

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."

“Bringing a century of service into the future.”

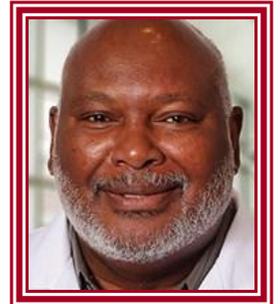
Noon to 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215

October 12, 2015



DR. ARTHUR R. JAMES

**Associate Clinical Professor
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OSU Wexner Medical Center**



Arthur R. James, MD, is a general obstetrician, gynecologist and associate clinical professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center.

Born and raised in Watts, California, Dr. James earned his medical degree from Washington University in St. Louis. He completed residency training in pediatrics at the Nationwide Children’s Hospital and the University of Texas-Houston, and in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Texas-Houston.

He moved from Houston to Kalamazoo, Michigan in 1988 to join a practice in obstetrics and gynecology at Bronson Methodist Hospital. While at Bronson, Dr. James expanded prenatal care services for underserved women, teens and women with pregnancies complicated by HIV and substance abuse. He later moved to Borgess Medical Center where he established and led the Borgess Women’s Health Center, again expanding services. Between 1992 and 1999, he led a community-wide effort in Kalamazoo County that reduced black infant mortality from 29.7 to 10.2 deaths per 1,000 black births, thereby helping Kalamazoo become only one of a few counties in the United States to accomplish the Healthy-People 2000 goal of 11 deaths per 1,000 live black births.

Throughout his career, Dr. James has built healing partnerships, not only with women and families, but also with whole communities, in the belief that the sources of poor pregnancy outcomes arise in the community, and thus require

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### Today’s Meeting

#### **Greeters:**

**Stephen Wilson** - Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services

**Joyce Waters** - Johnson Investment Counsel

#### **Invocation:**

**Kathleen Roberts** - Sweetbriar Group LLC

**Committee Meetings:** Homeless, International Relations

#### **Menu Options:**

**Hot:** Herb-crusted pork loin with apple chutney

**Cold:** Chicken salad sandwich on wheat, with lettuce and tomato

### A Glance at this week

#### **Birthdays:**

**10/13 – David D’Herete**

**10/14 – Michael Ranney**

**10/18 – Erin Shannon**



**Tuesday – 10/13** – Trustee and Committee Chair meeting – 5:30 p.m. – WesBanco offices – 33 North Third Street.

**Saturday – 10/17** – Kiwanis Club of Cleveland Centennial Celebration – 5:30 p.m. – Western Reserve Historical Society

## Trustees to meet ...

Trustees and committee chairs will gather downtown at the offices of WesBanco (33 North Third Street) for the first monthly Trustee meeting of the new Kiwanis administrative year on Tuesday, October 13. The



monthly meetings will embrace a new effort to better understand our members and the careers they are pursuing. Kristin Gintz, Club Trustee and WesBanco Banking Center Manager, will be our host.

Trustee meetings are open to all Club members, and all Club members are welcome to participate in discussions and voice their opinions. However, only the Trustees and Club officers are authorized to vote.

The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. Following the meeting, you are welcome to join us for dinner at Mitchell's Steak House (45 North Third Street). We will be able to order from the menu and pay individually. However, to help with reservations, please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know by noon on Monday if you will be staying for dinner.

Trustee meetings are where decisions are made about membership applications, grant approvals and the general direction of the Club. If you are looking to learn more about our Club and to gain a better understanding of the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead, please plan to attend.

**Instead of 'John,' I call my bathroom 'Jim.'  
It sounds better when I say "I went to the  
Jim first thing this morning."**

## Check 'Activity Calendar' regularly ...

In this fast-paced hectic world we live in, staying organized has become more and more difficult. Electronic calendars have become increasingly important for tracking appointments, meetings, deadlines and other important information.

The Activity Calendar on our Club's website is the repository for a significant amount of useful Club information – Monday speakers, off-site committee meetings, Trustee meetings, community service projects, social events, Division, District and Kiwanis International events and much more. It can be a useful tool in staying organized and in the know.

Just as you routinely check your personal and business calendars, regular checks of the Kiwanis Activity calendar will keep you **informed and aware**.

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community-based interventions. He calls this "Community-Oriented Obstetrical Care," based on Dr. H. Jack Geiger's model of "Community-Oriented Primary Care." This approach begins by engaging the community to identify problems and resources, and then collaborating with multiple organizations to address the root causes of poor pregnancy outcomes in three dimensions: vertical (along levels of care), horizontal (across providers of multiple services) and longitudinal (over time). His mission, in his own words, is to move people and agencies with shared goals "... from coexistence to communication, to coordination and finally to full collaboration ... through conviction, commitment and persistence" to reduce perinatal and infant morbidity and mortality and to eliminate the racial disparity in the rate at which black babies die.

In July 2011, Dr. James moved to Ohio to join the faculty of The Ohio State University and Nationwide Children's Hospital and serve as co-director of the Ohio Better Birth Outcomes, co-chair of the Ohio Collaborative to Prevent Infant Mortality and senior policy advisor in the Bureau of Child and Family Services of the Ohio Department of Health.

*If we're not meant to have a midnight snack,
why is there a light in the refrigerator?*

Update your profile ...

As we begin the new administrative year, now is an excellent time to go to our Club website and to update your personal profile. Is your mailing address correct? Are you still working in the same position? Has your phone number or e-mail address changed? Are there awards you want to have listed or personal information you would like to add? And perhaps most important, is your photo current?

The 'Member Only' section is designed to provide your fellow members with your current information, and you owe it to them to take a few minutes to make sure everything is up-to-date and accurate.

If you need an updated photo, please let us know. We will be scheduling sessions with professional photographer and Kiwanian **Jim Shively**. He makes us all look great, and we want to make sure ALL photos are current for our Centennial Celebration.

If you need help accessing your personal profile in the 'Members Only' section (forgot your password, etc.), please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

‘Perfect Attendance’ tabs ...

As we begin the new administrative year, we pause to recognize those members who achieved ‘Perfect Attendance’ during 2014-15. Perfect attendance is a misnomer, because no-one can attend every Club meeting, committee meeting, fundraising, social or community service event. Perfect attendance is simply a term we use to recognize those who accrue 48 or more attendance credits during the administrative year – a number equal to the number of Monday meetings we normally have each year.



Those who earn ‘Perfect Attendance’ receive a tab to hang on their Kiwanis lapel pin. The tab indicates the number of years the member has achieved this status. The following members achieved ‘Perfect Attendance’ during the 2014-15 administrative year.

- 1 year:** David Brainin and Panab Bhattacharya.
- 2 years:** Jack D’Aurora, Alison Friend-Thibaut, Jeff Rayis, Jim Shively and Dave Weibel.
- 3 years:** Alice Foeller, JP LaFramboise.
- 4 years:** Chad Endsley.
- 5 years:** Mark Poeppelman.
- 7 years:** Larry Icenogle, Joyce Waters.
- 10 years:** Susan Black.
- 11 years:** Kathleen Roberts, Mark Swepston.
- 13 years:** Scott Lindsey, Sam Vogel.
- 14 years:** David Kandel.
- 16 years:** Ken Keller.
- 20 years:** Char Collister, Bob Wiseman.
- 22 years:** Paul Bohlman, Fil Line, George Ruff, Jim Skidmore.
- 23 years:** Dick Tice.
- 24 years:** Jerry Durham.
- 27 years:** Bob Eberhart.
- 28 years:** Ted Coons.
- 30 years:** Dave Fenner.
- 31 years:** Scott Doellinger.
- 34 years:** Neil Distelhorst.
- 39 years:** Ellwood Lewis.
- 40 years:** Ron Cook.
- 43 years:** Tom Christman and Dave Timmons.
- 45 years:** Ed Deering.
- 50 years:** Bill Newman.
- 52 years:** Tom Sherill.



Perfect attendance tabs will be presented at this Monday’s meeting. Recipients are asked to return previous tabs so that they may be recycled.

A police officer called the station on his radio. “I have an interesting case here. An old lady shot her husband for stepping on the floor she had just mopped.”

“Have you arrested the woman?”

“Not yet, the floor’s still wet.”

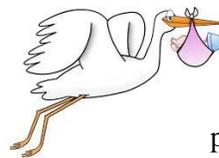
Division 10-W Council meeting set ...

The first quarterly Division 10-W Council dinner meeting of the new administrative year will be on Monday, October 26. It will be held at LifeCare Alliance located at 670 Harmon Avenue, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Cost of the buffet dinner will be \$22 per person. Reservations are due into Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** by October 20.

There are many good reasons for attending Division Council meetings: networking, information, learning, fellowship and more. This year, Kiwanis Club of Columbus members have an additional incentive – supporting past Club President **Scott Lindsey**, who will be serving as Division 10-W Lt. Governor.

It is our goal to have strong representation at each of Scott’s four Council meetings. So, please mark your calendar and plan to attend on Monday, October 26.

Moody baby arrives...



A potential future Kiwanian came into the world at precisely 10 a.m. this past Monday, October 5. Jonathan and Montra Moody welcomed Elise Jessie Moody, as she weighed in at 7 pounds and 8 ounces. She is 19 inches long. Both baby and Mom are doing well ... Jonathan has been spotted filling out Elise’s scholarship application.

Help build reading skills ...

Throughout the school year, we have a one-hour opportunity on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, to assist children and help them develop their reading skills. Why not get involved and help a child learn? For more details and to sign up for one or more of the Thursday sessions, contact Perry Fisher (pfishe6@columbus.rr.com). Or, visit the Activity Calendar on our website at www.columbuskiwanis.org, and click on either the second or fourth Thursday of any month to access a link to a sign up page.



*I never called you stupid, dear.
But when I asked you how you spell Mississippi,
and you asked if I was talking about the river or the state,
it just kind of caught me off guard.*

Committees still building ...

One of the strengths of our Club is the strong committee system we have in place. Committees are where most of our Club's work gets done and they provide countless opportunities for members to enhance their leadership and organizational skills, to showcase their creativity and planning skills, to network and build strong working relationships, and to make decisions that will impact our community on both a short and long term basis.

Our website provides a list of existing committees, their chairs and the current membership. You can join a committee by contacting the chairperson, or by simply clicking on the committee you wish to join from your Kiwanis profile page.

All committees start with a clean slate as we start the new administrative year. So why not log in and join one or two committees that interest you?

*Bob forgot his wedding anniversary. His wife was mad. She told him "Tomorrow morning, I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in 6 seconds AND IT HAD BETTER BE THERE!" The next morning, when his wife woke up, she looked out the window to find a box ... gift-wrapped in the middle of the driveway. She opened it and found a brand new bathroom scale ...
Bob has been missing since Friday!*

Giant Eagle gift cards ...

We all buy food, and if you shop at Giant Eagle, you can help our Club raise money by purchasing Giant Eagle gift cards. For each card you purchase, the Club earns 5 percent of the value of the gift card.

Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** maintains an inventory of \$100 gift cards, but other denominations can be special-ordered and used for gifts, recognition or motivational purposes. You should allow 3-4 business days for special orders. As we approach the holiday season, please keep Giant Eagle gift cards in mind for that 'hard-to-shop-for-person' on your gift list, your paperboy or baby sitter, the support staff at work, or even as a stocking stuffer at home.



Savvy users purchase Giant Eagle gift cards to buy retail gift cards for use at other merchants. For example, I recently purchased a new flat-screen TV by utilizing Giant Eagle gift cards to buy Best Buy retail gift cards, which I then used to purchase the TV. Not only did the Club earn 5 percent of my purchase, but I also racked up a significant number of fuel perks. Leveraging your Giant Eagle gift cards in this manner is a great way to do your holiday shopping

I really think that tossing and turning at night should be considered as exercise.

Next meeting

(October 19, 2015)

Program: Jason Koma - Director of External Affairs, Mount Carmel Health System

Greeters:

David D'Herete – UBS Financial Services
George Ruff – UBS Financial Services

Invocation:

To be determined

Committee Meetings: None Scheduled

Menu Options:

Hot: House salad, turkey meatloaf with oven roasted tomato sauce
Cold: Club Sandwich on croissant

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