

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."

"Kiwanis Club of Columbus is a Club that cares about the children. Children are our focus."

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



January 7, 2013

RANDY DeLAY

The ELIMINATE Project



In January 2011, Kiwanis International announced the team that would lead The ELIMINATE Project's campaign, a partnership between Kiwanis International and UNICEF. The campaign is the largest fundraising campaign in Kiwanis International's history. Randy DeLay, J.D., from Houston, Texas, was named chairman. Dave Curry from Butte, Montana, Sue Petrisin from Lansing, Michigan, and John Button, M.D. from Ridgetown, Ontario, were named vice chairs.

The appointment of the campaign's international leaders was the first step in building a worldwide team of more than 9,000. The global team is working in unity with the entire Kiwanis family to raise \$110 million to help eliminate maternal/neonatal tetanus, which affects nearly 129 million mothers and their future babies in 39 countries.

"We're thrilled to appoint these leaders to spearhead our mission of eliminating MNT," said Stan Soderstrom, executive director of Kiwanis International. "Serving as chair of the selection committee, Randy DeLay has been involved in conceptualizing this project since its beginning. He is the natural choice to lead the quest to conquer this deadly disease." Each chairperson has a strong background in service and has held prestigious leadership positions at Kiwanis. DeLay is currently serving as a trustee on the Kiwanis International Foundation Board, having just served three years as a Kiwanis International trustee. A member of the Kiwanis Club of Greater North Houston, DeLay has served as distinguished president and as governor of Texas-Oklahoma.

We are honored today to have Randy DeLay talk to us about the ELIMINATE Project. Our Club is a "Model Club," having pledged to raise more than \$130,000 over the five-year campaign period. That pledge is the single largest pledge made by a Club throughout the Kiwanis organization and another indicator of what makes our Club so strong.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: **John Hykes** - Salvation Army
John Gambaiani - Nova Capital Group, LLC

Invocation: **Scott Doellinger** - Design Group

Committee meetings: Behavioral Health and Wellness, Golf, Scholarship

Menu: **House salad, citrus-glazed pork loin with bourbon peach compote**

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

01/07 – **Ed Deering**



Monday – 01/07/1782 – The first American commercial bank, the Bank of North America opened.

Wednesday – 01/09/1768 - In London, England, Philip Astley staged the first modern circus.

Friday – 01/11/1935 - Amelia Earhart became the first person to fly solo from Hawaii to California.

Focus on Kiwanis

What is the Program Committee? Our Club always has great speakers at our weekly Kiwanis meetings and that doesn't happen by accident!



The Program Committee meets monthly to plan the speaker's portion of our Monday meetings. Speakers are usually scheduled 2-3 months in advance, so as to avoid a last-minute panic of finding someone to fill that important half-hour of our meetings. The Committee works hard to vary the topics that are presented, and to schedule the highest-level person available to present the subject matter. A cross-section of the business community is always of interest, as is the occasional speaker from a significant non-profit outfit in the community. Arts organizations, the education field and government officials are also targeted throughout the year.

The Program Committee is made up of a diverse group of Club members, some of whom have served for many years, but the Committee tries to add one or two newer members every year or two in order to make sure the interests of the Club members are represented in the speaker selection process.

The Committee meets for lunch at the OSU Golf Course restaurant; speaker targets are assigned to members for scheduling.

This is an excellent example of the many "behind the scenes" activities that go on in the administration of our Club, resulting in a superior 'member-experience' at the Monday meetings.

If you would be interested in joining this committee, please contact **Fil Line** at Fil@roirealty.com for additional details.

Did you ever wonder if Australians call the rest of the world "up over"?

Key Club to charter ...

Our new Columbus International High School Key Club will hold its official 'Chartering Party' at Columbus International High School (100 Arcadia Avenue, Columbus) on January 15, at 3 p.m.

You are cordially invited to come celebrate the successful launch of our newest Key Club! Our 15 Key Club members will receive their membership credentials, and you will get a chance to hear about the service projects they have already completed even before getting chartered. Meet this amazing group of young people and congratulate them on their successful start!

A growing Kiwanis family ...

Chad and Katy Endsley are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Austin Theodore Endsley. Baby Austin arrived Tuesday morning, December 18, at 6:24 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches long. Mom and baby are both doing great, while Caroline and Lily are proud big sisters. Chad is excited to 'add a boy to the mix.'



Bethlehem on Broad a huge success ...

The holiday season is behind us, but the memories will last forever. Through our Club's efforts, more than 550 children and families received their own photos with Santa. Thanks to the tenacious efforts of photographer



Jim Shively, we were able to provide more than 1,000 professional photos to individuals and families unable to do so on their own. These keepsakes will be treasured for many, many years.

Thanks go out to the following Kiwanis 'elves' who gave up part of a Saturday to help Jim with this project:

Bob Barnes
David Brainin
Jack D'Aurora
Dave Fenner
Ken Keller
Fil Line
Kathleen Roberts
Cindy Sturni

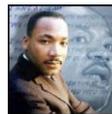
Susan Black
Ted Coons
Jerry Durham
Stephanie Harris
Ellwood Lewis
Caitlyn Nestleroth
Shana Scott
Andy White

In addition, we received help from Kiwanis spouses Paula Fenner and Jackie Brainin.

Meeting schedule ...

We are coming off a two-week period of no meetings due to the holidays and we have a few more holidays coming up that will cause us to forego our weekly meeting.

So please, mark your calendars now so that there is no confusion. We will NOT be meeting on:



Monday, **January 21** – Martin Luther King Day

Monday, **February 18** – President's Day



Past Presidents gather ...



It is truly unique, an organization unto itself comprised of individuals who have served as President of Kiwanis Club of Columbus. They meet monthly for lunch at Scioto Country Club and help provide behind-the-scenes support for our Club. Their commitment to Kiwanis is extremely strong!

This past December, 25 of the 26 Past Presidents residing in the Columbus area, gathered for their annual holiday meeting. Three other past presidents live out of state and were unable to attend. In the photo, left to right are: J. David Ryan '80; David Fenner '99; Jay Schoedinger '89; William Newman '92; George Ruff '00; Paul Bohlman '02; Charlotte Collister '10; Bill Gillam '90; S. Ronald Cook '87; Dan Ward '91, John DeSando '95; Ken Keller '07; Kristin Sydney '96; Tom Sherrill '83; Bob Wiseman '04; Christy Clark '05; Neil Distelhorst '88; Tim Barhorst '11; David Gallit '01; Mark Swebston '03; Ellwood Lewis '85; Dan McCormick '97; Sam Vogel '08; Scott Lindsey '09 and Fil Line '06. Not pictured are Ted Coons '86, Cris Gillespie '98, Alan Sams '94 and George Manser '84.

Kiwanis Governor to visit ...

Ohio Kiwanis Governor Craig Wallace will be visiting central Ohio and attending the quarterly Division 10-W meeting on Tuesday, January 22. The meeting will be held at the Ramada Plaza, located at 4900 Sinclair Road and will start at 6:30 p.m.

This will be a joint meeting with clubs from Divisions 10-E and 10-S. More details will be forthcoming. Please notify Secretary **Paul Bohlman** if you are interested in attending.

*Your business card ad
would look great in a
space like this ...*

Contact Secretary **Paul Bohlman** to make arrangements. Ads are \$25 each and six for \$135.

Kiwanis Club of Vienna to celebrate their 50th anniversary ...

Many of you may not be aware of this fact, but the Kiwanis Club of Cleveland sponsored the Kiwanis Club of Vienna, Austria, in February of 1963, thus opening Kiwanis in Europe. To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Kiwanis in Vienna and Europe, a special tour package has been put together by the Kiwanis Club of Cleveland, through Mondial Travel in Vienna. This trip is being made available to interested Kiwanis members throughout the Ohio District and will take place March 11-18, 2013.



You can go to the following web-site for more details of the trip, including a complete day-by-day itinerary:
https://www.kiwanisone.org/Files/Districts/50/Documents/Kiwanis_Vienna_Mar2013_Itinerary.pdf

Father and son graduate together ...



The pursuit of knowledge runs deep in the White family as evidenced by this unique happening. Both **Andrew White** and his father, Bruce, received their degrees from The Ohio State University on Sunday, December 16. Andrew received his MBA and his father received his MBOE (Master in

Business Operational Excellence in healthcare). Bruce is the CEO of Knox Community Hospital, so earning his degree amidst all of the day-to-day challenges of running a hospital was no small task.

Andy has been a member of our Club for nearly two years and is co-chairing this year's Charity Auction with **Tom Hayden**. He is still in pursuit of his MPA (Masters of Public Administration), which he should have by May 2013. Congratulations, Andy and Bruce!

Welcome new members ...

At the December 18 meeting of the Kiwanis Trustees, two individuals were unanimously approved for membership.

Andrew Sonderman – Andy is a director at the law firm Kegler, Brown, Hill and Ritter, LLP. He is a summa cum laude graduate of Kent State University and graduated from the Ohio State University School of Law with the highest honors. His first- and second-line sponsors are **Fil Line** and **Paul Bohlman**, who both worked with Andy during their careers with Columbia Gas. Andy is active in the American Gas Association, the Ohio Gas Association and the Ohio Oil & Gas Association. He enjoys singing as a cantor for his church, as well as being a member of a barbershop quartet. He also enjoys cycling, power walking and aerobic exercise.

Robert Shenton – Robert is a CPA and is the office Managing Partner at Plante Moran. He is a graduate of Albion College in Albion, Michigan, where he received his BA in economics and management. He is a board member of Experience Columbus; serves on the PR advisory committee of the Ohio Society of CPA's; the advisory board of the Salvation Army; and as golf committee chair for the Arthritis Foundation, among his other community activities. He has a musical background, and has served as chair of the Ohio Accounting Board Jazz Arts Group and is in the congregational choir at St. John's Lutheran Church (Dublin). His first-line sponsor is **Fil Line**.

Please welcome these two new members and make them feel at ease. Remember: The size of our club can easily overwhelm a new member. It is therefore important to engage them in a warm and friendly way, so that they can become acquainted with as many members, programs and services as possible.

**When the cannibal showed up late to lunch,
they gave him the cold shoulder.**

Next meeting

(January 14, 2013)

Speaker: Mike Rankin

Registrar of Ohio Motor Vehicle Bureau

Greeters: Neil Distelhorst

Retired – Deloitte & Touche

Jim Skidmore

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

Invocation: Alice Hohl

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Committees: International Relations, Homeless

Menu: Pecan-crusted chicken with bleu cheese cream sauce

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