

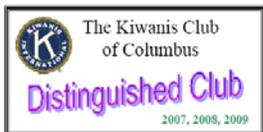
The Bulletin

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 Ordinary People Provide Extraordinary Service"



September 13, 2010

Eric Brown

Chief Justice, Ohio Supreme Court

Chief Justice Eric Brown has spent his career in public service focused on protecting our community and families. For more than 30 years, Chief Justice Brown has demonstrated his passion for serving the community, based upon values derived from his parents and his Jewish faith. He has had broad and extensive experience, from owning his own businesses to serving as a school board member, to presiding over the busiest courts in our State. As a former Ohio Assistant Attorney General, Chief Justice Brown fought to protect consumers from fraud and to protect children and minorities from tobacco marketing.



Chief Justice Brown started his legal career engaged in private law practice in his hometown of Cleveland, handling a wide variety of legal matters in both a small firm and solo practice. Not only did he handle civil and criminal litigation, he also handled business, real estate, and probate law matters. Chief Justice Brown was one of the first lawyers in Ohio to develop a law practice serving the needs of the elderly and their families.

Chief Justice Brown served for nearly 15 years as an elected public school board member for Mayfield City Schools. For a decade, he served the bar association as treasurer, chair of the budget & management committee and as an elected trustee. Chief Justice Brown owned and operated several businesses, and was honored by his local chamber of commerce as "Business Person of the Year."

Chief Justice Brown was appointed by Gov. Ted Strickland to serve out the remainder of the term of Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer, who died in office on April 2, 2010.

Prior to his appointment, Chief Justice Brown most recently served as the Judge for Franklin County's Probate Court where he presided over the largest single-judge probate court in Ohio, serving as both judge and clerk of the court, and overseeing a staff of 50 employees, including seven magistrates.

Before serving as Probate Court Judge, Chief Justice Brown served as a Judge and Magistrate on the Franklin County Court of

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Thank you **Chris Pflum**
and **Tiffany Crosby**
for greeting us today.



Thank you
Scott Doellinger
for providing today's invocation.

Scheduled Committee Meetings

September 13

Behavioral Health & Wellness
Homeless
International Relations
Senior Citizens

September 20

Assimilation
Attendance & Retention
Membership
Music & Arts
Wills & Legacy
Young Children Priority One

Today's Menu: House salad, Chicken Marsala

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

President's Corner



Shortly after I became President of this Kiwanis Club, Past President **Ron Cook** lent me a book, "The Widening Path, An Interpretive Record of Kiwanis." It has **Paul Metzger's** library stamp in it, so it must have been originally in Paul's library. This copy has nine original

signatures of early International Presidents. The book first appeared in 1949. In 1957, Oren Arnold wrote a preface to the 3rd edition. He states, "Never has the Kiwanis International program been so rewarding, so promising, so inspiring, as right now, wherefore it is presented with renewed pride and humility."

And there is a quote from *Collier's Magazine*: "Suddenly we realize that the service clubs are perhaps the most important groupings of men in the world today; the most influential, the most impervious to criticism. If they wish to, they are now strong enough to control this nation. It is comforting to know that they work only for good."

Fifty-five clubs were reported at the 1917 convention in Detroit—our Kiwanis Club of Columbus was founded in 1916 and so it was one of those first 55 in fact, we were the fifth.

One of the most striking observations I found in this book was how it reflected the times. "Men of Goodwill," "The Idea Outgrows the Man." There is not one mention of women in Kiwanis in the book.

The book talks about the Kiwanis magazine since the end of WWII which "is written for some 250,000 men comprising every type of honest male leadership in the United State and Canada." Much of the magazine's undertone is spiritual, not sectarian, not denominational, but spiritual.

Key Clubs were started and by the spring of 1946, there were 112 Key Clubs with 2,462 boys. But as male as Kiwanis was at this time, it always helped widows and children as the Spokane, Washington club provided cottages for them in 1925.

Throughout this book are lists and stories of the good works of Kiwanis. The book concludes by saying, "What Kiwanis is today was not planned when Kiwanis was conceived, it goes beyond the conception of one man..." And so today Kiwanis reflects the growing diversity of our times and continues to move forward with a firm foundation as well as a forward thinking and planning outlook. A great organization to be part of!

Calendar of Events

9/15 – Deadline to pay 2010-11 Membership dues

9/27 – Kiwanis College Fair

10/04 – Swearing in of new Club officers

Please note that today's meeting will be held in the Crystal Room. We have been asked to help accommodate a special meeting of the Metropolitan Club and wish to support the efforts of The Athletic Club as they manage their facilities through these difficult times. We will return to our normal meeting space next week.

Are you current?

Are you current with your Kiwanis membership dues? The deadline for paying your annual Club dues is this week, September 15. The Club relies on these dues to run the organization in an efficient manner, thus allowing all of our fundraising efforts to be channeled toward building the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation and helping the children of our community.

Members who have still not paid by October 1 will be dropped from our roster and from the Kiwanis International roster. There will be a \$25 administrative fee to re-instate one's active membership after October 1.

If you have already paid your 2010-11 annual dues (most of you have), thank you. We appreciate your ongoing involvement with Kiwanis and your promptness in paying.

Trustees to meet ...

The final Trustee meeting of this administrative year will be held on Tuesday, September 14, at Scioto Country Club. It will begin at 5:30 p.m. and be followed by fellowship and dinner for those who wish to stay. Please RSVP to **Paul Bohlman**. All committee chairs are reminded that this is their last opportunity to submit a request for funds.

We could certainly slow the aging process down if it had to work its way through Congress.

- Will Rogers

Division 10-W Council meeting ...

The final Division 10-W Council meeting of this administrative year will be held on Wednesday, September 15, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Boys & Girls Club of Columbus (115 South Gift Street).

The meeting will focus on service opportunities for area Kiwanis clubs with the Boys & Girls Club of Columbus. There will be no dinner served. If you are interested in attending, please contact Secretary **Paul Bohlman**. You will receive several attendance credits.

I never drink water because of the disgusting things that fish do in it.

- W. C. Fields

'Shred-It' Day scheduled ...



The next WCMH TV4 'Shred-It' Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 2 at the Schottenstein Center. We will be trying to fill three shifts with 15-20 people on each shift. To do this, we will need significant Club participation. Please consider joining us and bringing your spouse or young adult children. Members of Circle K are welcome to join us, as well.

The three shifts we will be filling are as follows:

7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

12 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Please let Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know as soon as possible if you will be available. We have committed to TV4 to support this effort, and they will in turn make a contribution back to us. However, if we are not able to fulfill the shifts, they will need to look elsewhere for manpower and we will lose this ongoing opportunity for a service project. Each shift you work earns an attendance credit and a service star credit. This is a great way to start the new administrative year.

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2010 Kiwanis College Fair needs you ...



The 2010 Kiwanis College Fair is scheduled for Monday, September 27 in the North Hall of Veteran's Memorial Hall. More than 150 colleges and universities will be represented as some 3,000 plus high school students converge on the Fair.

We need volunteers to help with registration and handing out materials as students arrive. We will have three shifts:

Shift 1 - 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Shift 2 - 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Shift 3 - 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Each shift worked earns an attendance credit and a service credit. If you are interesting in volunteering, please contact **Tom Hayden** at tom.g.hayden@marsh.com or by phone at 614-227-6222.

Perfect Attendance ...

As we approach the end of the 2009-10 administrative year, it is time to take a look at who is in the running to earn perfect attendance for the year. The following is a summary based on committee attendance reports through August:

48+ attendance credits (already achieved perfect attendance-congratulations):

Bob Banasik	Tim Barhorst	Susan Black
Paul Bohlman	Tom Christman	Char Collister
Ron Cook	Ohmer Crowell	Jack D'Aurora
Neil Distelhorst	Scott Doellinger	Jerry Durham
Bob Eberhart	Chad Endsley	Dave Fenner
Perry Fisher	Lisa Jolley	David Kandel
Ken Keller	Ellwood Lewis	Scott Lindsey
Fil Line	George Manser	Bill Newman
Ray Pauken	Jeff Rayis	Jamie Richardson
Kathleen Roberts	Jay Schoedinger	Brian Seitz
Tom Sherrill	Jim Skidmore	Dick Tice
Dave Timmons	Nick Tomashot	Sam Vogel
Larry Walters	Joyce Waters	Bob Wiseman

40 - 47 attendance credits (on the cusp):

Phil Beltz	Mike Edwards	Tom Hayden
Dan McCormick	Jade Metcalf	George Ruff
Mark Swepston	Troy Terakedis	
Dave Weibel		

35- 39 attendance credits (can get there with effort):

Ed Deering	Leslie Huntington	Linda Kay
David Korodi	Rob Mackey	Christopher Pflum

If you need additional detail regarding your attendance record, please contact Secretary **Paul Bohlman**. Perfect attendance tabs will be presented in early October once the final attendance figures for the 2009-10 administrative year are known.

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Common Pleas, General Division where he presided over a large caseload consisting of criminal felony cases, substantial civil disputes, administrative appeals and a wide variety of other matters, including serving as the probate judge in a significant guardianship case. As a common pleas court judge, he handled more than 5,000 cases on his docket, nearly 3,000 of those civil and more than 2,100 of those criminal cases.

In June 2009, Chief Justice Brown was named an ASTAR Fellow after completing the two-year Advanced Science and Technology Adjudication Resource program, which is designed to prepare judges to preside over cases involving complex science and technology issues and to serve as a resource to other judges.

Chief Justice Brown's service on judicial related organizations also includes: his appointment to the Ohio Judicial Conference Probate Law & Procedure Committee, his appointment to the Supreme Court Commission on the Rules of Practice & Procedure, and his appointment to the Franklin County Criminal Justice Planning Board, which provides oversight for criminal and juvenile justice programs funded through Franklin County.

Chief Justice Brown also served 11 years as an Assistant Attorney General for Ohio Attorneys General Lee Fisher and Betty Montgomery, where he worked as both a lawyer and as a manager. As Assistant and Acting Chief of the Consumer Protection Section, he successfully managed a staff of 70, including lawyers, investigators, consumer specialists and support staff. As Tobacco Litigation Counsel, he helped lead the largest litigation in Ohio history, coordinating the work of six law firms serving as outside counsel, supervising a core team of eight staff attorneys and coordinating Ohio's efforts with more than 40 other states.

Brown received a bachelor's degree in history from Cleveland State University in 1975 and a law degree from the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law in 1979. Chief Justice Brown shares his passion for public service with his wife of more than 36 years, Marilyn. They are members of Congregation Tifereth Israel in Columbus.

After decades of public service, Marilyn now serves Franklin County as a Member of the Board of Commissioners. Justice and Commissioner Brown share two wonderful and independent daughters: Daryn, who is a stage manager and event planner in New York City, and Beryl, who is a lawyer at the Ohio Industrial Commission and graduate of the Moritz College of Law at The Ohio State University. Beryl and her husband, Andy Piccolantonio, reside in Gahanna and are the proud parents of the Browns' three grandsons, Vincent, Max, and Alex.

By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step,
he's too old to go anywhere.

- *Billy Crystal*

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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

08/13 – *Troy Terakedis*
8/16 – *David Korodi*
8/18 – *Candace Novak*

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