

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 31, 2011

Dr. David Harrison

President, Columbus State Community College



David T. Harrison, Ph.D., became the fifth president of Columbus State Community College in July 2010. With more than 30,000 students, Columbus State is one of the largest and fastest-growing colleges in Ohio. Dr. Harrison oversees an 85-acre downtown campus, a campus in Delaware County that opened shortly after he became president, nine suburban learning centers, and a global, virtual campus that enrolls more online students than any college in Ohio. Columbus State offers more than 150 highly-respected associate degree and certificate programs, as well as programs to complete the first two years of a bachelor's degree.

During Dr. Harrison's early months at Columbus State, he has worked to enhance the college's partnerships and alliances with educational institutions from Columbus City Schools to The Ohio State University, with community and state leaders and with business and industry.

Dr. Harrison came to Columbus State with extensive experience building successful community and education partnerships. As Vice Provost for Regional Campuses at the University of Central Florida, he forged partnerships with community colleges to create the Central Florida Higher Education Consortium and the nationally-recognized *DirectConnect to UCF* program, which guarantees a pathway to a bachelor's degree for graduates of partner community colleges.

Dr. Harrison holds a Ph.D. in Educational Policy and Leadership from The Ohio State University, a MBA from the Katz Graduate School of Business at the University of Pittsburgh, and Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Dayton.

Today's Meeting

Greeters:

Linda Kay - WesBanco Trust & Investment Services

Dick Tice - Richard C. Tice, New England Financial

Invocation:

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Committee meetings: Fifth Monday, no scheduled meetings
Hixson Fellow and 1916 Society Recognition

Menu:

House Salad, Sautéed Tilapia, Honey-Pecan Butter

Check presentations:

The Columbus International Program

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

02/02 – **Larry Icenogle**

02/05 – **John Eberts**

02/06 – **Candace Pflum**



Tuesday – 02/01 – National Freedom Day - commemorates the signing of the 13th Amendment outlawing slavery on February 1, 1865 by President Lincoln.

Wednesday – 02/02 – Ground Hog Day – Let's hope!

Thursday – 02/03 – Chinese New Year – Year of the Rabbit

President's Corner



This is the time of the Kiwanis year when things appear to be going slow but when many committees are in full stride preparing for major events, projects and activities.

The Auction committee, for example, is actively soliciting donations for this year's Charity Auction scheduled for Saturday, May 7, and is looking for major sponsors. Hold the date cards have been sent to members and past attendees. If there is someone you want added to the list, just let them know. If you are interested in donating an item or being a sponsor, please check our website for details. And if you have contacts you think might enjoy attending, donating or sponsoring, please let Auction co-chairs **Linda Kay** or **Stephanie Harris** know.

The Regatta Committee has recruited an honorary chair for their event scheduled for August 15 and they will be announcing it at our February 7th meeting. Previous-year racers are being contacted to re-enlist their participation and new racers are being sought. If you are interested in being a sponsor or racing a yacht, please contact **Kathleen Roberts**.

The Business & Public Affairs Committee is gearing up for their February 25th Entrepreneurial Challenge that will involve more than 100 high school students, business and community leaders. Committee chair **Chad Endsley** is looking for Kiwanians to help in a variety of rolls. There is an article in [this](#) newsletter with more details.

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Past President **Char Collister**, is in the process of recruiting candidates to run for Club Trustee at this year's annual elections in May.

The Strategic Planning Committee, headed by **Fred Miller II**, is in the process of wrapping up their work for a presentation to be made at the February Trustees meeting.

The list goes on. Committee after committee is actively



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Singing Valentines ...

Valentines Day is right around the corner and you don't want to miss this golden opportunity to send your sweetheart a very unique, entertaining and heart warming singing Valentine.



What The Heck Four are reuniting for a special two-day engagement, Sunday February 13 and Monday, February 14. For a \$60 donation (proceeds going to the Kiwanis Club of Columbus), your sweetheart will receive 1 long stem rose, some chocolates and 2 beautiful, heart-melting songs!!

Performances will be scheduled based on travel distances and logistics and no money will be expected until your request is scheduled.

Order forms can be found on our website or at a Monday meeting. Please don't wait. The sooner you submit your request the sooner the slots can be filled and the schedule finalized.

The year of the "1" ...

This year we have already experienced two unusual dates, 1/1/11, 1/11/11, and we are yet to experience 11/1/11 and 11/11/11.

But here is something more unusual ... take the last 2 digits of the year you were born and add to that the age you will be this year. It will equal 111.

engaged in fulfilling their mission so that collectively our Club can continue to grow and to serve the children of our community.

If you are not actively involved in one or more committees, it is never too late to start. Our website has a complete list of committees, their functions, their members and their chairs. Our weekly newsletter provides another method for learning when they are meeting and when volunteers are needed. We hope you will anxiously jump in.



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Three ways to leverage your payroll tax 'raise' . . .



NEW YORK (1/10/11) -- If you have a job and pay into Social Security, you'll get a temporary "raise" in 2011. That's because a 2% decrease in your payroll taxes is part of the Tax Hike Prevention Act Congress signed into law at the end of 2010 (*msnbc.com* Jan 3).

You won't see this money in a lump sum. Instead, each paycheck will be a tad more because you can expect to pay a little less in taxes. How much? You can get an idea by visiting *Kiplinger.com* and typing "tax cut calculator" in the search engine. No matter what size your "raise," if you don't plan how you'll use that money it will slip away. Here are three ways to get power out of that extra cash:

- 1- *Invest in yourself.* If you don't have any credit-card debt, put the entire 2% in a pre-tax retirement account or Roth IRA, start laddering certificates of deposit/share certificates (CDs), open a high-yield savings account, or invest in a mutual fund. If you have credit-card debt, use the extra cash to pay it down.
- 2- *Invest in your living situation.* Establish an appliance-replacement fund and think "energy-efficient," pay more on your mortgage every month, or put the money aside every paycheck for auto maintenance.
- 3- *Invest in quality of life.* Start a fund for gift giving so you can celebrate important occasions and give to charity (*such as the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation*) without worry, add a line to your budget for family entertainment so you're ready when the big show comes to town, stash the money to pay the rising costs of health care, or join a fitness club and invest in your personal health and well-being.

Two of these ideas have bonuses in that you'll get a percentage back if you invest in a pre-tax retirement account or a health savings account. Others save you money by reducing costs: If you pay down credit card debt, pay more on your mortgage, or upgrade an appliance, you'll wind up paying less in interest or the cost of energy. If you invest in a Roth IRA, besides bringing you more money when you retire, your contributions most likely will be cheaper in today's tax climate than they will be in the future.

Kiwanis events around the area

Kiwanis is an International organization and here in Central Ohio, we are blessed to have numerous clubs who are actively seeking to accomplish many of the same goals as our Club. That is why it is important for our members to do two very simple things: Interclub and support.

Inter-clubbing occurs when four or more of our members attend a meeting or event of another club. Not only do you get an attendance credit, but our Club earns an Interclub credit. While there, it is a great opportunity to learn how they operate. Are there things we can learn, are there ideas we can share? Are there people we know, are there contacts or doors to be opened? But most of all, are there ways we can support each other in reaching our goal of serving the children?

Support can come in many ways. It might be as simple as attending an interclub, or it might be supporting one of their fundraisers or social events. Here are just a few of the upcoming events we can attend. Remember, if four or more of our members attend the same event, our Club earns an Interclub credit.

February 5 – Saturday – Marietta Kiwanis – Annual Pancake days – serving 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
contact Dave Korodi if you are interested in being part of our road trip.

February 20 – Sunday – Grove City Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast (more details to come)

February 26 – Saturday – Hilliard Kiwanis Annual Spaghetti Dinner – serving 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – at the Hilliard Senior Center - \$7 per adult, \$4 ages 3 to 12, under 3 free.

March 20 – Sunday – Berwick Kiwanis – 41st Annual Spaghetti Dinner – noon to 6 p.m. at Berwick Party House, 3250 Refugee Road - adults \$9, children (12 and under) \$6 – carryout available.

April 11 – Sunday – Franklinton Kiwanis Pancake breakfast (more details to come)

April 17 – Sunday – University Kiwanis – Pancake breakfast & Silent auction – 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Wellington School, Reed Road just north of Fishinger in Upper Arlington - \$5 per person

All of these events are open to the public, so please feel free to bring your family, tell your neighbors and encourage your friends to stop by and support Kiwanis.

International Reception ...

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus (International Relations Committee) and the Columbus International Program invite you to a special event on February 25th! Come join us at the Nationwide Grand Theater for a reception and special presentation on Ukraine, given by our visiting Economic Development delegation from Ukraine. Following the event, head on over to the Blue Jackets Hockey Game with us.



Columbus International Program

Kiwanis and CIP are happy to invite and sponsor foreign exchange students attending school in central Ohio to this reception. It will begin with a reception at 5 p.m., with food and time for socializing. Hors d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided with a cash bar. We will be in the Spielberg Room of the Nationwide Grand Theater, located at 200 W Nationwide Blvd. The cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. The Blue Jackets game will follow and tickets may be purchased for \$40. Please contact the CIP office at 614-221-0034 or email cipcols@aol.com to RSVP.



2011 Entrepreneurial Challenge ...

The 38th Annual Kiwanis Entrepreneurial Challenge will be held on Friday, February 25, at Columbus State Community College. The event will bring selected high school students, business professionals and community leaders together for a full-day entrepreneurial workshop emphasizing rigor, relevance and relationships.

We will be working with the representatives from Ohio Business Week to conduct the program, however, we need Kiwanis members to help serve as advisors, to assist with set-up and registration and for other general tasks throughout the day.

If you are interested in helping, please contact chairman **Chad Endsley** at cendsley@ofbf.org for specific details and additional information.

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Next week's meeting

(February 7, 2011)

Speaker: Dr. David Chesebrough
CEO, Center of Science & Industry (COSI)

Greeters: Kristen Gintz
WesBanco Bank

Invocation: Jack D'Aurora
The Behal Law Group, LLC

Committee Meetings: Scholarship, Behavioral Health & Wellness, Youth Opportunity

Menu: House Salad, Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes

Special Announcements: 2011 Corporate Regatta

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