

"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



June 13, 2011

Rich Denning

Professor of Nuclear Engineering



Dr. Denning spent most of his career at Battelle Memorial Institute before joining the OSU faculty in 1999. He is an internationally recognized expert in the fields of risk analysis, nuclear analysis, nuclear safety and severe accident behavior of nuclear reactors.

He has managed studies of the safety and risk of a variety of nuclear facilities including commercial nuclear power plants and a number of the Department of Energy's (DOE) non-reactor nuclear facilities. He was a primary contributor to the development of methods of Probabilistic Risk Assessment. He assisted the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in the development and oversight of its severe accident research program. He was a consultant to the Three Mile Island Special Inquiry Group. He was a member of DOE's Advisory Committee on Nuclear Facility Safety 1987-1991.

From 1995 to 2007, he had responsibility for the oversight of safety hardware upgrades in DOE's program to improve the safety of former Soviet Union reactors (Pacific Northwest National Laboratory was the DOE lead laboratory). Dr. Denning served on the independent review and advisory committee for the No-Action Alternative Analysis for the Yucca Mountain Environmental Impact Statement in 1998-1999. He was a member of the NRC's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards from September 2004 to August 2006.

He chaired the Nuclear Engineering Program at The Ohio State University on an interim basis from July 1999 to June 2001 and from March 2006 to June 2007. He is a fellow of the American Nuclear Society. He holds a joint appointment with Idaho National Laboratory.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Fil Line**
ROI Realty Services, Inc.

Invocation: **To be determined**

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

Menu: **House Salad, Grilled Salmon,**
tomato caper relish

Check presentations: None scheduled

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:
06/14 – **Fil Line**
06/15 – **Walter Kropp**
06/18 – **Kristin Gintz**



Tuesday – 6/14/1777 - The 'Stars and Stripes' was adopted by Congress as the flag of the United States.

Friday – 6/17/1885 - The Statue of Liberty arrived in the New York harbor.

President's Corner



The heat of the summer is already upon us. Somehow we missed spring, or perhaps I should say, somehow, spring floated past us.

With graduations, weddings, vacations, yard work, golf outings and various other summer activities, the next few months will seem to go fast.

This is a time when Kiwanis heats up, as well. **Jamie Richardson** and I will be representing our Club at the annual International Convention early next month. We are looking forward to the experience and hope to bring back many good ideas and practices.

Preparations for the annual Kiwanis Corporate Regatta are underway, with this year's event scheduled for Monday, August 15. It is off to a great start under the leadership of **Kathleen Roberts** and her committee, and with the support and leadership of honorary chairman **Jay Schoedinger**, this could be one of the biggest Regattas we have had in years. There is still plenty of time for your company or organization to enter a yacht, or for you to go together with several friends and neighbors to enter your own. Perhaps a group of people from your church group, your card club, your golf league or other small group would be interested in chipping in to sponsor a yacht.

It may seem far off, but efforts are already in full swing for the 32nd annual Kiwanis College Fair, scheduled for Monday, September 19. We are again expecting more than 170 colleges and universities to have representatives available for more than 3,000 high school students. If your alma mater hasn't been represented in the past, perhaps you can help us get them signed up for this year's event.

Saturday, August 6 is the annual Kiwanis Night at the Columbus Clippers. You can order your tickets directly from the Clippers using the form found on our web site. Game time is at 7:05 p.m., but there will be an inter-club opportunity before the game from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

And just because it is summer doesn't mean we take time off from our various service projects. The Heart-to-Heart Canteen, Manna Café and other opportunities will continue to require the dedication of Kiwanis members to fulfill a variety of community service needs. Please watch the newsletter, our website and Facebook page to stay current on volunteer opportunities.

So, enjoy the summer, but be sure to keep Kiwanis in your plans. The Program Committee has a great slate of speakers lined up, and I know our Monday meetings will continue to run well. I hope to see an active and involved "you."

Division 10-W Council Meeting ...

Division 10-W of the Ohio District of Kiwanis International will hold its quarterly Council meeting on Tuesday, June 21. It will be held at the China Bell Restaurant located at 1947 Stringtown Road in Grove City. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will consist of General Tso's chicken with rice, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans and dessert. The cost is \$17 per person.

Reservations must be submitted by Monday, June 13, so please let Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know if you plan to attend. We will submit one check to pay for our Club members and you will be billed individually afterwards.

The meeting will be co-hosted by the Grove City, Hilltop and Northwest Clubs and those attending will get three attendance credits. If you are currently lagging in attendance credits, this is a great way to catch up since you will be receiving three of them.

Division Council meetings are open to all Kiwanis members. They are great opportunities to network, learn about other Kiwanis Clubs and observe a larger picture of the Kiwanis International organization.

Last call ...

At the upcoming Trustee meeting on Tuesday, June 14, we will be approving the amount of money we will contribute to the First Lady's Pediatric Trauma Project.

As you recall, we are trying to raise sufficient funds from our Club to purchase a large number of pediatric transport units for the Columbus Fire Department. Each unit costs \$195. Your gift will be matched two times; first by the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation and then by the Ohio District Foundation. So for example, your \$100 gift would generate \$100 from the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. The \$200 total would then be matched by the Ohio District Foundation, yielding a total gift of \$400 and the ability to purchase two units.

We must know of your intent (check in-hand or verbal commitment) to support this program **NO LATER THAN 5 p.m.** on Tuesday, June 14, so that the Trustees can vote on the expenditure that evening.

Scholarship winners ...

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus, with the assistance of the Columbus Foundation and with funding from The Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, was proud to present our annual Scholarship Awards this past Monday, June 6.



Eight of our nine recipients were able to join with their parents as over \$15,000 in scholarships was awarded. "This is part of the largest scholarship program our Club has ever offered," stated Brian Seitz, chairman of this year's scholarship committee. "We still have more money to present through our 'non-traditional' scholarship process, which is currently underway."

Most of the funds for these scholarships are made available through several designated funds set up by our members within the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. The Columbus Foundation assists in the promotion of and distribution of materials to eligible candidates. They also collect the applications and verify the candidates' eligibility before giving them to the scholarship committee for final review and selection.

"Luck doesn't help a company plan, raise productivity or improve profits. In business, it's good for only one thing – explaining the competition's success."

Club Trustees to meet ...

The Trustees of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 14 at the Buckeye Hall of Fame Café, located at 775 Yard St. in Grandview Heights.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. and is open to all members to attend, with Trustees and committee chairs' attendance being required.

This is where decisions are made regarding the Club and where votes are taken to approve expenditures for the Foundation. The meetings typically last 90 minutes and many stay afterwards to enjoy some fellowship and dinner.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** at pbohlman@aol.com.

Last flush for the toilet ...

The typical American toilet made 30 years ago uses 3.5 gallons per flush. That large amount of water allowed you to place a brick in the tank to reduce the amount of water, but still flush.

Today, big box stores and plumbing shops sell toilets that use as little as 1.3 gallons of water and still get the job done. Many of the 1.5-gallon-per-flush toilets cost under \$100. Changing out a toilet is rather easy to do and can be done by home owners.

Turn the water supply off, flush the toilet, sponge out the remaining water in the bowl, remove the two anchor bolts (either side of the toilet), pick-up the toilet and carry it to the curb. You may wish to save the seat if it will fit the new toilet.

Follow the installation instructions, making sure you use a new wax ring to seal the toilet to the flange.

Why do this? Saving money and saving the planet; you decide which is more important.

Thankful for small things ...

I've sure gotten old! I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees, fought prostate cancer and diabetes. I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded and subject to blackouts. I have bouts with dementia. I have poor circulation; I hardly feel my hands and feet anymore. Can't remember if I'm 89 or 98, and I have lost all my friends. But, thank God, I still have my driver's license.

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Signs of economic trouble ...

A truckload of Americans was caught sneaking into Mexico.

A picture is now only worth 200 words.

You get a pre-declined credit card in the mail.

Exxon-Mobil laid off 25 Congressmen.

Parents in Beverly Hills fired their nannies and learned their children's names.

"People begin to become successful
the minute they decide to be."

— *Harvey Mackay*

You may be only one person in the world,
but you may also be the world to one person.

Next week's meeting

(June 20, 2011)

Speaker: Dr. Neil Drobny

O.S.U. Professor, Environmental
Management & Human Resources

Greeters: To be determined

Invocation: To be determined

Committee Meetings: Environment & Agriculture,
Music & Arts, YCPO

Menu: House Salad, Smoked Chicken Pasta

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