

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



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Darrel Rowland Public Affairs Editor The Columbus Dispatch

Darrel Rowland has been public affairs editor of *The Columbus Dispatch* for nearly 12 years. He supervises the newspaper's coverage of state government and politics as well as its Washington bureau. Rowland also conducts the *Dispatch* Poll.

In the past year, his reporters have won more awards than all other Ohio Statehouse bureaus combined. He has personally won more than 70 awards in his career.

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Founded in 1871, more than 230,000 people subscribe to the *Dispatch* each weekday, with 350,000 receiving the Sunday issue. *Dispatch* writers, photographers and copy editors are frequently awarded first-place in statewide journalism competitions, such as those sponsored by the Associated Press Society of Ohio and Press Club of Cleveland.

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Thank you **Perry Fisher**
and **Irina Barhorst**
for greeting us today.



Thank you
Irina Barhorst
for providing today's invocation.

Today's Menu: House Salad, Sautéed Tilapia, Honey-Pecan Butter

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President's Corner



I want to talk to you about our Kiwanis Club and its future. As an organization, we have created a tremendous history of serving our community and providing opportunities to those in need. We have established many great traditions, yet we must remain cognizant of today's changing society and the environment in which we are currently operating. To stay relevant and to continue to prosper, we must be open to new ideas and we must plan.

Last week, our strategic planning committee launched an electronic survey, asking that we each take a few minutes to answer several simple questions and to provide our candid input.

In case you missed it, or have not had the opportunity to take the survey, you can do so by going to this link: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3J6WHMW>. You can also access this link from the home page of our website. The questions are set forth in a clear manner and it only takes about 5 minutes to complete. It covers the following areas.

- 1) Service
- 2) Networking
- 3) Fellowship
- 4) Speakers
- 5) Committee structure
- 6) Fundraisers
- 7) Club communications
- 8) Monday meetings
- 9) Membership
- 10) Key initiatives & projects
- 11) Scholarships
- 12) 3-5 year Club vision



I ask you, as a valued member, to take the time to complete this survey. This is an excellent way for our Club to capture the views and thoughts of our membership, as they relate to the future of our Club. The ultimate goal is to take our Club to the next level and position it for the future, all while preserving our great history and traditions.

For those of you who have already responded, thank you! And thank you to vice president **Lisa Jolley** for taking the time to set the survey up and make it available electronically. We as a Club need to get to the next level, but we can not do that without your candid feedback.

Scheduled Committee Meetings

November 1

Scholarship
Youth Opportunity

November 8

Homeless

Today's check presentations . . .

The Youth Opportunity Committee will be presenting a \$250 check to United Methodist Children's Home today. The funds will be used provide vouchers to help children with bus and cab fare to get to their necessary mental health services. Patty Charles, PR Director will accept.

Last call ...

There are evenings out and there are evenings out, but celebrating success and recognizing accomplishment while being entertained and having fun is more than just an evening out!

There is still time (not much) to R.S.V.P. your attendance at this year's President's Party, honoring immediate past president Char Collister and our Club's accomplishments during her administrative year.

The event is scheduled for Friday evening, November 5, at Scioto Country Club. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will start at 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 7:15 p.m. You may select between a filet mignon and chicken entrée, a salmon entrée and a vegetarian entrée. The program and entertainment will follow dinner. Entertainment will be provided by a traveling troupe (so named because they get out of town fast after they perform) comprised of some of our very talented Kiwanians (and a few not so talented).

It is an evening you will not want to miss, so why not R.S.V.P. today?

Calendar of Events

11/01 – Division 10W Council Meeting

11/05 – President's Party – Scioto Country Club

11/09 – Trustee meeting – Scioto Country Club

Club survey seeks your input ...



Our strategic planning committee is in the process of gathering information from our members via an on-line survey. It is readily accessible from our website home page, or by going to:
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=MGBUxIIaPGNLPPhcHTFhbBw_3d_3d

Your comments will remain anonymous, so please feel free to be as open as you like. It is only through this type of self-analysis that we can continue to improve and grow as an organization.

Surveys must be completed by November 1 in order to be included in the tabulations that will be analyzed by the committee. Thank you in advance for your candid thoughts and your involvement and support of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus.

Holiday shopping can help our Club ...

Holiday shopping is a given. We are all going to spend money buying things for our family members, friends and relatives. Why not help support our Club with every purchase?

How? It is simple. Purchase Giant Eagle gift cards from Secretary **Paul Bohlman**. Then go to Giant Eagle to purchase gift cards to the stores you will be shopping in. That does several things, all of which are good.

First, our Club receives \$5 for each \$100 Giant Eagle gift card purchased from Paul. Second, you earn gasoline perks on each gift card you purchase at Giant Eagle using the gift card you purchased at Kiwanis. Last year (and I assume they will do it again this year) Giant Eagle offered bonus points for gift card purchases of more than \$50. Buy enough and you could get a free tank of gas! You may just want to give a gift card to a particular store or restaurant to the person you are shopping for – how easy is that?

But wait, are you looking for a small gift for your employees or co-workers? How about the teacher, the mailman, the baby sitter and the paperboy? Smaller denominations of Giant Eagle gift cards can be special ordered (\$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$50) with a week's lead time. Place your order (with payment) with **Paul Bohlman** on Monday and he will have the cards for you the following Monday. Giant Eagle gift cards allow the recipient to buy what they want or need – thus avoiding the “what do I do with this” syndrome or the uncomfortable “re-gifting” complex.



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Division 10-W Council Meeting / InterClub Opportunity ...

There is still time to sign up to attend the first Division 10-W Council meeting of the new administrative year. The meeting will be held on Monday evening, November 1 at The Crown Room in Washington Court House. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. and last about 2 hours, including dinner. Dinner cost is \$17 and will consist of roast beef and fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, succotash, rolls, dessert and drinks.

The meeting will be hosted by the Washington Court House Club, Dublin Club and London Club. Thus those attending will receive three attendance credits. If we have four or more of our members attend, our Club will earn an interclub credit.

The Division meeting brings together the leadership of the 12 Clubs in our Division and provides a great opportunity for networking, socializing and learning more about Kiwanis as an international organization.

We must submit our reservations by Friday, October 29, so please let Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know if you plan to attend. We will coordinate carpooling once we know who is involved, and plan to meet at a central point around 5:15 p.m.

Foundation Board to meet ...

The Trustees of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation will hold a meeting on Monday, November 15 at the Athletic Club of Columbus. The meeting will begin immediately following the regularly scheduled meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus at approximately 1:05 p.m.

Two primary items will be on the agenda – a proposal to adopt grant criteria and documentation for use by the Club and Foundation, and preparation for the annual meeting and elections to be held in January.

Foundation Board meetings are open to all Club members and you are invited to attend. The meeting should not last more than 30 minutes.

Are you using the website?

When was the last time you logged into our Club's website? It has a wealth of information and the answers to most of the questions you might have about our Club. Here are a few items you can access:

- As a member, you have access to a complete list of members and their contact information, along with the ability to print out a hard copy of the directory (including pictures).
- An up-to-date calendar of Club activities is available. It includes who our scheduled speakers are, when off-site committees are meeting, special events, Division and International events, etc.
- A photo album of past events and activities.
- A history of our Club, including a list of past presidents, Hixson Fellows and members of the 1916 Society.
- A library of past Kiwanis newsletters.
- A list of our committees that includes a brief description of the committee and who is currently serving on each one.

We hope the information is relevant and useful. Please let us know what else should be added.

The English language ...

No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver or purple.

"Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt."

There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous and hazardous.

There are two words in the English language that have all five vowels in order: "abstemious" and "facetious."



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

11/03 – Dave Weibel

11/04 – Kathy Petrucci

11/05 – Linda Kay

11/06 – Jamie Richardson

Keyboard info ...

The word "stewardesses" is the longest word that can be typed using only the left hand.

The word "lollipop" is the longest word typed with your right hand.

The sentence: "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter of the alphabet.

TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.

The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing.

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