

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



February 7, 2011

David E. Chesebrough CEO of COSI

David E. Chesebrough has been president and CEO of COSI since 2006, where he leads the team at one of our country's leading science centers. COSI serves one million people on- and off-site. *Parents Magazine* recently named COSI 'the number one U.S. science center for families.'

During his tenure at COSI, numerous innovations have been explored—including WOSU@COSI (the first PBS HDTV production studio within a science center), Labs in Life (working Ohio State University research labs integrated into the COSI experience) and the changeable Innovation Showcase (in partnership with regional research-based companies and institutions).

Chesebrough started his science center career in 1987 in leadership at the Carnegie Science Center, followed by 11 years as a CEO in New York State at the Roberson Museum and Science Center in Binghamton and then at the Buffalo Museum of Science. His specialty has been planning and implementing science museum rejuvenation.

A former educational leader with bachelor's and master's degrees in physics, math and science education, he completed his doctoral research on museum-community partnerships at Duquesne University. He has authored numerous publications in the computer, education, science center and environmental fields.

Chesebrough serves on the board of Nationwide Children's Hospital Research Institute and the ASTC Board of Directors.



Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Kristin Gintz**

WesBanco Bank

Invocation: **Jack D'Aurora**

Behal Law Group, LLC

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

Menu: **House Salad, Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes**

Check presentations: The Columbus International Program

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

02/07 – **Robert Larrimer**

02/14 – **Jeremy Waterfall**



Tuesday – 8 a.m. – Regatta Committee Meeting
White Castle – Henderson & Kenny

5:30 p.m. - Kiwanis Trustee meeting
Buckeye Hall of Fame Grille

Friday – National Inventors Day

Saturday – Abraham Lincoln's birthday

President's Corner



This past Monday's luncheon meeting included our annual meeting of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. It was an excellent opportunity to learn more about our Foundation, its assets and how it supports the needs of our community through the actions of our Club

committees.

Conservative investment strategies help our funds grow, but more important are our two major fundraisers (Charity Auction and Corporate Regatta) and the generous giving of our members and friends through bequests, major gifts and the 1916 Society.

For the majority of our members, the 1916 Society is the chosen vehicle, as it allows for systematic giving without financial burden. Below is a history and description of this great part of our Foundation.

1916 Society

The Columbus Kiwanis Foundation 1916 Society (George R. Manser, Founder)

The 1916 Society was established as a means for members to provide financial support to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, and to honor the long- and well-established traditions of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus, which was founded in 1916. The 1916 Society was launched with the generous matching gift challenge of Club Past President **George R. Manser**.

Members who join the 1916 Society make a donation pledge of \$1,000, payable over a four-year period. Memberships are always available and members are encouraged to purchase multiple memberships over time.

In March 2010, the name of the Society was changed to "The Columbus Kiwanis Foundation 1916 Society (George R. Manser, Founder)" to recognize and honor the architect and initial donor of the Society, **George R. Manser**. At the same time, giving levels were established to encourage individuals to aspire toward additional giving and to recognize those who continued to support the Society beyond their initial commitment.

The Columbus Kiwanis Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization and all contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. Members and friends are encouraged to seek advice from their tax advisor regarding deductibility.

I encourage all members to consider the 1916 Society for a donation to build our great Foundation. If interested, please contact Secretary **Paul Bohlman** or Foundation President **S. Ronald Cook, Jr.** for details to contribute.



The "Lose the Blues" program was developed to help get new members involved in the Club by completing a half-dozen activities that give them a good overview of how our Club works. Each time they complete an activity, they can remove a blue dot from their membership badge.

Congratulations to both **Cindy Sturni** and **Lesli Huntington** for successfully losing their "blues."

Special Announcement ...

The 2011 Corporate Regatta is still 27 weeks away, but that doesn't mean things aren't already happening. The committee has been meeting to plan this year's event and they have some exciting news to share with the Club. A special announcement will be made at today's meeting.



Register now for the Kiwanis Mid-year Education Day ...

Kiwanis leaders from throughout Ohio will be gathering on Saturday, March 12 for the annual Mid-year Education Day. The event will be held at The Conference Center at NorthPointe, located at 9243 Columbus Pike (State Route 23) in Lewis Center, Ohio. It will begin at 9 a.m. and go to 4:30 p.m.



Kiwanis - Ohio District is planning yet another informative day regarding the operations of Kiwanis. This is a great place for current and future Club leaders to share ideas, gain more insight and network with Kiwanians from around the state. In addition, Club awards from the 2009-10 administrative year (Char Collister's year as our Club's President) will be announced.

Attending the Mid-year Education Day fulfills one of the requirements for earning the status of "Distinguished Member" for the current (2010-11) administrative year. This requirement can also be fulfilled by attending the District Convention scheduled for August in Toledo or the International Convention scheduled for July in Geneva, Switzerland.

Registration is available on-line by going to the Ohio District website – www.OhioKiwanis.org.

Celebrity answers ...

In a recent survey, various well-know people were asked the age old question "Why did the chicken cross the road?" Here are their answers:

SARAH PALIN: The chicken crossed the road because gosh-darn it, he's a maverick!

BARACK OBAMA: The chicken crossed the road because it was time for change! The chicken wanted change!

JOHN MC CAIN: My friends, that chicken crossed the road because he recognized the need to engage in cooperation and dialogue with all the chickens on the other side of the road.

HILLARY CLINTON: When I was First Lady, I personally helped that little chicken to cross the road. This experience makes me uniquely qualified to ensure right from day one that every chicken in this country gets the chance it deserves to cross the road. But then, this really isn't about me.

GEORGE W. BUSH: We don't really care why the chicken crossed the road. We just want to know if the chicken is on our side of the road, or not. The chicken is either against us, or for us. There is no middle ground here.

DICK CHENEY: Where's my gun?

COLIN POWELL: Now to the left of the screen, you can clearly see the satellite image of the chicken crossing the road.

BILL CLINTON: I did not cross the road with that chicken.

AL GORE: I invented the chicken.

JOHN KERRY: Although I voted to let the chicken cross the road, I am now against it! It was the wrong road to cross, and I was misled about the chicken's intentions. I am not for it now, and will remain against it.

DR. PHIL: The problem we have here is that this chicken won't realize that he must first deal with the problem on this side of the road before it goes after the problem on the other side of the road. What we need to do is help him realize how stupid he's acting by not taking on his current problems before adding new problems.

OPRAH: Well, I understand that the chicken is having problems, which is why he wants to cross this road so bad. So instead of having the chicken learn from his mistakes and take falls, which is a part of life, I'm going to give this chicken a NEW CAR so that he can just drive across the road and not live his life like the rest of the chickens.

PAT BUCHANAN: To steal the job of a decent, hardworking American.

ANDERSON COOPER, CNN: We have reason to believe there is a chicken, but we have not yet been allowed to have access to the other side of the road.

NANCY GRACE: That chicken crossed the road because he's guilty! You can see it in his eyes and the way he walks.

MARTHA STEWART: No one called me to warn me which way that chicken was going. I had a standing order at the Farmer's Market to sell my eggs when the price dropped to a certain level. No little bird gave me any insider information.

DR SEUSS: Did the chicken cross the road? Did he cross it with a road? Yes, the chicken crossed the road, but why it crossed I've not been told.

ERNEST HEMINGWAY: To die in the rain, alone.

JERRY FALWELL: Because the chicken was gay! Can't you people see the plain truth? That's why they call it the 'other side.' Yes, my friends, that chicken is gay. And if you eat that chicken, you will become gay too. I say we boycott all chickens until we sort out this abomination that the Liberal media whitewashes with seemingly harmless phrases like 'the other side.' That chicken should not be crossing the road. It's as plain and as simple as that.

GRANDPA: In my day we didn't ask why the chicken crossed the road. Somebody told us the chicken crossed the road, and that was good enough.

BARBARA WALTERS: Isn't that interesting? In a few moments, we will be listening to the chicken tell, for the first time, the heartwarming story of how it experienced a serious case of molting, and went on to accomplish it's lifelong dream of crossing the road.

ARISTOTLE: It is the nature of chickens to cross the road.

JOHN LENNON: Imagine all the chickens in the world crossing roads together, in peace.

BILL GATES: I have just released eChicken2011, which will not only cross roads, but will lay eggs, file your important documents, and balance your checkbook. Internet Explorer is an integral part of eChicken2011. This new platform is much more stable and will never reboot.

ALBERT EINSTEIN: Did the chicken really cross the road, or did the road move beneath the chicken?

COLONEL SANDERS: Did I miss one?

What's your answer???



Dear Kiwanis,

Thank you so much for buying the whiteboards. The whiteboards make such a difference for our choir. Without the whiteboards we would still have to deal with our teachers nails scratching the chalk board. Another thing we don't have to deal with is the dust always coming off the chalkboard. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
The Columbus Children's Choir

Sophia A. Cora G. Cierra G.
Hannah Jessica A. Jenna H.
Kira!! Jackie Becenil CARSYUM
Bryan Ream Nick B. Sydney
Antalicia Gray Jake
Dara Julia Madison
Micaela Brianna Katelyn Kilgore
RACHEL A. Megan Honey
Sarah B

Borrow money from pessimists –
they don't expect it back.

2011 Charity Auction ...

Wanted: Auction items If you have something you would like to donate, have a contact with a company or individual who you think would like to donate or would like to help the committee solicit for donations, please let us know.

Wanted: Invitees – If you have a friend, business associate, family member or neighbor you would like to have invited to this year's event, please let us know. The invitation list is currently being compiled.



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Next week's meeting

(February 14, 2011)

Program: The Music & Arts Committee
Presents their 2011 Valentine Special

Greeters: **Amanda Owen**
Y.M.C.A.
Kathleen Roberts
Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges

Invocation: **Scott Doellinger**
Design Group

Committee Meetings: Homeless, International
Relations, Senior Citizens, Service Leadership
Program

Menu: House Salad, Chicken Marsala

Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.

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