

# 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."

"It's not about me ... or you, but what WE will do for the children."

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



November 4, 2013

## NICK REES

### Buckeye Ranch



In the spring of 2004, Nick Rees joined The Buckeye Ranch staff as vice president of development following his 24-year career with The Kroger Company. During his time with Kroger, Nick served in a variety of positions, including accounting; human resources; advertising; public relations; media relations; sports marketing; marketing; and real estate. For 20-plus years, non-profit agencies throughout Ohio knew that 'if you wanted Kroger's support, Nick was the guy to ask.'

In 2009, Nick became The Ranch's third president and CEO, following Les Bostic and Rick Rieser. In his new role, Nick not only assumed responsibility for the entire organization, but he also maintained his old position as "chief fund raiser." He calls it "friend-raising."

The Ranch was founded by a group of women who, after searching for the community's greatest need, banded together to dedicate their time and resources to the troubled adolescents of Franklin County. In the early 1990s, the organization was further developed, as the Intensive Care Center was built to treat both boys and girls with severe emotional and mental health needs. In 1994, the Ranch changed its name from the Buckeye Boys Ranch to The Buckeye Ranch to reflect the addition of girls.

The Buckeye Ranch is quickly becoming one of Ohio's largest and best-performing agencies, providing care for children who suffer from behavioral, emotional and mental health issues. The Ranch provides care for more than 3,000 children and their families each year, and has an annual budget of \$37M.

Nick calls Gallipolis, Ohio, home. He graduated from Gallia Academy High School and The Ohio Dominican University. Nick and wife Lynne live in Westerville.

### Today's Meeting

**Greeters:** Brad Hyslop - InnoSource Inc.

**Jim Skidmore** – Retired, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

**Invocation:** Bill Newman - Lucas, Prendergast, Albright, Gibson, Newman

**Committees:** Behavioral Health & Wellness

**Menu:** Wedge salad, blackened meatloaf with tomato jam

### This week at a Glance

**Birthdays:**

10/06 – Roy Young



**Tuesday** – 11/5/1872 – Women's suffrage in the United States: In defiance of the law, suffragist Susan B. Anthony voted for the first time, and was later fined \$100.

**Thursday** – 11/7/1908 – Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid were reportedly killed in San Vicente, Bolivia.

## The Big Give – results and details are in ...

In mid-September, the Columbus Foundation conducted its 24-hour 'Big Give' to encourage donors to support their favorite charities. The results are in, and they are impressive!



Gross amount raised:	\$ 9,518,494
Bonus Pool funds:	\$ 1,138,000
Total recipient non-profit organizations:	569
Bonus Pool ratio	\$0.119 per \$1

There were 17,671 public credit card gifts from 10,670 individuals that day with an average gift of \$272. Gifts were received from six countries, 49 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and 820 U.S. cities. Forty organizations received more than 100 contributions, and 44 organizations received more than \$50,000.

Through the generosity of our members, the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation received a total of \$20,312.32 from the following 39 members and friends, for an average gift of \$520.83. In addition, we received \$2,429.75 from the 'Bonus Pool,' making the overall gain to our Foundation and the 1916 Society \$22,742.08.

**Jim Bechtel**  
**Paul Bohlman**  
**David Brainin**  
**Bill Calvert**  
**Tom Christman**  
**Ted Coons**  
**Ohmer Crowell**  
**Neil Distelhorst**  
**Jerry Durham**  
**Rita Edwards**

**Dave Fenner**  
**Bill Gillam**  
**Mike Gladfelter**  
**Mike Griffith**  
**William Grové**  
**Karen Hockstad**  
**Alice Hohl**  
**Larry Icenogle**  
**Lisa Jolley**  
**Dan Lacey**

**J.P. LaFramboise**  
**Scott Lindsey**  
**Fil Line**  
**George Manser**  
**Ron Manser**  
**Paul Metzger**  
**Michael Ranney**  
**Kathleen Roberts**  
**Brian Seitz**  
**Tom Sherrill**

**Jim Shively**  
**Kristen Sydney**  
**Jim Skidmore**  
**Lynn Sonderman**  
**Andy Sonderman**  
**Melanie Tobias**  
**Sam Vogel**  
**Joyce Waters**  
**Carol Whetstone**

These donations will all go to the 1916 Society fund within the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation and each donor will be credited with the appropriate amount toward their overall giving level. You can learn more about the 1916 Society and its members in the "History" tab of our Club's web site.

## Bell-ringing ... a tradition of service!

For 38 years, members and friends of Kiwanis Club of Columbus have been donning coats, hats, gloves and aprons to brave the elements of some of Columbus' most horrific weather to ring the bells for the Salvation Army and help staff its annual Red Kettle campaign.

Throughout the years, we have helped raise thousands upon thousands of dollars at a time of the year when the need is the greatest.

This year is no different, although we will be adding several shifts and enlarging our focus on the North Market area. Additional Saturday shifts have been added to the weekday shifts, and we are already signing up volunteers. The North Market location helps minimize exposure

to the elements, while the Saturday hours make it more appealing for our members to bring their children or grandchildren and to help introduce them to community service.



Each shift is 90 minutes in length, and there are multiple shifts on each day, and they vary, based on the day. However, they are all identified on the sign-up sheet. To sign up for a shift, click the link below and type your name, email address and cell phone number next to the shift(s) you want. You will receive a confirming email with complete details about this year's North Market program. Remember, each shift you work earns one attendance credit.



Thanks for volunteering to help The Salvation Army help people in need this Christmas. Volunteer slots are filling quickly, so please sign up early. Click here to sign up: <http://bit.ly/16KbFYt>.

## Membership growth ...

It seems a lot of the new movies coming out recently have to do with the end of time, the end of the human race, that type of story line. It makes one wonder "Why the current fascination with the end of times?" Guess we all wonder what the end will look like; just leave it to Hollywood to come up with a scenario that has a lot of explosions and car wrecks.

So, what does it look like when a Kiwanis club goes out of business? What kind of hole is left in that community? What kids are not getting served? How many children worldwide will die because one club didn't participate in the Eliminate project? Unpleasant questions, yes, but ones that need to be asked.



We, as Kiwanis club members, need to remember just how important we are in the grand scheme of things. I am truly proud to be a Kiwanian. I am proud of our service, our members and our entire organization. Please, please remember just how important you and your club are. Be proud of what you do!

Our challenge, yours and mine, is to grow our service and grow our clubs. Each supports the other. There is no service without dedicated Kiwanians, and the purpose for Kiwanis is our terrific service.

Our club leaders are saying that increasing membership in our clubs continues to be a high priority. Those clubs (and there are 41 of them in the Ohio District) who have shown growth over the last few years have several things in common:

*They have fun with their meetings and projects;  
They have a small, dedicated group that continuously works on membership growth;  
They have a plan in place as to how they will add new members and how they can retain existing members by meeting the members' needs; and that plan has what actions are to be taken, who is responsible, when it will be done and the expected results.*

Make sure the rest of the world knows how essential and important your club really is. Share the excitement with someone. Show them how belonging can meet their needs and ask them to join your club. Do it today – it is the only way to continue your club's wonderful legacy of service to your community!

Bill Snellgrove, Growth Chair  
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## Laws of reality ...

**Law of Mechanical Repair** - After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to use the bathroom.

**Law of Gravity** - Any tool, nut, bolt or screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.

**Law of Probability** - The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

**Law of Random Numbers** - If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal and someone always answers.

**Supermarket Law** - As soon as you get in the smallest line, the cashier will have to call for help.

**Variation Law** - If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now.

**Law of the Bath** - When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.

**Law of Close Encounters** - The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

**Law of the Result** - When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.

**Law of Biomechanics** - The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

**Law of the Theater & Hockey Arena** - At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle always arrive last. They are the ones who will leave their seats several times to go for food, beer or the toilet and who leave early. The folks in the aisle seats come early, never move once, have long gangly legs or big bellies and stay to the bitter end of the performance.

**The Coffee Law** - As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.

**Murphy's Law of Lockers** - If there are only two people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.

**Law of Physical Surfaces** - The chances of an open-faced jam sandwich landing face down on a floor are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet or rug.

**Law of Logical Argument** - Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.

**Brown's Law of Physical Appearance** - If the clothes fit, they're ugly.

**Oliver's Law of Public Speaking** - A closed mouth gathers no feet.

**Wilson's Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy** - As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it.

**Doctors' Law** - If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor; by the time you get there, you'll feel better ... but don't make an appointment, and you'll stay sick.

## Be a distinguished member in 2013-14 ...

It might sound like a daunting assignment, but everyone has the opportunity, and is well within reach, to become a "Distinguished" member for the current administrative year that started on October 1 and runs through September 30, 2014.

There are two basic requirements:

- 1- Recruit two new members to the Club, and
- 2- Participate in two or more Club service projects.

Distinguished members will receive a letter from the 2013-14 Kiwanis International President and a Distinguished Member lapel pin. But more importantly, they will know that they have had a significant impact on the success of our Club.

## Club Trustees to meet ...

The monthly Kiwanis Club of Columbus Trustee meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 12 at the Athletic Club of Columbus. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m., and it is open to all members.

This is where the Club really operates ... with discussions, updates, decisions and fellowship. The meetings typically last about 90 minutes and are followed by additional fellowship and dinner for those who wish to stay. Mark your calendars, and plan to attend. Please give Secretary Paul Bohlman your reservation by Tuesday, November 5.



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## Foundation Trustees to meet ...

The Trustees of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation will conduct a brief meeting on Monday, November 11, at the Athletic Club of Columbus, immediately following our regularly scheduled Kiwanis meeting. All Club members are welcome to attend.

Agenda items will include ratification of the approved 2103-14 scholarship and grant budget allocated to the Club, the report of the nominating committee (January elections) and a financial update.

*Why do croutons come in airtight packages?  
Aren't they just stale bread to begin with?*

*Why isn't the number 11 pronounced 'onety-one?'*

## Next week's meeting

(November 11, 2013)

**Speaker: Dominic Cappa**  
Columbus Business First

**Greeters: Stephanie Harris**  
Ohio State Legal Services Association

**David Brainin**  
David J. Brainin LLC

**Invocation: Alice Hohl**  
SiteInSight

**Committees: Homeless**

**Menu: Caesar salad, chicken cordon bleu with  
Mornay sauce**

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