

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!”

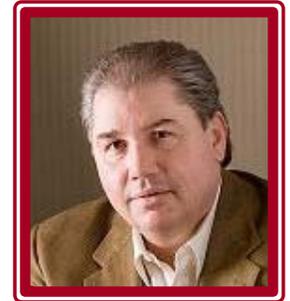
Noon to 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215

March 19, 2012



Tom Stewart

Ohio Oil & Gas Association



Tom Stewart serves as the Executive Vice President of the Ohio Oil & Gas Association (OOGA), having been elected to that position in September, 1991. At OOGA, Stewart is director of staff, implements the Association's functions, is editor of the Association's publications, serves as an industry spokesman to media outlets and other forums and is an industry advocate as a registered legislative agent. On his members' behalf, Stewart lobbies in both Columbus and Washington, D.C.

Stewart serves as the Ohio associate representative on the Interstate Oil and Natural Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC), having been appointed to that position by Governor George Voinovich in 1997. At IOGCC, Stewart has served as chair of the Public Outreach Committee, one of the eight standing committees of the Compact.

Stewart is an active participant with the Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA) and serves on the IPAA Environment and Safety Committee, the Communications Steering Committee and the Gas Pipeline Safety Subcommittee. In December 2001, Stewart was elected to the Board of Trustees for the State Review of Oil and Natural Gas Environmental Regulations, Inc. (STRONGER) as one of three representatives for the U.S. oil and natural gas exploration and production industry. During 2003, Stewart served as chairman of the STRONGER Board. STRONGER is a non-profit organization created to administer and advance the state review process of the states' oil and gas exploration and production waste management regulatory programs. STRONGER is a stakeholder-driven process with equal representation from government, industry, and the environmental community.

From August, 2002 to November, 2005, Stewart served as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Liaison Committee of Cooperating Oil and Gas Associations. This Committee is a network of state and regional trade associations that represents the

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### Today's Meeting

**Greeters: John Gambaiani**

Nova Capital Group, LLC

**Jerry Durham**

Continental Realty

**Invocation: Tiffany Crosby –**

Petra Learning LLC

**Committee meetings:** Music & Arts, Senior Citizens and Youth Opportunity

**Menu:** House salad, pan-seared tilapia, parsley coulis

### This week at a Glance

**Birthdays:**

03/21 – Perry Fisher

03/22 – Jim Bechtel

03/24 – Steve Stivers

03/25 – Jerry Durham



**Monday – 3/19** - Club Trustee Meeting – Barley's Smokehouse and Brewpub – 6 p.m.

**Wednesday – 3/21** – Program committee meeting at OSU Golf Course Club House – noon

**Sunday – 3/25** – Hilliard Pancake breakfast – American Legion Heart-to- Heart Canteen

## President's Corner



Jamie Richardson

The recent release of a new Disney film has sparked some interest in the Edgar Rice Burroughs created adventurer John Carter. The story, which first appeared in 1912, chronicles the interplanetary travels of Carter as he seeks to unify various fighting factions on the planet Mars.

While the kids at the Richardson house find the idea behind the film interesting, they are far more intrigued by a different Carter with a penchant for exploration – Howard Carter, the discoverer of the tomb of the Egyptian Pharaoh Tutankhamen. (*Otherwise known as “King Tut” to his friends and family*).

Beginning his efforts right around 1916 (*there's that special year again!*), Carter and his team were into their work for more than five years with little to show for it. Discouraged and on the brink of ending his expedition, Carter and his team discovered a hidden step beneath the ruins of some ancient huts. The tomb was so well concealed, it had avoided discovery by ancient looters, so, when the door was found and opened, it revealed one of the greatest archaeological discoveries of modern times.

Why are the Richardson kids such budding Egyptologists? A relatively new author, Rick Riordan, has captured their imagination with a fictional series, “The Kane Chronicles,” sharing the story of Carter Kane (age 14) and his sister Sadie (age 12) and how they discover they are descendants of the Pharaohs. Brendan, Chloe, Mary Grace, Maggie and Finn listen intently as we read a chapter each night. Even Finn, the 3-year-old, seems captivated by Carter and Sadie's quest to find the next obelisk portal through space and time. (*As of yet, we haven't quizzed Finn on his retention or comprehension.*) The books are also available on Audible.com – so it's not uncommon to hear voices coming from the kids' rooms, only to discover they've secretly connected the audio player to sneak a few chapters after we've thought they have called it a night. Candidly, the most severe punishment for this defiance we've been capable of meting out so far has been, “You should set that on sleep mode if you're going to listen!”

A funny thing has happened as we've made our way through this series of books and others that all of the children seem to enjoy ... We have seen the increasingly fragmented world of individually tailored media choices yield to the ancient elixir of shared experience.

There is in fact a Rosetta Stone-style quality in being able to bridge the gaps between language and age, seeking the essence of what is true. It also illustrates to me the immense value of our Kiwanis Club of Columbus work with children in our community, and especially, the

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independent oil and gas exploration and production industry in the United States. Stewart was responsible for coordinating the organization's efforts.

Prior to joining OOGA, Stewart has 15 years' experience in the oil and natural gas industry, as an oil and gas producer and provider of contract drilling services. He is the third generation of his family to engage in exploring for, developing and producing crude oil and natural gas.

OOGA is a statewide trade association with more than 1,400 members who are actively involved in the exploration, development and production of crude oil and natural gas within the State of Ohio. The Association's mission is to protect, promote, foster and advance the common interests of those engaged in all aspects of the Ohio crude oil and natural gas producing industry.

## Upcoming events ...

**Saturday, March 24** – Hilliard Kiwanis Pancake breakfast at Hilliard Memorial Middle School.

**Saturday, March 31** - Dublin Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast. Held at the Coffman Park Pavilion, with pancakes served from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. The egg hunt begins at 10:00 a.m.



**Saturday, March 31** – Division 10-W Board Meeting (Pre-Council) will be held at 9:00 AM at Crossroads United Methodist Church on Hague Avenue.

**Wednesday, April 11** – Division 10-W Council Meeting will be held at The Crown Room in Washington Court House, OH, at 6:30 p.m. Election of 2012-2013 Lieutenant. Governor will take place.

**Saturday, April 21** - Kiwanis One Day is the special day that Kiwanis and Service Leadership members get together across the globe to perform service. It is a great opportunity to perform service and expose Kiwanis to the community. Our Club will be doing a variety of projects at the Boys & Girls Club located at 115 South Gift Street.

reading efforts we take part in with the Boys and Girls Club of Columbus. With the Boys and Girls Club appropriately located on Gift Street, here's a note of appreciation for the Club members who have taken part in this important work. If you haven't had the chance, why not consider signing up the next time you are able? It's an investment of time, to be sure, but the connections you make, and the stories you share, are the sustenance every child needs to help discover the tremendous mystery and good the world has to offer. And you never know. It just might be the key to releasing your own inner Pharaoh.

## Ready for a Green Garden?

I think we are all ready for some warm sun and the start of the vegetable growing season. With the mild winter we are experiencing, we will likely see insects and mold/fungus interfere with our attempt to grow a garden full of healthy vegetables.

Several products exist to kill insects and to prevent molds and fungi from destroying crops. They usually work quickly and effectively, but many times their effects are beyond their intended result. Spraying for garden bugs also kills desired insects such as butterflies, honey bees, lady bugs and preying mantises.

The alternative is to create an environment in which damaging insects, molds and fungi cannot thrive, by eliminating the sources of food, water, shelter and other such requirements they need. You can keep pests out by using barriers and screens. You can also squash them, trap them, wash them off or prune them away.

You can rely on good bugs in your garden to eat the pests. Try to control the humidity by watering only early in the morning, thus preventing high humidity overnight when slugs and fungi thrive.

Vegetables should be planted to allow easy wind and sun penetration. Read-up on how to grow vegetables not insects, mold, and fungus and enjoy the chemical free produce.

### Green Gardening

- Use less water.
- Mulch and water seldom, but deeply. Water requirements vary greatly between plants, with tomatoes requiring watering every other day. Corn can be watered once a week.
- Use less chemical fertilizer.
- A 12-12-12 fertilizer is a general chemical garden fertilizer.
- Crops like corn need much nitrogen, while other crops will produce lots of leaves but little fruit.
- Organic fertilizers are great, but weak. They actually remove nitrogen as they decompose, but provide great soil conditioning. Follow directions.
- Prevent soil loss.
- Erosion by water is usually found on sloped garden surfaces.
- Wind can also blow soil as dust.
- Transplanting / moving soil with plants.
- Avoid insecticide. Small gardens can usually avoid using insecticide by physically removing bugs or larvae, by using soapy water to wash off bugs or by dusting to kill the insects.
- Old-time insecticides, such as tobacco dust, are rather benign to humans but effective against insects.

~~~ *Scott Doellinger*

Club members recognized at Mid-year Education Day ...

Kiwanis Club of Columbus was well represented at this year's Mid-year Education Day held March 10 at NorthPointe Conference Center.

Paul Bohlman and **Troy Terakedis** were recognized as being distinguished members for 2010-11. Past President **Ted Coons** was recognized by the Ohio Kiwanis Foundation for reaching both the Circle of Leadership giving level (\$10 per year of membership) in their Legion of Honor Program and the Diamond level in their Ambassador Program.



Our Club newsletter, written by Secretary **Paul Bohlman** and edited by **Larry Icenogle** and Past President **Fil Line**, won first place in the newsletter competition for clubs with more than 76 members.

Andy White helped facilitate a session titled 'Keep It In The Family,' talking about how our Service Leadership Programs can enhance membership and community service. **Paul Bohlman** and **Kathleen Roberts** staffed a display table promoting our Club's Columbus International 5K and gathered the support of clubs throughout the District to help sign up racers.

A sad note ...

Lela J. Bogen, wife of Kiwanis Past President Art Bogen, passed away on February 24 of this year. She was 98 years old and living in Venice, FL. Her husband, Art, served our Club as president in 1957. Lela was an avid Buckeye fan and an active member of Scioto Country Club and the Athletic Club of Columbus.





Saturday, April 21 will be a great day of service throughout the world, involving all levels of the Kiwanis family ...

Kiwanis One Day! Clubs everywhere will be working with their Service

Leadership groups (Circle K, Key Club, etc.) doing community service.

Our Club will be working with the local Boys & Girls Club located at 115 South Gift Street on the city's near west side. They have identified a number of "low-skill," high-manpower projects for us to tackle that day, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Weather permitting, we will spend our time working outside, fixing up the grounds – weeding, creating gardens, cleaning up the picnic and play area, etc. However, if the weather does not cooperate, there are a number of painting and miscellaneous jobs that can be completed inside the facility. We will be in touch with you the day before (once we know the weather forecast) to confirm the projects and to allow you to dress accordingly. Lunch will be provided to those who attend, and of course you will earn an attendance credit that will also count toward your service star award level.

Family members, friends and potential members are all welcome to join in on this event and to see our Club in action on a great community hands-on project.

Please let us know you will be attending and if you will be bringing any guests. Contact Lisa Jolley (Jolleykiwanis@gmail.com) or Kathleen Roberts (robe369@sbcglobal.net) to sign up.

Unlike this year, the winter of 1932 was so cold that Niagara Falls froze completely solid.



Trustees to meet ...

The March Trustee meeting of Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be held on Monday, March 19 at Barley's Smokehouse and Brewpub (Dublin Road, Grandview) beginning at 6 p.m.

All members of the Club are welcome to attend, to hear what is going on in each of the committees and to help discuss any important issues in front of the Club, including, but not limited to, the approval of new members and grant applications.

You are welcome to come early and enjoy an adult beverage, and/or stay after the meeting to enjoy some fellowship and dinner. Menu prices at Barley's Smokehouse are very reasonable. Please let Secretary Paul Bohlman know if you will be attending and staying for dinner.

An observation on aging ...

The things you used to care to do, you no longer care to do, but you really do care that you don't care to do them anymore.

Next week's meeting

(March 26, 2012)

Speaker: A cancellation has occurred and a replacement will be announced soon.

Greeters: Michael Ranney

Ohio Psychological Association

Linda Kay

WesBanco Trust & Investment Services

Invocation: Kristin Gintz - WesBanco Bank

Committees: Young Children Priority One

Menu: Grilled Chicken, pineapple salsa

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