

# 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

May 16, 2011



## Lonnie Thompson Climatologist

Climate Change: The Evidence and Our Options



Lonnie G. Thompson is one of the world's foremost authorities on paleo-climatology and glaciology. He has led 57 expeditions during the last 30 years, conducting ice-core drilling programs in the Polar Regions as well as on tropical and subtropical ice fields in 16 countries, including China, Peru and Tanzania. Thompson and his team were the first to develop lightweight solar-powered drilling equipment for the acquisition of histories from ice fields in the high Andes of Peru and on Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania. The results from these ice-core-derived climate histories, published in more than 200 articles, have contributed greatly toward improved understanding of Earth's climate system, both past and present. This is a prerequisite for efforts to predict future changes.

Thompson's research has resulted in major revisions in the field of paleo-climatology, in particular, by demonstrating how tropical regions have undergone significant climate variability, countering an earlier view that higher latitudes dominate climate change. Lonnie is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and in 2007 he was awarded the *National Medal of Science*, the highest honor the U.S. awards to American scientists.

He has received numerous other honors and awards. In 2005, he received the John and Alice Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement and he was selected by *Time* magazine and CNN as one of America's Best in science and medicine. His team's research has been featured in hundreds of publications for the general public, including *National Geographic* and *National Geographic Adventure* magazines. The accomplishments by Lonnie and the OSU ice core team are highlighted in a 2005 book entitled: *Thin Ice: Unlocking the Secrets of Climate in the World's Highest Mountains* by Mark Bowen. In 2006, he was elected as a member of the *American Philosophical Society* and received the Roy

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### Today's Meeting

**Greeters: 2 volunteers needed**

Please contact Irina Barhorst

**Invocation: volunteer needed**

Please contact Irina Barhorst

**Committee meetings:** Environment & Agriculture,  
Music & Arts

**Menu: House Salad, Grilled Salmon,  
Tomato Caper Relish**

### This week at a Glance

**Birthdays:**

05/16 – Paul Collinsworth

05/17 – Mike Edwards

05/22 – Mark Swepston



**Wednesday 05/18** – International Museum Day

**Thursday** – 05/19 – Tutoring at the Boys & Girls Club

**Saturday** – 05/21 – 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Denny Green Memorial  
Golf Outing – Bent Tree Golf Course

## President's Corner



We have just completed a very full week of Kiwanis activities that included volunteering at the Manna Café, working 'Shred-it' day, conducting our annual Kiwanis Charity Auction, and the election of five new Trustees to take office on October 1. It was a busy week, but in true Kiwanis style, we pulled together and successfully completed each task.

This is a Club of 'doers' - people who are not content to sit on the sidelines, but who want to be involved, take on leadership roles and make things happen. It is this attitude that makes our Club such a special organization.

We are now 7 1/2 months into my administrative year; you might call it our 7<sup>th</sup> inning stretch. And while we have accomplished much, there is still much more to do. Over the next few months, we will be developing specific action steps for each of the five areas of emphasis developed by the Strategic Planning Committee; we will be organizing and conducting our 32<sup>nd</sup> annual College Fair and we will be reaching into the community for participation in our annual Corporate Regatta. During this time, we will also be participating in many community service projects including the ongoing Heart-to-Heart Canteen and the Manna Café. Our Program Committee has a strong line-up of speakers throughout the summer, including OSU head football coach Jim Tressel on June 6.

One major task to re-focus on is membership. This past week, we approved the change in our by-laws to include several new membership categories designed to help attract young members (under 30), spouses and multiple members from the same company. Now is the time for a full court press on membership. Let's finish the year strong, with 20 more new members.

This is our Club, but more importantly, this is your Club. We are most successful when more of our members participate in developing our planned activities and events. If for some reason you have spent the first part of my "season" sitting on the bench, now is the time for you to step up to the plate and help us drive home the winning runs. Every member has the opportunity to make a difference and I hope to hear an endless stream of people crying "Put me in, coach" as we head toward our September 30 deadline.

As a Club, we make a significant difference within our community. As a Club with all members vying to contribute, we can not only make a difference, but we can change our world, one child and one community at a time.



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Chapman Andrews Society, 2007 *Distinguished Explorer Award* (jointly with Ellen Mosley-Thompson). In 2008 he received the *Dan David Prize* (jointly with Ellen Mosley-Thompson) and the *Seligman Crystal* award, the highest professional award given in glaciology. In 2009, Lonnie Thompson and Ellen Mosley-Thompson received the *David R. Brower Conservation* award from the American Alpine Club for outstanding service in mountain conservation. In 2009, Professor Thompson received Honorary Doctor of Science degrees from both Colgate and Northwestern Universities. In 2009 Lonnie was elected as a foreign member of the Chinese National Academy of Sciences and received the 'Mountain Hero' award from The Mountain Institute in Washington D.C.

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### Fly the flag ...

The Kiwanis Club of Hilltop is again inviting us to participate in their flag project to display the American flag during the five major flag-waving holidays of 2011; Memorial Day through Flag Day; Independence Day; Labor Day through 9-11; and Veteran's Day.

You can participate in the project for \$30 per year. When you sign up, they will insert a PVC plastic sleeve with a cap in the ground near your front curb. No brackets or fixtures are attached to your home. On each of the patriotic holidays, they will set up a 3' x 5' flag on a 10 foot pole in the sleeve. The flag remains the property of the Hilltop Club, but they will set it up, pick it up and store for you. You get to enjoy being part of a neighborhood filled with patriotic color.

If you are interested, you can fill out the form found on our website, and submit it along with your \$30 check made out to Hilltop Kiwanis.

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### Kiwanis Golf Outing ...

The Kiwanis Club of Gahanna will be holding its Ninth annual Denny Green Memorial Golf outing on Saturday, May 21 at Bent Tree Golf Course (350 Bent Tree Road Sunbury, OH), just north of Polaris. The event will begin at 1 p.m.

For more information and details, contact Kiwanian Bill Sams at 614-471-4264

**The only time the world beats a path to your door  
is if you're in the bathroom.**

## Service Stars: Thanks to those who have answered a call ...

Being a service club, it is not surprising that we get involved with many projects around the community where volunteer manpower is needed to make an event or project successful. During this administrative year (starting on October 1) members of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus have already participated in numerous service projects. It is time to pause and to thank those who have stepped up to lend a helping hand. They include:

Tim Barhorst  
Irina Barhorst  
Bob Barnes  
Paul Baumer  
Mike Becker  
Phil Beltz  
Adam Biehl  
Susan Black  
Paul Bohlman\*  
David Brainin  
Andrew Carver  
Deborah Cassel  
Jonathan Caswell  
Char Collister  
Tiffany Crosby  
Jack D'Aurora\*  
John DeSando  
Neil Distelhorst  
Scott Doellinger  
Laura Donahue  
Jerry Durham

Mike Edwards  
Chad Endsley  
Jean Evans  
Dave Fenner  
Perry Fisher\*  
John Gambaiani  
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Jeff Rayis  
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Gregg Robins  
George Ruff  
Steve Schoeny  
Brian Seitz  
Jim Shively\*  
Jim Skidmore\*  
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Cindy Sturni  
Kristen Sydney  
Troy Terakedis  
Dick Tice  
Dave Timmons  
Nick Tomashot  
Sam Vogel  
Sally Volpe  
Larry Walters  
Joyce Waters  
Dave Weibel  
Nancy Whetstone  
Bob Wiseman

In our Club, we recognize those members who complete their first service project of the administrative year by presenting them with a silver star lapel pin. If they have earned a silver star in a previous administrative year, they receive a certificate, and if this is their first year, they receive both the lapel pin and the certificate. Similarly, when they complete their sixth service project of the year, they receive a gold star lapel pin and certificate. Those who have already earned their gold star during this administrative year are indicated above with an asterisk.

This Monday, we will be distributing certificates to those who have earned them, but who have not yet been recognized. We hope you will plan to attend this Monday's meeting so that we may present your certificate and thank you for your service.

### Kroger Community Rewards ...



It is that time of year when we must again register our Kroger Plus cards in order to qualify for a portion of the 1 million dollars Kroger will be giving away each quarter.

To enroll, or re-enroll, please log into their website at [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com). Our organization's number is 80249.

The amount we earn will be based on the amount our members spend at Kroger compared to how much the members of other registered organizations spend. This excludes alcohol, tobacco, stamps, lottery tickets and fuel.

This past year, we earned almost \$1,000 from this program, but the more Kroger shoppers we have enrolled, the more we will be able to earn. Why not enroll today?

### Ideal husbands ...

While creating husbands, God promised women that good and ideal husbands would be found in all corners of the world. And then He made the earth round.

### Newspaper weeds away ...

Start putting torn newspaper in your plants, and thus work the nutrients in your soil. Wet newspapers, put layers around the plants, overlapping as you go; cover with mulch and forget about weeds. Weeds will get through some gardening plastic; they will not get through wet newspapers.

**When she told me I was average,  
she was just being mean.**

## 'Green' your computing ...

We all use them; they seem to be everywhere. At home and at work, most of us interact daily with a computer. But, computers use electricity and make heat. Is there a way to 'green' up our computer usage?

First, save daily by using less electricity, twice. Recycle the old CRT (Cathode Ray Tube) monitors. [You can recycle a CRT by calling a computer recycling center and paying a modest fee.] Replace it with a flat screen monitor of modest size. (Larger screens use more electricity.) This saves twice: once, by using far less electricity than the old CRT, and second, by not having to pay for additional air conditioning to pump the heat of the old CRT out of your house or building.

Second, turn computers OFF! Unlike car engines that wear out as they run, computers, as with all electronics, seem to have almost unlimited life. It has been suggested to leave computers on to "not damage them by having them warm-up and cool down." While that was true in the past, it is now accepted to turn computers off when not in use. This saves you money and the planet from additional drilling, mining, burning and polluting.

Happy computing, but only by viewing a flat screen powered by a computer you just turned on!

~~ Scott Doellinger

## Distinguished members recognized ...

In addition to being a Distinguished Club during the 2009-10 administrative year, four of our members earned the status of being a distinguished member. They are **Paul Bohlman, Char Collister, Scott Lindsey and Troy Terakedis**. We will present their Distinguished Member pins today.

To qualify, they each had to recruit two new members, participate in six service projects, attend a District or International meeting and support the Kiwanis International Foundation.

The requirements are straightforward and there is still plenty of time for you to become a Distinguished Member during this administrative year.



*Proud to*  
support

~~ **Kiwanis** ~~

**We are born naked, wet and hungry.  
Then things get worse.**

## *Next week's meeting*

(May 23, 2011)

**Speaker: Clarence Mingo**

Franklin County Auditor

**Greeters: 2 volunteers needed**

Please contact Irina Barhorst

**Invocation: Roy Smoot**

PNC

**Committee**

**Meetings:** Young Children Priority One

**Menu:** House Salad, Chicken Piccata

**If you can't be kind, at least  
have the decency to be vague.**

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