

# 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."

**“Great yesterday, better today, better still tomorrow!”**

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



January 9, 2011

## Stephen D. Steinour

CEO, Huntington National Bank



Stephen D. Steinour is Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, a \$52 billion regional bank holding company headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. Prior to joining Huntington, he was Managing Partner of CrossHarbor Capital, where he was an investment committee member and responsible for the general management of the firm.

Prior to joining CrossHarbor, Steve was President and Chief Executive Officer of Citizens Financial Group, responsible for overseeing the commercial bank holding company's business lines and operations. Citizens Financial Group, headquartered in Providence, Rhode Island, is one of the 10 largest commercial bank holding companies in the United States in total assets and deposits. Citizens has a branch network in 13 states through its Citizens Bank and Charter One brands, and has non-branch retail and commercial offices in about 40 states.

Prior to the expansion of his responsibilities, Steinour was Chief Executive Officer of Mid-States Regional Banking, comprising the states of Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Before leading the Citizens Bank transition team into the company's Mid-Atlantic Region in 2001, he was Vice Chairman, Wholesale and Retail Banking. In addition to overseeing CFG's state banks in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, Steve had company-wide responsibility for wholesale banking activities, cash management, international, and consumer lending, as well as technology and operations. Wholesale banking units included private equity, leasing, asset-based lending, dealer floor plan, communications and publishing, and commercial real estate capital markets.

Steinour has in the past been responsible for CFG's treasury and capital markets and asset-liability management, and was Senior Credit Officer and Risk Management Executive. He was named Vice Chairman in January 1997.

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### Today's Meeting

**Greeters:** **Stephanie Harris** – Ohio State Legal Services Association

**Ted Coons** – Spillman Company

**Invocation:** **Tim Barhorst**- Business Partners, Inc.

**Committee meetings:** Youth Opportunity, International Relations, Scholarship, Golf

**Menu:** **Grilled Salmon, tomato caper relish**

**Presentations:** Zeller Awards –  
**Scott Lindsey and Jim Skidmore**

### This week at a Glance

**Birthdays** (this week and next):

01/14 – **Bill Gillam**

01/18 – **Roy Smoot**

01/19 – **Janie Bailey**



**Tuesday** – 01/10 – Membership Committee meeting – 7:30 a.m. at White Castle Corporate Office.

**Wednesday** – 01/11 – Auction committee meeting at noon at United Way of Central Ohio

**Thursday** – 01/12 – Boys & Girls Club Reading Buddies – 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. at 115 S. Gift Street

## President's Corner



Jamie Richardson

With 2012 upon us, we have much to look forward to. Once every four years, it seems special events occur. For instance – this summer, the Olympic Games will be held in London, England. And for better or worse, it's also a presidential election year – which promises rich debate and dialogue about the merits of candidates, and most certainly, as Election Day draws near, the inevitable “wear out” factor we all encounter with paid-for political advertising.

But there's another noteworthy occurrence that happens in 2012 that also belongs to the four year cycle of ‘special events.’ We get an extra day, as we celebrate a Leap Year. And those eternal youths with the good fortune to be born on February 29, are able to celebrate a birthday. (*Kate and I always thought if one of our children was ever born on 2/29 we would name him or her Ponce de Leon – but alas, of our 5 children, none have been born in a leap year.*)

It was the ancient Egyptians who first discovered that it actually took slightly more than 365 days for the Earth to make one complete orbit around the Sun. In fact, one complete revolution is 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 45 seconds. Later, the Romans created the day of February 29 as a fitting way to keep the revolutions of the Earth and the year appropriately synchronized. In the 16<sup>th</sup> century, the keepers of the Gregorian calendar modified this further by adding the extra day every four years, in years divisible by 4. (Thus 2008, 2012, etc.) It was also decided that no year divisible by 100 would have a leap year, unless it was also divisible evenly by 400. (Source: chiff.com)

Somewhere with all this ciphering, I feel like sending out a “phone-a-friend” request to Jethro Bodine of *The Beverly Hillbillies* to make sure I'm keeping it all straight!

To me, perhaps the most relevant question we can ask ourselves with a New Year fresh upon us is this: What can we do with an extra day? What can we do to help our Club grow even stronger? What can we do to help make a difference in the life of a child? And with that in mind, why wait every four years to make the most of an extra day? Why not challenge ourselves to, as Kipling said, “fill the unforgiving minute with sixty seconds worth of distance run” by answering our own 5 hours, 48 minutes and 45 second calling to doing something extraordinary with this incredible gift of time we're granted.

To all of you, thanks for all you do to make our Club a great one – here's to making the leap to make a difference together in all that we do.

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He joined CFG in October 1992 from Fleet Financial Group, where he was division executive for loan recovery. Prior to his tenure at Fleet, he was executive vice president at Bank of New England. Following his graduation from Gettysburg College in 1980 with a degree in economics, he was an analyst for the U.S. Treasury Department and subsequently worked for the FDIC. He is a graduate of The Executive Program at Stanford University Graduate School of Business.

Steinour is a member of the board of directors of Exelon Corporation and a trustee of Liberty Property Trust. He is a member of The Columbus Partnership and a trustee of the Columbus Downtown Development Corporation. Steinour is also a trustee of the Eisenhower Fellowships and the National Constitution Center and is a member of the American Bankers Association. He is the past chairman of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

Steve and his wife Patti reside in New Albany and are the proud parents of daughter Kaitlin and son Kyle.

I don't feel old. I don't feel anything until noon.  
Then it's time for my nap.

~~ Bob Hope

### Pre-paid luncheon discount ...

Tired of fumbling for cash every Monday when you come to lunch? Looking to save a little money? Well, here's a solution to both ... pre-pay for your Kiwanis lunches on a quarterly basis.

With the start of the new year comes the start of a new quarter. With holidays, there are only 11 meetings during this first quarter, January through March. If you pay on a weekly basis, your meals would total \$121, but if you



pre-pay, the cost of those meals would only be \$110, giving you a savings of \$11. Hey, I think we just found that proverbial “free lunch.”

Checks should be made out to Kiwanis Club of Columbus and submitted to **Paul Bohlman** on or before January 9, 2012.

### Reminder ...



Just a quick reminder that we **will not** meet next week, January 16, because of Martin Luther King Day. However, the regularly scheduled third Monday of the month Trustee meeting **WILL** be held at 6 p.m. at Barley's Smokehouse and Brew Pub, located at 1130 Dublin Road.

A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.



Past Presidents of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus – December 15, 2011

## Past Presidents gather ...

Twenty-two of the 28 living members of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus' Past Presidents' Fraternity gathered for lunch on December 15 at Scioto Country Club to celebrate the holiday season. The Fraternity meets monthly for lunch, but always invites the widows of past presidents to attend the holiday event. This year, Mary Jo Edwards, widow of John T. Edwards, Jr. (Club President in 1978), joined the group and took the group photo.

From left to right, the photo includes (*back row - standing*) **Fil Line** (2006); **Scott Lindsey** (2009); **Dan Ward** (1991); **Tom Sherrill** (1983); **Ken Keller** (2007); **George Ruff** (2000); (*middle row - standing*) **Dave Fenner** (1999); **Neil Distelhorst** (1988); **Sam Vogel** (2008); **Mark Swepston** (2003); **Char Collister** (2010); **Bill Gillam** (1990); **Ron Cook** (1987); **David Gallit** (2001); **Jay Schoedinger** (1989); (*front row - seated*) **J. David Ryan** (1980); **Bill Newman** (1992); **Kristin Sydney** (1996); **Christy Clark** (2005); **Paul Bohlman** (2002); **Ellwood Lewis** (1985); (*Not pictured*) **Ted Coons** (1986).

## Zeller Fellowships to be presented ...

In 1940, one year after the Kiwanis International Foundation was established as a legal entity, Walter Zeller made the first donation: 25 Canadian silver dollars that he hoped would turn into the foundation's nest egg.

This donor's dream came true. Auctioned for \$625, his coins launched the Kiwanis International Foundation's worldwide service efforts. Thousands of donors later, the foundation has grown into a multi-million dollar organization that awards grants to Kiwanis clubs and underwrites life-altering worldwide service projects.

A native of Waterloo County (near the city of Kitchener, Ontario), Zeller was the founder of the Zellers chain of thrift stores. He began his business career in 1912 with a job as a stock boy with the F.W. Woolworth Company, and was later the General Sales Manager for the Metropolitan chain of stores for New York. He was considered by co-workers to be energetic, forthright and magnetic, and served as director-at-large of the National War Savings Committee and a special advisor to the chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Zeller gave much of his life to philanthropy, serving as the Montreal Director of the YMCA and staying involved in many capacities with his Kiwanis club. He served as the Montreal President and Governor of the Quebec-Ontario Maritime District.

On behalf of The Eliminate Project, Kiwanis International is proud to honor Walter Zeller's commitment to service by creating the Walter Zeller Fellowship. This is a very special opportunity designed exclusively for The Eliminate Project. You can become a Walter Zeller Fellow by making a one-time gift or two-year consecutive pledge of \$1,250 to The Eliminate Project. All Walter Zeller Fellows will receive a special medallion, lapel pin and certificate.

Kiwanis Club of Columbus is proud to present Zeller Fellowships to the following individuals:

**Scott Lindsey**

**James Skidmore**

Please join us in congratulating Scott and Jim as they help set the trail toward reaching our Club's overall commitment toward the Kiwanis International Eliminate Project and the worldwide effort to raise \$110 million to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus from the face of the earth by 2016.

The real reason that we can't have the Ten Commandments in a courthouse: You cannot post "Thou shalt not steal," "Thou shalt not commit adultery," and "Thou shalt not lie" in a building full of lawyers, judges and politicians. It creates a hostile work environment. ~~~ *George Carlin*

## Results of 2011 Red Kettle campaign ...

For the 36<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, Kiwanis members, along with a little help from their friends and family, took to the streets of downtown Columbus to ring bells for the Salvation Army's Annual Red Kettle Campaign.

This year, 35 Kiwanians volunteered for 37 shifts (**Jim Shively** and **Jack D'Aurora** each did two shifts) that included three Saturdays in the North Market and two weekdays on downtown corners. A total of \$7,270.60 (*almost double last year's amount*) was taken in as a result of our collective efforts.



Of special note were the efforts of President-elect **Lisa Jolley**, her daughter Catherine and her Girl Scout troop, who rang bells and staffed the kettles at Nationwide Arena during a Blue Jackets hockey game. They brought in a remarkable \$411.67.

## Bethlehem on Broad ...

Just before Christmas, Kiwanian **Jim Shively**, along with 20 Kiwanis helpers, set up his photo shop at Broad Street United Methodist Church to help local residents celebrate the holiday season. More than 1,000 family and individual photo portraits were taken, developed and presented in folders to those who attended. This has

become an annual tradition, and the participants look forward to having the opportunity for their photo with Santa. Thanks go not only to **Jim Shively**, who worked all five shifts, but also to the many Kiwanians and family members who Helped with the process.



## Annual service hour increase ...

One of the Club's goals for this administrative year is to increase our service hours by ten percent. That would mean completing 717 hours of community service volunteer work. For this purpose, we define community service as working directly with the community on projects that benefit the community. This does not include the normal committee work that is involved in planning these events and activities, or the time involved getting people signed up to participate.

With the inclusion of the Salvation Army Bell Ringing and the Bethlehem on Broad Street program, our Club has already contributed 410 community service hours through the end of December. That is 57.2 percent of our goal. Let's keep this momentum going and leave that goal in our dust.

## Foundation trustees to meet ...

The annual trustee meeting and elections of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation is scheduled for Monday, January 23, at 1 p.m. in the main ballroom of the Athletic Club of Columbus. All members of the Club are entitled to attend, if they so chose. The meeting should last less than 20 minutes.

### Next week's meeting

(January 23, 2012)

**Speaker:** Michael Wilkos – Senior Officer, Community Research and Grants Management - Columbus Foundation

**Greeters:** **Brian Seitz** - Ten Penny Design, LLC  
**Alice Hohl** - SiteInSight

**Invocation:** **Grant Shaffer** - Office of Congressman Steve Stivers

**Committees:** Young Children Priority One

**Menu:** Roast chicken, red pepper sauce

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| Paul Bohlman     | Secretary/Editor |

### CLUB TRUSTEES

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| <b>2012</b>    | <b>2013</b>      |
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