

The Bulletin

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus

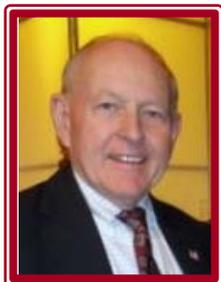


"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world - one child and one community at a time."

"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

June 20, 2011



Neil Drobny

Executive Director, Waste Not Center



Neil Drobny is an entrepreneur with roots in environmental engineering. His interest, and the focus of his talk today, is business practices that drive business improvement by saving energy, resources and money. Neil is a lecturer in The Ohio State University College of Business where he has spawned courses on green business practices at the undergraduate and MBA level. He is also executive director of two non-profits, both concerned with recycling – the Waste Not Center and the Association of Ohio Recyclers.

The Waste Not Center is the *signature* program of Keep Franklin County Beautiful (KFCB). The Center receives, from businesses, donations of supplies that would otherwise be discarded, and makes them available to teachers, artists and others for various types of projects. Donations of interest include out-of-season display materials; packaging and containers of all sizes; obsolete trade show give-aways, such as literature bags, logoed pens, pencils and other items; literature binders and folders; off-spec product; fabric and ribbon. The Center accomplishes the dual objectives of enabling teachers to obtain materials for their work that would otherwise be unaffordable, and reducing the burden on local solid waste disposal systems. On an average day, the Center will host 10-15 clients who collectively select about 1,000 pounds of material and supplies for which they pay nothing other than a modest annual membership fee. Member clients estimate the collective value of what they obtain at the Center each week is about \$4,000, based on what the items and supplies would cost if they were purchased commercially. On that basis, the Center contributes \$200,000 of value to the community each year.

Drobny is also co-founder of the Central Ohio Sustainability Roundtable and was an initial member of Mayor Coleman's Green Team. Previously, Neil worked at Battelle and founded and grew an environmental consulting firm that he

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### Today's Meeting

**Greeters:** **Susan Black** – Allene Professional Fundraising  
**Jerry Durham** - Continental Realty

**Invocation:** **Jerry Kuyoth** - National Church Residence  
Healthcare

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

**Menu:** **Smoked Chicken Pasta**

**Check presentations:** Faith Mission

### This week at a Glance

**Birthdays:**

06/23 – **Jean Evans**

06/26 - **Pete Reiber**



**Tuesday – 6/21** – Summer Solstice

**Friday – 6/24/1916** – Mary Pickford becomes the first female film star to sign a million-dollar contract.

**Sunday- 6/26 /1934** - President Franklin D. Roosevelt signs the Federal Credit Union Act, which establishes credit unions.

## President's Corner



It is hard to believe that there are only 15 weeks left in my term as President. The time has gone fast and we have accomplished quite a bit, but there is still much more to do.

For the past four or five years, we have earned the distinction of being a 'Distinguished Club' in the eyes of Kiwanis International. There is an extensive point system in place for earning this recognition, with the biggest chunk of points coming from ending the administrative year 'plus one' in membership.

Membership has been a challenge this year. We are currently behind schedule, but there is still ample time to catch up. To do so, we need everyone focusing on membership down the home stretch.

One advantage we have is that the base membership dues continue to decrease each of the remaining months, making the initial membership less expensive. The recent addition of several new membership categories will also help facilitate growth by reducing some of the initial fees.

But the bottom line is that each of us must be constantly sharing the Kiwanis story with those we come in contact with ... friends, neighbors, relatives, co-workers and/or business clients. We have a tremendous story to tell! Besides being the fifth oldest Kiwanis Club in the world and the largest in the State of Ohio, we will be placing more than \$100,000 back into the community this year while providing hundreds of person-hours of community service.

Over the next few months we will have plenty of opportunities to invite guests to join us for lunch, participate in service projects or attend social events. Guests are always welcome and you should never feel shy about asking them to attend.

And don't forget that we have resources available to you to help tell the Kiwanis story. From the home page of our website ([www.columbuskiwanis.org](http://www.columbuskiwanis.org)), you can access a membership application, a copy of the frequently asked questions (with answers), and of course, our membership video.

There is plenty of other information available on our website, and I would encourage you to refer guests to the website so that they can learn more about us – such as reviewing our weekly calendar to determine who will be speaking to us, seeing pictures of past events, learning about upcoming events, reading our current and past newsletters, etc.

Let's finish the year strong and become 'distinguished' once again!

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subsequently sold to a larger organization. His expertise is in revealing practical, economic and industrially efficient methods of Green Manufacturing. He talks about financially successful green businesses that demonstrate how practical and effective the "Green Revolution" can materialize in American business. The green gorilla in the room is the one we casually overlook until someone demonstrates effective application. Neil is a skillful user of visual demonstration of surprisingly effective green processes in the current American business scene.

He has his Ph.D. in engineering from OSU, and bachelor & masters degrees from Dartmouth College. Neil lives in Clintonville with his wife, Betty.

"The greatest glory in living lies not in never failing, but in rising every time we fail."

~~~ Nelson Mandela

## Support recognized ...

Mr. Seitz,

I want to personally thank you and the members of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus for awarding college scholarships to seven of our 2011 graduating seniors. Your on-going commitment to our students and recognition of their academic and service efforts speaks volumes about your commitment to the future and success of our community.

I look forward to continuing our partnership in making a difference in the lives of young men and women.

Sincerely,

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## Kiwanis Night at the Clippers ...



What better way is there to spend an evening with the family than by enjoying a night at the ball park ... the great American pastime? And if you are going to the ball game, why not go on a night when you can get the benefit of a group discount and the joy of being around people you know?

Saturday, August 6, is 'Kiwanis Night at the Clippers.' Kiwanis members, family and friends from around central Ohio will converge on Huntington Park to watch the Clippers take on the Syracuse Chiefs. Game time is at 7:05 p.m. And, here are two more reasons for coming out that night:

- 1- Get there early (6 p.m.) and you can participate in a Kiwanis interclub hosted by the University Kiwanis Club.
- 2- Be sure to be there for the pre-game ceremonies to watch Andrea Gintert (or whoever she designates) throw out the first pitch. Andrea paid for that privilege at our recent Charity Auction!

Tickets for the evening can be purchased directly by using the order form found on our website. Just click on the hotlink on our homepage and it will take you directly to it. Tickets must be ordered by August 1 in order to qualify for the group rate and by July 27 if you want the tickets mailed to you in advance. You can pay by check or credit card when you submit your form. There is no limit on the number of tickets you can order and you are both welcome and encouraged, to bring family and friends. In fact, it's a great place to bring the Cub Pack, the Little League team or other groups you work with.



## Stroke identification ...

During a BBQ, a woman stumbled and took a little fall - she assured everyone that she was fine (they offered to call paramedics) ... she said she had just tripped over a brick because of her new shoes. They got her cleaned up and got her a new plate of food. While she appeared a bit shaken up, Jane went about enjoying herself the rest of the evening.

Jane's husband called later, telling everyone that his wife had been taken to the hospital - at 6 p.m., Jane passed away. She had suffered a stroke at the BBQ. Had they known how to identify the signs of a stroke, perhaps Jane would be with us today. Some don't die. They end up in a helpless, hopeless condition instead.

It only takes a minute to read this. A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within three hours he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke ... totally. He said the trick was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed, and then getting the patient medically cared for within three hours, which is tough.

**RECOGNIZING A STROKE:** Thank God for the sense to remember the '3' steps, **STR**. Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke.

Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

**S** - Ask the individual to SMILE.

**T** - Ask the person to TALK and speak a simple sentence (coherently - i.e. It is sunny out today.)

**R** - Ask him or her to RAISE both arms.

If he or she has trouble with any one of these tasks, call the emergency number immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

In addition, you can ask the person to 'stick' out his or her tongue. If the tongue is 'crooked', if it goes to one side or the other, that is also an indication of a stroke.

While attending a marriage seminar dealing with communication, Tom and his wife Grace listened to the instructor.

"It is essential that husbands and wives know each other's likes and dislikes," he explained.

He addressed Tom. "Can you name your wife's favorite flower?"

Tom leaned over, touched his wife's arm gently and whispered, "It's Pillsbury, isn't it?"

## Habitat volunteers needed ...

Our partnership with The Habitat for Humanity began with Kiwanis One Day back in early April, and we now have two more opportunities to continue our work at the 1120 Whittier Street location.



The dates are July 8 and July 15. Both are Fridays, and we will be working from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you are interested in helping out for an entire day, or even just a half day, please contact either Jacalyn Slemmer (jslemmer@occh.org) or Scott Lindsey (lindsey@lindseylaw.com)



No special skills are needed to work on a Habitat home. There are plenty of support tasks that need to be done on-site and your being there will be appreciated. The Habitat leader will guide us through the various tasks to be completed each day and will utilize whatever skills you bring.

This partnership with Habitat for Humanity is another great example of how Kiwanians get involved in making a difference.

## All hands on-deck ...

The annual Columbus Kiwanis Corporate Regatta is not far away. This year's event is scheduled for Monday, August 15. Now is the time to have your company sign up to race a yacht. Remember, the winner receives a \$1,000 donation to their favorite charity!

Or how about getting a group of people from your church, your sub-division, your golf league, your card club or any other such group, to chip in and collectively enter a yacht? It's a guaranteed opportunity for fun that will bring a built-in cheering squad.

Check out our Club's website for more details.

(answer from question above)  
Period, comma, colon, semicolon, dash, hyphen, apostrophe, question mark, exclamation point, quotation marks, brackets, parentheses, braces, and ellipses



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There are 14 punctuation marks  
in English grammar.  
Can you name them?

(see answer below)

## Next week's meeting

(June 27, 2011)

**Speaker: David Cohen**

Author

**Greeters: Jim Bechtel**

GBQ Partners LLC

**Invocation: Kathleen Roberts**

The Ohio Foundation of  
Independent Colleges

**Committee Meetings: none scheduled**

**Menu: House Salad, Grilled Sirloin, herb butter**

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