

# 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 19, 2010**

## **Timothy J. Wilmott** **President & COO** **Penn National**



Penn National Gaming began in the early 1970s as a small, family-owned business that operated one of Pennsylvania's original thoroughbred racing licenses at Penn National Racecourse. Since its initial public offering in 1994, Penn National Gaming has grown from a single racetrack to become the third largest publicly traded gaming company in the United States. Penn National Gaming operates 19 facilities in 15 jurisdictions including Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Florida and Ontario.

Timothy J. Wilmott brought to Penn National more than 20 years of experience in managing and developing gaming operations in diverse regulated jurisdictions including Arizona, California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey and North Carolina, as well as internationally.

He previously served as Chief Operating Officer of Harrah's Entertainment, a position he held for approximately four years. In that position, he oversaw the operations of all of Harrah's revenue-generating businesses, including 48 casinos, 38,000 hotel rooms and 300 restaurants. Mr. Wilmott resides in Princeton, New Jersey with his wife and daughter.

Joining Tim today is Eric Schippers, Senior Vice President of Public Affairs & Government Relations. Eric is responsible for Penn National Gaming's community affairs, government relations, corporate communications and media relations. In addition, Mr. Schippers serves as spokesperson for the company.



Throughout his career, Mr. Schippers has worked extensively on issues before the U.S. Congress and state

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**Thank you Lisa Jolley  
and Joyce Waters  
for greeting us today.**



**Thank you  
Susan Black  
for providing today's invocation.**

### Scheduled Committee Meetings

#### April 19

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

#### April 26

Boast  
Boost  
Career Guidance  
Public Affairs  
Regatta  
Serv. Leadership Prog.

## Today's Menu: House Salad, Chicken Marsala

### President's Corner



Saturday, April 10, was Kiwanis One Day and what a grand day the Kiwanis Club of Columbus and Circle K had!! It was a day that all of Kiwanis International designated as our 'One Day of service.'

Committed to our vision of "changing one community and one child at a time," about 25 of our members and guests, plus two Circle K members and our Lieutenant Governor, **Faith Levine**, participated in five projects at the Boys & Girls Club on S. Gift Street on the west side.

It was a glorious, sunny day and the mood of the participants equaled the weather. Chaired by **Jamie Richardson** and **Tom Hayden**, they interfaced with the Club's director, Rich Cunningham, who had all five projects carefully planned.

- 1- The first project was to restore a musty locker room to its former glory, so the team cleared it out and painted it a nice baby blue One of the Boys & Girls Club's colors.
- 2- The second team ripped apart the kitchen and scrubbed it down to a sparkling finish.
- 3- The third team took what looked like a bomb had gone off in a donated clothing and supply room and turned it into an organized place.
- 4- The fourth team packed up donated food into 26 bags for participants at the Club.
- 5- Since that was a fairly short project, they were then re-assigned to the playground and garden to clear weeds, trash, leaves and corn stalks.

Just before the exotic White Castle Slyders arrived, Jamie and Tom presented a \$5,000 check for the Boys & Girls Club to use for a major project to improve the Club.



### Calendar of Events

4/23 – Kiwanis Auction

4/28 – Division 10-W Council meeting

5/01 – Shred-It Day at the Schott

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legislatures, and he has frequently provided commentary on legislative and legal matters, appearing on MSNBC's "Buchanan and Press;" CNN's "Inside Politics with Judy Woodruff;" FOX News Channel's "FOX & Friends;" and C-SPAN's "Washington Journal, as well as National Public Radio's "All Things Considered." He has also been a regular guest on a number of nationally syndicated radio shows.

In addition, Mr. Schippers has been a regular contributor of op-eds and articles to major news publications and scholarly journals, including *The Wall Street Journal* and *The National Law Journal*, and has appeared in major news outlets across the country, including the *Los Angeles Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* and ABC News.com, among others. Mr. Schippers also has been a frequent lecturer and panelist at various seminars and universities. In 2002, he authored "Free Speech in a Commercial World: The Nike Paradox," a constitutional primer on the U.S. Supreme Court case *Nike v. Kasky*.

Prior to joining Penn National, Mr. Schippers worked for Burson-Marsteller, one of the world's largest international public relations firms, representing numerous Fortune 500 clients in the areas of media relations, public affairs, crisis communications and constituency relations.

Mr. Schippers received his Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and international public relations from the George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

### Irrefutable laws ...

- The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.
- The colder the x-ray table, the more of your body is required to be on it.
- If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.

## Shred your old tax records ...

What do you do with those documents and files that include bank account numbers or personal information, old tax returns and other sensitive data? You shred it of course! But wait, that will take hours and your poor little office shredder just can't handle the load. That's when you box it all up and haul the boxes down to the Schottenstein Center on the OSU campus, where a group of volunteers will unload your boxes and haul them over to the large industrial-sized shredders that will destroy your records for you in a matter of minutes.

WCMH-TV4 will again be holding its semi-annual "Shred-It" Day on Saturday May 1.

And once again, Kiwanians and Key Clubbers will help participants unload their shreddable materials and haul them over to the shredders.



We need at least ten people to work the 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. shift and another ten people to work the 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. shift. Lunch will be provided around noon. You will earn one attendance credit and one service credit for each shift you work.

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.

## Kiwanis International President to visit Columbus ...

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

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.

## Auction approaches ...



There is still time to get your reservation in for this year's Kiwanis Auction scheduled for Friday evening, April 23 at The Loft at Smith Bros. 580 North 4th Street.

This is a black-tie optional event at \$100 per person. Your admission ticket includes adult beverages and dinner, great fellowship and an opportunity to purchase a wide variety of exciting items in either the live or silent auction. But don't just take our word on that. Check out the list of items on our website and see for yourself.

We have room to hold a large crowd, yet we are still limited by the size of the facility. So please, get your reservations in now so that you can be sure to have a spot. We expect over 150 people to attend.

## DeSando honored ...

Past President **John DeSando** and Kristin Dreyer Kramer, co-hosts of WCBE 90.5 FM weekly film review shows, *It's Movie Time* and *On the Marquee*, have been named finalists for the Los Angeles Press Club's National Entertainment Journalism Award for Radio Critic of the Year.

The two have been recognized for both weekly shows, in addition to their hour-long year in review special, which has also been named a finalist for the year's best radio feature or series. *It's Movie Time* reviews some of the week's new theatrical releases. It airs on WCBE every Friday at 3:01 and 8:01 p.m. *On the Marquee*, an overview of the week's theatrical and video releases, airs on Sunday mornings at 9:01.



In addition to hosting the shows, DeSando, a professor at Franklin University, and Kramer, editor-in-chief of *NightsAndWeekends.com*, share writing and producing responsibilities.

The National Entertainment Journalism Awards were founded in 2008 and recognize the finest work from US-based entertainment reporters and editors, and theater, film and television critics in all media—print, radio, TV and online. This year's winners will be announced on April 22nd at an awards ceremony at the Steve Allen Theater in Los Angeles.

WCBE 90.5 FM, an NPR affiliate and broadcast service of Columbus Public Schools, serves the Central Ohio community with a mix of local and national news and information programming, balanced by an eclectic focus on diverse music programming produced locally, regionally and nationally.

## Service: Giving back to our community ...

We are a service organization and we pride ourselves on what we do to give back to our community. To many, it is the substantial funding we provide to a wide variety of charitable organizations and efforts. To others, it is the hands-on efforts we provide serving meals to the homeless, running our college fair, volunteering at the Boys & Girls Club and so much more.

Volunteering for service projects is a major element required to earn 'Distinguished Member' status. Last year, our Club had eight of the 19 distinguished members within the entire Ohio District of Kiwanis. To qualify, one must recruit two new members, attend a state or International Convention, support the Kiwanis International Foundation and participate in at least six service projects.

Our Club places significant emphasis on hands-on service and we recognize our members with the presentation of service stars ... a silver star for completing their first service project of the administrative year, and a gold star when they have completed six. Half-way through the administrative year (March 31), our records show the following 77 individuals have participated in one or more service projects:

**1 completed** – Barbara Acton, Rebecca Asmo, Tim Barhorst, Paul Baumer, Mike Becker, Phil Beltz, Adam Biehl, Susan Black, David Brainin, Ted Coons, Jerry Durham, Brad Fisher, John Gambaiani, Bill Gillam, John Gillam, Kate Herron, Karen Hochstad, Dan Lacey, Bob Larrimer, Ellwood Lewis, Dan McCormick, Fred Miller, Fred Miller II, Kenna Miller, Ray Pauken, Kathy Petrucci, Candace Pflum, John Roscoe, Mareion Royster, George Ruff, Misty Singer-Mahefkey, Michael Stevenson, Nicole Thomas, Dick Tice, Nick Tomashot, Sam Vogel, Larry Walters, Dave Weibel, Roy Young.

**2 completed** - Lara Baker, Jack Buttler, Andrew Carver, Danny Due, Dave Fenner, Barbara Fohl, Tom Hayden, Mark Horstman, Linda Kay, David Korodi, Jade Metcalf, Christopher Phlfum, Jeff Rayis, Brian Seitz, Jim Skidmore.

**3 completed** – Bob Barnes, Scott Doellinger, Laura Donahue, Mike Haemmerle, Cary Hanosek, Robert Mackey, Jeffrey Roberts.

**4 completed** – Mike Edwards, Fil Line, Troy Terakedis, Bob Wiseman.

**5 completed** – Paul Bohlman, Chad Endsley, Perry Fisher, Candace Novak.

**6+ completed** - Jack D'Aurora, Char Collister, Lisa Jolley, Scott Lindsey, Kathleen Roberts, Jim Shively, Joyce Waters.

Congratulations, and keep up the good work!

During the coming months we have many more service projects planned, so there is ample time to earn your first star, or to continue working toward your gold star. Continue to read our weekly newsletter and check our web site to stay abreast of upcoming opportunities such as Shred-It Day, Heart-to-Heart Canteen, Manna Café and the Boys & Girls Club reading program.



### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

04/20 – Kristen Sydney

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