

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 10, 2011

Arnett Howard Jazz Musician and Author

In Central Ohio, Arnett Howard is a legend. No matter what he plays or who he plays with, he always brings out the crowds. His energetic personality and musicianship have made him perhaps the best-known entertainer in the region. Backed by various lineups of seasoned Columbus musicians, Arnett has performed over 4,000 concerts since 1985 – for audiences big and small, people young and old, in Central Ohio and worldwide. No matter what the event needs, Arnett has the band and the repertoire to make it sizzle, turning up the heat with New Orleans-Style Street Parade Music & Jazz featuring trumpets, trombones and tuba; Motown/Memphis/New Orleans Rhythm and Blues (with a splash of reggae!); Creole, Cajun & Zydeco Dance Music; Classic Riverboat Songs and Sing Alongs; Contemporary Pop & Jazz Standards.



This multi-faceted musician is also a teacher and historian. Besides playing for private and public functions, Arnett offers schools, libraries and non-profits a number of educational (and highly interactive) music presentations.

Born in Welch, West Virginia and raised in Plain City, Ohio, Arnett Howard was educated at Jonathan Alder High School, Capital University (Class of 1999) and Leadership Columbus (Class of 1984). He began as a professional musician in 1967, has done every kind of job from acting; nursing services; custodial work; lawn care expert; auto mechanics; radio and television announcer; and producer and composer of the famed NBC 4 promo "Football Friday Night".

He retired in 2003 after performing more than six thousand concerts in Central Ohio and throughout the world. He is an active community servant, official ambassador of Columbus, Ohio and author of *Listen For the Jazz: Keynotes in Columbus History* and *Columbus: The Musical Crossroads*.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Elizabeth Gray**

Attorney-at-Law

Ken Keller

Author / Musician

Invocation: **Kristin Gintz**

WesBanco

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

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

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

1/10 – **Mark Horstman**

1/12 – **Irina Barhorst**

1/14 – **Bill Gillam**



Monday – 1/10 – Membership Committee Meeting –
White Castle Corporate Office

Tuesday – 1/11 – Trustee Meeting

Wednesday – 1/12 – Auction Committee meeting

Monday – 1/17 – NO MEETING –
Martin Luther King Day

President's Corner



The past holiday season was a time for family, friends, hope and reflection. It was also a time to recharge your batteries and set new goals for the New Year. I hope your holiday was relaxing and filled with much enjoyment and family time as you desired. I personally had a great holiday and feel a new energy to put toward our Club's new year.

As the 2010 calendar turned to 2011 we all turned the page to start another year. This year many of us are feeling the effects of high gasoline prices, job insecurity and some overall financial instability. Those that we serve are also feeling these effects, along with additional ones such as unemployment, budget cuts, program reductions and staff shortages.

Just like our Club has for 95 years, 'when the times get tough, the tough get going.' We must stay tough and we must stay focused as we march on, because there are more people now in need of our help than ever before. We must do this through service projects that take our time and the use of our hands, arms and legs.

We must remain consistent with our financial support and keep raising the bar when it comes to fundraising. It is our lifeblood. The use of our service monies is crucial! We must continue to identify the projects that best utilize our dollars to assist as many of the down-trodden and vulnerable people in our community as we possibly can.

I do realize that this sounds like a routine and normal New Year's resolution, but I sincerely mean it. As our economy struggles and tries to move upward, our Club's work becomes increasingly important to try and fill as much of a void as we can.

In conclusion, I am very excited and confident that our Club and its members will do everything possible to positively affect our community throughout this year. I applaud all of your past and future hard work as we march into a new year to meet the challenges that lie ahead.

A holiday lesson ...

During the first day back to school, the teacher was asking her students about their holidays. Six-year-old Johnny explained that his 'grandma' had visited.

The teacher asked Johnny where his grandmother lived. "Oh," he said, "she lives at the airport, and when we want her, we just go get her ... Then, when we're done having her visit, we take her back to the airport."

Foundation giving ...

Thank you to those Kiwanians who made The Columbus Kiwanis Foundation 1916 Society (George R. Manser, Founder) a part of their year-end philanthropic efforts.

As we continue to grow the Foundation through our fundraising efforts, generous donations, bequests and sound



investment policies, we are able to increase the level of support we can provide the community through the grant-making process run by our Club's committees.

Thanks to the following *major* donors, our Foundation grew by \$23,249.55 during the 2010 calendar year:

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| Tim Barhorst | Mike Griffith | Kathleen Roberts |
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Please plan to attend the January 31 meeting when our Foundation officers will provide their annual report on the status of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. The presentation will take place as part of our normal Monday luncheon meeting, since all members of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus are members of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation.

D'Aurora replaces Donahue ...

With the great news of **Laura Donahue's** fantastic offer with the Humane Society of the United States - Virginia, comes the sad news that she will be stepping down as Trustee and leaving our Club. Knowing this was in the works, the Nominating Committee, headed by Past President **Char Collister**, got to work and was ready to submit a recommendation upon receipt of Laura's resignation at the December Trustee meeting.

Jack D'Aurora's name was placed in nomination and the Trustees elected him to fill the vacancy that had been created with Laura's resignation. Jack is an attorney with the Behal Law Group LLC, and has been a member of our Club since May of 2009. His first-line sponsor was **Fil Line**. Jack has been instrumental in coordinating our monthly efforts with the reading program at the Boys & Girls Club-Columbus. Jack will fill the term that runs through the end of the 2012 administrative year.



Division 10-W Council to meet ...

Members of Kiwanis Clubs from with Divisions 10-W, 10-E and 10-S will meet on Thursday evening, January 20, at the Berwick Inn. This combined meeting of the Divisions will host the official visit of Ohio Kiwanis Governor John DeVilbiss.

The meeting will begin with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost of the dinner is \$17 per person and reservations must be made in advance with Secretary **Paul Bohlman**. The event will be hosted by our Club, the Franklinton Club and the University Club, so you will receive three attendance credits.

Trustees to meet ...

The Trustees of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus will conduct their monthly business meeting on Tuesday, January 11 at new Buckeye Hall of Fame Grill, located at 775 Yard St. Those attending can begin assembling for fellowship around 5:30 p.m. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. and will be followed by more fellowship and dinner for those wishing to stay. You will be able to order from the menu and pay individually.

All members are welcome to attend the monthly Trustee meetings and to participate in discussions regarding Club policies and grant making decisions.

To allow for proper planning, please let Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know by Friday, January 7, if you will be able to attend and whether you will be staying for dinner.

Third Thursday to resume ...

With the start of the New Year comes the resumption of the popular 'Third Thursday' social event. This month's event will be held at the Knotty Pine Grill located at 1765 W. Third Avenue (Grandview area).

This is a great way to relax, enjoy an adult beverage and get to know your fellow Kiwanians. It is also an excellent venue for bringing guests and potential members who might not be able to make a luncheon meeting.

All members are invited to attend, and it's a nice way to end a hard day of work.



*Proud to
support*

~~ *Kiwanis* ~~

Time to go to the next level ...

You have read previous Kiwanis 'Green Tips' regarding the importance of recycling, and while most of us do what we can, few of us realize that recycling is only part of the answer.

Meeting the consumption challenge is a three-step process:

1- Reduce! If you stop using paper towels, perhaps one less tree will need to be cut, resulting in one less truck being needed to haul logs. The paper mill might be able to reduce its water consumption, leaving gallons of water unpolluted. What can a paper towel do that a good sponge or reusable cloth can't do? Try to find substitute products that are suited to be reused rather than readily disposed.

2- Reuse! But let's say you do use a paper towel, perhaps for absorbing grease when cooking bacon. Rather than discarding it, use it to start charcoal in the grill in place of buying lighter fluid. Our Kiwanis shopping bags are another good example of reuse rather than recycling.

3- Recycle! Now is the time to get better at recycling. When buying an item, check to see if the container is recyclable. In Central Ohio, that means #1 or #2 plastic, glass, paper or metal. It should be clearly marked on the container. When the container is empty, be sure to get it to the appropriate recycling bin.



So remember, first, **reduce** what you use; second, **reuse** what you use; and third, **recycle** what you use. Those three simple steps will save you money, and can help preserve our environment.

~~ *Scott Doellinger*

Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do.

~~ *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

The year is 1911 ...

One hundred years ago. What a difference a century makes!
Here are some statistics from that year:

The average life expectancy for men was 47 years.
Only 14 percent of the homes had a bathtub.
Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.
There were only 8,000 cars and only 144 miles of paved roads.
The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.
The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower !
The average US wage was 22 cents per hour.
The average US worker made \$200 to \$400 per year.
A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year,
a dentist \$2,500 per year, a veterinarian from \$1,500 to
\$4,000 per year and a mechanical engineer \$5,000 per year.
More than 95 percent of all births took place at HOME.
Ninety percent of all doctors had no college education! Instead,
they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were
condemned in the press and the government as 'substandard.'
Sugar cost four cents a pound.
Eggs were 14 cents a dozen.
Coffee was 15 cents a pound.
Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used
Borax or egg yolks for shampoo.
Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering
into their country for any reason.
The five leading causes of death were: Pneumonia and
influenza; tuberculosis; diarrhea; heart disease; and stroke
The American flag had 45 stars.
The population of Las Vegas, Nevada was only 30!
Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and iced tea hadn't been
invented yet.
There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day.
Two out of every 10 adults couldn't read or write, and only 6
percent of all Americans had graduated from high school..
Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the
counter at the local corner drugstores.
Eighteen percent of households had at least one full-time servant
or domestic help.
There were about 230 reported murders in the entire country!

Try to imagine what it may be like in another 100 years.



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I'd like mornings better if they started later.

~ Author Unknown

Next week's meeting

(January 17, 2011)

There is no meeting due to the Martin Luther King holiday. However, we will again entertain holding roundtables at multiple locations for those who wish to gather on that day.

To do so, we need roundtable hosts who will choose the location, make any required reservations and submit an attendance report. If you would like to be host a roundtable, please let **Paul Bohlman** know so that we can publish the details next Wednesday, thus allowing members time to contact you for reservations.

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