

# January 24, 2024

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

## Today's Program

Dr. Lynn Alexander — Cuba and the Global Citizen Adventure Corps

### Remembering Harry

**On Nov. 18, 2022**, Ann, Anna, and Jim took a jaunt out to Charter Member Harry Henderson's home to present him with a Certificate of Honor for 54 years of membership in Kiwanis and a 50-year pin. After a lengthy chat, Harry remarked "We should do this more often!"



**Martin Fire Chief (and Kiwanian) Jamie Summers** recently completed his paramedic training. Pictured are Jamie's wife Angela and Martin Mayor Randy Brundige who presented Jamie with a Challenge Coin because

Jamie was unable to attend the pinning ceremony the previous month. (From the Weakley County Press)

## Martin Kiwanis Calendar

Jan. 31 — Fifth Wednesday Social Gathering  
Feb. 24 — Pancake Day, Martin Elementary School  
Apr. 26-8 — Key Leader 2024

## January Birthdays

Bettye ..... Jan. 11  
Sara ..... Jan. 16  
Earl ..... Jan. 17  
Steve ..... Jan. 28



**A Center of Activities and Vision**—Lindee McCurley, assistant director of Boling University Center at UT Martin, highlighted some of the more recent changes to the center when she was the guest speaker at the January 10 Kiwanis meeting

A UT Martin graduate, Lindee was introduced by Kiwanian Earl Wright, her first boss at UT Martin when she was a student worker in the Office of Housing. Lindee has served as assistant director of the center since 2017. She described the Welcome Center area near Watkins Auditorium, the new soon-to-open Skyhawk Gaming Lounge in the area where the computer store was formerly located, the new Career Planning and Development (CPAD) Office location, the Multicultural Affairs Lounge with colorful graffiti art, the Office of Student Life, area, which is the center for more than 180 campus organizations. She described many of the activities hosted in the Boling University Center and the vision of adding areas such as the new gaming lounge with its connections to Information Technology Services and the Office of Student Life that may attract even more students to the university. Lindee explained that the Boling University Center is located in the heart of the UT Martin campus and is home to numerous student services as well as event space to support the needs of the students, faculty, staff, and community. Lindee is pictured above with Clinton Smith, UT Martin faculty member and Kiwanis president, as they stand before a photograph of the new Skyhawk Gaming Lounge.

## Active Members

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