

Kiwanian



Bob Stewart, Executive Director Alabama Humanities Foundation *Encyclopedia of Alabama* Year One

Kiwanian Bob Stewart joined the Alabama Humanities Foundation (AHF), state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, as Executive Director in 1987. A native of Tuscaloosa, he received a B.A. in English from Amherst College and an M.A. in American Studies from Boston University. He also earned an M.B.A. from Emory University, where he received the Johnston American Corporation Award for Business and Real Estate Academics. He previously held professional positions at the Huntsville Museum of Art, Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board, Birmingham Museum of Art, and Old Sturbridge Village. He received the 1996 Virginia Hamilton Prize for the promotion of Alabama history from the Alabama Historical Association.



Welcome to the Encyclopedia of Alabama! EOA is an ever-growing, comprehensive source of information on the state's history, culture, geography, and environment. It is the collaborative effort of a group of committed [organizations](#) and [sponsors](#). Planning for EOA began in 2001 under the leadership of the University of Alabama Press and the Alabama Humanities Foundation. Auburn University joined the project in 2003 and hosts EOA's editorial offices and servers. The Alabama Humanities Foundation holds copyright to EOA's original content. Many sponsors support EOA, most recently the Alabama Department of Education and the University of Alabama. For an introduction to EOA's content, please read historian Wayne Flynt's [essay](#) on Alabama.

The Civil Rights Movement in Alabama Alabama was the site of many key events in the American civil rights movement. Rosa Parks's stand...	Tallapoosa County Located in east-central Alabama, Tallapoosa County is home to Horseshoe Bend Military Park, site of the...	Cullman County Located in north-central Alabama, Cullman County was founded by German immigrants in the 1870s and today...
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Most recently Bob led a statewide effort of numerous academic and cultural organizations to create the state's first online *Encyclopedia of Alabama (EOA)*, which was publicly launched by Governor Bob Riley at the Alabama Humanities Awards Luncheon in September 2008. The EOA editorial office is housed at Auburn University, which has served as AHF's principal partner in developing the site and its content. EOA includes nearly 800 articles in twelve major section areas. Since launch, over 400,000 unique visitors from all 50 states, more than 170 countries, more than 1,300 colleges and universities, and more than 1,000 school networks have visited the site - www.encyclopediaofalabama.org. These visitors to the site have experienced more than 1 million page views.

Bob was a member of the 2000 Class of Leadership Alabama and has been a member of Birmingham Kiwanis since 1990. He and his wife, Lida, have two children, Jonathan (19) and Lisa (17). They reside in Vestavia Hills.

Kiwanis Club of Birmingham 2009-2010 Committee Sign Up

*Kiwanis is **not** something you join, it is something you do!*

Please review the information below, which highlights the standing committees of your club and then consider how you would like to serve your club and community. After making a decision about how you would like to get involved, please complete the sign up sheet on page three.

Athletic Affairs Chairperson(s): *Bill Legg & Don Englebert*

- Plan annual recognition luncheon in May for scholar athletes
- Select outstanding scholar athletes in all major sports in area high schools
- Select a speaker with the help of the Program Committee

Bulletin/Web Site Chairperson: *Ben Jackson*

- Review communication methods to members and make recommendation for improvement
- Review content and format of bulletin and web site - update as necessary

Business Hall of Fame Chairperson (s): *Scott Berte*

- Select up to four (4) inductees for the 2010 BBHOF
- Plan annual recognition luncheon in September 2010
- Plan publicity for the event

Interclub Relations Chairperson(s): *Sam Donnell, Robert Higgins and Grady Smith,*

- Organize interclub visits to Kiwanis clubs in the Birmingham area

Major Emphasis Chairperson (s): *Dave Nebergall*

- Analyze and implement new service projects

Membership Chairperson(s): *Buck Brock & Carl Crosby*

- Meet monthly to identify potential candidates for membership

Member Outreach Chairperson(s): *Ann McMillan & Richard Russell*

- Arrange and perform orientation activities for new members
- Contact members who are ill or having problems to offer encouragement and assistance, prepare get well cards

Military Affairs Chairperson: *Bill Voigt*

- Plan annual recognition luncheon in March or April
- Select outstanding local area high school ROTC students & award cash scholarship

Programs Chairperson(s): *Ann Florie & Charlie Faulkner*

- Meet to identify high caliber programs and interesting speakers for meetings
- Provide the newsletter editor with the speaker's biographical sketch, speech topic and photo

PR and Communications Chairperson: *Samuella Nesbitt*

- Publicize Kiwanis projects and events with the appropriate local media, recognize corporate sponsors who have underwritten projects

Reading is Fundamental Chairperson: *Carey Hollingsworth, III*

- Coordinate small groups to read to area school children (three times a year)

Reception Chairperson(s): *Harry Benjamin, Peggy Striplin and Alan Ridgway*

- Greet members and guests as they arrive at meetings, hand out member badges

Special Events Chairperson(s): *Cathy Gilmore*

- Plan holiday event for children and grandchildren of members
- Plan social events for member fellowship

Youth Organizations Chairperson(s): _____ - Key Club _____ - Circle K

Key Club Act as liaison between our club and key club members and their faculty advisor/sponsor

Circle K Act as liaison between our club and Circle K members and their faculty advisor/sponsor

Youth of the Year Chairperson: *Jay Patton & Dave Nebergall*

- Plan annual recognition luncheon in April or May, for local high school scholars
- Select Youth of the Year award/scholarship winners

Committee Sign Up Sheet

Please select one **to** three committees on which you are willing to serve. If you have served on the committee before – please let us know by circling the Y or N beside each committee title.

<i>Committee Selection</i>	<i>Prior Service on this Committee (circle one)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Affairs	Y	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Bulletin / Web Site	Y	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Hall of Fame	Y	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Interclub Relations	Y	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Emphasis	Y	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Member Outreach & Orientation	Y	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Military Affairs	Y	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Programs	Y	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Reading is Fundamental (RIF)	Y	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Reception	Y	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Events	Y	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Organizations		
<input type="checkbox"/> Key Club	Y	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Circle K	Y	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth of the Year	Y	N

Name: (please print) _____

Preferred means of contact: (please circle one) Phone Email Fax Mail

Please return by October 1, 2009 By Fax: 251-2841

By Email: kiwanis99@aol.com (Type in subject line "Committee Sign-Up" include your choices in the text of the email.)

By Mail: Kiwanis Club of Birmingham / 2019 4th Avenue North / Birmingham, AL 35203

or drop by the Kiwanis office Monday – Friday.

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**Next Tuesday's Meeting
August 4, 2009 - 12 noon**

Bob Stewart, Executive Director
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Upcoming Programs

- Aug 11 David Sweatt, Professor of Neurobiology
University of Alabama at Birmingham
- Aug 18 Dr. Joel Cunningham, Vice Chancellor
University of the South
- Aug 25 Birmingham Business
Hall of Fame Awards
- Sep 1 Bill Canary, President
Business Council of Alabama
- Sep 8 Maestro Justin Brown
Alabama Symphony Orchestra
- Sep 15 A. Gerow Hodges Service Award
Presentation

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