



*Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.*

**January 15, 2009**

**Member Profile: Marvin Goodman**

<p><b>Upcoming Programs:</b></p> <p><b>January 16, 2009</b> – City Update – Mayor Dennis Phillips and City Manager John Campbell</p> <p><b>January 23, 2009</b> – Food – Fred Sauceman</p> <p><b>January 30, 2009</b> – Sullivan County Update – Mayor Steve Godsey</p>	 <p><i>Ed McDaniel (right) introduces Marvin Goodman.</i></p>	<p>Marvin Goodman has been a member of Kiwanis Club of Kingsport since 1970, 38 years. Marvin was born in Chattanooga, but he was brought up in Kingsport. In fact, he graduated from Dobyins-Bennett. Graduating from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville in 1954, Marvin received a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering. After working at Eastman for 10 years, Marvin went back to UT Knoxville and got his Master of Science degree in Industrial Engineering. Marvin taught in the UT system here and in Knoxville for 25 years before he retired.</p>
<p><b>Upcoming Events:</b></p> <p><b>Mark Your Calendar:</b></p> <p><b>February 13-14, 2009</b> – K-T District Mid-year Conference, Crowne Plaza, Knoxville.</p> <p><b>June 25-28, 2009</b> – 94<sup>th</sup> International Convention, Nashville Arena.</p> <p><b>September 17, 2009</b> – Kiwanis Night</p>	<p>Late Kiwanian Jim Welch was a key player in founding the ETSU-UT University Center in Kingsport. Marvin was the first Director of the UT programs and helped get the Center started. He continues to hold a professional Engineer’s license and a Contractor’s license with the State of Tennessee.</p> <p>On a more personal note, Marvin has a lovely wife named Angela, two children and four grandchildren.</p> <p>Marvin has served as Kiwanis secretary and on numerous committees including Boys and Girls, Key Club. Marvin also worked with past fundraisers such as Kiwanis Kapers and the Appalachian Trade Festival. He is especially fond of his time spent on the Boys and Girls Committee and working with Kiwanis Kapers and the Appalachian Trade Festival.</p> <p>When Marvin was asked to say a few words about his Kiwanis experience, he said “Being a former professor, I never give up an opportunity to talk.” Marvin said one of his favorite parts about being in Kiwanis is the camaraderie at the Friday meetings, the people you meet and the lasting relationships. Marvin went on to tell a humorous story about how one of his grandchildren was asking him about all the degrees and licenses he has hanging in his home office. After Marvin patiently answered the child’s questions about each one, the child quipped, “My Daddy is going to put some Mickey Mouse stuff on my wall, too.”</p>	

**Kiwanis Club of Kingsport Celebrates its 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

<p>On January 8, 1924, the Kiwanis Club of Kingsport received its charter from Kiwanis International. At the Friday, January 9th meeting, President John Crawford read a letter from International President Don Canaday offering his congratulations. "What wonderful news to learn that your club just completed 85 years of service to your community and to the world! CONGRATULATIONS! Your service helps make our world a better place to live. Our commitment is making a difference in the lives of children. You can be proud of the part your club plays in our story of service. The International Board and staff join me in wishing you a wonderful anniversary," said Canaday in the letter.</p>	<p>The Kiwanis Club of Kingsport held its first organizational meeting on January 8, 1924 with fifty-eight members present. The club adopted the international motto <i>We Build</i> and continued to faithfully follow that motto until it was changed to <i>Serving the Children of the World</i> in recent years. "If you look back over the last 85 years, you will find that many individual Kiwanians or the club itself had a hand in most of the major service projects in our community," said club President John Crawford. "Kiwanians and other civic-minded individuals have continued to work diligently to improve the quality of life in the Kingsport area and that’s what makes it such a great place to live."</p>
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## Kiwanis Programs Showcase Local Talent



*Heaven Bound Choir serenades with Christmas music.*



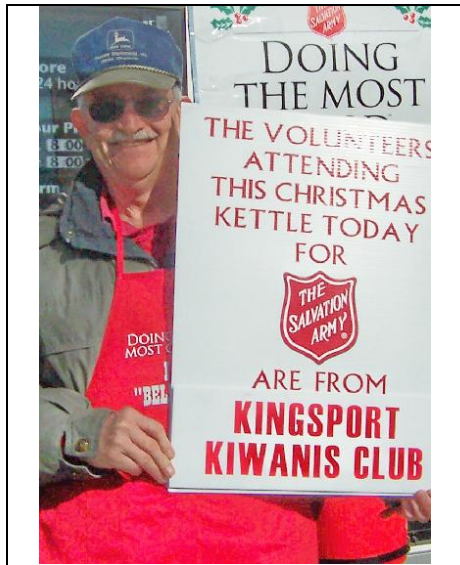
*LeeAnn Hoover holds her book *The Santa Train Tradition*.*



*Charlie Morgan (center) stands with four seniors from DB.*

Quality programs are very important to the attendance of the Friday Kiwanis Club meetings. Program Committee Chair Sissy Smith and her eleven committee members strive to secure programs that interest the membership. If a Kiwanis member would like to recommend an outstanding program they've heard or a subject of interest, fill out the form available at the secretary's desk or talk to a committee member. Each committee member is assigned a specific month to recruit programs. The Program Committee members are Jim Dickert, Bill Dudney, Alan Hubbard, Mike Kelly, John McKinley, Frank Roberts, Don Royston, Jack Vaughn, Gary Whittington and Ryan McReynolds. John Crawford is the board liaison and the January programs are courtesy of Jack Vaughn. Contact Program Committee Chair Sissy Smith for questions or additional information.

## Kiwanis Members Raise 32% More Than Last Year



*Dan Jordan, Chair of Bell Ringing efforts.*



*Santa Milton and Gail Preslar.*



*Roger Mowen and Harold Childress.*

Members of the Kingsport Kiwanis Club raised \$3,300 for the local Salvation Army in December. The club collected a third of the total through contributions made at the weekly Friday meeting; two-thirds was collected through manning the kettles at two Wal-Mart locations and Food City on Eastman Rd. Over forty volunteers including spouses, Key Club members and a couple of groups of children worked the kettles for 88 hours. Captain Brian West is very appreciative of the club's efforts.

## **Kiwanis Congratulations**

To Steve Huret for being named shareholder in his law firm  
– Wilson Worley Moore Gamble and Stout, PC.

## **Kiwanis Concerns**

Sincere sympathy to Spencer and Linda Snook on the death of  
Linda's father, Winfred Theo (Bob) Barbee, on January 6<sup>th</sup> in  
Charlotte, NC.

## **Announcements**

Applications for a \$1,000 scholarship from the KY-TN Foundation are available to a child or grandchild of an active Kiwanis member. He/she must be a high school senior or college undergraduate.  
Deadline January 31, 2009. Applications are available at the secretary's table.

Volunteers needed to help with the Kiwanis International Convention in Nashville in June.  
Registration fees will be paid for volunteers; however, they will be responsible for their own housing. Interested or need more information? Contact John Crawford.

Invite questions about Kiwanis by wearing a golf shirt (\$20) or a golf cap (\$6).  
Available at the secretary's table.

Be sure to attend other Kiwanis Club meetings when you are out of town.  
It not only counts as a make-up, but you may pick up some new ideas.  
A club locator is available on the Kiwanis International website – [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org).

Remember to sign-in and record your service hours at each weekly meeting.

<http://www.kingsportkiwanis.org>

**Meetings: Friday Noon at Quality Inn (formerly Americourt Hotel), Kingsport**

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