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Dr. Sweatt received his bachelor's degree in Chemistry from the University of South Alabama and his Ph.D. in Pharmacology from Vanderbilt University. He did a post-doctoral Fellowship at the Columbia University Center for Neurobiology and Behavior, working on memory mechanisms in the laboratory of Nobel laureate Eric Kandel. From 1989 until 2006 he was in the Department of Neuroscience at Baylor College of Medicine, rising through the ranks to Professor. At the University of Alabama at Birmingham, he serves as the Director of the Evelyn F. McKnight Brain Research Institute and is the Evelyn F. McKnight Endowed Chair of the Department of Neurobiology. His research focuses on the signal-transduction mechanisms operating to control gene transcription in learning and memory. In addition, his research program also investigates mechanisms of learning and memory disorders, such as mental retardation and aging-related memory dysfunction. He is an associate editor for the *Journal of Neuroscience* and other scientific journals, and the author of a textbook, *Mechanisms of Memory*.

Review one of Dr. Sweatt's research projects on the PBS web site:
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/sciencenow/0301/02.html>

Read about the construction of the Shelby BioMedical Research Building at:
<http://www.allbusiness.com/medicine-health/medical-science-medical-research/6294860-1.html>



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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 11, 2009 - 12 noon

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Upcoming Programs

- 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
- Sep 22 To be announced

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