

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



March 7, 2011

Andrew E. Doehrel

President, Ohio Chamber of Commerce



Andrew E. Doehrel has served as President of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce since April 1993. Prior to his position as president, he was the executive vice president and general counsel for the organization, in which he directed the Chamber's full-time legislative team.

In addition to his responsibilities as president, Andrew works with legislators, business leaders and government officials every day on issues affecting Ohio Chamber member companies. He also specializes in labor issues, including workers' compensation, product liability law, civil justice reform and regulatory practices. In fact, he has played a primary role in the passage of several key Ohio workers' compensation reform laws over the years and continues to be a key figure in refinement of the program.

Prior to joining the Chamber in 1983, Andrew was a partner in an occupational safety and health consulting firm. He also served as program director for Ohio's OSHA on-site consultation program, and spent four years as staff legal counsel for the Ohio Department of Industrial Relations. In 1991 he was appointed to the Unemployment Compensation Advisory Commission in Ohio where he continues to serve as co-chairman of the commission.

Andrew graduated from Capital Law School in 1977 with a juris doctorate degree.

Established in 1893, the Ohio Chamber of Commerce is the largest statewide business advocacy group working to promote and protect the interests of its members and to foster a strong, favorable business environment throughout Ohio.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: Jonathan Caswell

Invocation: Jonathan Caswell

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

Menu: House salad,
Seared salmon with tomato caper relish

Check presentations: None planned at time of printing

Inter-Club visit: Northwest Kiwanis Club

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

03/08- Holly Goodstein-Stokes

03/10 – David Gallit, Ph.D.

03/13 – Dan Lacey

Tuesday – 03/08 – Kiwanis Trustee Meeting –
Buckeye Hall of Fame Grill – 6 p.m.

Saturday – 03/12 – Mid-Year Education Day –
NorthPointe Conference Center,
Route 23, Lewis Center, Ohio
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

President's Corner



Kiwanians are at our best when we work side-by-side on a hands-on service project. 'Kiwanis One Day' provides us just one more opportunity to show that service is our mission and our passion.

Branded a world-wide day of service by Kiwanis International, 'Kiwanis One Day' allows us to bring together our members and Service Leadership Programs to benefit others. This year's project will take place on Saturday, April 2 and will be organized by 'Kiwanis One Day' Co-Chairs **Jacalyn Slemmer** and **Scott Lindsey**. Unlike our typical Kiwanis service projects that benefit many families and many children, this project will give us the opportunity to concentrate our efforts on impacting just one family. We will partner with Habitat for Humanity of Greater Columbus to provide home ownership for a local family right here in Columbus.

Habitat for Humanity has a long track record of helping families with a "hand up rather than a hand out." Families who earn the right to a house put their sweat equity in the building or refurbishing of the house, and then make monthly mortgage payments on that house after they take possession and move in.

Most of us have experienced the pride and sense of community that comes along with home ownership. Through this project we can help a family experience these same things. It is one more way our Club can work with local organizations to make a difference for a family in need of affordable, quality housing.

Following our initial coordinated efforts on April 2, we will continue to work on the house through a series of Friday events that will be announced as we go along. To participate, you don't need any special skills, although if you have some, they will likely be utilized. In fact, this might be a great opportunity for you to gain some knowledge about the construction of a house that could come in handy down the road when you fix, remodel or upgrade a house you are living in.

So, mark your calendars and get into the Kiwanis spirit as we prepare to celebrate our mission and our passion - service!

- Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
- Everyone has a photographic memory; some just don't have film.
- If your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights work?

Ukulele orchestra to perform . . .

The one-of-a-kind Kiwanis Ukulele Orchestra, will be entertaining us today as we gather and socialize prior to the start of our regular programming. The orchestra has been rehearsing vigorously (as if they thought that would help) so that they are prepared to present several new renditions.

The orchestra is comprised of **S. Ronald Cook, Ken Keller, Jim Skidmore** and **Scott Lindsey**.

Registration still open ...

Registration is still open for this year's Mid-Year Education Day scheduled on Saturday, March 12 at NorthPointe Conference Center in Lewis Center. You can register on-line by going to the Ohio Kiwanis District website – www.ohiokiwanis.org.

Past Kiwanis International President Paul Palazzolo will be the keynote speaker.

Trustees to meet ...

The monthly Trustee meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be held on Tuesday, March 8 at the Buckeye Hall of Fame Grill located at 900 Goodale Boulevard. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Arriving early allows for some fellowship and getting the meeting started on time. Following the meeting, attendees are encouraged to stay for fellowship and dinner.

Agenda items for this meeting will include approval of several recommendations coming out of the Strategic Planning committee's work, including a new grant request format, Foundation fundraising goals for our upcoming 2016 Centennial year, and a proposed by-law change to incorporate new membership categories.

While all Trustees and committee chairs are expected to attend, the meeting is open for all members and we encourage you to attend if your schedule permits. Please Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know if you will be attending and/or staying for dinner so that we can have the proper number of tables reserved.

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Perfect attendance status report ...

Even though none of us is perfect, we can still earn 'Perfect Attendance.' You don't have to make every meeting, every event, or even every activity to earn perfect attendance for the administrative year; you just need to earn 48 attendance credits. That's the number of official Club meetings we have on Mondays throughout the year, because we don't meet on several Federal holidays.

Our administrative year began on October 1 and through the end of February we have held 20 luncheon meetings. So, to be "on track" for the year, you should have at least 20 attendance credits by now. Here is an update of where people stand with their number of attendance credits at this point of the administrative year. Please note that this is based on what has been submitted to the Club Secretary through the end of February. Committee chairs are reminded that it is their responsibility to report attendance for their meetings, activities and events, so that proper credit can be given.

48+ - Tim Barhorst, Paul Bohlman, Kathleen Roberts

40-47 – Ron Cook, Jack D'Aurora, Scott Lindsey, Bill Newman, Jim Skidmore

30-39 – Phil Beltz, Char Collister, Ohmer Crowell, Scott Doellinger, Bob Eberhart, Stephanie Harris, Ken Keller, Ellwood Lewis, Fil Line, Dick Tice, Bob Wiseman

21-29 – Irina Barhorst, Susan Black, Tiffany Crosby, Jerry Durham, Chad Endsley, Perry Fisher, Tom Hayden, Leslie Huntington, Lisa Jolley, Milan Jovanovic, Linda Kay, Fred Miller II, Mark Poeppelman, Jamie Richardson, Brian Seitz, Tom Sherrill, Cindy Sturni, Dave Timmons, Nick Tomashot, Sam Vogel, Joyce Waters, David Weibel

→ **20 - Perfect Attendance "on-track" benchmark through February – five months down, seven months to go.**

15-19 – Tom Christman, Paul Collinsworth, Ed Deering, Neil Distelhorst, Mike Edwards, Dave Fenner, Kristin Gintz, Michael Griffith, David Korodi, George Manser, Ray Pauken, Jeff Rayis, Jay Schoedinger, Jim Shively, Mark Swepston, Troy Terakedis

10-14 – Jim Bechtel, Bob Banasik, John DeSando, John Gambaiani, Elizabeth Gray, Christina Hultsch, John Metcalf, Paul Metzger, Mareion Royster, Sally Volpe, Larry Walters

Below 10 attendance credits – all others not mentioned

With seven months left in the administrative year, it is still very easy to attain "Perfect Attendance" status for the year. Remember, you get an attendance credit for attending a Monday meeting, for being a greeter or giving the invocation, for participating in a committee meeting, a fundraiser or community service project and for attending a Division meeting or an inter-club.

If you have a question about your attendance or would like to verify the precise number, please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**, to let him know what information you need. It has often been said 'what you get out of an organization is directly proportional to what you put into it.' Why not get the full benefit of your membership by being involved?

Help us help the elderly ...

Our Senior Citizens committee, chaired by **David Brainin**, will again be conducting a special St. Patrick's Day celebration for the residents of Seton Square North. Entertainment for the residents will be part of the evening.



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. Participation will provide you with one attendance credit and one service star credit.

Value your membership by attending meetings, sharing in fellowship, serving our community, supporting Club events and activities and providing others with the same opportunities by inviting them to join.

Kiwanians meet in the warmth of Florida ...

Kiwanis offers the opportunity to develop life-long friendships with individuals you otherwise may have never known. On a recent business trip to the 'Sunshine State,' Vice President Lisa Jolley was able to meet up with (l-r) Herb Flint, Fred Miller and Past President George Manser. Also pictured is Kiwanian John Rarey, from another Club in Ohio. Kiwanis truly is a world-wide organization, even though some people might consider Florida to be "out of this world" at this time of the year.



Vegetables close to home . . .

Vegetables are some of the best foods you can eat.

Now there is a way to get fresh vegetables at reasonable prices delivered to your door. It is called CSA (Community Supported Agriculture), whereby local farms (usually within 30 miles of Greater Columbus) provide a variety of vegetables, sometimes supplemented with eggs or fruits, for a fixed price at the start of the growing season. You will receive whatever is in season.



Many farms provide various amounts of produce for various sized families. Growing season also varies from farm to farm. Some have 25-week seasons (May through October) while others have shorter programs. Deliveries vary from 'pick-it-up on the farm' to 'delivered-to-your-door;' many use local farm market localities.

The cost also varies from \$300 to \$900 depending on amount, length of season, and delivery option. People I know have been satisfied with the variety and amounts of produce for the cost.

To find options, go online to 'CSA Ohio' to find what is best for you. You can't go wrong with vegetables!

~~ Scott Doellinger

- I thought I wanted a career, but it turns out that I just wanted pay checks.
- Why does someone believe you when you say there are 4 billion stars in the sky, but must touch an object when you say the paint is wet?
- A bank is a place that will lend you money, if you can prove that you don't need it.

Next week's meeting

(March 14, 2011)

Speaker: Our scheduled speaker had to be cancelled and the Program committee is diligently working on short notice to secure a replacement. Please check next week's newsletter.

Greeters: **Linda Kay**
WesBanco Trust & Investment Services

Invocation: **Clay Lowe**
Professor Emeritus - Theatre

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

Menu: The staff at the ACC is currently working on developing our spring menus.

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