

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



October 25, 2010

Mike Dewine

Candidate: Ohio Attorney General



Mike DeWine started his career as a county prosecutor. "Mike, in his heart, has always been a prosecutor. Mike's career has always been about children and families and law and order," says his wife, Fran." "Every problem that exists in your county eventually comes across the prosecutor's desk," DeWine says. "Mike's career has always been about children and families and law and order."

In the Ohio state legislature, DeWine wrote and passed into law Ohio's first truly tough drunk driving law. "We lost a little seven year-old boy in our community -- Justin Beason -- who was killed by a driver who had been drinking and had a previous DUI. Justin's grandfather came to me, asking me to protect other children and families," he said. Out of this tragedy came a new, much tougher DUI law.

As a prosecutor, DeWine had seen violent offenders get off with light sentences. Out of that experience, he changed the law to add extra time for those who use a gun to commit a crime. He continued to protect victims through his work in the U.S Congress, where he received numerous awards from victim rights organizations. And, as Ohio's lieutenant governor, DeWine worked to reform our parole system so that violent offenders remained locked up.

"In the U.S. Senate, I promoted the emerging DNA technology, establishing and expanding a truly national database for DNA, fingerprint, and ballistics information, so that violent offenders -- no matter where they traveled -- could be caught and prosecuted," he said. DeWine specifically targeted funds to Ohio's crime lab -- the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation -- to keep our families safer.

While others were on the sidelines, Mike DeWine has, for more than 30 years, fought to protect the unborn. He was one of a handful of U.S. Senators to lead the charge to ban the horrific partial-birth abortion practice. DeWine wrote and pushed for passage of the Unborn Victims of Violence Act, which for the first time created a federal law recognizing that an unborn child is a separate victim when the mother is attacked. And, he wrote the "DeWine Amendment" to prohibit federal tax dollars

from being used to pay for insurance to provide abortion coverage. The Ohio Right to Life PAC has endorsed DeWine for Attorney General because of his leadership and his consistent 100 percent pro-life record. Mike DeWine's concern for children and families led him to work in the Senate to fight against global HIV/AIDS, TB, and malaria. He and Fran have traveled to Haiti nearly 20 times, where they have helped to build and create a school and feeding program in one of the poorest slums in the world. The school is run by an organization called Hands Together (www.handstogether.org) and is named



Thank you **Scott Lindsey**
and **Laura Donahue**
for greeting us today.



Thank you
Mareion Royster
for providing today's invocation.

Today's Menu: House Salad, Chicken Marsala

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President's Corner

It was my pleasure this past Monday to present our Club members their perfect attendance tabs for Char's administrative year and service stars awards to those who have already completed one or more service projects this administrative year. This past year our Club had 48 members with perfect attendance and 93 members earned service stars. More than a third of our members earned perfect attendance and over half earned service stars. This is something our Club should be very proud of, we should hold our heads up high.



Perfect attendance was highlighted by **Thomas Sherrill** with 47 years, **William Newman** with 44 years and **Edwin Deering** with 40-years. Nipping at the 40-year mark were **Thomas Christman** and **David Timmons**, with 38 years of perfect attendance. Also, in the '30-something' category of perfect attendance were **Ronald Cook**, **Ellwood Lewis** and **George Manser**. There were also nine other members with 20-29 years of perfect attendance and 10 members with between 10-19 years as well. It is hard to put into words the dedication these members have put into Kiwanis, but it is very appreciated by myself and I am sure, the entire Club. Thank you!

As a Kiwanis Club, one of our hallmarks is service. As Kiwanians, we take action by getting involved with hands-on community service projects throughout the year. As I said in my installation speech, we "Downtowners" are not afraid to get our hands dirty. The 2010-11 administrative year is off to a great start! Just two weeks into the year and 25 club members have already earned their silver stars for this year. This is largely due to our Club's incredible turnout to 'Shred-It' Day and the Good Neighbor Picnic.

There will be many opportunities to serve in the days and months to come, including the Manna Café, Salvation Army bell ringing, the Entrepreneurial Challenge, Heart-to-Heart Canteen, College Fair, the Spring 'Shred-It' Day, and Boys & Girls Club Reading Buddies, to name just a few. Attend committee meetings and watch this newsletter for details and additional projects.

I encourage each and every member to participate in a service project this coming year. The feeling you get when you serve others is a gratifying one that does not go unrewarded. We as Kiwanians may not know or care when that reward eventually arrives, but that is not the reason we serve anyway.

Calendar of Events

11/1 – Division 10-W meeting at Washington C.H.

11/5 – Presidents Party – Scioto Country Club

11/8 – Trustee meeting – Scioto Country Club

Division 10-W meeting set ...

The first quarterly Division 10-W meeting of the new administrative year will be held on Monday, November 1, in Washington Court House. Cost for dinner (Roast beef & fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, succotash, rolls, dessert and drinks) is \$17 per person. You will be billed following the event

The quarterly meetings are a great way to meet Kiwanians from other area clubs, hear about their projects, exchange ideas, network, develop friends and gain a greater understanding of the overall Kiwanis organization. The meeting will be hosted by the Washington Court House, Grove City and London Clubs, thus providing each attendee with three attendance credits. If we have four or more members attend the meeting, we will earn credit for an interclub.

Please R.S.V.P. to Secretary **Paul Bohlman** by Monday, October 25, if you are interested in going. We will arrange for a central place and time so that we can carpool to the meeting.

President's Party R.S.V.P.'s due in ...

R.S.V.P.s for the 2010 President's Party honoring past president Char Collister and the successful activities of her administrative year are due in by Friday, October 28.

We hope you will be able to attend, as we celebrate our Club's accomplishments and recognize those who played key roles. The event is scheduled for Friday evening, November 5 at Scioto Country Club (Riverside Drive just south of Lane Avenue), beginning with a reception at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at about 7:15 p.m., with the program and entertainment immediately following.

Dan McCormick will head up another "all-star" and somewhat-talented cast of musicians, singers and actors to help highlight Charlotte's administrative year.

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in honor of their daughter, Becky, who was killed in an automobile accident in 1993.

DeWine has been a champion for veterans and their families and active duty servicemen and women. "The widow of a service man came to me and told me she was worried for her small children because their medical care would soon run out. I was appalled to learn that children of those who die in service to our country were denied medical care three years after the death of the parent serving. I worked to change the law, and today these kids have health care coverage," he said. Ohio Veterans United has given Mike DeWine their endorsement for Attorney General.

Mike DeWine believes that the Second Amendment guarantees individual citizens the right to own and bear arms. As Attorney General, DeWine will work to protect that right. "I believe that the second amendment of the Constitution provides for an individual right to own and bear arms. As Attorney General, I will work to expand reciprocity with other states so an Ohioan with a concealed carry permit can travel without worry from state to state," he said. Additionally, DeWine, who, as a child started hunting and fishing with his dad, has worked vigorously throughout his career to increase wildlife habitat and to improve the quality of our streams and lakes.

Always a strong supporter of education, DeWine led the successful fight, against strong Democrat opposition, for the first school vouchers program for impoverished children in the District of Columbia. He believes that choice in education is a key to promoting success.

Michael DeWine was born on January 5, 1947, in Springfield, Ohio, and grew up in Yellow Springs. As the son of parents and grandson of grandparents who ran a small agricultural business, he spent his youth and early adult life working in the fields and the mill, learning the value of hard work. He married his high school sweetheart Frances Struewing, while both were students at Miami University.

After graduating from Miami, DeWine attended Ohio Northern Law School, and was awarded his JD degree in 1972. The DeWines have resided in Cedarville Township since Mike graduated from law school. They attend St. Paul's Catholic Church and are the parents of eight children: Patrick, Jill, Rebecca, John, Brian, Alice, Mark and Anna. Fran and Mike are now the grandparents of 13 grandchildren.

The truth about nutrition ...

For those of us who watch what we eat, here's the final word on nutrition and health. It's a relief to know the truth after all those conflicting nutritional studies.

1. The Japanese eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
2. The Mexicans eat a lot of fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
3. The Chinese drink very little red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
4. The Italians drink a lot of red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
5. The Germans drink a lot of beer and eat lots of sausages and fats and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.

CONCLUSION: Eat and drink what you like. Speaking English is apparently what kills you.



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Five earn "Distinguished Member" ...

Please congratulate the following members who each earned the honor of becoming a 'distinguished member' during the 2009-10 administrative year by recruiting two or more new members, participating in six or more Kiwanis service projects, attending a Kiwanis International or Ohio District Convention and supporting the Kiwanis International Foundation.

Paul Bohlman
Scott Lindsey
Troy Terakedis

Charlotte Collister
Kathleen Roberts

We hope the 2010/11 administrative year will have this many distinguished members, and more. Will your name be on the list?



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

10/29 – Jeffrey Ralph

10/30 – Bob Eberhart

Statistics show that the people who have more birthdays, live longer!

Good Neighbor Picnic impacts many ...

Participating in the annual Good Neighbor Picnic at Goodale Park on October 9 was our Club’s contribution to the nationwide Make-A-Difference Day. This year, more than 1,500 people participated in the event, and we were able to impact nearly 650 of them with their personal or family photos.



Thanks go once again to **Jim Shively** for coordinating the event and lending his photographic expertise to the project. Also there to help were **Bob Barnes**, past president **Charlotte Collister**, **Michael Edwards**, **Perry Fisher**, **Stephanie Harris**, **Jocelyn Krosky**, **Tina Mathews**, **Kathleen Roberts** and **Brian Seitz**.



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Fall Composting ...

In the fall, most of us have free organic material in the form of leaves we need to remove from the lawn to prevent the grass plants from being smothered. Composting these leaves saves money and reduces our impact upon the planet.

Don’t buy leaf bags that need to be trucked to a centralized compost center. Keep the valuable organic material at home with you. Place the leaves in a composting bin or build a three-sided compost center out of fencing. Place the leaves in the center watering if dry and throwing a small amount of soil in to provide the microbes to break down the leaves quickly. Follow the directions on a composting bin or just turn the leaves over once a month. By spring, the big pile will be almost gone, leaving the richest soil in your yard to use as bedding for spring annual planting.

PS. Use the money saved for the next Kiwanis Auction. ROT-ON, again!

~~ Scott Doellinger

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