

The Bulletin

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus



"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world - one child and one community at a time."

"Where serving the Children of the World is our Mission & Passion"

Noon to 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215

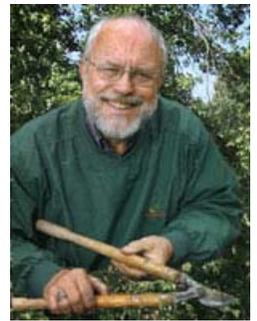


January 3, 2011

Fred Hower

The Ohio Nurseryman

"The Ohio Nurseryman," Fred Hower, is an educator and certified arborist with more than 45 years' experience as a horticultural consultant and landscape designer. The author of more than 400 columns in 90 newspapers, Fred also hosts the radio show, "*Plant Talk*," which is carried on more than 20 radio stations throughout Ohio. He also teaches in the horticulture department at Columbus State Community College. Fred is author of the book, "*Tree and Shrub Gardening for Ohio*," which is available at major bookstores through the U.S. In addition, Fred serves on a variety of councils and boards for the Ohio Nursery and Landscape Association; the City of Worthington; The Ohio State University Chadwick Arboretum; Columbus State Arboretum; Columbus State Community College; and the *Columbus Dispatch* Central Ohio Home and Garden Show.



A graduate of The Ohio State University, Fred has a B.S. in Ornamental Horticulture. He has received the Meritorious Service Award from the Ohio Nursery and Landscape Association; the first Senior Careerist Award from The Ohio State University Department of Horticulture and Crop Science; three Grand Awards for Landscape Design from the Ohio Nursery and Landscape Association; the Award of Merit from the International Society of Arboriculture; and a PLAN award for landscape design from the Junior League of Columbus. Fred has also been active in the Ohio Nursery and Landscape Association; the Columbus Landscape Association; the Southwestern Ohio Environmental Horticultural Association; the International Society of Arboriculture; and is an honorary member of the Ohio Landscapers' Association.

Fred works as a horticultural design consultant for residential and business properties. He is a guest speaker at numerous gardening events throughout Ohio each year and has spoken to our Club on a regular basis. He is always willing to answer

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Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Joyce Bourgault**
Helping Hands Health & Wellness Center
Jack D'Aurora
The Behall Law Group LLC

Invocation: **Scott Doellinger**
Design Group

Committee meetings: Scholarship,
Behavioral Health & Wellness

Menu: **House Salad, Classic Beef Lasagna**

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:
01/07 – **Ed Deering**
Retired – residing in Florida

Tuesday – 01/04 - Sugar Bowl – (Go Bucks!)
Ohio State vs. Arkansas

Wednesday – 01/05 – Manna Café Service Project

Friday – 01/07 – Nominating Committee - LaChatellaine
Committee members only – Char Collister, Chair

President's Corner



As we start the New Year, it is good to pause for a few minutes to look at where we have been and to think about where we are headed. As a Club, 2010 was an excellent year under the leadership of past president **Char Collister**. We again achieved 'Distinguished Club' status and had five members earn 'Distinguished Member' status.

The last three months of 2010, under my administration, have been strong with over 60 different members already earning their silver star and three already earning their gold star (see accompanying article). We are a "hands-on Club," getting involved in helping our community, along with providing financial support through our Foundation.

With the New Year comes the feeling of a 'fresh' start. Our Strategic Planning Committee will soon be presenting recommendations for the short- and long-range futures of our Club. Your input throughout this process has been exhilarating and these efforts will certainly lead to some exciting results. We have a tremendous group of dedicated members who recognize that the best is yet to come and that our potential is never fully tapped.

So, as we start the New Year, how will you approach your Kiwanis membership? Will you take full advantage of all it has to offer and will you commit to doing what you can to help us reach our goals? Will you make a New Year's resolution to come to more meetings, or to participate in several service projects, or to attend an inter-club, or to support our Charity Auction and Regatta efforts, or to recruit a new member, or to get to know several members better, or to support our Foundation and Club financially, or to read the newsletter every week or to use the information on our website more regularly? I hope you have answered "yes" to several of those items and hopefully all of them.

Let's make 2011 a Kiwanis year to remember!

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questions and to help us prepare for the upcoming spring. Be prepared to ask him questions concerning your yard and the plants therein. You can go to his web site at www.ohionurseryman.com for a variety of helpful hints.

Bell ringers succeed ...



This past holiday season, 41 different Kiwanis members donned a red apron, rang a bell and fought the cold weather in an effort to collect money during the Salvation Army's 'Red Kettle' Campaign. We were indeed successful, having collected \$3,769.73. Several members worked multiple shifts and some did better than others, depending largely on their location, but we averaged \$76.93 per shift. 'Thank you' to the following members for their assistance in this great program.

Mike Becker	Mike Gladfelter	Jade Metcalf
Adam Biehl	Kristen Gintz	Mark Poepelman
Paul Bohlman*	Mike Haemmerle	Kathleen Roberts
Debbie Cassel	Stephanie Harris	George Ruff
Jonathan Caswell	Tom Hayden	Jim Shively**
Char Collister	Leslie Huntington	Jim Skidmore*
Jack D'Aurora	Lisa Jolley*	Troy Terakedis
Mike Edwards	Milan Jovanovic	Dick Tice
Chad Endsley	Linda Kay	Nick Tomashot
Dave Fenner	Paul Kroll	Sam Vogel
Perry Fisher	Dan Lacey	Larry Walters
John Gambaiani	Bob Larrimer	Joyce Waters
Bill Gillam	Scott Lindsey	Dave Weibel
John Gillam	Rob Mackey	

* indicates extra day

And a special thanks to past president **Bob Wiseman** for again coordinating this effort, getting everyone assigned and following through on all of the reporting.

Key Kiwanis Dates ...

As we enter the new calendar year, it is good to make sure we place key dates on our calendars so that we can make appropriate plans and not create conflicts. The following are some key Kiwanis dates you might want to note:

January 5 – Manna Café

January 20 – Division 10-W meeting

March 12 – Kiwanis Mid-Year Education Day

March 26 – Kiwanis Prayer Breakfast

April 2 – Kiwanis One Day

May 2 – Candidates Day

May 4 – Manna Café

May 7 – Annual Charity Auction

July 7-9 – Kiwanis International Convention

August 15 – Corporate Regatta

August 24 – Manna Café

September 15 – due date for 2011-12 Kiwanis dues

There are no meetings on January 17 (*MLK Day*), May 30 (*Memorial Day*), July 4 (*Independence Day*) and September 5 (*Labor Day*). These key dates, along with recurring dates such as our Monday meetings and speakers, trustee meetings and off-site committee meetings, can be found on the activities calendar on our website. Please check it regularly and continue to read our weekly newsletter for specific details as various meetings, deadlines and activities approach.

Silver and gold service stars ...

Since October 1, 2010, the start of our Kiwanis administrative year, we have had 70 different members of our Kiwanis Club participate in one or more community service projects, ranging from 'Shred-it' Day, to Manna Café, to Heart-to-Heart Canteen, to Christmas on Broad Street, to Salvation Army bell ringing and others. Completing your first service project of the administrative year makes you eligible to wear the Silver Star Kiwanis pin and gets you a certificate of achievement. We also have three members who have completed six or more service projects this administrative year, giving them the right to wear a gold Kiwanis service star.

Kiwanis is a hands-on organization that works to supplement the financial support we provide to a variety of organizations through our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. Therefore, it is important that we periodically pause to recognize the men and women who have given so generously of their time and labor. So far this administrative year, we have the following individuals to thank:



Silver Star Recipients

Irina Barhorst *
 Tim Barhorst
 Bob Barnes
 Paul Baumer *
 Michael Becker*
 Philip Beltz
 Susan Black
 David Brainin 8
 Deborah Cassel*
 Jonathan Caswell *
 Charlotte Collister
 Tiffany Crosby *
 Scott Doelinger
 Laura Donahue
 Jerry Durham
 Michael Edwards
 Chad Endsley *
 Jean Evans *
 David Fenner *
 Perry Fisher
 John Gambaiani
 John Gillam
 William Gillam *
 Kristin Gintz *
 Mike Gladfelter *

Elizabeth Gray *
 Mike Haemmerle *
 Stephanie Harris
 Tom Hayden *
 Karen Hochstad *
 Christina Hultsch *
 Lisa Jolley *
 Milan Jovanovic *
 David Kandel *
 Linda Kay *
 Paul Kroll *
 Jocelyn Krosky
 Jerry Kuyoth *
 Dan Lacey
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 Ellwood Lewis *
 Scott Lindsey *
 Fil Line *
 Robert Mackey *
 Tina Mathews *
 Fred Miller *
 Fred Miller II
 Bill Newman *
 Mark Poepelman *
 Jeff Rayis

Kathleen Roberts
 Gregg Robins *
 George Ruff *
 Steven Schoeny *
 Brian Seitz
 Jim Skidmore *
 Cindy Sturni *
 Kristen Sydney *
 Troy Terakedis *
 Richard Tice *
 Nick Tomashot *
 Sam Vogel *
 Sally Volpe
 Larry Walters *
 Joyce Waters *
 David Weibel
 Bob Wiseman *



Gold Star Recipients

Paul Bohlman *
 Jack D'Aurora *
 Jim Shively *



"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

~~ Mahatma Gandhi

Today we will be presenting certificates to those who have not yet received them for the 2010-11 administrative year. These individuals have an **asterisk** next to their name in the listings above.

Participating in service projects is one of several requirements for becoming a 'Distinguished Member' for this administrative year.



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Emergency 'green' preparedness ...

Winter can be dangerous. Being caught without food, water or the ability to stay warm, can be life-threatening.

Here is how to be prepared without using many resources:



- 1- Get a used 3-pound coffee can with a lid and place the following in it:
 - * A space blanket for emergency warmth and rain protection.
 - * A used candle (easier to light and free)
 - * A lighter (for the candle, silly)
 - * A small roll of duct tape.
 - * Three one-gallon-sized freezer bags (for water transportation or snow melting)
 - * One small sharp pocket knife. (You most likely have one in a drawer, unused)
 - * Fifteen feet of 1/8" rope (use to create an emergency shelter with the space blanket, to tie a frozen car door shut, etc.)
 - * A can of fruit with a pull-top lid
 - * A plastic spoon from your last fast food visit.
 - * Two ten-minute safety flares (for rescue)
 - * A squeeze flashlight & toy plastic whistle
- 2- Place sand in a fourth freezer bag to stabilize the candle in the can or use to get traction to get unstuck.
- 3- Label the lid as 'Emergency Supplies' on the outside and list the supplies on the inside.
- 4- Place the can in your car and BE PREPARED!

Prepaid meal plan ...

Simplify your life by pre-paying your Kiwanis Monday lunches and save some money as well! For those on the quarterly pre-pay plan, or those wishing to join it, your check for \$120 is due **NO LATER** than Monday, January 3, 2011.

This will cover the cost of the 12 weekly luncheons through the end of March, a savings of \$12. Checks should be made out to the Kiwanis Club of Columbus.



Helpful hints ...

You only need two tools in life:

- 1- A can of WD-40, and
- 2- A roll of duct tape.



If it doesn't move and should, use the WD-40. If it shouldn't move and does, use the duct tape!

**If you want the rainbow,
you have to put up with the rain.**

Next week's meeting

(January 10, 2010)

Speaker: Arnett Howard
Jazz Musician and Author

Greeters: Elizabeth Gray
Attorney-at-Law
Ken Keller
Author / Musician

Invocation: Kristin Gintz
WesBanco Bank

Committee Meetings: Homeless, International Relations, Youth Opportunity, Senior Citizens

Menu: House Salad, Chicken Dijon,
Stone Ground Mustard Sauce

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