

Sept. 9, 2026

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

Today's Program

Mary Giles

UTM's Call Me Mister Program

Last Week's Program



A PATHWAY TO LIFELONG SUCCESS—Cassie Luna, coordinator of the SAIL (Skyhawks Achieving in Life) program at UT Martin, spoke at the Sept. 2 Kiwanis meeting about this new program offered at UT Martin. She was introduced by Kiwanian Clinton Smith, professor of Special Education and chair of the Department of Educational Studies, who is the principal investigator of the SAIL grant that gives students with intellectual and developmental disabilities the opportunity for an access to higher education and the college experience. Luna explained that the program began on Aug. 1 and described some of the classes and activities offered for students. The SAIL program focuses not just on education but also on empowerment, ensuring that each student gains confidence, skills, and a strong foundation for lifelong success. Upon completion of the program, each student will receive a certificate. Luna was given a certificate of appreciation showing that a donation will be made in her honor to Captain's Pantry.

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

Sept. 8-12—Grassroots Soybean Festival

Sept. 9 — Mary Giles - UTM Call Me Mister

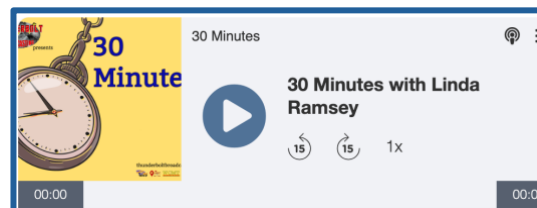
Sept. 10 —Kiwanis Board Meeting

Sept. 16 — Austin Ferrell and Clinton Smith –
UTM Travel Studies

Sept. 23 — LeAnna Hatchett from Red Cross

Sept. 30 — Fifth Wed. Social, location TBA

Oct. 3 — Martoberfest, Courtyard at 115 Neal St.



You can't click on the button above, but if you want to hear Linda's interview you can click on the link below.

<https://www.thunderboltradio.com/podcast/30-mins/>

There's lots of Kiwanis stuff in there!

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

