



# OPELIKIWANIAN



December 13, 2011

The Kiwanis Club of Opelika

[www.opelikakiwanis.org](http://www.opelikakiwanis.org)

## Birthdays

December 15 – John Askew  
December 15 – Steve Nowlin  
December 18 – Knox Williams  
December 25 – Nick Abbett  
December 25 – Phil Adams  
December 26 – Jerry Woodham

## LAST WEEK

Prayer – Ronnie Wilson  
Pledge – Thomas Casson

## Guests

Adam Pope  
Sandy Lampert  
Adell Pegues & Allison Lazenby

## Guests of

Reid Pope  
Phil Underwood  
Boles Pegues

## KIWANIS ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*\*\*The Kiwanis Board met December 13, 2011 at noon at Saugahatchee Country Club. First approval for membership was given to Charles Ingram, a local attorney. The Board approved a donation of \$450 to Youth for Christ to purchase coats at \$25 @ for needy children. The KOA date was set for May 10, 2012.

\*\*\*Bob Huskey thanks everyone who assisted with the Ringing of the Bell for the **Salvation Army** at TigerTown's Kroger on **Saturday, December 10, 2011**.

\*\*\*Temple Anderson thanks the several good men who assisted with moving items for the Victorian Front Porch Tour on December 12.

\*\*\*President Boles Pegues presented a Certificate of Thanks to Rusty Sheehan, who has assisted on many club projects, including heading up the Golf Tournament for almost two decades.

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\*\*\*Claud Brown's Kiwanis Moment featured the year 1978.

\*\*\*Pigskin Pickins Report: Last week: Winner with 8 wins – Jim Hardin;  
Loser with 4 wins – Rusty Sheehan.

\*\*\*Congratulations to club member Jim Hardin who was recently elected to serve as the new President of the Board of Directors for the Museum of East Alabama.

\*\*\*The next RIF Reading is in February. For information on any Reading –is- Fundamental (RIF) project, contact: Cathy Gafford, Executive Director Jean Dean RIF (Reading Is Fundamental)  
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\*\*\*RIF funding has been cut by 1/3 due to the loss of Federal Funding. Please let Cathy know of any fund raising ideas or sources of funding that you may be aware of.

\*\*\*Tommy Barnes has volunteered to work with Glenn Buxton to update photos at our website at [www.opelikakiwanis.org](http://www.opelikakiwanis.org) We are asking all members to review their photo at the website and if you wish to have a more recent photo posted, please email the photo to Glenn at both of the following addresses: [gmbuxton@gmail.com](mailto:gmbuxton@gmail.com) and to [museum@eastalabama.org](mailto:museum@eastalabama.org)

\*\*\*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 trait for **DECEMBER is BENEVOLENCE .**

## PROGRAM

The speakers at last week's meeting were the authors of "Be the Flame" The Mystic Order of East Alabama Fiction Writers, which included our own club member, local attorney Joanne Camp. Other authors were: Gail Langley, Marian Carcache, Judith Nunn, Margee Bright Ragland, and Mary Dansak. They each gave insight into their own writing and illustrative talents. Signed copies of the books were available for sale and copies can be obtained at [www.newplainspress.com](http://www.newplainspress.com)

Charles Whatley arranged the program, introduced the speaker, and presented the Kiwanis pen.

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**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

December 15- Lee-Scott Band – Christmas program

December 22 – Sheriff Jay Jones

December 29 – Fred Blackwell – prevention of child predators

January 5 – Dr. Gene Stanaland – Economic forecast

February 9 – Ladies/Spouses Day – Dr. David Hall

February 16 – AU Coach John Pawlowski

Charles Whatley is the program chairman.

**QUIZ OF THE WEEK**

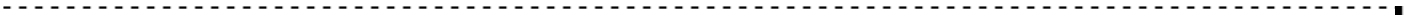
Where would you visit each of the following attractions? A. Taj Mahal – what city? B. Angkor Wat – what country? Machu Picchu-what country?

LAST WEEK: Which Frenchman is accredited with having laid out and designed the city of Washington, D. C.? Pierre L’Enfant

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**God didn't make a mistake when He made you. You need to see yourself as God sees you.**

Joel Osteen



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***REMEMBER.....JESUS IS THE REASON FOR  
THE SEASON !!***

***MERRY CHRISTMAS !***

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**President**  
Boles Pegues

**President Elect/Vice President**  
Charles Whatley

**Secretary**  
Bob Huskey

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Tommy Barnes

**Immediate Past President**  
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**Directors**

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Corinne Hurst

Phyllis Mayfield  
Thomas Casson

Stephen Wright  
Russell Bush

Noel Forsythe  
Jerry Woodham

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