

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 22, 2010

Deborah Lindsay **First Community Church**

The Rev. Deborah Countiss Lindsay is the Minister of Spiritual Care at First Community Church, which has two locations in Marble Cliff and Hilliard. She was ordained in the United Church of Christ in 2008. She is a graduate of The Ohio State University and received her Master of Divinity from Trinity Lutheran Seminary. Deborah has completed additional study at Yale Divinity School.



Deborah recently preached a sermon on religious tolerance that went "viral" on the Internet. It has been viewed by more than 200,000 people all over the world. (You can see the sermon on the home page of the First Community Church website at www.fcchurch.com.)

Ministry is a second career for Deborah. For 20 years she was a television news reporter and anchor, most recently anchoring the 6 and 11:00 news for WSYX-TV in Columbus from 1991-1998. She is the recipient of numerous awards in journalism, including two Emmy awards and the Columbus Bar Association's Award for Excellence in Journalism.

Deborah is the mother of one son who attends college in Philadelphia.



Thank you **David Korodi**
and **Tina Mathews**
for greeting us today.



Thank you
Tina Mathews
for providing today's invocation.

Scheduled Committee Meetings

November 22

Youth Opportunity

November 29

No committee meetings.

Hixson Fellow
and 1916 Society
Recognition

Happy Thanksgiving ...



Many people look forward to this particular holiday simply because the majority, if not all, of their family members will be together for the first time this year. It is a time of happiness and catching up on the lives of the others.

Besides creating a four-day weekend and a short reprieve from work or school, this is a holiday of being grateful and giving thanks for what we have received during the year. May you have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!

Today's Menu: House salad, Classic Beef Lasagna

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President's Corner



This is a TEST, a TEST of the Kiwanis communication system! If you actually read this article, I have a favor to ask. Please let me know by emailing me at tnbarhorst@aol.com or leaving me a message at 614.224.2600. Why? Please read on and I will explain.

As we proceed on to the next steps of the Strategic Planning process, a major area of emphasis will be Club communication: How we communicate, how often we communicate and in what media form we communicate.

The questions being asked are the following:

- How much of the membership reads the bulletin religiously?
- How much of the membership accesses the website for club information?
- How much of the membership uses social networking?
- How much of the membership relies on e-mail blasts?
- How much of the membership wants the traditional phone call?
- How much of the membership wants more personal communications?

I assume you now understand why I would appreciate an e-mail or phone call. It will allow me to measure the communication activity and impact of my weekly President's Corner article, as this is my direct line of communication to you, our Club member.

The Strategic Planning committee wants to formulate an overall evaluation of our Club communications. At an upcoming meeting on December 13th, we will have Artie Isaac as our speaker. He will lead us through an exercise using a format that will be a bit 'untraditional' for our Monday meetings. I ask for your understanding and participation in a focus group format that I think will be very exciting, interesting and productive.

Along with Club communications, focus groups will be concentrating on fund raising, programs and membership. All of these areas are of great importance to the short term success of our Club, and more importantly, to the long-term viability of our Club.

I thank you in advance for your feedback to my e-mail and/or phone call request, and your attendance at the December 13th Monday luncheon program. It should be a very interesting and eventful meeting!

Calendar of Events

11/21 – Hilliard Kiwanis Spaghetti Dinner & Auction

12/02 – Hilltop Kiwanis Newspaper Sale & Auction

12/18 – OSU Men's Basketball event

Today's check presentation

\$2,500 to the Salvation Army
on behalf of the Howard Kraft Fund
of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation.



Roundtable captains needed ...

We are in need of four or five individuals to head up small luncheon meetings at a restaurant of your choice on Monday, December 27 and Monday, January 17, 2010. Due to the Christmas holiday and Martin Luther King Day, these small-group meetings, called Roundtables, will be held in lieu of our regularly scheduled Kiwanis meeting.



The captains will be responsible for choosing the restaurant, leading a Kiwanis discussion and submitting the appropriate names for attendance credit. We would like to take this opportunity to bring our Club closer to you by holding Roundtables in the downtown, Dublin, Westerville and Reynoldsburg areas. We must have at least four members at each location to qualify as a Roundtable and these areas seem to hold the most promise, based on our members' work and home locations. However, we would certainly welcome additional or different locations, should interest warrant.

Please contact Secretary **Paul Bohlman** if you are interested in serving as a Roundtable captain. We will then publish the captains and the meeting locations in the newsletters prior to those Mondays, while encouraging all members to plan on attending a meeting close to their home or their office.

As we head into the Thanksgiving holiday weekend remember that hospitality is making your guests feel like they're at home, even if you wish they were.

Do you shop at Eastland Mall?

During this holiday shopping season (November 20 to December 24), you can win a \$100 Visa gift card and our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation can win \$1,000 – just for shopping at Eastland Mall and submitting your receipts. For each receipt you bring to the mall office, you will receive an entry form where you can designate the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation as the charity you are supporting. Each week, one shopper will win a \$100 Visa gift card and their charity will receive a \$1,000 donation.

No need to spend extra money, just buy what you normally buy. We can all win!



Like being in hot water?

You should, as hot water cleans dishes, cleans our bodies and just feels good. The energy needed to heat our water consumes 14 to 24 percent of our total house energy. You can save energy and money by doing the following:

- 1- Set the water heater thermostat as low as possible, but not too low that you lose the cleaning effect of hot water.
- 2- Insulate the tank and the hot water pipes to prevent heat loss.
- 3- Annually, drain several gallons of water out of the bottom of the tank to flush out any sediment that might have built up. Sediment acts as an insulator between the water you are trying to heat and the gas flame.
- 4- If you are purchasing a new water heater, select a high efficiency (>90%) model that vents thru PVC pipe. PVC pipe can be used in these models because most of the heat has been transferred to the water (\$850).
- 5- Better yet, consider a tank-less type water heater (instantaneous) that only heats the amount of water that is called for at the time of use. Because there is no storage tank, it uses much less energy (\$1600).
- 6- Or purchase a hybrid model that uses a heat pump to extract heat from the air around the heater (\$1700).

If the heater has an efficiency greater than 90 percent, it and the installation labor have a 30% tax rebate if installed by December 31, 2010.

Can you name the Kiwanian who has been inducted into the Columbus Senior Musicians Hall of Fame, Inc.?

OSU Basketball / Division 10-W event ...



You are invited to join fellow Kiwanians from throughout central Ohio at the Saturday, December 18, Ohio State men's basketball game against South Carolina. Tip-off is at 2:30 p.m.

Final details (costs per ticket) will be available soon, and we will need to respond with our Club's order by November 30. Please watch your e-mail if you are interested in attending and be ready to submit your order by Tuesday, November 30.

Bell ringing ...

As we enter the holiday season and pause to give thanks, we should think of those who are less fortunate and in need. Through year-round holistic ministries and programs that offer long-term solutions to spiritual, physical, emotional and social needs, the Salvation Army has been serving the needy residents of Columbus since 1885. To continue their mission, they need our help.



On Wednesday, December 8; Thursday December 9; and Wednesday, December 15, we will continue our long-standing tradition of serving as 'Red Kettle' volunteers by bell ringing on the corners of downtown Columbus. Each day, a corps of volunteers will be dispatched from the library of the Athletic Club of Columbus to various corners around the city. Past President **Bob Wiseman** will once again coordinate our efforts as we report in at 11 a.m. for a two-hour shift.

If you have not already signed up and would like to be involved, please contact Bob Wiseman by e-mail at wiseman@burkholderflint.com. And don't hesitate to invite a co-worker, family member or friend to join you. There are many who would enjoy serving our community if invited to do so.



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Upcoming division events ...

Kiwanis is a worldwide organization and beyond the exciting, fun and worthwhile projects our Club does, there are countless other programs being run by clubs every day. Kiwanis International is well represented here in central Ohio and we have many opportunities to support the activities of local clubs as they conduct their events. Here are several upcoming events we encourage you to support:

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

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

Monday, December 6 - Washington Court House Kiwanis Christmas Auction - 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. - at The Crowne Room - Dinner by reservation.

By attending these events you earn an attendance credit, and if we have four or more of our members attend, we can earn an interclub credit, as well.

Points to ponder ...

We never really grow up; we only learn how to act in public.

War does not determine who is right - only who is left.

I wanted to ask God for a new car, but I know He doesn't work that way. So I stole a car and asked for forgiveness.

I want to die peacefully in my sleep, like my grandfather. Not screaming and yelling like the passengers in his car.

Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.

The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on my list.

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

The evening TV news usually begins with 'Good evening,' and then proceeds to tell you why it isn't.

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

11/24 - Mike Stanley

The fifth Monday ...

Several times a year, we run into a month with five Mondays, and this month is one of those, and this Monday is the fifth Monday. On these occasions, we take time to recognize those who have given so generously to either the Kiwanis International Foundation or the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation.

A complete list of Hixson Fellows and members of the 1916 Society can be found on our website under the "Club History" tab.

See Secretary **Paul Bohlman** or President **Tim Barhorst** if you are interested in either of these opportunities to financially support the Kiwanis mission.

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