

# 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 Ordinary People Provide Extraordinary Service"**

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



April 12, 2010

## Ed Leonard Franklin County Treasurer



Treasurer Ed Leonard is no stranger to government or to the County Treasurer's office. Over the last decade, Treasurer Leonard has served in various senior administrative posts in county government. Before his election to office in November 2008, he was appointed to serve as County Treasurer in January 2007 when Richard Cordray took office as State of Ohio Treasurer.

From March 2003 until his appointment as County Treasurer, Leonard was the Special Counselor to the Treasurer's office, where he was responsible for the execution of several major initiatives, including the Tax Lien Certificate Sale Program, which has resulted in the collection of more than \$60 million in delinquent real estate taxes. He is very proud of his involvement with the implementation of the County's Land Bank program.

Prior to joining the Treasurer's Office, Mr. Leonard served from March of 2001 to March of 2003 as the Compliance Officer for then-Franklin County Clerk of Courts John O'Grady where he provided legal advice and oversaw the internal audit function. From 1998 to 2001, Mr. Leonard served as deputy director of the Franklin County Board of Elections.

His legal career began as a Captain in the U.S. Army's Judge Advocate General's Corps from 1990 to 1994. Ed was also in private practice for several years before serving as assistant Columbus city prosecutor from 1997 to 1998.

He earned his law degree from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law in 1990 and his undergraduate degree in Business Administration from Youngstown State University in 1987. Ed is the ninth child in a family of 11 children and was born and raised in Youngstown, Ohio.



Thank you **Dave Weibel**  
and **Matt Differly**  
for greeting us today.



Thank you  
**Cortez Bogard**  
for providing today's invocation.

### Scheduled Committee Meetings

#### April 12

Assimilation  
Business & Public Affairs  
Behavioral Health/Wellness  
Homeless  
International Relations  
Senior Citizens

#### April 19

Attendance & Retention  
Membership  
Music & Arts  
Wills & Legacy  
Young Children Priority One  
Youth Opportunity

## Today's Menu: House Salad, Traditional Lasagna

### President's Corner



**News about the 1916 Society ...** The Board of Trustees of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation met recently and voted to change and enhance the Foundation's recognition program for donors.

In 2002, Past President **George Manser** founded the 1916 Society and agreed to match the donations of other Kiwanians who joined the Society. The funds received were to go to the general fund of the Foundation to help fund our community outreach programs. The 1916 Society was named to reflect the year our Club was founded.

In recognition of George's leadership and the generosity of his initial challenge-match, the trustees voted to change the name of the 1916 Society to the following:  
**The Columbus Kiwanis Foundation 1916 Society (George R. Manser, Founder).**

In addition, to recognize those individuals who have gone, or will go, beyond the initial \$1,000 gift to the Society to become a member, the Trustees voted to establish the following four recognition levels based on total giving:

**Member** - \$1,000 (*if pledged, may be paid in equal installments over 4 years*)

**Member, Silver Level** - \$2,500 (*effective when paid in full*)

**Member, Gold Level** - \$5,000 (*effective when paid in full*)

**Member, Diamond Level** - \$10,000 (*effective when paid in full*).

In addition, the trustees approved the following: "All of a member's past contributions designated to the 1916 Society will be counted toward determining that member's current membership level. All future contributions by 1916 Society members will be credited to the 1916 Society, unless otherwise specified by the member."

We hope that these changes will first of all recognize the generosity of the current donors and secondly, encourage all of our members to join the 1916 Society, thereby enhancing the ability of our Club to provide charitable services in our community.

Checks should be made out to 'Columbus Kiwanis Foundation' and given to Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

### Calendar of Events

4/23 – Kiwanis Auction

4/28 – Division 10-W Council meeting

5/01 – Shred-It Day at the Schott

### Bring a guest next week ...

Guests are always welcome and encouraged at our weekly meetings and events, but next week we will be hosting a special "Bring a Guest" meeting to hear Tim Wilmott, chief operating officer of Penn National Gaming. He will be talking about the upcoming plans for a Columbus casino.

Our Program Committee continues to bring us top-notch speakers to help keep us abreast of current events and important issues within our community. Why not share these great sessions with a friend, a co-worker, a neighbor or a client?

Why this week? Well, why not? It's time we made a special, all-out effort to spread the word about Kiwanis and to give others the opportunity to participate. Let's see if we can't have several tables filled with guests who are anxious to get involved, give back to their community and benefit from the insightful presentations of our speakers and the wisdom and networking opportunities of our members.

### Questions to ponder ...

- What is the speed of dark?
- How do you tell when you are out of invisible ink?
- If Barbie is so popular, why do we have to buy her friends?
- What happens if you get scared half to death twice?
- Why do psychics have to ask your name?

### By-law change to be voted on ...

As previously announced, we will be voting today on a by-law change that will create a new class of membership called "**Non-resident special active.**"

It allows for individuals moving outside of Central Ohio to maintain their membership at a reduced rate if they wish to, and if the Trustees approve. Please plan to attend today's meeting to cast your vote.



## Auction reservations due in ...

You can't just show up like you do for our Monday meetings; we need to have a firm reservation for the annual Kiwanis Auction scheduled for Friday, April 23.

But there is still time -- not much -- but time enough to act. So, get your response card in the mail today! If for some reason yours did not arrive in the mail, or you have misplaced it, please print out a new one from the Kiwanis web site.

This promises to be an exciting evening, and one you will not want to miss. There will be a wide variety of items to bid on and you are almost guaranteed to get a great deal ... especially when you realize that every dollar you spend on the purchase of auction items goes back into the community to help children.

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## 'Shred-It Day' needs us ...

For the past several years, members of our Kiwanis Club, along with some Key Clubbers, have been helping WCMH-TV4 with their semi-annual 'Shred-It Day.' The next event is scheduled for Saturday, May 1, and it will again be at the Schottenstein Center on the OSU campus.

We must provide them with at least ten people for the 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. shift and another ten people for the 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. shift. The work is easy ... helping people unload boxes of sensitive documents to be shredded, loading them onto carts and wheeling the carts over to the large Shred-It trucks that are parked on site.

Please let either **Paul Bohlman** or **Scott Doellinger** know if you are planning to participate and if you will be bringing a spouse or others to help.

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**SING ALONGS**  
AND A  
**HOT**  
**BANJO**

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## Spring Clean-Up ...

Many of us will soon be collecting fallen branches, raking leaves, pulling dead plants and picking up whatever may be in our yards or on the lawn as a result of our long winter. I encourage you to keep those materials, as they have great value -- **value as compost.**

- 1- **Avoid buying bags** to place at the curb for removal of organic materials. Recyclable bags must be manufactured, transported to retail outlets and purchased. Once filled, they require labor and more transportation to properly dispose of the contents.
- 2- **Save money and time** by stacking the yard-waste in a pile or placing it into a compost maker. No bags are needed. There's no need to store the bags until pick-up day and you never run out of bags. You can spread the compost in the garden, under plants, thus reducing your need to buy as much decorative mulch.
- 3- A **compost maker** is anything that will contain the waste, allow water and air to get to the materials, while looking organized and acceptable. These can be wire fencing; a purchased composter; or made out of shipping pallets stained to a pleasant color. Just use a tool of any sort to turn over the composting materials once a month.

Have pleasant **Green Thoughts!**

~~~ Scott Doellinger

Everyone has a photographic memory,  
some just don't have film.

## Division 10-W Council Meeting ...

The quarterly meeting of the Kiwanis Division 10-W Council will be held on Wednesday, April 28 at 6:30 p.m. It will be at the China Bell Restaurant in Grove City (1947 Stringtown Road). All Kiwanians are invited to attend. The buffet dinner will cost \$16 per person and you will be billed. The Grove City, Hilliard and I-Next Clubs will host, and you will receive three attendance credits. Please reserve your space with Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** by Monday, April 19.

## Kiwanis International President to visit Columbus ...

It's not every day that we have an opportunity to meet the International President of Kiwanis, but we have such an occasion about to arrive.

On Saturday, May 15, President Paul Palazzolo will be visiting Ohio and conducting a Club Excellence Summit at the Berwick Manor (3259 Refugee Road.) It will begin with breakfast being served at 8:30 a.m., followed by his presentation/discussion from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cost of the hot breakfast is \$10 per person and you will be billed following the event. Reservations to attend must be in to Secretary **Paul Bohlman** by Monday, May 3. This meeting will be hosted by several clubs and you will receive multiple attendance credits.

## Perfect attendance tracking ...

We are halfway through the administrative year, and a good point in time for reviewing where we stand with regard to perfect attendance. Perfect attendance is defined as having 48 attendance credits – one for each of the Monday meetings (or its equivalent) we hold during the year. The equivalents are comprised of attendance at committee meetings, service projects, interclubs, Trustee meetings, make-up meetings, etc. To be on track, you should have 24 or more attendance credits at this point.

Here is where we stand, based on what has been reported:

**48 attendance credits or more:** Paul Bohlman, Char Collister, Ohmer Crowell, Scott Lindsey, Fil Line, Kathleen Roberts and Jim Skidmore.

**35 to 47 attendance credits:** Tim Barhorst, Ron Cook, Jack D'Aurora, Chad Endsley, Scott Doellinger, Perry Fisher, Lisa Jolley, Bill Newman, Jamie Richardson, Dick Tice, Joyce Waters, and Bob Wiseman.

**25 to 34 attendance credits:** Bob Banasik, Phil Beltz, Susan Black, Tom Christman, Neil Distelhorst, Jerry Durham, Bob Eberhart, Mike Edwards, Dave Fenner, Ellwood Lewis, George Manser, Ray Pauken, Jeff Rayis, George Ruff, Brian Seitz, Tom Sherrill, Mark Sweptston, Dave Timmons, Nick Tomashot, Sam Vogel, Larry Walters and Dave Weibel.

**24 attendance credits:** Tom Hayden

**20-23 attendance credits:** Ed Deering, Laura Donahue, David Kandel, Linda Kay, Rob Mackey, Dan McCormick, Jade Metcalf, Candace Novak, Jay Schoedinger and Troy Terakedis.

If you would like specific details, please e-mail Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**. Committee chairs, please remember to submit your attendance reports!



## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

04/14 – Fred Miller

04/16 – Dan McCormick

04/18 – Cortez Bogard

## Chad Endsley accepts offer ...

Congratulations to Kiwanis Trustee **Chad Endsley** who recently accepted a position as Director of Agricultural Law for the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation. Prior to that, Chad worked as an attorney for Chester, Willcox and Saxbe, LLP.



Chad has been a member of Kiwanis since January 2008 and in addition to serving as Trustee this year, he successfully headed up the recent 2010 Entrepreneurial Challenge. Chad and his wife Katy live in the Pickerington area.

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| Nick Tomashot    | Treasurer        |
| Paul Bohlman     | Secretary/Editor |

### CLUB TRUSTEES

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Tim Barhorst  
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Holly Stokes  
Nick Tomashot

#### 2011

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Jamie Richardson  
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| Paul Bohlman   | Secretary      |

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