

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."

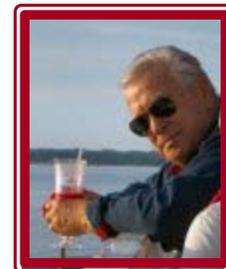
“Great yesterday, better today, better still tomorrow!”

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



November 21, 2011

Paul Baumer **First Community Church**



Paul Baumer is Minister of Stewardship of First Community Church here in Columbus, joining the church staff in September 2005. He served as Minister of Mission until changing responsibilities in July, 2011. He is a formerly-retired minister of the United Church of Christ, most recently having been Senior Minister of St. John's Church in downtown Columbus. Paul was Secretary and Executive Director of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus, 2000—2005, the fifth oldest Kiwanis club in the world and the largest Kiwanis club in Ohio.

Paul and his wife, Jan, joined First Community Church in 2000. He served on the Board of Deacons and the Mission Council and for 3 years headed the committee overseeing the congregation's relationship with, and support of, national and international mission programs and projects.

A lifelong interest in mission work marks Paul's ministry. He continues to be active with Back Bay Mission, Biloxi, MS, a community ministry of the United Church of Christ, having served 4 years as President of its Board of Directors. He held many denominational positions, including Moderator of the Central Southeast Ohio Association, Moderator of the Brazos (TX) Association and member of the Board of Directors, South Central Conference.

Paul's ministerial career includes: Senior Minister, St. John's Church, Columbus, September 1986 – September 1999; Minister of Stewardship Development, the Ohio Conference and Stewardship Council, United Church of Christ, April 1972 – September 1986; Senior Minister, Park Congregational Church – United Church of Christ, Toledo, Ohio, July 1968 – September 1972; Minister, Faith United Church of Christ, Bryan, Texas, May 1962 – July 1968 (this position included part-time campus ministry at Texas A & M University); Minister of Education, Bethel United Church of Christ, Evansville, IN, June 1960 – May 1962; and Assistant Minister, First Congregational Church, Sheboygan, WI, September 1958 – June 1960, a position he held during seminary.

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### Today's Meeting

**Greeters:** **Leslie Huntington** - J.P. Morgan Chase  
**Dr. Kristin Piper** - Capstone Dental

**Invocation:** **Scott Doellinger** - Design Group

**Committee meetings:** Music & Arts, Youth Opportunity

**Menu:** **House salad, pan seared tilapia, parsley coulis**

**Presentations to:** Columbus Metropolitan Library –  
Summer Reading Program

### This week at a Glance

**Birthdays:**

11/21 – **Mike Stevenson**  
11/24 – **Mike Stanley**  
11/25 - **Bob Lovell**



**Tuesday** – 11/22/1858 - Denver, Colorado was founded.

**Thursday** – 11/24 - Happy Thanksgiving!

**Friday** – 11/25 – Black Friday ... let the shopping begin!

**Sunday** - 11/27 – Heart to Heart Canteen



## President's Corner



Jamie Richardson

I know that there are music lovers among us, dreaming of someday converting their residence to the “House of Vinyl”, such is their affinity for the authentic sound of 33-1/3 revolutions per minute and needle on pressed sound. While I share some of their affection, I must confess my first love was the 8-Track. Not because of exceptional sound quality. But because when I was a boy, my Mom accepted an invitation to join the Columbia House Record and Tape Club.\* Once a month we would receive her “Easy Listening” favorites. From Barbara Streisand to Barry Manilow, we were living in mellow times. And now and then, truly international selections - Let us not forget Canada’s greatest export ever, Anne Murray.

Of course, occasionally my sister and I would mail in the response card on my Mom’s behalf, substituting Styx and REO Speedwagon for the recommended selection of Tony Orlando. My Mom, attempting to steer us from these selections (which she described as “acid rock”) introduced us to Paul Simon as a compromise. His big hit was “50 Ways to Leave Your Lover” – a litany of escape hatch meanderings bent on landing in a better place. One Thanksgiving we played it over and over as my Great Grandpa shook his head dismissively and tapped his fingers impatiently at the end of the table. My Mom enters with the turkey, urgently motioning us to turn off the Paul Simon and sit down at the table.

In the spirit of “lists” and Thanksgivings past, here’s what I’m thankful for this holiday season....”A Sack of 10” if you will.

- 1- The laughter of friends and family and the spirit of hope our Club shares with our community.
- 2- That ringing a bell for the Salvation Army is still a symbol of helpfulness and holiday cheer.
- 3- Good people who with good hearts find a way to come together and do the right thing time and time again – sometimes with a bright spotlight, sometimes when no one is looking.
- 4- Our Kiwanis Past Presidents – they give the best of themselves to help ensure an even brighter future.
- 5- Our reverence for tradition that reminds us who we are – while at the same time pushing us to evolve to become more of what we can be.
- 6- The magic that happens when creative people gather together, imagine and then build something new.
- 7- Life in a country where we are free to grow in our faith, to worship unafraid, and to grow in respect for the dignity of all.
- 8- Joining in a prayer, singing the anthem, saying the pledge united in faith, hope and love.
- 9- The great gift of a good story and the chance to know someone just a little bit better than you might have the day before.
- 10- And to close – a personal one – my wife Kate and our itinerant revelers, Brendan, Chloe, Mary Grace, Maggie and Finn. (Who I cajole for their love of Weird Al Yankovic.)

To all, a blessed Thanksgiving. Just think, maybe after dinner you can skip the football and break out the 8-tracks.

*\*Google “1977 Columbia House Record and Tape Club Commercial” for a stroll down memory lane.*

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A graduate of United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, New Brighton, MN, with honors in systematic theology, Paul did additional study at Yale Divinity School, in Christian education; the University of Windsor, in family counseling; and at Andover Newton Theological School, doing research in the relationship of stewardship and evangelism.

Paul served for 10 years as a member of the City of Worthington Parks and Recreation Advisory Board; and served 6 years as a member of the First Night Columbus board. He chaired the downtown Columbus clergy fellowship for 10 years.

Paul is married to Jan, a Realtor with Keller Williams Realtors, Inc., Columbus. They have three children, all married, and four grandchildren. His personal interests include sailing, aviation (holds a private pilot license), gardening, travel and music (he sings bass in “What the Heck Four,” a barbershop quartet, comprised of Kiwanis Club of Columbus members).

*Why do they lock gas station restrooms?
Are they afraid someone will clean them?*

On the move ...



Kiwanian **Stephanie Harris** will be leaving her position with Columbus Early Learning to take a position as Director of Development for the Ohio State Legal Services Association. She will begin her new responsibilities on November 21. Congratulations Stephanie, and best of luck!

2011-12 “Distinguished Member” criteria ...

Each year, Kiwanis International develops a list of criteria a member must meet in order to be recognized as a “distinguished member.” The criteria vary only slightly from year to year, but enough that we need to make sure they are communicated clearly to all of our members. This year, to qualify, a Club member must:

- 1- Sponsor two (2) new members
- 2- Attend one of the following: a midyear conference, International convention, District convention, regional/zone educational conference, KIEF or ASPAC conference or convention, Key Club convention, Circle K International convention, Aktion Club convention or Key Leader event.
- 3- Participate in three (3) or more Kiwanis or SLP service projects.
- 4- Make a personal contribution to the District or International Kiwanis Foundation.



This year, there are also “bonus activities” that show a commitment to excellence. These include:

- 1- Attending 4 inter clubs.
- 2- Contributing to KIF at the Hixson level or above.
- 3- Contributing to the District Foundation at the XX (to be determined by district) level or above.
- 4- Attending three of the events previously listed.
- 5- Contributing to the ELIMINATE Project .

In the recent past, we have had as many as eight members attain the status of “distinguished member” and there is no reason why we, as a Club, cannot surpass that number this year. It starts with you, and a commitment to be involved.

Welcome new members ...

At the Monday, November 14 meeting of the Club Trustees, the following four individuals were approved for membership. Let’s be sure to get to know them, get them involved and make them feel a part of our Club!

Jeff Mallory – Yankovich, Adelman, Johnson & Stevenson
Jonathan Moody – Moody/Nolan Inc.
Caitlyn Nestleroth – Office of the Ohio Attorney General
Shana Scott - Greater Columbus Arts Festival

Lowest Member ID number ...

Sometime in the early 90’s, Kiwanis International started a member ID numbering program. We do not know whether it replaced an existing system, or if this was their first one, but every Kiwanis member throughout the world now has a member ID number. Our newest members are being assigned numbers above 3,400,500. Can you guess who in our Club has the lowest number assigned to their name and what that number is?

Ruby K Membership Recruiting Awards ...

Membership is so important that Kiwanis International created the Ruby K award to recognize those members each time they recruit five new members. Ruby K pins are available for recruiting 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, etc., up to 100 and in multiples of 25 over 100. The award is cumulative, so previous recipients are eligible for a new Ruby K when they recruit additional members.

It has been several years since our Club has made these award presentations, and to be honest, our records pre-2009, are less than stellar. That is why we need your help.

If you have received a Ruby K Award in the past, please let us know the increment, along with the names of the members you were recognized for (if you remember them). For that matter, please let us know the names of any members for whom you have been the first-line sponsor, especially if it was prior to 2009. In addition, how about letting me know who your own first line sponsor was?

Our recent records, along with your input, will hopefully enable us to update the files and move forward with this ongoing recognition. Thanks for your assistance.

The ELIMINATE Project ...

Kiwanis will raise \$110 million to help save and protect millions of mothers and babies from maternal and neonatal tetanus. Pledges can be made over a five-year period and along the way, you and our Club can earn special recognition for your support. Here are ways recognition will occur:

Individual recognition

- 1- Lead gifts - \$100,000+
- 2- Major gifts - \$25,000+

Lead gift and major gift donors will receive recognition commensurate with their gift size. Opportunities for recognition include invitations to exclusive Kiwanis International Foundation events or meetings and may include an opportunity to join a project visit. They will receive a medallion, recognition in publications of Kiwanis and The Eliminate Project and recognition at the Kiwanis International Office. The Kiwanians making the greatest impact, lead gift donors of \$100,000+, will also receive recognition at the International Convention and an invitation to Lead Gift specific events.

3- Walter Zeller Fellowship and Diamond-Level Zeller Fellowship - \$1,250+ This exclusive award is unique to The Eliminate Project and recognizes a gift of \$1,250+ (a one-time gift or pledge paid over two consecutive years.) Recipients receive a Zeller medallion lapel pin and certificate. Zeller Fellows who give multiple gifts at the Zeller Fellowship level earn the Diamond-level Zeller Fellowship and receive a pin with a diamond and a drop-down indicating the numerical level of the gift.

4- George F. Hixson Fellowship - \$1,000 - \$1,249. Hixson status can still be earned through the Eliminate Project. However, donors must choose between the Hixson Fellowship and the Zeller Fellowship.

5- Impact donors - \$300 to \$624 and \$625 to \$999. Other gifts recognize human impact by measurement of lives saved and protected. Recipients receive a lapel pin.

Club Recognition

1- 100K Club – Kiwanis Clubs that contribute \$100,000+ are recognized as 100K Clubs. KI hopes to recognize 100 clubs that have reached the 100K Club status by Kiwanis' 100th anniversary in 2015. Progressive recognition is available for incremental increases in giving. 100K Clubs will receive on-stage recognition at Kiwanis Conventions, a banner patch, framed certificate and member lapel pins, recognition in publications of Kiwanis and The Eliminate Project and recognition at the Kiwanis International Office.

2- Model Club – Average gift of \$750+ per member. Model Clubs serve as an inspiration to all clubs by achieving a challenging per-member average of \$750 or greater. The Kiwanis Club of Columbus has committed to become a model Club.

You know what really hurts?
When "Made in America" signs
are made in China.

Next week's meeting

(November 28, 2011)

Speaker: Ameet Patel

General Manager, Hollywood Casino of
Columbus

Greeters: Cindy Sturni

United Way of Central Ohio

Michael Ranney

Ohio Psychological Association

Invocation: Lisa Jolley

The Columbus Foundation

Committees: Young Children Priority One

Menu: Roast Chicken, red pepper sauce

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