

# The Nerve

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*This Week — May 31, 2016*

**Jim Rainey**

*Publisher, The Tuscaloosa News*

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Jim Rainey has been publisher of The Tuscaloosa News since November 2012. A career newspaperman, he has been a reporter, columnist, editor and publisher at newspapers in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Texas.

An Atlanta native, Jim came to Tuscaloosa from New Braunfels, Texas, where he was publisher of the daily Herald-Zeitung. Before that, he was publisher of the Opelika-Auburn News from December 2002-May 2012. While in Auburn, he also was market news

leader for Media General newspapers, television stations and affiliated websites in the Gulf South Region.

Before joining the Opelika-Auburn News, Jim was advertising director and associate publisher of the Fulton County Daily Report, an American Lawyer Media publication, in Atlanta. He also has been general manager and executive editor of the News Daily in Jonesboro, Ga., and the Daily Herald in McDonough, Ga., and publisher of the Elberton (Ga.) Star.

He has received numerous press and community service honors during his career. In 2006, the Newspaper Association of America's Presstime Magazine named him one of the nation's top 20 newspaper professionals under the age of 40. During his tenure at the Ope-

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

JUNE 7

**Kevin Coleman**  
EW Motion Therapy

JUNE 21

**Jo Bonner**  
University of Alabama

lika-Auburn News, the paper earned the General Excellence Award, the top honor given by the Alabama Press Association, eight out of nine years. The Tuscaloosa News earned the General Excellence Award in 2014. He served on the Alabama Press Association board of directors from 2007-2011 and began a second term in 2013. He has been chairman of the press association's legislative committee since 2010.

Jim has been married since 1992 and has three children, ages 21, 17 and 12.



## Last Week — May 24, 2016

Donna Boles, a teacher, musician and world traveler, spoke about her recent trip to the Galapagos Islands with her granddaughter. The Galapagos Islands are an archipelago off the coast of Ecuador that were formed by either volcanoes or earthquakes. The islands are known for their many interesting forms of wildlife including: marine lizards, multiple species of birds, and other animals.

### *At the head table*

**Ryan Stallings** — Pledge of Allegiance – First South Farm Credit

**Glenda Guyton** — Invocation – Capstone Village

**Elizabeth Hartley** — Introduction of Guests – University of Alabama

**Bruce Burrows** — Introduction of Guest Speaker – Retired

### *Guests*

**Michael Stewart**, guest of Linda Wilson.

### *Announcements*

- The club will have a Rotary Social at Innisfree Irish Pub on Tuesday, June 21, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The event will include bar food and a limited open bar (until the tab runs out).
- You can now pay your Rotary dues via credit card. A \$6 fee will be added to your bill if you use this method. Please email Patricia Powe at [PPPowe@ua.edu](mailto:PPPowe@ua.edu) to set this up. Let her know if you would like to be billed annually instead of quarterly, as well.

## ABSENT? MAKING UP ATTENDANCE IS EASY

- Visit with the Morning Rotary Club every Thursday at 7 a.m. at Indian Hills Country Club
- Attend another club's meeting within two weeks before or after an absence.
- Participate in a Rotary event, such as a committee meeting, social function, interactive event, etc.
- Make up at E-club online: [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org).

*Report all makeups to club secretary Caroline Williams at [caroline.williams@bbva.com](mailto:caroline.williams@bbva.com).*



