

# 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

July 25, 2011



## John Barnard

The Research Institute at  
Nationwide Children’s Hospital



**John Barnard, M.D.**, is president of The Research Institute at Nationwide Children’s Hospital and Vice-chair for research in the Department of Pediatrics at The Ohio State University. As president, he is responsible for establishing priorities and overall scientific direction for The Research Institute. In 2009, The Research Institute received more than \$95 million in internal and external research funding. Currently, more than 100 faculty scientists at The Research Institute occupy more than 300,000 square feet of dedicated research space. Research Building III, a 250,000 square foot addition to the research campus, will open in 2012.

Dr. Barnard is a professor of pediatrics at The Ohio State University College of Medicine. His National Institute of Health-funded research program focuses on regulation of intestinal epithelial growth by transforming growth factor beta, a key growth regulatory protein and tumor suppressor.

Dr. Barnard is immediate past president of the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, and has been named among the “Best Doctors in America” since 2003. He was recently recognized as Executive of the Year by TechColumbus, an organization committed to entrepreneurship, innovation and job growth in Columbus, Ohio.

He was a key figure in Nationwide Children’s Hospital’s strategic commitment to pre-maturity research.

### Today’s Meeting

**Greeters:** **Dan Lacey** - Clark Schaefer , Hackett & Co.  
**Mark Swepston** - Atlas Butler Heating & Cooling

**Invocation:** **Kathleen Roberts**  
The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges

**Committee meetings:** None scheduled

**Menu:** **House Salad, Beef Stir Fry**

**Check presentations:** None scheduled

### This week at a Glance

**Birthdays:**

07/26 – Amanda Owen  
07/27 – Phil Beltz  
07/29 – Steve LeMoine  
07/29 – Jeff Rayis  
07/29 – Jay Schoedinger  
07/31 – Travis Upton



**Thursday** – July 28, 1868 – The 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution of the United States is certified, establishing African-American citizenship and guaranteeing due process of law.

## President's Corner



At the International Convention, there was a lot of talk about the Eliminate Project, a worldwide effort by Kiwanis International and UNICEF to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT).

Most of us aren't aware of this problem, because it is primarily a Third World issue. Within 38 countries, this deadly disease steals the lives of nearly 60,000 innocent babies and a significant number of women each year. That is one baby every nine minutes! The effects of the disease are excruciating — tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch.

To eliminate MNT from the earth, more than 100 million mothers and their future babies must be immunized. This requires vaccines, syringes, safe storage, transportation, thousands of skilled staff and more. It will take \$110 million - and the dedicated work of UNICEF and every member of the Kiwanis family - to accomplish this goal over the next five years.

So what can we do from Columbus, Ohio? Our role is simple. We need to help raise money so that UNICEF can do the work.

Past Ohio Governor and Club President **Ted Coons** has taken on the responsibility of working with the large Clubs in Ohio. He is looking to us to be what Kiwanis International is calling a "Model Club," a club that raises, over the course of five years, an average of \$750 per member. That sounds like a lot of money, but in reality it boils down to less than \$3 per week.

Kiwanis International has established many levels of individual recognition based on the amounts contributed, and we will be making that information available to you as we proceed. Ten years ago, our Club garnered more than \$100,000 in donations to support the elimination of iodine deficiency. There's no reason why we cannot rise to that same level of leadership for this new international initiative.

The Executive Committee is in the process of developing an overall game plan and is exploring several options, including the possibility of an ongoing community-based fundraising event that can help us accomplish our goal. We will keep you posted as our plans unfold and as we reach out for your support as manpower is needed for implementation.

**ELIMINATE**  
maternal/neonatal tetanus

## District Convention nears ...

President **Tim Barhorst** and President-elect **Jamie Richardson** had the opportunity to travel to Geneva, Switzerland to experience the excitement of Kiwanis International and to feel the magnitude of this great organization. Now, that same type of opportunity will be available to you – but at a much lower cost and at a more convenient venue.

Kiwanis delegates from throughout the state of Ohio will be converging on Toledo the weekend of August 12-14. The majority of the sessions and events will occur on Saturday, August 13. The event will be held at the Park Inn by Radisson, located at 101 North Summit Street, Toledo.

The Convention kicks off at 7 p.m. on Friday evening with the introduction of Kiwanis International President Alan Penn, followed by a session to meet the Ohio district candidates and the "Sock Hop with DJ." On Saturday, registration opens at 7:30 a.m., with the first forum session beginning at 10 a.m. The delegate session will begin at 2:45 p.m., and the day will conclude with the Governor's Banquet at 6:30 p.m.

For more details and to register, go to the Ohio District Kiwanis website at [www.ohiokiwans.org](http://www.ohiokiwans.org).

"The problem with being punctual is that there is no one there to appreciate it."

## Regatta almost ready to launch ...

There is still time to secure your spot in the 2011 Kiwanis Corporate Regatta. Has your company entered yet? How about your neighborhood association? Have you challenged several fellow Kiwanians to join you in sponsoring a yacht? Have you considered asking some of your friends to come on board as "deck hands?" There are lots of ways you, your friends, your neighbors, your co-workers and your business contacts can help support this event, and we need your help in spreading the word.

The event is scheduled for Monday, August 15, on the front steps of the Columbus Metropolitan Library on South Grant Street (across from Grant Hospital). Lunch tickets will go on sale Monday, August 1 for \$5 each. However, in an effort to pre-sell the tickets, anyone purchasing a ticket prior to the event will receive a second ticket free of charge. All proceeds from the sale of the tickets will go to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation as part of the Regatta. Why not treat your entire office staff to a casual lunch and a fun event by pre-purchasing their tickets?



## Go Wild! For the Arts ...

The ninth annual 'Go Wild! For the Arts' will be held on Friday, July 29, at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium's Water's Edge Events Park. The evening of wonderful, satirical music of Gilbert & Sullivan will feature ten of the finest performers (including our own **Willie Grové**) and will be accompanied by the Westerville Symphony.

This year's Honorary Chair is Jack Hanna and the Masters of Ceremony will be Cabot Rea and David Weaver. Tickets are available online at [www.columbuszoo.org](http://www.columbuszoo.org) or by calling 614-724-3485.



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## Hannah's socks ...

On a chilly Thanksgiving Day in 2004, 4-year-old Hannah Turner was helping serve dinner to the needy at Toledo's Cherry Street Mission. In the middle of the hustle and bustle of doing her part to fill plates, she tugged on her mother Doris' sweater. "Mommy, won't his feet be cold?" Hannah had focused on a man in line wearing shoes that had split open to reveal that he had no socks on, and her small face reflected concern.

Doris tried to reassure her: "His shoes will keep his toes warm." She didn't know how they could help with all staff focused on the meal, and she didn't want her daughter carrying a burden. Hannah — too smart, too big of heart — was unconvinced. "Mommy, he can have my socks," she said.



That next day, Doris took Hannah to purchase and distribute socks to local shelters. They were able to collect and donate more than 100 pairs around Toledo. Over two more years, and with amazing support from friends and family, they distributed nearly 10,000 total pairs of socks to partner shelters.

Doris and husband Vic quickly discovered that of all the materials donated to shelters, new socks and undergarments are given the least and needed the most. They created *Hannah's Socks* with the goal of addressing that problem, and they need our help.

In mid-August, Kiwanis members from throughout Ohio will be converging on Toledo for the annual Ohio District Convention. The goal is to have clubs from throughout the state secure 10,000 pairs of socks and bring them, or the money to purchase them, to the District Convention. This would make a tremendous statement about the power of Kiwanis and would provide a huge boost to the *Hanna's Sock Project*. Thanks go out to **Jay Schoedinger** for his donation of a shopping bag filled with new socks to get our Club started. Now, we need your help to add to what Jay provided. You can bring the socks to a Monday meeting and we will get them to the Toledo Convention for you.

Hannah's Socks is a non-profit organization with offices in Toledo and Cincinnati, serving homeless and domestic violence shelters in the Midwest. Their theme is "Care, Share, Give a Pair!" You can learn more about *Hannah's Socks* by visiting their website at [www.hannahssocks.org](http://www.hannahssocks.org).

## Drying hands ...

Some public restrooms have both an electric hand dryer and paper towels available. Which should you use? Which has the lesser impact on the environment?

Answer: ELECTRIC HAND DRYER

The production of paper towels is twice as energy-intensive and creates more greenhouse gasses overall. Also, the manufacture of paper towels emits pollutants, including chlorine. Many paper towels are made from virgin wood, rather than recycled material.

Yes, I know the dryers seem to take longer, and then you still wipe your hands on your pants. Some newer hand dryers like the Dyson blow the water off your fingers faster than you can wipe them. So, try to use the electric hand dryer. Your small choice can make a big difference.

~~~ *Scott Doellinger*

## Membership ...

There is a constant flow of members coming into our Club and leaving our Club. Those who join are looking for friendships, business connections, opportunities to serve, to lead and/or to organize. They are interested in the quality speakers we bring in each week, and in the way we give back to our community through our Foundation's grant and scholarship programs.

Those who leave do so for a variety of reasons, some which are in their control and others which are not. The average Kiwanis Club loses 12-15 percent of its membership each year, and unfortunately, in this one case, we have to admit we are 'an average Club.' What makes us unique however, is our size. For us, a 12-15 percent loss of membership means the loss of 22 to 27 members. For many Clubs, that would be their entire Club. For us, it is an opportunity to reach out and bring new talent, new ideas and new enthusiasm into an ever-vibrant, ever-evolving organization focused on changing the world one child and one community at a time.

This year, we need to replace 25 members in order to finish where we started. So far, through mid-July, we have added 19. That's not bad; in fact, it is great. But we still have a way to go. Our goal is to end the year at 'plus one' and to get there, we need to bring in seven more new members.

If you have already been talking to someone who you think might be interested, please follow-up and make sure they have an application in hand. If you are just starting to discuss the idea with someone, please be sure to refer them to the website where they can see our membership video and read or download the frequently asked questions.

And don't forget our new membership categories that offer discounts for spouses, young professionals and additional members from the same company. Also, please remember that new members are approved at our monthly Trustee meetings. The two remaining meetings are scheduled for August 9 and September 13.

Ending the year plus one in membership is a major requirement for becoming a "Distinguished Club", an honor we have earned the past four years. Let's do what we can to keep that string going!

If you are currently talking to a prospect, please let our membership chair, **Troy Terakedis** ([tterakedis@calfee.com](mailto:tterakedis@calfee.com)), know so that he can offer assistance and help the process along.

A husband is someone who, after taking the trash out, gives the impression that he just cleaned the whole house.

Always keep your words soft and sweet,  
just in case you have to eat them.

### *Next week's meeting*

(August 1, 2011)

**Speaker: Dr. Rod McDavis**

President of Ohio University

**Greeters: Stephanie Harris**

Columbus Early Learning Centers

**Dick Tice**

Richard C. Tice, CLU Co.

**Invocation: Lisa Jolley**

The Columbus Foundation

**Committee Meetings:** Scholarship, Behavioral Health & Wellness, Golf, Youth Opportunity

**Menu:** House Salad, Grilled Salmon, orange fennel salsa

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