

Sept. 2, 2026

"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time."

Today's Program Cassie Luna

Skyhawks Achieving in Life

Last Week's Program



At the Aug. 26 meeting of the Martin Kiwanis Club, Rochelle Alexander spoke about the joy and benefits of the hobby of birding—where individuals enjoy the challenge of bird study, listing, or other general activities involving bird life. She said that a true benefit of birding is that this activity gets people out into nature and that being in nature can reduce stress, reduce heart rate and blood pressure, and give participants joy. However, she also warned the group that one can easily get addicted to this hobby by getting excited about all the different birds that come to feeders, learning about the variety of feeders and equipment available for birding, and discovering the apps that can help identify birds and bird calls. Alexander brought with her a platform feeder, a tube feeder, and several specialty feeders. She also shared some tips about what to place in feeders to attract different types of birds. A passionate and entertaining

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

Sept. 8-12—Grassroots Soybean Festival
Sept. 9 — Mary Giles - UTM Call Me Mister
Sept. 16 — Austin Ferrell and Clinton Smith –
UTM Travel Studies
Sept. 23 — Leanna from Red Cross
Sept. 30 — Fifth Wed. Social, location TBA
Oct. 3 — Martoberfest, Courtyard at 115 Neal St.

speaker, Alexander noted that birds are mentioned more than 300 times in the Bible and that birding—a term which indicates more activity than just sitting back and looking casually at birds—can be a wonderful activity for all.

September Birthdays

David Sudberry, September 12
Vincent Politte, September 18
Jennifer Medford, September 22
Danelle Fabianich, September 30
Roberta Peacock, September 30

September Anniversaries

Otha Britton, September 21



Bubble Wands for Sept. 10!

Kiwanis's gift to Faith and Family night! Sign up now!

Active Members

Anita Airee
Richa Airee
Bill Austin
Mary Elizabeth Bell
Otha Britton
Anna Clark
Jim Clark
Kayla Colvin
Beverly Claybrooks
Courtney Echols
Danelle Fabianich
Olivia Fernandez
Ann Gathers
Bettye Giles
Vickie Hazlewood
Jessica Hightower
Steve Lemond
Linda Luther
Jennifer Medford
Alexis Millsaps
Mary Morgan
Katie Parr
Jayne Parrish
Roberta Peacock
Vincent Politte
Linda Ramsey
Sara Sieber
Clinton Smith
David Sudberry
Jamie Summers
Laura Taylor
Earl Wright

