

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."

“Building for our future.”

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



October 20, 2014

ANN E. SCHIELE

Mount Carmel College of Nursing



After 52 years with the Mount Carmel Health System, Ann Schiele will step down as president of the Mount Carmel College of Nursing. “The college has given me everything: purpose of life, wonderful people and a great career,” she said. As its first and only president, Ann Schiele really is the face, the heart and the soul of the Mount Carmel College of Nursing.

“She’s the Michael Jordan of nursing education,” said Dr. Charles Saunders, vice president of medical education for the Mount Carmel Health System. “The best the college can hope is to find a LeBron James to fill her shoes, which isn’t bad, but it’s not Michael.” A passionate basketball fan who played at Ohio State University as a walk-on, Schiele probably would be tickled by the comparison.

Schiele began her career at Mount Carmel West hospital in 1961 as a neurological nurse. Her mother was a nurse, and her parents owned and operated the only funeral home in Sherwood, a town about an hour west of Toledo. With the railroad running through town, it wasn’t unusual for Schiele’s mother to feed homeless wanderers on the back porch, or tend to nearby migrant workers when they fell ill. “She embodied the compassion and caring that has come to symbolize the profession,” Schiele said.

Faced with becoming a teacher, secretary or nurse — the typical careers open to women back then — Schiele didn’t hesitate to choose nursing. After earning a diploma at the St. Vincent School of Nursing in Toledo, she moved to Columbus to attend Ohio State. Over the years, Schiele has earned three degrees at OSU.

Four years after Schiele started at Mount Carmel West, a clinical instructor for the nursing school asked her to swap jobs. That’s when she discovered her passion for teaching. Before long, Schiele was an administrator helping to transition the school — founded in 1903 by the Sisters of the Holy Cross — from a three-year diploma program to a fully accredited,

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### Today’s Meeting

**Greeters:** Dan Lacey

Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.

**Andy Sonderman**

Kegler, Brown, Hill & Ritter Co., LLP

**Invocation:** David Kandel – Retired, AT&T

**Committee meetings:** Music & Arts

**Menu:** Chop salad, fettuccine Bolognese

### A Glance at this week

**Birthdays:**

10/22 – Jack D’Aurora



**Wednesday – 10/22/1927** – Nikola Tesla introduced six new inventions, including a motor with one-phase electricity.

**Thursday – 10/23** – Reading Buddies – 4 p.m. - Boys & Girls Club – South Gift Street

## Circa 1916: A Vignette

*The Kiwanis Club of Columbus was born in 1916. This is one of a series of articles highlighting other important events that occurred in this time period.*

Because our Club was the fifth Kiwanis Club, and the total membership in Kiwanis that year was only 650, some of our Club's early members played prominent roles in the development of what was quickly becoming a national organization.

The National Kiwanis Club was formally organized at the Kiwanis convention held in Cleveland, beginning on May 18, 1916. Although the Columbus Club had not yet achieved the total membership necessary to receive its charter, it was represented at the convention by Oscar Avery and Benson Watson. At the 1918 convention, Watson led a successful move to make the Kiwanis magazine independent of the Kiwanis organizer—and legal owner of Kiwanis and the Kiwanis name—Allen Browne. Watson stated at the convention, "It must be a journal of high standard. It must be professionally edited, and must not be political, personal, narrow or sectional."

In that same year, Watson was appointed to a five-man committee assigned to revise the Kiwanis constitution. Later that year, the Ohio District unsuccessfully campaigned to have Watson elected International President. Despite the set back, Columbus figured prominently enough in the national organization that a national board meeting was held in our city that year.

In 1923, Edmund Arras, a charter member of Kiwanis Club of Columbus who had served as division lieutenant governor, Ohio district governor and international trustee, was elected International President. During his presidency, President Edmund traveled more than 53,000 miles, visiting every state in the Union and every province of Canada. In 1924, he presided over the historic constitutional convention that was held in Denver. Among the actions taken there was the adoption of the Objects of Kiwanis still in existence today.

~~~ **Ron Cook, Club Historian**

Help our Club celebrate its centennial by making a gift to the underserved in the Columbus community. Join, or increase your membership level in, the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation's 1916 Society (George R. Manser, Founder).

**What do you call a cow that does not give any milk?
A milk dud.**

**"I tried to take a picture of the fog the other day ...
mist."**

Celebrating 100 years ...

The very first Kiwanis Club was founded in 1915 in the city of Detroit, and that Club, Kiwanis Club of Detroit, will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of that historic event with a weekend celebration running from January 22 through January 25.



The weekend will begin on Thursday with registration, and feature the grand opening of the Kiwanis exhibit at the Detroit Historical Museum on Friday. Saturday will include a "Books for Kids" program and a birthday party that evening. Sunday will conclude with a brunch.

The event is open to all Kiwanis members and guests. We will make more details (specific locations, times and costs) as they become available. Kiwanis Club of Columbus plans to help the Kiwanis Club of Detroit celebrate their milestone event by sending an inter-club delegation.

In addition, Kiwanis Club of Cleveland will be celebrating its 100th anniversary at the Western Reserve Historical Society on Saturday, October 17, 2015. Mark your calendars and plan to be part of an inter-club. That will be another great opportunity.

Division 10-W Council to meet ...

The first 2014-15 quarterly meeting of the Division 10-W Council is scheduled for Thursday, October 23, at 6:30 p.m. It will be held at the Der Dutchman Restaurant in Plain City (445 S. Jefferson Avenue).



Dinner will include a family-style presentation of chicken, beef, salad, corn, pie and soft drinks.

Division 10-W oversees and supports 12 clubs in Central Ohio – Columbus; Hilliard; Dublin; Northwest; London; Washington Court House; University; Grove City; Franklinton; Greater Dublin; Hilltop and I-Next. The Division Council meeting provides a vehicle for sharing information and staying abreast of what is happening within Kiwanis throughout the state, our country and the world.

Division Council meetings are open to all members of all clubs. The meetings are a great vehicle for expanding one's knowledge of Kiwanis, and for networking with members from other clubs.

Cost for the dinner meeting is \$19 per person. If you are interested in attending, please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know by Friday, October 17. The Club will pay for our members with one check and you will be billed individually for your share.

Change the future; Change for ELIMINATE ...

Throughout this 2104-15 administrative year, we will work to bring “CHANGE” to the forefront! One aspect of our overall effort will revolve around the Kiwanis world-wide ELIMINATE Project and will involve a campaign titled “**Change the future; Change for ELIMINATE!**” This campaign will solicit your support by asking you to donate any loose pocket change you have with you.



The 2014-15 administrative year is the next-to-last year of the Kiwanis International (KI) effort to eliminate maternal neo-natal tetanus, or MNT. To date, our Club, which has been recognized as a Legacy Model Club by Kiwanis International, has made gifts and pledges of more than \$140,000. That means that our club has helped inoculate 77,778 pregnant women in third-world countries!

Remember, every \$1.80 will inoculate one woman to protect her and her future babies from this deadly disease. With The ELIMINATE Project, KI and its partner, UNICEF, have joined forces to eliminate MNT. This deadly disease steals the lives of nearly 60,000 innocent babies and a significant number of women each year. The effects of the disease are excruciating — tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch.

To eliminate MNT from the earth, more than 100 million women and their future babies must be immunized. This requires vaccines, syringes, safe storage, transportation, thousands of skilled staff and more. It will take \$110 million — and the dedicated work of UNICEF and every member of the Kiwanis family. To date, Kiwanians and their families and friends across the globe have raised more than \$61M. With the KI Centennial Celebration in summer 2015, we want to keep working to boost our Club’s support so that we can celebrate achieving the KI goal of \$110M in 2015!

So, save that loose change and bring it to a Kiwanis meeting. Help us save lives, one penny, nickel, dime or quarter at a time.

The Buckeye state ...

Seven United States presidents were born in Ohio: Ulysses S. Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes, James A. Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley, William H. Taft and Warren G. Harding.



The first full-time automobile service station opened in 1899 in Ohio.

Dr. Paul Metzger dies ...

Long-time Kiwanis member **Dr. Paul Metzger** succumbed to an eleven year battle with lung cancer on Thursday, October 9. He was 89 years old.



Paul was born in Westerville and graduated from Westerville High School. He attended Otterbein College and graduated from The Ohio State University College of Medicine in 1948. He completed his residency at The Ohio State University Hospital, in internal medicine.

Paul practiced internal medicine with the Central Ohio Medical Group (1956-1994), and retired as vice president and Chief Medical Director for Nationwide Insurance Company. He was Emeritus Clinical Professor for the Department of Medicine at The Ohio State University; was certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine; and was a Fellow with the American College of Physicians. Paul served in the U.S. Naval Reserve 1943-1978 and served on active duty during World War II and the Korean War, rising to the rank of Captain.

His professional associations were many. He was: a Trustee, American Society of Internal Medicine 1979-82; Past President, Ohio Society of Internal Medicine; Past President Columbus Medical Association; Past President Association of Life Insurance Directors of America. Paul chaired the Health Insurance Association of America's Medical Relations Committee and Professional Relations Council and was a delegate to the American Medical Association's House of Delegates, 1985-1990. He was a member of the Advisory Committee, Medical Heritage Center of The Ohio State University and Columbus Medical Association; a past member of the Board of Trustees, Harding Hospital; and past president of Shepherd Hill Hospital, Newark, Ohio.

He was honored with The Ohio State University College of Medicine's Alumni Achievement Award, and was named an honorary member of Alpha Omega Alpha by the College. He was a longtime member Kiwanis Club of Columbus, Boulevard Presbyterian Church and the Pic-Token Investment Club.

Paul was preceded in death by wives Jeanne Putnam Metzger and Mary Anderson Achbach Metzger, and he is survived by his wife, Normalee Spangler Metzger.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation's 1916 Society, of which Paul was a silver-level member. Checks may be sent to P.O. Box 20334 Columbus, OH 43220-0334. Please mark “Paul Metzger” on the memo line. His family will be notified of gifts made in his memory.

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four-year, degree-granting nursing college in 1990. Not surprisingly, she was chosen that year to lead the new college as its first dean and president. The first class had 36 students.

In 2003, 100 years after opening its doors, the college took yet another bold step forward under Schiele's tenure by introducing a master's program that now has five tracks. Four years later, Mount Carmel added an accelerated 13-month bachelor of nursing degree for people who already have a college degree and want to change careers. That year, Mount Carmel also opened two apartment-style residence halls, more than tripling the number of students it could house.

The demand to get into nursing programs across the state has increased as other professions have cut jobs, Schiele said. An aging workforce, a graying baby-boom population and millions more insured patients entering America's health-care system under reform will only fuel that growth, she said. Experts project a shortage of at least one million registered nurses by 2020.

An energetic woman who almost always is smiling, Schiele frequently arrives at work before 7 a.m. and isn't shy about pulling in people to help her accomplish her goals. "If Ann puts her arm around you, you'd better get ready to go to work or start running," said Kathy Espy, the college's director of diversity and community initiatives.

To honor her work, Mount Carmel is establishing an endowment fund in her name to provide student scholarships. The college hopes to raise \$500,000, and will celebrate Schiele at the Mount Carmel Foundation's annual Champagne and Diamonds gala in April.

## Kiwanis International Night at the Columbus Blue Jackets ...



Come celebrate "Kiwanis International Night" with the Columbus Blue Jackets! All Kiwanis International members, friends and families are invited out to Nationwide Arena on Tuesday, November 4, to see the Blue Jackets take on the Carolina Hurricanes!

As a 'thank you' for being a part of Kiwanis International, all members, friends and families will receive a CBJ hat, a hot dog, popcorn and soda with the purchase of their ticket, and be included in a special "Kiwanis Center Ice" post-game photo!

Seats will be located in the lower mezzanine, right behind the goal, and are priced at \$73 each. This includes a \$3 processing fee and a small donation to Kiwanis Division 10-W and the ELIMINATE Project. Tickets can be ordered directly online at [www.ColumbusBlueJackets.com/Kiwanis](http://www.ColumbusBlueJackets.com/Kiwanis). Anyone two years or older must have a ticket. After you order your tickets, please let Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know so that he can provide the proper attendance credit.

**A woman is like a tea bag. You never know how strong she is until she's in hot water.**

~~~Eleanor Roosevelt

Next week's meeting

(October 27, 2014)

Program: Lauren Edwards - Local Matters

Greeters:

Tom Christman

The Ohio Exterminating Company

Kathleen Roberts

Sweetbriar Group LLC

Invocation:

Jerry Kuyoth

Friendship Village Dublin

Committee Meetings: Young Children Priority One, Orientation Attendance & Retention

Menu: House salad, pan-seared salmon with citrus gastrique

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