

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

March 4, 2013



BILL HOSKET

NBA Star, Sports Commentator



Bill Hosket is a native of Dayton, Ohio, where he played for the Dayton Belmont team that won the state tournament in 1964. He was named "Player of the Year" in the state and was also MVP of the state tournament. Bill followed in his late father's footsteps and went on to Ohio State, where he was named All-Big Ten, All-American and captained the Big Ten Championship team in 1968, finishing third in the Final Four. During his OSU career, Bill led the team in scoring and rebounding, in all three of his varsity seasons, joining only the great Jerry Lucas in accomplishing that feat in Ohio State history. Hosket was named first team All-Big Ten Academic squad each season and was the school's first-ever Academic All-American. His senior year, he was awarded the Big Ten's Medal of Honor, recognizing achievement in both athletics and academics. Bill was also honored by the NCAA, with one of their five post-graduate scholarship awards.

Bill left Ohio State as the school's number four all-time leading scorer and number two career rebounder. In the fall of 1968, Bill was part of the Olympic basketball team that went undefeated in Mexico City, winning the gold medal. He was drafted in the first round by the New York Knicks and was a member of the 1970 NBA World Championship Team. After professional basketball, Bill began a career in the paper industry, but never totally left the sport of basketball. He served three terms on the U.S. Olympic Basketball Committee, co-founded and conducted Buckeye Basketball Camp for more than 25 years and provided analysis on ESPN Regional Television as part of the Big Ten package.

Bill is a member of the OSU Hall of Fame, was named in 1993 to the National Association of Basketball Coaches Silver Anniversary team and was honored in 2002 by the Ohio High School Athletic Association with its highest honor – the Ethics and Integrity Award. In 1998, he was named as the president of the OHSAA Foundation and served as its first executive director. He is currently a principal at Hosket & Ulen, an independent insurance agency. Bill and his wife, Patty, have three grown sons (all graduates of Ohio State) and reside in Columbus.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: Alison Friend

Illuminating Technologies

Alan Weiler

Archer, Meek & Weiler Insurance

Invocation: Scott Lindsey - Lindsey Law Office, LLC

Committee meetings: Golf, Scholarship, Behavioral Health & Wellness

Menu: House salad, traditional lasagna

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

03/10 – Dave Gallit



Wednesday – 03/06/1836 - Texas Revolution: Battle of the Alamo - After a 13 day siege by an army of 3,000 Mexican troops, the 187 Texas volunteers defending the Alamo, including frontiersmen Davy Crockett and Colonel Jim Bowie, were killed and the fort was captured.

Also on this day, in 1912, the Oreo cookie was introduced by Nabisco.

Focus on Kiwanis

Dan McCormick
Past President 1996-1997

Not sure what you want to say or how you want to say it? Just ask Dan. As long as you're not a past president, you have nothing to fear. Dan has put his extensive marketing experience to use in many ways during his 28 years of Club membership, and he longs to help you with your message.

His presidency got off to an interesting start as the Club secretary unexpectedly retired within his first month without ever get an opportunity to experience Dan's incredible sense of humor. But such turmoil could not deter Dan from charging forward with a bold new relationship with the Columbus Metropolitan Library. If you haven't had an opportunity to be involved in the Summer Reading Program, just ask Dan. He's just champing at the bit to tell you all about it. However, before he'll answer your questions, you may have to make a few commitments of your own. Don't be surprised if Dan asks you about your membership growing practices.

When was the last time you invited someone to a Kiwanis meeting and then followed up with him or her and asked that person to join? We have great speakers. Use it as an opportunity to invite people that would be interested in hearing the speaker.

You can't close the deal if you don't 'make the ask.' You need to just assume that you're going to have a 10 percent close rate, i.e. you ask 10 people, one will join.

Now that you've asked and they've joined, your commitment really begins. It's your job to help them tap into the talents that they don't get to use in their jobs. You may need to get a little creative and, here's a shocker, you'll actually need to talk to people to understand how best to leverage the talents they possess (*just make sure it somehow involves membership, programming or fundraising*).

Hmm, conversation ... with strangers ... for a purpose ... sounds a lot like networking. If opportunities to use his talents and broaden his network to include a wide cross-section of the business profession have kept Dan involved for 28 years, then certainly it can attract new members. So, go ahead and take the plunge. Oops, wrong event. Let's see ... go ahead and have a blast!

Want to make an immediate impact on the Club? Get involved in membership, programming or fundraising. These committees are the lifeline of the Club.

Around Division 10-W

Our Club is part of Kiwanis Division 10-W, which includes 11 other Clubs. They, too, have activities planned that we would like to support, and which allow you to earn make-up attendance credits. Here are a couple of events you should get on your calendar:

Monday, March 4th & March 11th – The Dublin Kiwanis Club will stuff eggs for their annual Easter Egg Hunt at their next two Monday evening meetings held at 6:30 p.m., at Mary Kelley's Restaurant in Dublin. They stuff a LOT of eggs ... really, a lot of eggs, and they would appreciate any help given.



Saturday, March 9th – The Hilltop Kiwanis Club will hold their annual Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Crossroads United Methodist Church (1100 S. Hague Avenue). This is an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast that costs \$6 per adult, \$3 for children ages 3-12 and is free for children under age 3.



Mid-Year Education Day ...

Time is growing short, but it is not too late to sign up for the annual Mid-Year Education Day. This year's event will again be held at the Conference Center at NorthPointe in Lewis Center (State Route 23 at Polaris Parkway) on Saturday, March 9. It will run from 9 a.m. through 4 p.m., and includes refreshments in the morning, a wonderful buffet luncheon and more refreshments in the afternoon.

Kiwanis members from throughout Ohio will be in attendance to learn how to make their Clubs better, what works and what doesn't work, what's new in Kiwanis International, how to be a better leader and so forth. It is open to all members of our Club whether you are currently in a leadership role, aspiring to one or already have served and think you have nothing left to offer (you do).

You can register on-line at www.ohiokiwanis.org.

98th Kiwanis International Convention



June 27 – 30, 2013
Vancouver, Canada

Open to all members

Register on-line today

<http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/vancouver-convention/home.aspx>



Are you “green” at work?

We have curb-side recycling programs; we have implemented (*hopefully*) most of the recommendations of our reoccurring ‘Green-Tip’ articles with set-back thermostats; low flow faucets or aerators; low flush toilets; additional insulation; trees planted to shade our houses in the summer; conservative watering of our landscaping; checking our exhaust fans; using weather stripping and replacing windows with efficient models, and a host of other items at our homes to save energy, reduce our footprint and save money. What have you done at work to continue along the “green” path of your life?



While you will probably not be replacing windows (unless you own the building) or replacing inefficient water heaters, your operation of the space used at work can significantly reduce your footprint on the earth. Do you: turn off the task light when away from your desk? Turn off all computer equipment by using a power cord? Install a motion sensor switch in the bathroom? Where are recyclable plastics, paper and metal cans being recycled? Is the company car a high-mileage model or a hybrid? Are you changing subscriptions to electronic versions rather than printed paper that must be physically delivered? The list goes on, but I encourage you to be as “green” at work as you are at home.

Live “greenly” where ever you are.

Auction tickets now available ...

This year's Kiwanis Auction is only seven weeks away. So far, the Committee has put together what promises to be a great night of food, drinks, entertainment and fun.

Ultimately, the money we raise to support the Foundation is dependent upon the number and quality of auction items we have. To that end, we need your help in securing more items for the auction ... and we can never have too many.

If you have an item or service to donate, have friends who might have something to donate, or you are willing to visit local businesses to ask for donations, your help will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Andy White at (white.andrewjoseph@gmail.com) if you are able to help. Thanks in advance for any help you can provide.

Also, if you have not already purchased an Auction ticket for yourself, your family and all of your friends, please visit today <http://tinyur!.com/ad8svu3> to purchase your tickets!

Marjorie Kraft dies ...



Marjorie Julian Kraft, wife of Club past president **Howard Kraft**, died February 16, 2013. She was born January 9, 1913, and had just celebrated her 100th birthday. She was the oldest of three children born to Stella and Earl Julian from Mt. Sterling, Ohio. After graduating from high school at the age of 16, she attended The Ohio State University, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority, and was an 84-year Diamond Alumna.

Following business school, she enjoyed seven memorable years with *The Ohio State Journal* (Columbus' morning newspaper at that time). In 1935, she married Howard, with whom she spent 68 happy years until his death in 2004.

Throughout her long life, Marjorie took an active interest in many volunteer community and altruistic causes. Much of her organizational participation reflected her love of children and young people. She was active in a number of civic and philanthropic organizations: a former member of the Hannah Neil Mission, which later became Childhood League, where she was a life member of Assisting Board II; a founding member of Buckeye Ranch and current member of the sustaining board; Cancer Crew XI; Children's Hospital Twig #46 (where she also volunteered); Columbus Scholarship Board; Mardi Club; Westwood Acres Garden Club; and the Upper Chelsea Uplift Club. She was formerly active in the West Side East Side Child Care Centers, Covenant Presbyterian Church and Group Y (youth) of First Community Church.

Marjorie and her husband, Howard, lived in Upper Arlington for 65 years. She never missed a 4th of July parade until she moved to The Forum in 2004, where she served on the Council board for many years. She was a devoted and wonderful mother and a woman of considerable talents. She was an excellent cook and homemaker, a gifted piano player and an avid bridge player. She loved gardening, cross word puzzles, reading and Buckeye football games. She was a member of the "greatest generation" -that exemplified her life!

Both Howard and Marjorie left a significant mark on our community and our Club. Their commitment to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation supports an annual \$2,500 gift to the Salvation Army to support their Thanksgiving food program. They are sorely missed.

Can you name the only vegetable or fruit that is never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked or in any other form except fresh?

The only vegetable or fruit never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form but fresh is lettuce.

Giant Eagle Grocery card program ...

Groceries are a necessity, and since you are going to spend money anyway, why not leverage your grocery shopping into helping our Kiwanis Club?



By purchasing a Giant Eagle gift card in advance, our Club earns a small commission – 5 percent of the value of the gift card. So, if you purchase a \$100 gift card, the Club gets \$5 and you get to purchase \$100 worth of groceries or gasoline at Giant Eagle.

Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** maintains a supply of \$100 Giant Eagle gift cards, and you can purchase them at any Monday meeting. Smaller denominations are available upon request, but several days of lead time are needed. The smaller denominations are excellent for employee recognition, graduation and birthday gifts, special thank-yous, etc.

If you shop at Kroger, you can also help the Club by making sure your Kroger Plus card is registered so that we earn credit for your purchases. More details on this program will be available in next week's newsletter.

The average human walks 900 miles per year and drinks 22 gallons of beer, which means the average human gets 41 miles per gallon ... not bad!

Next week's meeting

(March 11, 2013)

Speaker: **Ed Cohn** - CEO of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Central Ohio

Greeters: **Fil Line**
ROI Realty Services

Robert Shenton
Plante Moran

Invocation: **Tim Barhorst**
Business Partners, Inc.

Committees: International Relations, Homeless, Youth Opportunity

Menu: ACC house salad, smoked pork loin, tomato jam, cheddar cheese grits

NOT ALL THIEVES ARE STUPID!!

What we keep in our cars can help thieves more than we might realize. Here are some examples to heighten your awareness:

1. Example #1 – A couple left their car in the long-term parking at San Jose while away, and someone broke into the car. Using the information on the car's registration in the glove compartment, they drove the car to the people's home in Pebble Beach and robbed it. So I guess if we are going to leave the car in long-term parking, we should **NOT** leave the registration/ insurance cards in it, nor your remote garage door opener. This gives us something to think about, with all our new electronic technology.

2. Example #2 – Another couple had their car broken into while they were at a football game. Their car was parked on the green, which was adjacent to the football stadium and specially allotted to football fans. Things stolen from the car included a garage door remote control, some money and a GPS device which had been prominently mounted on the dashboard. When the victims got home, they found that their house had been ransacked and just about everything worth anything had been stolen. The thieves had used the GPS to guide them to the house. They then used the garage remote control to open the garage door and gain entry to the house. The thieves knew the owners were at the football game, they knew what time the game was scheduled to finish, and so they knew how much time they had to clean out the house. It would appear that they had brought a truck to empty the house of its contents. Something to consider if you have a GPS device - don't put your home address in it. Put a nearby address (like a store or gas station), so you can still find your way home if you need to, but no one else would know where you live if your GPS device were stolen.

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