

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."

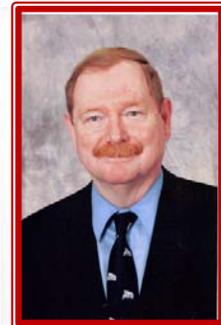
"Where serving the Children of the World is our Mission & Passion"

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

September 19, 2011



John Felmy Chief Economist American Petroleum Institute



The American Petroleum Institute, commonly referred to as API, is the main U.S trade association for the oil and natural gas industry, representing about 400 corporations involved in production, refinement, distribution and many other aspects of the petroleum industry. The association's chief functions on behalf of the industry include advocacy and negotiation with governmental, legal and regulatory agencies; research into economic, toxicological and environmental effects; establishment and certification of industry standards; and education outreach. API both funds and conducts research related to many aspects of the petroleum industry.

In addition to training industry workers and conducting seminars, workshops and conferences on public policy, API develops and distributes materials and curricula for schoolchildren and educators. The association also maintains a website <http://www.classroom-energy.org/>.

John Felmy is chief economist of the American Petroleum Institute. His areas of emphasis are the economic, statistical and policy analyses of the Institute. This includes managing the production of the Institute's weekly and monthly petroleum statistics. John has 30 years' experience in energy, economic and environmental analysis. He received Bachelors and Masters degrees in Economics from The Pennsylvania State University and a Ph.D. in Economics from The University of Maryland.

John is a member of several professional associations including the American Economic Association, the National Association for Business Economics and the International Association for Energy Economics.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Dan Lacey** - Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.
Cindy Sturni - United Way of Central Ohio

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

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

Menu: **House salad, grilled salmon, tomato caper relish**

Check presentations: None scheduled

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

09/20 – Willie Grové
09/20 – Mike Leymaster
09/21 – Mary Lee Hammond
09/23 – John DeSando
09/25 – Larry Walters
09/26 – Jocelyn Krosky



Monday – 09/19 – 32nd Annual Columbus Kiwanis College Fair at Veterans Memorial, 300 West Broad Street.

President's Corner



As we watch the Ohio State football team struggle to define itself, I can't help think that our Club is in much the same situation. No, we didn't commit any rules violations, but we are in the throes of switching administrations and starting our new "season," which we call our "administrative year."

With a fresh start comes new goals, new budgets, renewed enthusiasm and a new opportunity to reach in to our community to help change it, one child at a time. There's no telling how high we can go ... our success knows no boundaries, unless we place them on our selves. I can assure you that both our current and incoming Club leadership is committed to progress and to growing our organization, to make it better in every way possible. That, however, lies largely with you. Are you willing to make the commitment it takes to get things done?

The article to the right of this one talks about our committees, the heart and soul of our Club. It is through them that nearly everything happens, so it is in your best interest to get involved with one or more so that you can provide your input, and better yet, so the Club can benefit from your knowledge, insight, experience and enthusiasm.

Participation in our Club comes in many forms – some only come to Monday luncheons, while others only take an active role in hands-on service projects. Others are content working on fundraisers, and others pick and choose which activities they will participate in. Still others enjoy the social aspects of the Club, while some rarely attend but are there to support us financially.

Whatever your level of participation, it will likely change from month to month due to your situation – challenges at work, family needs and demands, availability of time and so forth. Being a large Club, we can readily manage the ups and downs of these situations, so there is no need to make excuses; there is, however, a need to keep the Club leadership informed of your situation so that things you might be working on can be easily transitioned to someone else, even if only for a short time.

Getting back to the Buckeye analogy, every member is part of the team and every member is important. You never know when your number is going to get called and you will be asked to step in to fill a need. So don't hesitate to let your feelings be known about where you feel your skills and talents can best serve the Club and in turn, best serve the community.

A deaf husband and a blind wife
are always a happy couple.

Committees are forming ...

As we wind down the 2010-11 administrative year under president **Tim Barhorst**, we are simultaneously gearing up the 2011-12 administrative year under **Jamie Richardson**. The new administrative year will begin on October 1.

One of the strengths of our organization is the extensive committee system. It is where much of the Club's work gets done and the place where you can really build working relationships and lasting friendships. While many committees will remain largely intact, many will have a change of leadership and in membership.

President-elect **Jamie Richardson** has filled most of his committee chair positions and they are now in the process of recruiting members. So, don't be surprised if you receive a phone call or e-mail asking you to serve. In fact, you may receive several phone calls, and you may decide to serve on more than one committee, like so many of us do.

There is a committee for everyone. Whether you enjoy getting involved in hands-on activities, enjoy organizing and raising money, enjoy seeking out and evaluating worthwhile community projects our Club can support or just enjoy doing a variety of behind the scenes tasks that make our Club run smoothly, there is something there for you.

The names of the new committee chairs will be posted on the website soon. Please feel free to contact the person directly, or go to our website and sign yourself up for the committee(s) you would like to serve on. The main thing is that you get involved ... it's what makes the Kiwanis experience so wonderful.

Do you know a runner?

Look around ... who do you know that is 'into' running? Whether it be for recreational purposes or they are a serious competitor, most of know several people who love to run and who regularly participate in one or more weekend races every year.

We need your help to spread the word and encourage those you know to sign up for the inaugural Columbus International 5K Race/Walk.

The event is scheduled for Sunday, morning November 6, and it will begin and end at Veteran's Memorial Hall on West Broad Street. Runners will receive a race shirt and free admission into the annual International Festival being held that weekend at Vets.

Proceeds from the event will help our Club raise money for

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Dues due ...

Procrastination can be good, but then again, it can have its price. In this case, your procrastination could cost you an extra \$25.

Your annual Kiwanis membership dues must be received prior to September 30 in order for you to avoid being dropped from the roster and having to pay a \$25 administrative fee to be reinstated. We DO NOT want this to happen to you, but we are not in control ... you are!

If you have not yet paid your annual membership dues for the 2011-12 administrative year that begins on October 1, please do so right away. Time is running out. Checks should be made out to "Kiwanis Club of Columbus" and sent to Secretary **Paul Bohlman** at P.O. Box 20334, Columbus, OH 43220-0334.

For those who have already paid their dues in a timely manner, thank you very much!

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the Eliminate project – the worldwide initiative of Kiwanis International to raise \$110 million over the next five years to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT) from the face of the earth. Sounds like a monumental task, and it is. But it is absolutely possible.

MNT takes the lives of more than 60,000 children and 30,000 mothers each year. It can be prevented with three doses of a 60-cent drug. The major challenge will be getting all of the expectant mothers immunized throughout the 38 countries where MNT is predominant. The vaccines will be delivered via the efforts of UNICEF, who has partnered with Kiwanis International to achieve the goal.

Kiwanis Club of Columbus is partnering with the Columbus International Program to conduct the 5K event. Premier Races, who coordinates numerous races, will handle most of the logistics, including registration, course layout, security, etc. You can refer friends, neighbors, relatives and co-workers to their website to sign up for the event. They can start signing up now. Their website is <http://www.premierraces.com/2011races/international.html>.

You can also access this site from our Club website at www.columbuskiwanis.org. Before talking to friends, you may want to watch the video regarding the Eliminate Project and the need to help eradicate MNT.

Kroger Community Rewards ...



If you shop at Kroger, you can help us raise money for the Club. All you have to do is register your Kroger Plus card in order to help us qualify for a portion of the \$1 million Kroger will be giving away each quarter.

To enroll, or re-enroll, please log into their website at www.krogercommunityrewards.com. Our organization's number is 80249.

The amount we earn will be based on the amount our members spend at Kroger compared to how much the members of other registered organizations spend. This excludes alcohol, tobacco, stamps, lottery tickets and fuel.

This past year, we earned almost \$1,000 from this program, but the more Kroger shoppers we have enrolled, the more we will be able to earn. Why not enroll today?

The only time the world beats a path to your door is if you're in the bathroom.



Recently, a number of Kiwanis members volunteered their time to survey and record cyclists and whether or not they were wearing their bicycle safety helmet. This was part of a statewide survey being conducted by the Ohio Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (OCAAP).

OCAAP has been working with Governor Kasich, who signed a proclamation declaring September 21 as "Wear your bicycle helmet to school /work day." The day will be heavily promoted, and they hope to draw attention to this important issue as they launch their campaign to increase helmet usage among Ohio's children.

We will be surveying the same areas after the promotion to help determine whether progress is being made. If you are interested in being a surveyor, please contact **Paul Bohlman**.

Good Neighbor Picnic ...

Sometimes, it is the simple things that can make people the happiest ... something as simple as having a photo of themselves or their family. On Saturday, October 1, we will be doing that, making photos available to those homeless and challenged individuals who will be attending the annual Good Neighbor Picnic at Goodale Park.

In addition to taking and printing the photos so that participants have something to take with them, we will be providing them with the materials to personalize a photo frame.

A few volunteers are needed at 10 a.m. to help set up our equipment and photo backdrop, and 7-10 additional volunteers will be needed to work from noon to 4 p.m. (or some part of that timeframe) to take photos, run the printers and oversee the frame decorating. If you are interested in helping, please contact **Jim Shively** at jshivel279@earthlink.net.

This is our first community service activity of the new administrative year and a great way to start yourself on the path of perfect attendance for the 2011-12 administrative year.

Fall 'Shred-It Day' scheduled ...

NBC-4 and Shred-It will partner for the second time in 2011 to provide free document destruction to the public at the NBC-4 'Shred-it Day' from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22. Shred-It will shred documents at the Jerome Schottenstein Center's scarlet parking lot, at the corner of West Lane Avenue and Olentangy River Road on the Ohio State University campus.

Last spring NBC-4 counted 5,250 vehicles, 60 tons (or 320,000 pounds) of sensitive documents for shredding, and more than \$8,000 in donations for Nationwide Children's Hospital.

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus will again serve as volunteers to help make this massive program a success. If you are interested in working one or more of the three shifts, please contact **Scott Doellinger** or **Paul Bohlman**.



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On growing older ...

Your kids are becoming you ... and you don't like them ... but your grandchildren are perfect!

Next week's meeting

(September 26, 2011)

Speaker: Dr. Walter B. Hull

OSU Ass't Prof. of Obstetrics & Gynecology

Greeters: Jade Metcalf

Huntington National Bank

Chad Endsley

Ohio Farm Bureau Federation

Invocation: Bill Newman - Lucas, Prendergast,

Albright, Gibson, Newman

Committee Meetings: None scheduled

Menu: House Salad, Smoked Chicken Pasta

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