

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



November 8, 2010

Herb Asher **O.S.U. Political Scientist**

The elections are over, along with the endless stream of political ads. One of the things that make our country great is the ability to debate issues and to freely elect the individuals we want to lead us and represent us. The American people have spoken and we must now move forward with those choices.

The 2010 campaign season was unique, and indeed historic. It raised and spent record amounts of money, and utilized today's technology to reach groups of voters, and potential voters, who were never engaged before.

To bring much of this into focus, we are pleased to have Dr. Herb Asher as today's speaker. Dr. Asher is a professor emeritus of political science and counselor to the president at The Ohio State University. He is a well-known commentator on current political events, writing numerous books on political polling and the like. One of the foremost authorities on Ohio politics, he has been interviewed by a host of news organizations to include CNN and CNBC.



Dr. Asher studied at Bucknell University (B.S. in Mathematics, graduated cum laude and with general honors) and at the University of Michigan (M.A. and Ph.D. in political science). Among the numerous books and articles which Dr. Asher has authored are: American Labor Unions in the Electoral Arena, (co-authored with Eric Heberlig, Randall Ripley, Karen Snyder) 2001; Polling and the Public: What Every Citizen Should Know, fifth edition, 2001; "The Media and the 1996 Campaign" in Re-election 1996: How Americans Voted, 1998; "The Perot Campaign" in Democracy's Feast, 1995; "Popular Support for Congress and Its Members" (co-authored with Mike Barr) in Congress, the Press, and the Public, 1994; Presidential Elections and American Politics: Voters, Candidates, and Campaigns Since 1952, fifth edition, 1992; "The Three Campaigns for President" in Presidential Selection, 1987; Causal Modeling, second edition, 1983; also published in a Japanese edition; and "Voting Behavior Research in the 1980s: An Examination of Some Old and New Problem Areas" in Political Science: The

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Thank you **Cindy Sturni**  
and **Linda Kay**  
for greeting us today.



Thank you  
**Ken Keller**  
for providing today's invocation.

### Scheduled Committee Meetings

**November 8**

Homeless  
International Relations

**November 15**

Environment & Agriculture  
Music & Arts

*Committee attendance sheets must be signed  
by the appropriate committee chair.*

## *Today's Menu:* House Salad, Smoked Chicken Pasta with Roasted Tomatoes, Spinach, Red Onions, Garlic White Wine Sauce

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### President's Corner



As members of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus, you are also members of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. This separate entity is a 501(c)3 organization that allows us to make tax deductible donations to support the causes we are working on through our Club's committee structure.

As a Club, we conduct two annual fundraisers, the Charity Auction in May and the Corporate Regatta in August, that are designed to raise money for the Foundation. These funds, along with investment earnings each year, form the basis for the amount of money our committees can place back into the community the following administrative year. As mentioned in a previous column, we had a great fundraising year under past President **Char Collister's** administration and this year we have been given approval to identify and fund more than \$100,000 of grants and scholarships.

As we approach the end of the calendar year, many of us are reviewing our charitable giving so that we can maximize our tax deductions. I encourage you to keep the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation in mind when doing your review. In particular, please look at the 'The Columbus Kiwanis Foundation 1916 Society (George R. Manser, Founder)' as a possible candidate for a contribution.

Earlier this year, the Foundation Trustees established giving levels within the Society in order to stimulate additional giving beyond the initial \$1,000 donation pledged over a four-year period. Already, we have two very generous and deserving individuals, **Ron Cook** and **Jim Skidmore**, who have attained the silver member level of the Society.

For a complete listing of current Society members, please check our website under the 'History' tab.

Perhaps this is the year you start building toward your goal, or begin stretching your previous support to newer heights. Not only do you gain the tax deduction, but you help build a Foundation that will remain strong and lucrative in the years to come.

So why not place the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation on your holiday gift list? It's a gift that will benefit you, our Club and our community.

### Calendar of Events

11/09 – Trustee meeting at Scioto CC

11/15 – Foundation Trustee meeting – 1 p.m.

11/25 – Thanksgiving Day

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State of the Discipline, 1983.

Dr. Asher serves as faculty advisor to several student organizations, including the Undergraduate Student Government, the College Democrats, and two fraternities. He also serves on the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees of Hillel, and formerly served as faculty adviser to the College Republicans. Dr. Asher is a former member and chair of the Ohio Ethics Commission, and a member of the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Community Research Partners, a former member of the Board of Trustees of the Columbus Metropolitan Club and former president of the Ohio State University Faculty Club.

Bell ringing dates set ...

Each December, members of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus temporarily enlist as volunteers in the Salvation Army to ring bells and work the 'Red-Kettle' campaign on the streets of downtown Columbus.



This year, we will be volunteering from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. on three separate dates – December 8, 9 and 15. Members, co-workers and friends are all welcome to participate, with members receiving an attendance credit and service star credit for each shift they work.

Past President **Bob Wiseman** will again be coordinating the effort and will be signing people up shortly. Please watch for your personal invitation from Bob to get involved.

Last year, we filled 53 two-hour shifts and collected nearly \$4,700 from generous passers-by. With today's economy, there is an even greater need, so please sign up early and let's make this a banner 'Red Kettle' year!

Trustees to meet ...

The monthly Trustee meeting of Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be held on Tuesday, November 9, at 5:30 p.m. at Scioto Country Club. Dinner will be available following the meeting for those wishing to stay for fellowship and an excellent meal. Meal costs vary, based on each person's order, and you will be billed following the meeting.

Reservations are due into Secretary **Paul Bohlman** by Monday, November 8.

All members are welcome to attend these meetings to gain a further understanding of how the Club functions, participate in discussions regarding the approval of grant requests, the approval of new members, etc.

Committee chairs should come prepared to submit their monthly reports and attendance records.

Recycling is the **THIRD** best choice ...

Recycling is practiced by most of us. It involves allowing a used item to be placed into a process where energy is applied and it is transformed into a raw material for the manufacturing of another item. This is good, but there are better options.

Reuse is a better choice. By not having to make another item, we avoid using additional resources and help minimize pollution.

Reduce means using fewer natural resources - less energy to manufacture, less transportation, less impact (pollution) upon the Earth, etc. This is the **FIRST CHOICE**, as it avoids creating a polluting object in the first place.

So please, **KEEP RECYCLING**, but ask if you can **reuse** the object to keep another from being made, or do you need it in the first place? (**Reduce**)

~~~ *Scott Doellinger*



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## Daylight saving time to end ...

Spring forward and fall back. At 2 a.m. this Sunday morning, November 7, is when we move our clocks **BACK** one hour, making our weekend one hour longer.

Ben Franklin thought it would give the farmers an extra hour of daylight to plant and harvest their crops. It made sense in the agrarian society of the 1700s, but in our hi-tech 21<sup>st</sup> century world, having an extra hour of sunlight to pick tomatoes from your back yard hardly makes the nuisance of changing the clocks worth the effort.

Modern time Daylight Saving Time started on April 30, 1916, when Germany and its World War I allies used Daylight Saving Time (Sommerzeit) as a way to conserve coal during wartime. Britain, most of its allies, and many European neutrals soon followed suit. Russia and a few other countries waited until the next year and the United States adopted it in 1918. Since then, the world has seen many enactments, adjustments and repeals.

The Energy Policy Act of 2005 extended U.S. Daylight Saving Time so that it now begins at 2:00 a.m. (local time) on the second Sunday of March and ends at 2:00 a.m. on the first Sunday of November.

Why do clocks change at 2 a.m. in the U.S.? In the spring, clocks spring forward from 1:59 a.m. to 3 a.m.; in the fall, clocks fall back from 1:59 a.m. to 1 a.m. The time was originally chosen because it minimized disruption. Most people were home at the fewest trains were running at 2 a.m. It is late enough to minimally affect bars and restaurants, and it prevents the day from switching to yesterday, which would be confusing. It is early enough that the entire continental U.S. switches by daybreak, and the changeover occurs before most early shift workers and early churchgoers are affected.

So, don't forget to set your clock back one hour before going to bed this Saturday evening.

**CHANGE YOUR CLOCK**



**CHANGE YOUR BATTERY**

Fire officials also recommend using this weekend to change the batteries in your household smoke detectors. While there is no statistical or scientific reason for this, Daylight Saving Time serves as a simple reminder to do something that is easily forgotten.

*Did you know that babies are  
born without kneecaps?  
They don't appear until the child  
reaches 2 to 6 years of age.*

## Male or Female . . .

You might not have known this, but a lot of non-living objects are actually either male or female. Here are some examples:

**Freezer bags:** They are male, because they hold everything in, but you can see right through them.

**Photocopiers:** These are female, because once turned off; it takes a while to warm them up again. They are an effective reproductive device if the right buttons are pushed, but can also wreak havoc if you push the wrong buttons.

**Tires:** Tires are male, because they go bald easily and are often over-inflated

**Hot air balloons:** Also a male object, because to get them to go anywhere, you have to light a fire under their butt.

**Sponges:** These are female, because they are soft, squeezable and retain water.

**Web pages:** Female, because they're constantly being looked at and frequently getting hit on.

**Trains:** Definitely male, because they always use the same old lines for picking up people.

**Egg timers:** Egg timers are female because, over time, all the weight shifts to the bottom.

**Hammers:** Male, because in the last 5,000 years, they've hardly changed at all, and are occasionally handy to have around.

**The remote control:** Female. Ha! You probably thought it would be male, but consider this: It easily gives a man pleasure, he'd be lost without it, and while he doesn't always know which buttons to push, he just keeps trying.

## Upcoming events in Division 10-W ...

Sunday, **November 21** – Hilliard Kiwanis Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction – at the Hilliard Senior Center – 2 to 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, **December 2** – Hilltop Kiwanis Newspaper Sale & Silent Auction at the Crossroads United Methodist Church – 11 a.m.

Monday, **December 6** – Washington Court House Kiwanis Christmas Auction – Dinner by reservation – 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, **January 20** – Division 10 combined Council meeting and Governors visit – Berwick Party House – 6:30 p.m.

Watch the Bulletin for more details as these events get closer. Not only will you earn an attendance credit for supporting each of these events, you will be meeting and helping fellow Kiwanians throughout central Ohio.



## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

*A week with no Birthdays to celebrate!*

Just smile at everyone instead.

## Hey, what's up?

Keeping in touch with your fellow Kiwanians is a great way to build working relationships, and to network. We all tend to gravitate to those we know and to those with whom we have things in common.

So let us know if you have received an award, changed jobs, been elected to a board, had a family addition, etc. There is nothing wrong with tooting your own horn, especially when it comes to Kiwanis and sharing information that you know we would all be interested in hearing.

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