

Oct. 14, 2026

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

Today's Program

Installation of 2026-2027 Officers,
Lt. Governor Selena Dozier

Last Week's Program



Beth Cravens (second from right), editor of Weakley County Press, gave a presentation about the history and development of the local newspaper when she visited Kiwanis on October 7. Cravens has served in various roles at the newspaper since 2005, when she began work there in graphic design. Cravens showed a framed copy of the front page of the September 14, 1923, issue of WCP, a newspaper that has been sharing local news with the community since 1884. With Cravens for the presentation was WCP reporter Catherine Carithers (left). Cravens was introduced by Kiwanian Anna Clark (second from left), program chair for October. Cravens also distributed a Weakley County Election Commission Sample Ballot for the State of Tennessee, Weakley County, State, Federal and County General Election on November 3, 2026. In addition, she shared a free WCP special edition magazine entitled *Discover Weakley County*. Several Kiwanis members told Cravens how much they appreciate community news shared through WCP and other local media.

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

- Oct. 21 — Domine Spinelli: Inside the Newsroom at Thunderbolt Radio
- Oct. 28 — Expecting the Unexpected: Stories and Seasonal Treats
- Nov. 7 — Frank Black Memorial Service, FUMC Martin, TN 10:00 a.m.
- Nov. 12 — Board Meeting, Martin Public Library
- Dec. 5 — Martin Public Library Open House
- Dec. 7 — Kiwanis Christmas Parade (Rain Date Dec. 8)
- Dec. 16 — Christmas Social

November Programs Preview

- Nov. 4, Kimi Griffin, Executive Function Coaching
- Nov. 11, Linda and Lee Smith, Wreaths Across America
- Nov. 18, Merry Brown, Conflict Resolution

October Birthdays

Mary Elizabeth Bell, October 18

October Anniversaries

Jamie Summers, October 19



Linda Ramsey met with the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees for 2026-27 recently in Indianapolis.

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

