

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"

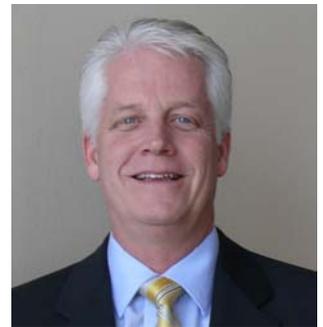
Noon to 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215



January 24, 2011

Andy McGillicuddy The Electronic Classroom

Andrew McGillicuddy serves as community liaison and student recruiter for the Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow (ECOT). Andrew's role at ECOT is to help bring a greater awareness among the community about the role and benefits of online learning for Ohio's school children. Prior to joining ECOT, McGillicuddy spent most of his career in the private sector as a business owner and consultant. As a young entrepreneur he built and operated his own food service business, then later worked with Columbus businesses as a marketing consultant.



Andrew has been very active in the local community. He is a past member of the Lion's Club and Rotary International and has served as school board president for a local private school. He has also volunteered for a variety of charitable causes. Presently, Andrew is a board member of the Bridges Out Of Poverty Development Committee, whose mission is to eliminate poverty in the community.

While Andrew is a Florida native, he has been a Columbus resident since graduating in 1981 with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Florida State University.

About ECOT: ECOT is the first and most popular tuition-free online public school in Ohio educating more than 10,500 students in grades K-12. Based in Columbus, ECOT has provided students throughout the state with a high-quality, online public education since the 2000-2001 school year. More than five thousand graduates have earned their high school diplomas at ECOT, and many more will follow in their footsteps. As an online public school, ECOT provides its students with a flexible, tuition-free alternative to traditional "brick and mortar" public education.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: Dave Korodi

Richardson Printing Corp.

Cindy Sturni

United Way of Central Ohio

Invocation: Susan Black

Allene Professional Fundraising

Committee meetings: Young Children Priority One

Menu: House Salad, Roast Turkey Breast

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

01/24 – Tim Barhorst

01/25 – Lisa Jolley

01/25 – Sam Vogel

01/25 – Carol Whetstone

01/27 – Cary Hanosek



Tuesday – 1/25 – Membership Committee –
White Castle Corporate Office
Goodale Blvd.
7:30 a.m.

President's Corner



It's time for our annual auction! Well, not yet, but it will be here sooner than we think. A wonderful event is being planned by co-chairs **Linda Kay** and **Stephanie Harris** for Saturday, May 7.

In keeping with tradition, the event will be on a Saturday early evening, so make your plans accordingly. The Athletic Club of Columbus 2nd floor ballroom will provide the backdrop for a wonderful meal and opportunity for us to gather with our fellow Kiwanians and lots of guests.

The theme will be the return of the "Kentucky Derby" and will include a live broadcast of the 137th edition of "The Greatest 2 Minutes in Sports." The event will start early for this race and will include dinner, cash bar, entertainment and the opportunity to bid on both silent auction items and live auction items. It should be a wonderful evening, so please mark your calendars now.

This is a charity auction, and without the generous donations of our members and their business contacts, it could not succeed. This year is one for tightening our belts at work and at home, but we hope that you will consider donating that round of golf, a week's stay at a vacation home, a night on the town, or anything else that will make this night a success. Since we are hosting the auction for the benefit of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, your gift may make a positive impact on your tax return. More importantly, it will benefit the programs and community service that our Club provides throughout the year.

Each year that we've had an auction, tremendous effort has gone into soliciting donations from the general business community, in addition to the gifts from our members. Frankly, our members are the ones who provide the vast majority of the items that end up on the auction block. Let's keep this tradition going and contribute one more time to a worthy cause. Please contact Linda or Stephanie and let them know you plan on making a donation this year for this very worthy cause. All those whom we touch with our service thank you!

Start by asking ...

Recruiting a new member begins with asking a friend, a co-worker, a business associate or a family member to join you at a Kiwanis function. It could be a meeting, a social event, a service project or a fundraiser. But you have to ask. What's the worst they can say? Why not ask someone today? If they say "no," just ask someone else.

Annual Foundation meeting ...

As announced last month, the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation will conduct its annual meeting next Monday as part of our regularly scheduled Kiwanis luncheon. All members of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus are members of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation and are eligible to vote on any official business conducted at the annual meeting. The meeting will be presided over by Foundation President **S. Ronald Cook**.

The Columbus Kiwanis Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 organization for whom we expend considerable effort raising money. The Foundation authorizes our Club's committees to identify community-based opportunities and to provide funding for programs deemed worthy by the committees and Club Trustees. Through this grant-making process, we are able to impact thousands of individuals each year.

In addition to an update regarding the financial status of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, we will be electing one Trustee to fill the seat being vacated by **J. David Ryan**. Dave has served admirably for the past nine years and must step down due to term limits. The seat he holds represents the Past Presidents Fraternity, and the Nominating Committee has recommended Past President **Sam Vogel** to fill the vacancy. A complete list of Foundation officers and Trustees can be found in each week's newsletter.

Road trip service project / interclub ...

It's time for our annual road trip to assist with the 57th Annual Marietta Kiwanis Club Pancake Days. This is a major two-day event that attracts thousands of people and features a wonderful silent auction, as well.



In the past we have helped cook and serve pancakes on Saturday, car pooling down in the morning, working for several hours and then driving home. The event will be held on Friday, February 4th from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. On Saturday, February 5, they will be serving from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

If you are interested in attending, please contact **David Korodi**. He will coordinate the meeting place, time and drivers. We need at least four people to qualify this as an interclub. Two of our members, **Andrew Carver** and **David Korodi**, will be there both days due to their roots in the Marietta area. Let's send a nice delegation down there to assist them and to show the Marietta Club the power of Kiwanis as a statewide and International organization!



A pirate walks into a bar wearing a paper towel on his head. The bartender notices this, and asks "Why are you wearing a paper towel?" "Arrr . . ." says the pirate. "I've got a Bounty on me head!"

A sampling of Kiwanis service from around the world

Kiwanis clubs worldwide recently submitted annual reports, summarizing their achievements during the 2009-10 administrative year. Here's a small sampling of their reports:

Africa: The Kiwanis Club of Kisumu, Kenya, in partnership with its sponsoring Spencerport, New York, Kiwanis Club, built libraries.

Asia: The Kiwanis Club of Hamog Dabaw, Davao, the Philippines, led a "Dengue No More" campaign, teaching parents and children how to control the mosquito population.

Caribbean: The Kiwanis Club of West St. Andrew, Jamaica, together with members of its sponsored Builders and K-Kids clubs, visit residents at the St. Monica's Home for the Aged, bringing gifts of toiletries and food.

Europe: The Kiwanis Clubs of Frankfurt an der Oder, Germany, and Zielona Gora "Adsum," Poland, sponsored a German-Polish Culture Day to help children understand one another.

North America: The Kiwanis Club of Tonasket, Washington's pancake breakfast raised money to defray the cost of buying a heating/cooling system for a local senior citizen center.

North America: The Kiwanis Club of Waterloo North, Ontario, helps plan, install and maintain a holiday light display during the month of December.

Pacific: The Kiwanis Club of Dzumac Dumbéa, New Caledonia, supplied every kindergarten in Dumbéa with towels and towel dispensers to promote hygiene among the children.

How to cope with life ...

Take life with a grain of salt ... plus a slice of lemon, and a shot of tequila.

To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.

Don't let the bedbugs bite ...

We have all said it to our children or grandchildren as we put them to bed, "Sleep tight and don't let the bedbugs bite." But what are they? Where are they? How do I keep them from biting? It might be sound advice, but are children able to comprehend all of this?

Throughout most of our lives, bedbugs have not been a problem because they were almost eradicated with the use of DDT. However, the side effects of this chemical have caused its use to be banned, and bedbugs have recently been making a big comeback.

Bed bugs are tiny, flat brown insects that are mainly active at night. They feed on the blood of humans and warm-blooded animals and are known for their ability to travel. As prolific breeders they are able to multiply their numbers quickly so even a single incident of bed bugs has the ability to rapidly escalate into a major pest infestation. Bed bugs are a problem for residential dwellings, apartment buildings and other commercial establishments. They are just as likely to infest five-star hotels as they are a less prestigious motel chain.

Hopefully bedbugs are not a problem for you, but since it is easy to bring them home in luggage, coats hung on public racks and from kids returning from school, you do need to be careful and ever watchful.

How do you "green-kill" these insects without using potentially harmful chemicals? Bedbugs cannot take heat (140 degrees kills them) and in addition, they are vulnerable to dehydration if their shell is scratched.

Using heat, such as steam-cleaning rugs and drying clothes, will kill bedbugs. A second kill-method results from the use of diatomaceous earth - the skeletal remains of little sea-water dwelling creatures called diatoms. A powder made out of their remains has many sharp edges that can scratch the bug's outer protective shell, causing it to dehydrate. To humans, the powder feels soft and smooth. Dusting your bedding, carpets and other surfaces where they are found should eliminate the bugs. However, please be sure to read the label before using this product, as misuse can be dangerous.

When traveling you may want to consider an adult sleep sack, usually made of silk, that puts a barrier between you and the hotel's bedding.

So, when your child starts asking questions about your bedbug warning, you now know how to answer. Now if we can only figure out why the sky is blue ...

~~ Scott Doellinger

Kiwanis Night – Columbus Blue Jackets

Professional hockey is a fast, hard-hitting competitive game and the Columbus Blue Jackets, win or lose, always make it exciting. It's a guaranteed night of fun, and since there will be many Kiwanians there that night, it will be even more fun than normal.

The date is Wednesday, February 16 at 7 p.m. against the Los Angeles Kings. Ticket prices will vary depending on your choice of seat location. All Kiwanis members and their guests will receive a discounted ticket and a **FREE** Blue Jackets hat. In addition, up to \$5 of each ticket will go back to benefit the Ohio Kiwanis Division 10-W.

Order forms will be available at our Monday meetings or can be downloaded from our website. Ticket orders placed before February 4 will have the tickets mailed, and all others will need to be picked up at Will Call.

Not so obvious answers ...

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years War last? *116 years.*
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats? *Ecuador.*
- 3) From which animals do we get cat gut? *Sheep and horses.*
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution? *November.*
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of? *Squirrel fur.*
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal? *Dogs.*
- 7) What was King George VI's first name? *Albert.*
- 8) What color is a purple finch (a bird)? *Crimson & brown.*
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from? *New Zealand.*
- 10) What is the color of the black box in a commercial aircraft? *Orange (of course).*

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“A word to the wise ain't necessary.
It's the stupid ones who need the advice.”
– *Bill Cosby.*

Next week's meeting

(January 31, 2011)

Speaker: **Dr. David Harrison**, President
Columbus State Community College

Greeters: **Linda Kay**
WesBanco Trust & Investment Services
Dick Tice
Richard C. Tice, New England Financial

Invocation: **Dick Tice**
Richard C. Tice, New England Financial

Committee Meetings: Fifth Monday –
No scheduled Committee meetings

Menu: House Salad, Sautéed Tilapia,
Honey-Pecan Butter

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