

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"

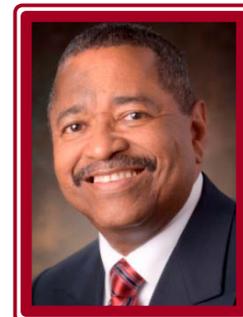
Noon to 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215

August 1, 2011



Roderick McDavis

President, Ohio University



Dr. Roderick J. McDavis became Ohio University's 20th president on July 1, 2004. A native of Dayton, Ohio, he received a bachelor's degree in social sciences in secondary education from Ohio University in 1970, making him only the second university alumnus to lead the university as president. He received a master's degree in student personnel administration from the University of Dayton in 1971, and a doctorate in counselor education and higher education administration from the University of Toledo in 1974.

McDavis served as provost and vice president for academic affairs and professor of education at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Va., from 1999-2004. He was dean of the College of Education and professor of education at the University of Florida from 1994-1999. He was dean of the College of Education and professor of counselor education at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, from 1989-1994. He served as the director of the Arkansas Academy for Leadership Training and School-Based Management from 1992-1994. He was a professor of education in the Department of Counselor Education at the University of Florida from 1974-1989, and an associate dean of the graduate school and minority programs at the University of Florida from 1984-1989.

McDavis has served as chair of the Board of Directors of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE). His primary interests and publications include restructuring teacher education programs; improving public schools and districts; counseling ethnic minorities; recruiting and retaining minority students and faculty; and evaluating student personnel programs. He has authored or co-authored chapters in books, monographs and articles in professional journals and other publications.

McDavis has served as a consultant and keynote speaker for universities, community colleges, public school systems, human

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Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Stephanie Harris**

Columbus Early Learning Centers

Dick Tice

Richard C. Tice, CLU Co.

Invocation: **Lisa Jolley**

The Columbus Foundation

Committee meetings: Scholarship, Youth Opportunity, Behavioral Health & Wellness and Golf

Menu: **House salad, grilled salmon, orange fennel salsa**

Check presentations: None scheduled

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

08/01 - Art Helldoerfer

08/04 - Herb Flint

08/04 - Ray Pauken

08/04 - Dave Ryan

08/07 - Don Boyd

08/07 - Rob Mackey



Saturday - 08/06 - 5:30 p.m. - Interclub with University Kiwanis Club at Huntington Park; 7:05 p.m. - Kiwanis Night at the Clippers at Huntington Park.

President's Corner



As with any organization, the key element is people. No matter how good the cause, how powerful the mission or righteous the call, what leads to success is the people who are involved.

Our Club is blessed with many outstanding people who are willing to give of their time, energy and resources to help us achieve the many goals we set forth to reach. Most of the work occurs within our extensive committee structure, which is designed to give our members ample opportunities to showcase their leadership as well as their organizational, motivational and problem-solving skills in ways that help our Club succeed. The committee system is also designed to foster the theory that "many hands make light work."

As we wind down the current administrative year, I want to thank each of our members who accepted the challenge of being a committee chair, along with all of the committee members who worked so hard on so many successful projects. I will be highlighting many of these as I get closer to the end of my term and begin wrapping things up.

For now, however, I would like each and every member to be thinking about which committees you would like to serve on during the upcoming administrative year that will start on October 1. President-elect **Jamie Richardson** is in the process of organizing his team and I know many of you will want to continue on as a committee chair or as a committee member. But many of you may be itching to take on some more responsibility or to get involved in another area of the Club.

Transitioning from one administration to another is no small task, and we cannot afford to wait until the beginning of the administrative year to start the process. Jamie's goal is to have everything in place and ready to go well before he is sworn into office.

If there is a particular committee you would like to get involved with, continue on or take leadership of, please let us know. If you have untapped skills or unspoken interests, please let us know. Our committee system can only get stronger if we have the right people, with the right skills and the right motivation involved in each and every one.

Together we can keep our Club strong, vibrant and growing. It's all about people. It's all about you! Please let us know where your strengths and interests lie.

One thing you can't recycle is wasted time.

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service agencies, professional associations, community organizations and churches. In 1995, McDavis was named Person of the Year in Education by *The Gainesville Sun*. He was named the 1996 Outstanding Alumnus of the College of Education at Ohio University. He also received the Post-Secondary Outstanding Educator Award from the North Central Florida Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa in 1996. McDavis received the 1997 Black Achiever's Award in Education from the Florida Conference of Black State Legislators.

Welcome new members . . .

At the July meeting of our Club Trustees, the following individuals were approved for membership:

Clarence Mingo – This is a name that should be familiar to all of us, as Clarence spoke to our Club in May and is the Franklin County Auditor. Clarence is an Ohio State graduate and lives in New Albany with his wife, Angela, and two children.



Grant Shaffer – Grant is a graduate of Miami University and is the Senior Field Representative for Congressman Steve Stivers. Grant is a former Westland High School Key Club member and currently lives in Gahanna.

Steve Stivers – This is another name you should recognize. Steve is an Ohio State graduate and is currently serving as a U.S. Congressman representing the 15th District of Ohio. He has served 26 years in the Army National Guard, including one year in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Due to Steve's schedule (in Washington, D.C. on Monday's), the Trustees voted Steve in as an honorary member. Steve lives in the Short North with his wife, Karen, and daughter.



Please welcome these new members when you see them.

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Kiwanis Corporate Regatta ...

The 2011 Corporate Regatta is fast approaching – August 15, and there is still time to enter as a racer or to show your support as a ‘deck hand.’ The event will be held on the front steps of the Columbus Metropolitan Library and will serve as our regularly scheduled Monday meeting for that week. We will begin assembling around 11:30 a.m., with lunch being available shortly thereafter. The double elimination yacht race will begin shortly after noon so that we can be completely wrapped up by 1 p.m.

Advance-purchase lunch tickets will be available at our Monday meetings August 1 and August 8 at the price of \$5 per ticket. However, for each ticket purchased in advance, you will receive a second lunch ticket free of charge.

This is a great event to bring your family to, surprise your office staff with and/or invite potential members to attend. The more, the merrier. Plan to come out and cheer on your favorite yacht.





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Giant Eagle gift cards ...

How can you support our Club financially without it costing you anything extra? Easy, purchase a Giant Eagle gift card from Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**. The card costs \$100, the Club earns \$5 and you get to spend \$100 on anything you would normally purchase at Giant Eagle. The card works just like cash, so you still earn your Giant Eagle fuel perks just as if you had paid for your groceries with cash, a check, a debit card or credit card.



You can purchase your Giant Eagle gift card at any Monday meeting. Checks should be made out to the Kiwanis Club of Columbus. Smaller denomination cards can be special ordered and require one week’s lead time. Smaller denomination cards are great gift ideas or employee recognition pieces.

Golf is a hard game to figure. One day you'll go out and slice it and shank it, hit into all the traps and miss every green. The next day you go out and for no reason at all, you really stink.

2011 Kiwanis College Fair ...

Sometimes it is hard for us to think back to when we were young and trying decide where we wanted to go to college. For some, the choice was relatively easy because there was a legacy in the family, but for others, it was a long, slow process of collecting information, writing letters, making phone calls, talking to people, etc.

Choosing the right college is an important process, and for the past 32 years the Kiwanis Club of Columbus has been involved in helping make the process easier for high school students in central Ohio.

On Monday, September 19, more than 150 colleges and universities will be converging on the North Hall of Veterans Memorial (West Broad Street) to provide information and answer questions for more than 3,000 area high school students. In the morning, from 9 a.m. to noon, Columbus City Schools will bus students in with their counselors, giving the students an hour or so to explore their options, gather information and ask questions. Outlying school districts will also be scheduled in during this time period.

In the evening, students are welcome to attend with their parents, who will have the opportunity to participate in several workshops regarding the college enrollment process, financing, etc.

As Kiwanians, we will need to be prepared to help with crowd control and traffic flow, distributing literature and greeting the college reps, the students, the counselors and the parents.

More information regarding volunteer sign-ups will be available soon, so please mark your calendars now and plan to help.

Foundation reminder ...

Just a reminder that the officers and trustees of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation will be meeting on Monday, August 8, at 1:05 p.m., immediately following the normal Kiwanis luncheon meeting.

All members of the Club are welcome to attend the meeting if you are interested in learning more about the Foundation and how it runs.

Several areas of discussion will include the proposed changes to our investment guidelines, the reallocation of unspent committee funds, plans for the Centennial gift and the Eliminate Project.

Ideas won't work unless you do.

Looking for good news ...

If you watch the evening news it is mostly negative – murders, kidnappings, fires, natural disasters, political rhetoric, etc. Good news items are few and far between, and often used only as filler.

Kiwanis is a very positive organization. We don't have time to dwell on the negative, because we are busy making a difference in the lives of children and families. We always have good news to share about the many activities of our committees and our Foundation.

We also have good news to tell about our fellow Kiwanis members – accomplishments, promotions, awards, family additions, etc. But there is one small catch ... if you don't tell us what's happening in your world, we can't tell our world what's happening to you.

So, if something worth bragging about has happened, or is happening, in your life, please let me know. We would be happy to include it in an upcoming newsletter so that your fellow Kiwanians are aware. Let's share the good news.

Membership ...

In the article above, we talk about sharing good news. Talking about your involvement in Kiwanis is good news to many of those you come in contact with. It's not something we should be keeping to ourselves or treating like a secret. We all need to be ambassadors of Kiwanis, letting people know of the many service projects we are involved in, the grants we make to support our community, the great speakers we have each week and the friendships we develop. Someone shared that information with you; now it's your turn to share it with a friend, a co-worker or a business associate of yours.

**Do old quarterbacks die or
do they simply PASS away?**

Next week's meeting

(August 8, 2011)

Speaker: Tim Haynes

VP Marketing - TechColumbus

Greeters: Kathleen Roberts

Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges

John Gambaiani

Nova Capital Group, LLC

Invocation: Bill Newman

Lucas, Prendergast, Albright, Gibson, Newman

Committee Meetings: Homeless, International Relations, Service Leadership Program

Menu: House salad, flank steak, chimichurri

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