

# 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 Ordinary People Provide Extraordinary Service"**



January 4, 2010

## Cleve Ricksecker

Executive Director

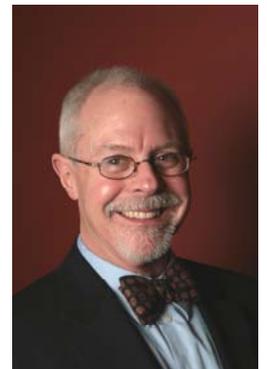
Capital Crossroads SID & Discovery SID

Cleve Ricksecker is executive director of two special improvement districts in downtown Columbus, Capital Crossroads SID and Discovery SID. The SID's assess property owners the cost of providing a variety of district-wide services, including supplemental safety, cleaning, hospitality, marketing and promotions and capital improvements.

Prior to working with downtown property owners to create and operate special improvement districts, Cleve served as executive director of the Riverfront Commons Corporation. He created a plan for developing the Scioto and Olentangy riverfronts that is currently being executed by the City of Columbus.

He served as executive director of the Short North Business Association for five and a half years. There, he directed promotions for the Short North commercial district and forged a consensus among area stakeholders to pursue several long-range goals, including the creation of a special improvement district in the Short North. Before working in the Short North, Cleve managed the Columbus Arts Festival for five years.

Cleve Ricksecker is a licensed, but inactive, attorney with a Juris Doctor from Capital University. He moved to Columbus in 1977 and resides with his three children in the Short North. His three children proudly attend the Columbus City Schools.



Thank you **Kathleen Roberts**  
and **Lisa Jolley**  
for greeting us today.



Thank you  
**Kathleen Roberts**  
for providing today's  
invocation.



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## Calendar of Events

01/01 – HAPPY NEW YEAR

01/12 – Trustee Meeting at Barley's Smokehouse

01/14 – Division 10-W – Governor Don Parker

## Scheduled Committee Meetings

### January 4

Environment/Agriculture  
Golf  
Interclub  
Reception/Invocation  
Scholarship  
Youth Oppor./Citizenship

### January 11

Assimilation  
Business & Public Affairs  
Behavioral Health/Wellness  
Homeless  
International Relations  
Senior Citizens

**Today's Menu:** House Salad, Chicken Breast with Dijon Mustard Sauce

## President's Corner



As we begin a new calendar year, we can all look back on our Kiwanis year with joy beginning October 2009. We have served many meals, read many books to children, helped charity organizations spread their work, not to mention our fun together on 3rd Thursdays and at our weekly meetings on Mondays. We have much to be grateful for in our Kiwanis Club.

As we look forward to a new year, we can continue to strengthen our Club and our new members with the two new programs we started this year. The first is our mentoring program, where every new member has a mentor who is responsible for helping the new member enter into the committees and activities of the Club. You will see new members often sitting with their mentors. The mentor is also responsible for helping the new member lose the blues by attending and participating in designated events.

The second program is a result of Jade Metcalf's suggestion at a Trustee meeting which we are about to embark upon and that is the Recruitment Hounds (RHs). These folks will be checking on guests that members bring on Mondays and at social and service events to be sure they know them and can help in "closing" them as a Club member.

These are just two great ideas that Club members have suggested that will make our Club better and stronger. So as the New Year opens, keep those ideas flowing. And may your New Year be full of joy and gladness, as it is for our Club.

Saving is a very fine thing. Especially when your parents have done it for you.

~~~ Winston Churchill

## Governor Parker to speak ...

The Ohio District of Kiwanis International Divisions 10-W, 10-E and 10-S will be hosting the visit of Ohio District Governor Don Parker on Thursday, January 14 at Berwick Party House (3250 Refugee Road) beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner will cost \$20 per person. Reservations are due into Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** NO LATER than January 4. Those attending will be billed by Paul following the event.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about the workings of Kiwanis International, meet Kiwanians from as many as 45 other clubs, gain multiple attendance credits and enjoy a good evening of fellowship. Being the largest Club in the Ohio District, we hope our participation in this evening will be representative of who we are.

## A special thanks ...

A special 'thank you' goes to each of the anonymous Kiwanians who so generously supported our annual Holiday "server appreciation" program. Your collective efforts yielded a gift of \$514, thus providing our fabulous wait staff with a wonderful holiday gift.

## Manna café volunteers needed ...

The Homeless Committee has set up another opportunity for our Club members to help serve the homeless. On Wednesday, January 6, we will be preparing and serving dinner for upwards of 300 people at the Manna Café. Two shifts of volunteers are needed. The first will help prepare and serve the food (4:30 to 7:30 p.m.) and the second will help serve the food and clean up (5:30 to 8:30 p.m.) For more details and to sign up, please contact Laura Donahue at ldonahue@ymcacolumbus.org or 614-224-1137, ext. 217.

## Flag etiquette ...

Many of us learned the appropriate U.S. Flag etiquette while we were in the military. For most of us, that was many years ago. Apparently, the rules and regulations around the flag, and when it is appropriate to salute, have changed over the years. As a service-oriented organization, it is appropriate that we set the example of knowing when and how it is appropriate to salute our flag.

Title 36, Subtitle I, Part A, Chapter 3, Section 301(b) regarding the playing of the National anthem states: “when the flag is displayed ... all present except those in uniform should stand at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart.” The statute provides that uniformed individuals give the military salute from the first note to the last note. Thus, during the playing/singing of the national anthem, it is appropriate and proper for each of us to render the salute of a civilian. There has been one additional change we should be aware of, however.

The National Defense Authorization Act of 2008, which took effect January 28, 2008, authorized the use of the hand-salute (Military Salute, as opposed to the ‘hand over your heart’ salute) for all veterans and out-of-uniform service members during the raising, lowering or passing of the flag (such as in a parade) and during the playing or the singing of the national anthem.

Let’s try to set a good example for all of our visitors and guests and salute our national flag during the singing of our national anthem at each of our Monday meetings, and for any of us who are veterans of military service, we may use the military-style hand salute during that singing.

## Quarterly pre-paid meal plan ...

Are you a regular “attender” of our weekly meetings? Are you looking to save a few bucks? If so, why not sign up for the quarterly pre-paid meal plan?



There are 13 scheduled meetings in the first quarter of 2010, and by paying **in advance**, you receive a \$1 per week discount – that is, you pay only \$130 for \$143 worth of meals, a savings of \$13.

To participate, however, the \$130 payment must be received on or before January 4, 2010. From then on, when you sign in each week, Linda will check your name off the pre-paid list and you will not have to worry about carrying cash or having the correct change. It just can’t get much easier ... sign up for the pre-paid meal plan this week.

## Trustees to meet ...

The Trustees of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 12 at the **Florentine Restaurant** (907 W. Broad Street). **Please note that this is a change in location.** The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. All members are welcome to attend and to participate in discussions. Those wishing to remain after the meeting for fellowship and dinner may order from the menu and pay directly.

Please let us know by Monday, January 11, if you will be attending and if you will be staying for dinner. Committee chairs should come prepared to submit their monthly activity reports and requests for funds.

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## Amazingly simple home remedies ...

- 1 - Avoid cutting yourself when slicing vegetables by getting someone else to hold the vegetable while you chop.
- 2 – Avoid arguments with the females about lifting the toilet seat by using the sink.
- 3 – For high blood pressure sufferers – simply cut yourself and bleed for a few minutes, thus reducing the pressure on your veins. Remember to use a timer.
- 4 – A mouse trap placed on top of your alarm clock will prevent you from rolling over and going back to sleep after you hit the snooze button.
- 5 – If you have a bad cough, take a large dose of laxatives. Then you will be afraid to cough.
- 6 - You only need two tools in life – WD-40 and duct tape. If it doesn’t move and should, use the WD-40. If it shouldn’t move and does, use the duct tape.
- 7 – If you can’t fix it with a hammer, you’ve got an electrical problem.

## Bell ringers succeed ...



Despite 60 mph wind gusts, rain and bitter cold temperatures, Kiwanians stepped forward on three separate days to man the kettles for The Salvation Army's annual bell-ringing campaign. Kiwanians and friends filled 53 two-hour shifts on the corners of downtown Columbus.

This year's total amount raised was \$4,695.10. Adding an extra day paid off, as we collected \$1,918.41 more than last year. A big round of applause and appreciation go out to the following individuals for their bell-ringing efforts this past December:

### **Kiwanians** (\*These bell ringers rang twice!)

|                 |                |                       |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Bob Barnes      | John Gambaiani | Kathleen Roberts      |
| Paul Baumer     | Bill Gillam    | John Roscoe           |
| Mike Becker     | John Gillam    | George Ruff           |
| Adam Biehl      | Mike Haemmerle | Jim Shively*          |
| Paul Bohlman    | Tom Hayden     | Misty Singer-Mahefkey |
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| Char Collister* | Lisa Jolley*   | Jacalyn Slemmer       |
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| Jack D' Aurora  | Dan Lacey      | Dick Tice             |
| Dan Due         | Bob Larrimer   | Nick Tomashot         |
| Mike Edwards    | Scott Lindsey  | Sam Vogel             |
| Chad Endsley    | Jade Metcalf   | Larry Walters         |
| Dave Fenner     | Fred Miller II | Joyce Waters          |
| Perry Fisher    | Kathy Petrucci | Dave Weibel           |

### **Friends**

|                  |              |                 |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Katie Brennan    | Dan Sharpe   | Chris Valentine |
| David Goldsberry | Judd Templin | Judy Wolf       |

And a special 'thank you' to Past President **Bob Wiseman** for coordinating this multiple-day event.

A Polish immigrant went to the DMV to apply for a driver's license. First, of course, he had to take an eye sight test. The optician showed him a card with the letters 'C Z W I X N O S T A C Z.'

'Can you read this?' the optician asked.

'Read it?' the Polish man replied, 'I know the guy.'



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~~ *Kiwanis* ~~



### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

01/06 – Nicole Thomas  
01/07 – Ed Deering  
01/10 – Mark Horstman



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