

# The Bulletin

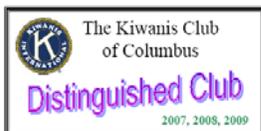
The Kiwanis Club of Columbus



"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 29, 2010**

## Elizabeth Cobey-Piper Professional Matchmaker

Elizabeth Cobey-Piper is the co-founder of Affinity Matchmaking, the most trustworthy and reliable matchmaking service in Ohio. She is a nationally known dating and relationships coach, and her experience in the world of matchmaking has made her one of the foremost authorities on communication in relationships. Her motto, “Get Real, Get Results,” has not only created a thread of success through her coaching, but has shaped and governed her business practices.



Cobey-Piper is a frequent speaker and educator for various organizations, sharing her knowledge and expertise on a wide variety of communication topics from relationships to networking. Attending one of Cobey-Piper’s speaking engagements is an experience that is sure to provide insight, inspiration and hope. She delivers a “dynamic” presentation coupled with an effervescent personality that will engage and enlighten.

Affinity Matchmaking is the newest division of Dating Directions. Dating Directions has been a fountainhead of love in Columbus for nearly a decade. Bringing it to the next level, Affinity Matchmaking provides focused client care through personalized matchmaking, date concierge service and relationship coaching. Cobey-Piper and the rest of the Affinity Matchmaking team are dedicated to helping men and women “Get Real and Get Results.”

So, whether you are married or single, this is a presentation you will not want to miss. Communication is an important ingredient in any successful relationship, and perhaps it is the most important ingredient. So please join us for lunch. This might be the best thing you do for yourself and those around you.

### Today's Meeting

**Greeters:** **Mark Poepelman**

The Columbus International Program

**Invocation:** **Mark Poepelman**

The Columbus International Program

**Committee meetings:** Public Relations

Fifth Monday – Hixson Fellow and 1916 Society recognition

**Menu:** **House Salad, Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes**

**Check presentations:** None scheduled

### This week at a Glance

**Birthdays:**

11/29 – **Robert Setterlin**

**Tuesday** – 11/30 - Deadline for signing up for OSU Men’s Basketball tickets. Division 10-W event – OSU vs. South Carolina – Saturday, December 18, 2 p.m. tip-off. Contact **Paul Bohlman**

**Thursday** – 12/02 – 11 a.m. - Hilltop Kiwanis Club annual newspaper sale and silent auction – Crossroads United Methodist Church

## President's Corner



I appreciate all of you who participated in the “TEST” of the Kiwanis communication system! Your feedback has been heard and it will be passed on to the Strategic Planning Committee. As we proceed to the next steps of the strategic planning process, a major area of emphasis will be

Club communications. Below are the answers to the questions I asked you:

### Do you read the bulletin religiously?

- 19% replied to my request and read the bulletin religiously
- Of the 19% that responded, the demographic breakdown was 68% men and 32% women; 71% over 50 years of age and 29% under 50; 74% work at a for-profit employer; 16% are retired; and 10% work at a non-profit employer. Some 94% are Ohio members and 6% are out-of-state members.

### Do you access the website for Club information?

- 68% use the website to access Club information vs. 32% that do not.

### Do you use social networking?

- 74% do not utilize the Club's social networking vs. 26% who do use it.

### Do you rely on e-mail blasts?

- A high percentage of responses indicated they use the Club e-mail blasts as reminders only, and rarely take action from an e-mail. However, a blast e-mail is useful if related to a committee the member is actively participating on.

### Do you want the traditional phone call?

- Mixed reactions, depending on the purpose of the call, but mostly unnecessary.

### Do you want more personal communications?

- All responses indicated this is not important or necessary, but many said that Kiwanis fellowship is a natural positive result of being a member.

The Strategic Planning Committee will formulate an overall evaluation of our Club's communications. At the December 13th meeting, we will have Artie Isaac as our program speaker and he will lead us through an exercise. The focus group format of this meeting will be a bit untraditional by nature, so I ask for your understanding and participation. It should be very exciting and interesting.

Along with Club communications, the focus group topics will include fund raising, programs and membership. All of these areas are of great importance to both the short- and long-term success and viability of our Club.

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

## The bells are ringing ... are you?



There is still time to sign up for this year's Salvation Army 'Red Kettle' campaign and help our Club cover the downtown community area, ringing bells and collecting donations. If you are interested, and have not yet signed up, please contact past president **Bob Wiseman**, who is again coordinating the event. Bob can be reached at 614-358-2130 or [wiseman@burkholderflint.com](mailto:wiseman@burkholderflint.com).

## 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 (Macy's, Home Depot, Marshall's, Starbucks, etc.). That does several things, all of which are good.

- 1- Our Club receives \$5 for each \$100 Giant Eagle gift card purchased from Paul.
- 2- 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!
- 3- 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?
- 4- 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.



Until I was 13, I thought my name was **SHUT UP**.

- **Joe Namath**

## Key Leader Program has impact ...

The following is an e-mail sent to Service Leadership Program Committee chair **Jade Metcalf**. Our Club invested in the newly elected officers of our Boys and Girls Club Key Club by paying their registration fees.

*Jade:*

*I picked the kids up from the Key Leader Conference on Sunday and, just so you know, they had an OUTSTANDING TIME!!!! Thank you so much for providing this opportunity for them, its something they will never forget. They will never forget the friendships made and the lessons learned over the weekend. As far as I understood, pictures from the conference can be located on their Facebook page (I believe it is Kiwanis Key Leaders – Ohio). Our kids who attended made friends with all of the attendees, took pictures, joked around and wrote notes with one another promising to keep in touch.*

*As we were driving back, our kids were telling me that they loved the experience and appreciated how Kiwanis made this happen for them, as well as received countless ideas for what they can do back at the Club. We hope you can attend the next meeting (Raashad will tell you when it is) so you can hear, first-hand, about the time they had and what they learned.*

*I can't tell you how pleased and thankful we all are for this partnership. You really made it happen for us and we appreciate your efforts so much. On behalf of the entire Westside Boys & Girls Club, THANK YOU!!!!*

*We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!*

*Richard Cunningham  
Club Director  
Westside Boys & Girls Club*



## Pauken in Hall of Fame ...



The Columbus Senior Musicians Hall of Fame, Inc. was founded in 1995 by the late Robert D. "Bob" Thomas as a vehicle for generating interest in local music history by formally recognizing those musicians with Columbus ties who have contributed so much to our musical pleasure. The group honors those musicians age 60 and over who have made significant contributions to the musical heritage of central Ohio.

Kiwanian **Ray Pauken** was inducted into the Columbus Senior Musicians Hall of Fame, Inc. on Saturday, June 6, 2009.

Born in Toledo, Ray graduated from Maumee High School and The Ohio State University. As a child, he developed a life-long interest in the banjo, particularly the Dixieland and Riverboat style, although he also plays guitar and drums. Despite the fact that he bought his first banjo while in college, Ray didn't really get started playing professionally until he was 40. A schoolteacher by day, he began playing the banjo on weekends at Plank's in 1979, a gig he held down for 25 years with his piano-playing partner, John Farley. The secret of Ray's success was getting the audience involved and making them a part of the performance. He continues to appear at schools, retirement centers, festivals, and other events where people come to have a good time. More than ten years ago, Ray and his friend Greg Hankins formed the Bexley String Band at the Radio Café, a loose group of musicians which gathers together once a week just to have fun. Oh, and incidentally, Ray is also the father of multi-instrumentalist Molly Pauken, one of the area's best known female musicians. We suspect he had something to do with her interest in music.



You can read more about the Hall of Fame by going to <http://seniormusicians.homestead.com/CSMHOF.html>.

With all of the musical talent we have in our Club, we are sure there will be others to receive this honor!

## Calling all photo elves ...

Once again, the Homeless Committee will be coordinating our effort to provide photos with Santa Claus at the annual "Bethlehem on Broad," Saturday, Dec. 18 (Broad Street United Methodist Church, 501 E. Broad St., main sanctuary). This is our gift to many less fortunate families and individuals in our community. We need your helping in filling each of five volunteer shifts. The shifts will start at 8:30 a.m. (set up), 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. (tear down). You are welcome to sign up for **more** than one shift, with each shift worked earning an attendance and service star point. Family and friends are welcome to help as well, and it is a great opportunity for children 12 years and older.

This is a great service to our community -- we need your help! If you have questions, please contact **Kathleen Roberts** or **Jim Shively**. Jim will lend his professional photography expertise and work the entire day. Let's make sure we give him the support he needs by getting each shift properly filled.

## Wear your Kiwanis pride ...

It happens all the time! A group of Kiwanians comes together to give of their time and effort to help some worthy cause, to work on a project and to give back to our community. But often these efforts go unnoticed because we have not provided the public with a means of identifying us as Kiwanians.

The answer is simple: Why can't we all wear a distinctive shirt that would identify us as members of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus when we are out working on group projects? Well, we can. We are about to place a new order in time for Christmas.

The shirts come in two styles and sport the Kiwanis International logo, with the 'Kiwanis Club of Columbus' embroidered below. Both styles come in sizes small through extra large, with an additional \$2 charge for size XXL and \$4 for an XXXL:



- **Port Authority Polo Shirt** - \$25 – This pique knit sport shirt is soft, casual and a tried-and-true customer favorite. It is a shrink-resistant sport shirt, is easy to care for and just gets better-looking over repeated washing and wear.

- **Cutter & Buck Polo Shirt** - \$36 – This lightweight, quick-drying shirt with DryTec is moisture-wicking, breathable and comfortable. The fabric is 65% cotton / 35% polyester.

Order forms are available on our web site and at our weekly meetings. Checks must accompany the order and should be made out to the Kiwanis Club of Columbus. Orders should be submitted to **Kathleen Roberts** or **Paul Bohlman** by Tuesday, December 7. Our minimum order is 12 shirts. If we do not secure enough orders, we will hold off until after the holidays.

Last week, I stated this woman was the ugliest woman I had ever seen. I have since been visited by her sister, and now wish to withdraw that statement.

- Mark Twain

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You may die of a misprint.

- Mark Twain

### Next week's meeting

(December 06, 2010)

**Speaker: Robert D. Marotta**

Kegler, Brown, Hill & Ritter Co., L.P.A.

**Greeters: Cindy Sturni**

United Way of Central Ohio

**Mark Swepston**

Atlas Butler Heating & Cooling

**Invocation: Joyce Bourgault**

Helping Hands Health & Wellness Center

**Committee Meetings:** Scholarship, Behavioral Health and Wellness

**Menu:** House Salad, Chicken Marsala

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