

# 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."

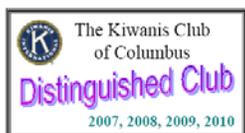
**“Great yesterday, better today, better still tomorrow!”**

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

**March 5, 2012**

## Jym Ganahl

**Chief Meteorologist  
NBC4**



Jym Ganahl serves as chief meteorologist for NBC4 and appears nightly on the 5, 6 and 11 p.m. news broadcasts. Jym came to NBC4 in 1979, after serving 12 years as weather anchor for KWWL-TV in Waterloo, Iowa. A native of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Jym attended the University of Northern Iowa and earned degrees in math, speech and climatology.

Jym's career began at age 17, when he became the youngest weather forecaster in the country. In 1970, he became the youngest person ever to be granted the American Meteorologist Society Seal of Approval. The AMS seal is the highest honor a weather forecaster can receive from his peers.

Jym was inducted into the AP Broadcasting Hall of Fame in 2009 – only the 3<sup>rd</sup> central Ohio person to be granted this honor. Jym and Storm Team 4 received first place in the Ohio Associated Press Awards for Outstanding Weather Operation in June 2001 and second place in May 1997. He said he wouldn't know what he'd do if he wasn't in the television industry. "I have been in television since 1966, so I really do not know," he said. "It has been my only love." He said the most memorable story he has covered was flooding in the Midwest in 1993.

Jym taught science and math at St. Agatha School in Upper Arlington for several years, and at a special summer camp for gifted students at Ohio Wesleyan University. He was awarded the Spirit and Honor Medal while in the United States Army, where he was also an outstanding marksman with an M-16 rifle, and named an "outstanding scout" before ending his military career with the Iowa National Guard in flight operations with a helicopter unit.

His array of hobbies includes snow skiing, kayaking, hiking, model railroading and fishing in Wisconsin for northern pike. In celebration of the launch of their new fragrance for men, Victoria's Secret named Jym "one of the 25 sexiest weathermen in the country" in October 2003.

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### Today's Meeting

**Greeters: Caitlyn Nestleroth**

Office of the Ohio Attorney General, Mike DeWine

**Scott Lindsey**

The Columbus Foundation

**Invocation: Jonathan Moody - Moody / Nolan Inc.**

**Committee meetings:** Scholarship, Golf,  
Behavioral Health & Wellness

**Menu: House salad, grilled salmon, tomato caper relish**

### This week at a Glance

**Birthdays:**

03/08 – **Holly Goodstein-Stokes**

03/10 – **Dave Gallit**



**Tuesday** – 03/06/1899 - Bayer registered aspirin as a trademark.

**Thursday** – 03/08 /1817 – The New York Stock Exchange was founded.

**Thursday** – 03/08 – Boys & Girls Club reading program –  
4 p.m. – 115 S. Gift Street.

## President's Corner



March. A new month is fast upon us. "In like a lion ..." the old saying goes.

As for me, I've always had a complicated relationship with big cats. It started at an early age with a stuffed-animal talking pull toy -- "Larry the Lion" -- which was alternately delightful by day and terrifying at sunset. Terrifying because as wear and tear led to mechanical failure, it would awaken me in the middle of the night, "ROAR - I'm Larry the Lion and I'm HUNGRY!" his dark plastic pupils catching the glint of hallway light just right to appear all the more menacing.

Later, I would devour the C.S. Lewis children's series, "The Chronicles of Narnia," with the messianic figure of Aslan the Lion a force for righteousness and good. If you've had the chance to read the books, you might agree there's nothing quite like the images from the seventh in the series, "The Last Battle," as Aslan leads the Pevensie children "Further Up and Further In" to glimpse an allegorical view of heaven - a gallop of unbridled joy that leaps from the page and engulfs the senses.

During high school days, our little corner of the world in Lenawee County, Michigan gained some notoriety for rumors of a panther roaming free in the wilds near the adjacent town of Manchester. (*To this day, my sister claims she saw it in the woods near our home, but absent physical evidence I'm not entirely convinced.*) The panther sightings led to some local news coverage from the Detroit television affiliates, and became a real boon for local t-shirt shops which rushed competing designs of claw-marked-type clever captions like, "I ran into the Manchester Panther." (*For the record, the local Manchester High School nickname was "The Flying Dutchmen," not "Panthers." No subtle accusation of Gahanna Lincoln High School and reported stray lion encounters intended.*)

Leap ahead to a winter night in Rockford, Michigan in 1992. With mixed feelings, I tried to discern the meaning of the message from the International President of Wolverine World Wide, Killick Datta, as he paced the hallways of the office building at 1:30 a.m., eyes gleaming, seemingly prepared to pounce. I was at Wolverine as International Marketing Manager for Wolverine Wilderness footwear - a brand aiming to compete with Timberland in Europe. Killick had come to Wolverine after catapulting fashion footwear brand L.A. Gear to worldwide prominence. His Indian accent was thick, his gaze intense as he shared, "Richardson - you are still here!?" "Yes sir," I responded. (*Killick had a way of extracting reflexive respect.*) "Then you are hunting the Tiger! In India, when I was a boy, we would ride on elephants through the jungle ... all quiet ... waiting to catch a glimpse ... waiting to see the Tiger. To catch a glimpse of the Tiger is to see greatness - the only way to see the Tiger is to work harder and smarter than everybody else. When we hunt the Tiger, we win - we master our mind

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In July 2010, *Columbus Monthly* readers voted Jym as the city's top weatherperson for the 21st consecutive year.

Jym supports many nonprofit organizations and causes. He speaks or assists causes for more than 100 groups every year.

Here are some of Jym's favorites:

**Food:** Breakfast cereals, especially Shredded Wheat and Chex

**Books:** Anything on World War II history and crime-solving using forensics

**Music:** New age

**Hobbies:** Snow skiing, softball, golf, fishing and toy trains

**Sports:** I like just about any sport in season

**Travel destination:** Northern Wisconsin, Arizona and Colorado

**Ohio/Central Ohio place:** Clear Fork River Valley

**NBC show:** "Law and Order SVU"

## Upcoming speakers ...

Our program committee chaired by Past President Char Collister, continues to line up top-notch speakers for our weekly meetings. Here is the line-up for the remainder of March:

**March 12** - Jane Abel - CEO of Donatos

**March 19** - Tom Stewart - Ohio Oil & Gas Association

**March 26** - Michael Coleman - Mayor, City of Columbus

Every week is a great week to invite a guest and/or a potential member. Knowing who will be speaking may enable you to work in advance and to give your guest plenty of lead time to clear their busy schedules. Future speakers can also be seen on the "activities calendar" located on our Website.

and create greatness."

Then, he was gone. Cat-like down the hall and out the door. Duly recognized for my extra efforts, I stayed a bit later and finished the task at hand, living to hunt the Tiger again some other day. Or night.

In like a lion. Further up and Further in. Hunting the Tiger. As Kiwanians, let's dedicate March to unleashing our own surge of power and concentrated effort to do all we can to make our Club stronger. One of the best ways is to think of a friend or two you'd like to introduce to our Club. Invite them to lunch - share the wealth of the good we do. And watch our Club grow. Won't it be great to say about a month from now, that for the Kiwanis Club of Columbus, March was "in like a lion, and out even stronger still?"

## Redneck medical dictionary ...



'Rednecks' have the lowest stress rate because they do not take medical terminology seriously. The theory is that 'you are going to die anyway, so, live life!'

### Medical term

Artery  
Bacteria  
Barium  
Benign  
Caesarean section  
Cat scan  
Cauterize  
Colic  
Coma  
Enema  
Fester  
Fibula  
Impotent  
Labor Pain  
Medical staff  
Morbid  
Nitrates

### Redneck definition

The study of paintings  
Back door to the cafeteria  
What doctors do when patients die  
What you be, after you be eight  
A neighborhood in Rome  
Searching for Kitty  
Made eye contact with her  
A sheep dog  
A punctuation mark  
Not a friend  
Quicker than someone else  
A small lie  
Distinguished, well-known  
Getting hurt at work  
A doctor's cane  
A higher offer  
Rates of pay for working at night,  
normally more than days.

Node I knew it  
Outpatient A person who has fainted  
Pelvis Second cousin of Elvis  
Post operative A letter carrier  
Recovery room Place to do upholstery  
Rectum Nearly killed him  
Secretion Hiding something  
Tablet A small table  
Terminal illness Getting sick at the airport  
Tumor One, plus one more  
Urine Opposite of you're out

## Celebrate St. Patrick's Day ...

It has become an annual tradition – providing the residents of Seton Square with a great meal, some lively entertainment and the reminder that we all have 'a bit o' the Irish in us' on St. Patrick's Day.



Our Senior Citizens committee, chaired by **David Brainin**, will be coordinating the preparation and serving of dinner, while our own Kiwanis banjo-player extraordinaire, Ray Pauken, leads the residents in a hand-clapping sing-along of some old-time favorites.

On Thursday, March 15, we need 8-10 volunteers to help set up at 5 p.m., and to serve dinner at 6 p.m. We should be done (you get to eat, as well) and ready to leave by 7:30 p.m., still leaving you with time to get home and relax.

Seton Square North is located at 1776 Drew Avenue (just north of Bethel Road at Reed Road). This work does not take any special skills, just a few hours of your time and a sincere interest in bringing some warm moments to the hearts of a group of senior citizens.

If you would like to help, please contact David at [dbraininllc@wowway.com](mailto:dbraininllc@wowway.com). Participation will provide you with one attendance credit and one service star credit.

I had a rose named after me and I was very flattered. But I was not pleased to read the description in the catalog: -  
'No good in a bed, but fine against a wall.'

~~ Eleanor Roosevelt

## Is global warming real? Caused by what?

If the winter of 2011-2012 is significantly warmer than any I can remember, I can easily cite global warming as the cause. However, this is anecdotal and does not pass the rigor of scientific scrutiny. While we are experiencing a very mild winter, parts of Europe are experiencing cold and snowy weather of historic proportions. So, is the earth getting warmer?



The measurements that pass scientific rigor do indicate an overall gradual warming. This can be good, since past ice ages have significantly reduced food production and limited human activity. However, this gradual warming is causing more energy to be present in the atmosphere and that can potentially lead to stronger, more frequent storms.

Is global warming the result of humans burning more fossil fuels? Here is what passes scientific rigor: The level of carbon dioxide is higher in the earth's atmosphere now than in any recent time (4 million + years). From ice cores, we know that there is a direct correlation between the amount of carbon dioxide present and the overall temperature of the earth. As humans remove forests and other carbon dioxide absorbing mechanisms, and as we place carbon that has been sequestered in the form of coal, oil, wood and natural gas into the atmosphere, the amount of carbon dioxide present is increasing. The oceans can absorb tremendous quantities of carbon dioxide and help stabilize the earth. However, when the oceans can no longer absorb that or the water that is on the surface now comes back up in two centuries, the earth may start to warm significantly faster.

It seems prudent to reduce the amount of carbon dioxide by reducing the amount of fossil fuel being burned, especially since there is a finite quantity of it. So, getting to truly sustainable energy sources as soon as possible seems to be advantageous.

~~ Scott Doellinger

## Auction plans coming together ...

This year's Kiwanis Charity Auction is coming together well and should be a really fantastic event not for just the members of our Kiwanis family, but for the community at-large.

Our city's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday and our Club's 96<sup>th</sup> birthday give us reason to have a big **BirthDay Party!** Come help us celebrate at the **Ohio Historical Center, Saturday evening, May 19,** beginning at 6 p.m. Tickets are on sale now and are \$55 per person, with a \$5 discount if paid on or before April 30, 2012.



The BirthDay Party theme will allow us to make this a more casual event, with plenty of food served at stations located throughout the venue while you browse the auction items and enjoy the musical entertainment. Beer and wine will be available on a cash basis.



With this lower ticket price, we hope you will be able to reach out and invite more of your friends and business associates. Seating will be limited; however, reserved tables may be purchased in advance as part of a sponsorship package. Contact Secretary **Paul Bohlman** for additional details on available sponsorships.

The committee is still seeking and accepting the donation of items to be included in both the silent auction and the live auction. Donation forms are available on the Website as well as from any member of the Auction Committee. Your help in securing items will be greatly appreciated, as many of our members have unique contacts with business and trade allies. If you need help making a contact, please let us know.

All proceeds from this event go to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, a 501(c)3 charitable organization, and are utilized to fund our extensive scholarship and community grant program administered by our Club committees on behalf of the Foundation.

## Shred-it Day set ...

What do you do with sensitive documents? Those that bear account numbers, your social security number or other information you want to keep private and secure? For the past five years, Kiwanis Club of Columbus has assisted WCMH4 TV with their semi-annual Shred-it Day.



Last fall, during the six-hour event, 4,830 cars passed through the drop-off point, recycling more than 115 tons (230,000 pounds) of paper, the equivalent of 1,150 trees. In addition, television personalities collected more than \$7,220 in donations for Nationwide Children's Hospital.

We will again be working three shifts (7:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.) and need 15-20 people per shift on Saturday, May 5. This is a great project for teenage children, spouses and potential members to take part in. If you are interested in working one or more of the shifts, contact **Scott Doellinger** or **Paul Bohlman**.

*If you don't go after what you want, you will never have it! If you don't ask, the answer is always 'no.' If you don't step forward, you're always in the same place.*

*I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do, interfere with what I can do.*

## Next week's meeting

(March 12, 2012)

**Speaker:** Jane Abel, CEO of Donato's

**Greeters:** **Cindy Sturni**

United Way of Central Ohio

**Jim Skidmore** - Retired, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

**Invocation:** **Mareion Royster**

Fairfield National Bank

**Committees:** International Relations

**Menu:** Grilled sirloin, herb butter

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