

# 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"**

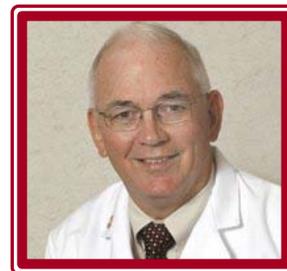
Noon to 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215

September 26, 2011



## Dr. Walter B. Hull

Assistant OSU Professor  
Obstetrics and Gynecology



Born in Salem, Ohio, in 1937, Dr. Walter B. Hull grew up on a farm as the 8<sup>th</sup> of nine children. He attended primary and secondary school locally at Canfield, graduating in 1955. He then attended Wheaton College from 1955 to 1959. Following that, he attended medical school at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas, earning his M.D. in 1963. He interned for a year in Hennipen County Hospital in Minneapolis, MN, (1963-64) and completed his military obligations in the Indian Health Service in Talihina, OK, between 1964 and 1966. Dr. Hull then did a residency in obstetrics and gynecology from 1966 to 1969 at Baylor College of Medicine.

From July 1969 until January, 1994, Dr. Hull served as a medical missionary in central Democratic Republic of Congo (formerly Zaire) under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church USA. While in Congo, he was staff physician in two different hospitals, spending 20 of those 25 years at the Christian Medical Institute of Kasai, near the city of Kananga. He came home on furlough every 4-5 years, during which time he spent half of his time visiting churches across the country concerning the mission program. He spent the remaining time on faculty (unpaid) at Ohio State in the department of OB/GYN.

Dr. Hull returned home to stay in January 1994, having contracted a metastatic malignant melanoma. Successful treatment then allowed him to begin work in August 1994, as full-time faculty in the department of OB/GYN, which has been his primary work since. His work is half-time at the University and half-time with the Columbus Neighbor Health Centers. Dr. Hull makes a trip back to a country in Africa (Congo, Malawi or Central African Republic) each year, taking an OB/GYN resident with him for three weeks. Their work in Africa has been heavily loaded with the vesico-vaginal fistula problem. Dr. Hull is married and has two daughters, both of whom work, with their families, in the Central African Republic.

### Today's Meeting

**Greeters:** **Jade Metcalf** -

Huntington 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**

**Check presentations:** None scheduled

### This week at a Glance

**Birthdays:**

09/26 - **Jocelyn Krosky**

09/28 - **Tom Christman**

09/30 - **Andrew Carver**

10/02 - **Ohmer Crowell**



**Wednesday** - 9/28/1787 - The newly completed United States Constitution is voted on by the U.S. Congress, to be sent to the state legislatures for approval.

**Friday** - 9/30/1927 - Babe Ruth becomes the first baseball player to hit 60 home runs in a season.



## President's Corner

As another fast and furious Kiwanis year nears an end, I want to take the opportunity to thank all of our Club members for making my experience one I will not forget. When you get the privilege to serve as Club president, it is first and foremost an honor and a pleasure. It does come with a lot of work and a large time commitment, but it results in great satisfaction and self betterment in the end. That was my experience and I would do it all over again.

This Club operates with a mission and structure that can only result in a good and better Columbus after we do our thing. Our thing is helping children and a better child results in a better person and community. Kiwanis does impact our community in more ways than one can even imagine, when you see it from the "Dais."

My past Kiwanis experience before president was mainly involved in fund raising and programs at the committee level and as a trustee at the Club level. Having spent the last year seeing every aspect of what we do has given me an even greater appreciation of our Club and Kiwanis in general. This Club is so well-respected by those lives and organizations that we have touched that they will remember us forever.

We do need to strive to touch even more lives every day so the word gets even stronger in our community. I personally attended the Columbus Public School Board meeting earlier this month. I was amazed at the good words and appreciation coming from the board president, and from each and every board member. At this meeting, our Club received a board resolution of our sponsorship of the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Kiwanis College Fair. If one could calculate the number of student lives we have touched during these 32 years, you would be amazed.

I had the opportunity in early August to attend our Club's first "Habitat for Humanity" project ceremony. We were a major sponsor and our participation was very much appreciated by a family that was moving into their first permanent home. The family was a mother and three young boys who will have a chance to live a stable existence. Hopefully, this will result in three men growing up to be valuable members of our community, and give back when their time comes. Plus, the cake was awesome!

This past year, we gave away \$20,000 in scholarships and \$20,000 from the Young Children Priority One committee each. Both were new Club records and all the monies went to great projects that impact lives. Our "Kiwanis Make a Difference Day" and "Christmas on Broad" events impact hundreds of homeless by simply taking their pictures. The

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## Good Neighbor Picnic ...

The annual "Good Neighbor Picnic" at Goodale Park is scheduled for Saturday, October 1.

The Good Neighbors (*Neighbors Engaged in Giving the Homeless Better Opportunities, Respect and Strength*) are a committee of community leaders representing the Greater Columbus area. Their leadership represents the multiplicity of partners dedicated to supporting, planning and implementing a successful event every year. These partners represent homeless facilities, the corporate community, banking industry, media, educational institutions, city and government, professional and civic associations, faith-based and nonprofit sector and senior and youth groups.

The annual picnic has three primary goals:

- To create a positive activity for homeless families and individuals;
- To educate the community and dispel myths regarding the homeless; and
- To promote on-going community service through the Make-a-Difference Day concept.

Our Club will again sponsor a photo session where participants can receive a keepsake photo of themselves or family. They will also have the opportunity to self-decorate a frame for their photo.



A few volunteers are needed at 10 a.m. to help set up, and then 8-10 volunteers are needed to work two-hour shifts from noon to 2 p.m., and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Volunteers will be taking photos, running the photo printers and overseeing the frame decorating area.

Those interested in helping should contact Jim Shively at [jshivel279@earthlink.net](mailto:jshivel279@earthlink.net). This is our Club's first service project of the new administrative year, and an opportunity to earn your first attendance credits. Let's get off to a great start!

## A play on words ...

- Those who jump off a bridge in Paris are in Seine.
- A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.
- Dijon vu - The same mustard as before.
- Shotgun wedding - A case of wife or death.

## “Shred-it Day” ...

It has become a service thousands of people participate in and have become somewhat dependent on – the semi-annual WNBC TV-4 ‘Shred-it Day.’ It is an opportunity to have all of your personal and confidential documents professionally shredded, at no cost to you. The service saves time and provides a secure peace of mind.



For the past four years, our Club has been providing volunteers to help make “Shred-it Day a success, and this year will be no different. WNBC TV-4 will be giving us some on-air recognition in their promotion of the event, and it is a great way to give our Club some very positive exposure. Environment and Agriculture Committee Chair Scott Doellinger is in the process of ordering special safety vests that bear the Kiwanis logo, giving us even greater visibility than we have had before.

We will again be filling three shifts (7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.) with about 15 people (or more) per shift. Obviously, the more people we have, the easier it gets. This is a great opportunity for teenage children (over 16), friends and neighbors to get involved in. It might even be a great way to introduce Kiwanis to a potential member. Snacks and lunch will be provided.

To volunteer, please contact Scott Doellinger or Paul Bohlman.

## Weeds are everywhere ...

We are very lucky to live in an area where things grow so well. Throughout much of the world, it takes considerable effort to grow anything. But here, we have plants we do not want, growing in places where we do not want plants.

To help control these unwanted plants, normally referred to as weeds, we use glyphosate (Roundup) to control their growth. However, the assumed safe, fast-to-breakdown herbicide is now suspected of hanging around in various forms, binding to soil particles and inhibiting the growth of microscopic bacteria.



Here are some ‘green’ alternatives for small areas of weeds.

- Boiling water – just pour boiling water on the weeds.
- White vinegar – spray onto the weeds when it is hot and dry.
- Lemon juice – use this just like the white vinegar mentioned above.
- Salt – watch out for salt build-up and migration to nearby areas.
- Physical removal – pulling them out is most effective after a rain or watering. You are more likely to get the entire root.
- Mulch – this will help prevent weeds in the first place.

May you win the battle of the weeds in your own yard, ‘green-ly.’

~~ Scott Doellinger

## Columbus International 5K...

It is our next big fundraising event and it will help us raise money to help our Club fulfill its commitment to Kiwanis International for the Eliminate Project. Every member can be, and hopefully will be, involved with this event, either as a volunteer, a runner, a walker or a sponsor.

Our immediate goal is to find more sponsors. We have three sponsor levels - \$2,500, \$1,000 and \$500. If your company, a company you work with or a company you have connections with might be interested in sponsoring the event, please let us know ASAP. T-shirt designs need to be finalized with their logos.

Registration is now open for participants. It can be a family event, so why not sign everyone up? The event is scheduled for Sunday morning, November 6. It will start and stop at Veterans Memorial and all participants will receive a t-shirt and free entry into the Columbus International Festival.



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## A bad day ...

I had an appointment with my doctor and he asked me what I did yesterday.

I told him about my day: "Well, yesterday afternoon, I waded across the edge of a lake, escaped from an angry 14-point buck in the heavy brush, marched up and down a steep hill, stood in a patch of poison ivy, crawled out of quicksand, jumped away from an aggressive rattlesnake, then outran an alligator!"

Inspired by my story, the doctor said, "You must be an awesome outdoors-man!"

"No," I replied, "I'm just a terrible golfer."

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### ~~ President's Corner continued

"Manna Café" and "Heart to Heart" programs feed thousands of homeless in our community at this great time of need. Our support of Circle K and Key Clubs cannot be measured because you cannot measure heart and leadership. I could go on and on and on ...

Our fund raisers include the Auction and Regatta which raised almost \$60,000 that goes towards next year's budget. These events are augmented by additional funds raised via "What the Heck Four", "Shred-It-Day" and others. The \$103,000 Club budget this year was the largest in our long and glorious history, all from past Club efforts, but the results cannot be measured until years to come. This is because our results are not instant; instead they are like seeds we plant for the future.

In conclusion, I thank all of you very much for letting me serve as your president! It will be forever remembered in my heart, mind and soul as the experiences and memories are that valuable. As we turn the page and into a new Kiwanis year, I want to wish president-elect Jamie Richardson the best and hope he has as great of an experience as I have had. Good luck and good day!

Sincerely yours,  
Tim Barhorst, President



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**I hate sex in the movies. Tried it once.  
The seat folded up, the drink spilled and  
that ice? Well, it really chilled the mood.**

### Next week's meeting

(October 3, 2011)

**Speaker: Jamie Richardson**

White Castle Systems

**Greeters: Dave Timmons**

G W Timmons and Sons

**Linda Kay**

WesBanco Trust & Investment Services

**Invocation: TBD** – volunteer needed

**Committee Meetings:** Behavioral Health &  
Wellness, Scholarship

**Menu:** House salad, grilled sirloin, herb butter

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