



# OPELIKIWANIAN



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July 27, 2010

The Kiwanis Club of Opelika

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## Birthdays

July 27 – Ronnie Wilson  
July 31 – Jake Walker  
August 1 – Jim McCrory  
August 4 – Joanne Camp

## LAST WEEK

Prayer – George Dyar  
Pledge – Bob Meadows

## Guests

Chris Hughes, Andrew Stanley  
Kyle King  
John Hackett

## Guests of

Josh Jackson  
Noel Forsythe  
Temple Anderson

## Announcements

\*\*\*Envision Opelika and the Opelika City Schools are trying to bring attention to the importance of character throughout the community. Thus, they have a Character Trait Recognition Word each month. The Character word for **JULY** is "**LEADERSHIP**".

\*\*\*The Kiwanis/AUFLC Celebrity Golf Classic has been set for **Sept. 17** at Grand National. The tournament will benefit the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Storybook Farms. Boles Pegues and David Jones will be calling on you to assist with this major club fund raiser. Boles provided brochures with details regarding the tournament at last week's meeting.

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## PROGRAM

The speakers last week were Johnny Lawrence and Robert Ham, who brought us their perspectives on the Lee County Commission and the business of Lee County. Robert will take office after the November election. He wants county employees to get incentives to come up with cost saving ideas. He also wants to clean up roadways, especially in the Lake Harding area. The county is in good financial shape, but is under a hiring freeze and will probably have additional budget cuts for next year's budget. As a long term goal, he wants the county to build up a "rainy day" fund. Johnny looks at challenges not simply as negatives, but as opportunities. He doesn't feel that we can just wait on the economy to recover, but that we need a strategic plan. Costs continue to go up, while revenue is going down. The county is doing more in-house work to contain and lower costs. John Rice arranged the program, introduced the speakers, and presented the Kiwanis pen.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 29 – AU Football Program – Coach Thigpen – discusses the upcoming 2010 season. Invite your friends and give Leroy Stewart a headcount.

August 5 - open

August 12- Dr. Steve Nowlin

August 19 – OHS Football Coach Brian Blackmon

August 26 – AU Girls Basketball Coach Nell Fortner

Charles Whatley is the program chairman.

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## QUIZ OF THE WEEK

***What was the only part of the current United States invaded by the Japanese during WWII?***

**Last Week:**

**The lyrics of which 1965 folk-rock hit came from the Book of Ecclesiastes and who recorded it? Turn, Turn, Turn by the Byrds**



**The first requisite for success is the ability to apply your physical and mental energies to one problem incessantly without growing weary.**

Thomas A. Edison  
1847-1931, American Inventor, Entrepreneur, Founder of GE

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