

# The Bulletin

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus



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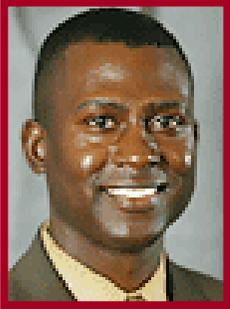
**"Where serving the Children of the World is our Mission & Passion"**

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

March 14, 2011

## Ron Stokes

### Color Analyst and Former OSU Basketball Player



With the Ohio State Buckeyes having a banner year in men's basketball, we are honored to have former player Ron Stokes as our speaker today. Ron played basketball at Ohio State from 1981-85. He was voted Most Valuable Player his senior year and selected 2nd team All-Big Ten. He was elected team captain both as a junior and senior.

In 1995, Ron started as a pre- and post-game basketball analyst for the Ohio State radio broadcast and later became the expert game color analyst in 1997. This year marks his 14th season in that role. He also co-hosts the Thad Matta Call-In Show.

Ron Stokes is the CEO & President of Three Leaf Productions, which was recently listed as one of the top 50 fastest-growing privately held company in central Ohio by *Business First* magazine. This marks the fourth consecutive year for this accomplishment. Three Leaf Productions specializes in design, packaging, printing and fulfillment.

Ron lives in Columbus with his family and remains active on the court with his annual basketball clinic. The clinic is open to boys and girls entering grades five through eight. It is limited to 60 players and attracts help from other former Ohio State basketball stars such as Jimmy Jackson, Clark Kellogg and Michael Redd. The clinic is dedicated to teaching students the skills of the game and how to take the next step in building their basketball aspirations.

Ron is a member of the Ad Hoc Diversity Council of the Ohio High School Athletics Association, and was 2003-04 Ohio Education Association Read Across America Chairperson. He is a member of the Agonis Club, and serves on the Board of Creative Printing Services and First City Bank.

### Today's Meeting

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

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

**Committee meetings:** Homeless, International Relations,  
Senior Citizens, Service Leadership Program

**Menu:** **Not available at time of printing.**

**Check presentations:** None planned

### This week at a Glance

**Birthdays:**  
03/14 – **Charlotte Collister**

**Wednesday** – 3/16 – St. Patrick's Day celebration  
Seton Square North

**Thursday** – 3/17 – 7:30 a.m – Program Committee  
LaChatellaine on Lane  
– 4 p.m. - Reading Buddies at Boys &  
Girls Club

**Sunday** - 3/20 – Berwick Kiwanis Spaghetti Dinner  
Berwick Party House

## President's Corner



At our March 8 Trustee meeting, the membership committee introduced an "Outside the Box" approach to growing our Club's membership. Kiwanis International has experimented with additional membership options the past few years and our membership committee has done the same.

Our Club secretary, **Paul Bohlman**, developed the initial concepts and lead the discussion regarding the proposed membership categories. The recommendation were accepted by the Trustees and passed on to the By-law committee to finalize the wording before placing the proposed changes in front of the full membership for approval.

- 1- **Standard Membership**- This is our current membership category and serves as the basis for all membership dues.
- 2- **Retired Special Active**- This category already exists and provides a discount, upon request, if certain requirements are met.
- 3- **Non-Resident**- This was a new category approved last year to accommodate those who move out of state and wish to remain actively enrolled in our Club. No changes are being recommended for this category.
- 4- **Basic & Multiple Corporate Memberships** – Two new categories are designed to drive more members from our large corporate employers. Financial incentive are provided.
- 5- **Spousal Membership**- A new membership category designed to encourage more spouses to join. A financial incentive is provided.
- 6- **Young Professional Membership**- A new membership category designed to encourage more members from the 'young professional' demographic of under age 30. A financial incentive is provided.

The standard membership fee and the membership categories would be established by the Trustees and set forth in our by-laws by vote of the membership. All fees for additional membership categories will be based off of the approved standard membership fee.

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## Berwick Spaghetti Dinner ...

Nothing beats an "all-you-can eat spaghetti dinner." Add to it the fact that you are supporting Kiwanis and helping the children of our community, and it is a win-win situation.

On Sunday, March 20, the Berwick Kiwanis Club will hold their 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Spaghetti Dinner. With that much experience, they should have the process and the recipe perfected. The event will be held at the Berwick Party House, located at 3250 Refugee Road. It will run from noon to 6 p.m. Cost is \$9 for adults, \$6 for children age 12 and under. Carry-out is available, so why not consider grabbing some grub and bringing it home to eat?

Participating will count as an attendance credit and if four or more members from our Club attend it will count as an interclub.

## Annual Division 10-W Prayer Breakfast ...

Each spring, Kiwanians from throughout the area get together to pay tribute to those members who have passed away during the previous 12 months. This year's annual prayer breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, March 26, at 9 a.m. The vent will be held at the Crossroads United Methodist Church (1100 Hague Ave.)

Following the service, breakfast will be served. Cost of the breakfast is \$9 per person and you will be billed by Secretary **Paul Bohlman**. Reservations are required, so please let Paul know if you will be attending. You will receive an attendance credit and assuming we have at least four of our members present, we will receive an interclub credit as well.

## Kiwanis One Day ...

It is a great combination – the hands-on commitment of Kiwanis and the building of a house through Habitat for Humanity to help a family in need. This year's Kiwanis One Day project will be teaming up with Habitat for Humanity to help a local family with a hand up. Our help, along with other partners and the sweat equity of the future home owner will make a big difference in that homeowners life.

Join us for the kickoff of this project on Saturday, April 2. No special skills are needed, just a willingness to help and to learn. There is something to do for everyone. Additional weekday opportunities will be available throughout the spring and summer, but we would like to have a great showing at the kickoff. Please contact **Scott Lindsey** or **Jacalyn Slemmer** to sign up.

## Leprechauns needed ...



St. Patrick's Day is one of celebration and one where we bring our special kind of Kiwanis joy to a group of senior citizens at Seton Square North Retirement home. On Wednesday, March 16, we will

provide dinner and entertainment to the residents of Seton Square North. To do so, we need your help.

The event is being coordinated by the Senior Citizens committee, chaired by **David Brainin**. 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., giving you time to get home and relax

Seton Square North is located at 1776 Drew Avenue (just north of Bethel Road at Reed Road). This 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.

## Skilled labor ...

Frank, a mechanic, was installing a cylinder head on an old Harley-Davidson motorcycle, when he noticed a world-famous heart surgeon in his shop. The surgeon was waiting for the service manager to come and take a look at his motor bike.

Kevin yelled across the garage, 'Hey Doc, can I ask you a question?' The surgeon, a bit surprised, walked over to Kevin.

Kevin stood up, wiped his hands off on a rag and said, 'Doc, look at this engine. I also can open hearts, take out valves, fix 'em up, put in new parts and when I'm done this will work just like a new one. So why is it I work for a few bucks and you get the really big money, when



you and I are doing pretty much the same work?'



The surgeon smiled, leaned over and replied, 'Try doing it while the engine is still running.'

## In memoriam ...

Richard James Heer was a Life Member and Past President (1978-79) of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus. He was also a member of the 1916 Society.



Dick was born on July 9, 1917 and left us on January 7 of this year at the age of 93.

He was a retired Colonel with the U.S. Army having served in the Pacific Theatre during WW II. He was a graduate of Dartmouth and began his career with Heer Printing, followed by his service as president of Central Savings and Loan.

Dick was a lifelong member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, an avid Ohio State fan, a member of the Athletic Club of Columbus and the Maennerchor, a German men's singing group. He was very involved in his community and was known as charitable, pleasant and always a gentlemen.

Dick was married 20 years to his wife Juanita and they had three children. He was the grandfather of five.

## Important discovery ...

I figured out why I'm fat! The shampoo I use in the shower that runs down my body says "for extra volume and body."

I'm going to start using "Dawn" dish soap. It says "dissolves fat that is otherwise difficult to remove."

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## Some “fishy” thoughts ...

Mollusks do not share their food. They are very shellfish.

A clam that eats too much is called a stuffed clam.

Sharks that swim by themselves near the Outer Banks are called Loan Sharks.

Fish are tight with their money and will never lend more than a fin.

A variety of bearded red-beach lobsters are known as ‘Sand O Claws.’

A beached whale gets its name from big fat guys wearing Speedos on the beach.

An angry clam is also referred to as a “Steamed clam.”

A pie maker in China is also known as a Crust Asian.

Cherrystone clams do not have pits.

Quahog clams do not taste like pork or chicken.

A fish that can not decide where to swim is a flounder.

A flounder caught with a bobbin, a hook and a piece of corn is a fluke.

If you want to weigh a fish, you must check the scales first.

You can not teach a sea horse to trot.

“Not everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid.”

~~ Albert Einstein

~~ President’s Corner continued

There was significant discussion regarding the financial impact of discounting several membership categories. However, it was generally agreed that the incentives will attract more members and that in the long-run, we would be a stronger organization, both from a financial and project-manpower perspective.

The full language of the proposed by-law changes will be published in this newsletter at least two weeks prior to the full membership vote being conducted at a Monday meeting. This will give everyone ample time to review the proposed changes and have any questions answered.

I whole-heartedly agree with these proposed changes and wanted the current membership to be aware of the potential they will offer as we continue to grow our Club. Once approved, they will take effect immediately for any new members joining our Club, and for existing members with the August billing of the 2011-12 administrative year dues.

If you think there is good in everybody,  
you haven't met everybody.

### *Next week’s meeting*

(March 21 , 2011)

**Speaker: Pete Van Runckle**  
Ohio Healthcare Association

**Greeters: Joyce Waters**  
BNY Mellon Wealth Management  
**Jack D’Aurora**  
The Behal Law Group. LLC

**Invocation: Joyce Waters**  
BNY Mellon Wealth Management

**Committee Meetings:** Environment & Agriculture,  
Music & Arts, Youth Opportunity, YCPO

**Menu:** Future menus are currently under  
development

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