

# 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"**



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Peter Pavarini is the leader of Schottenstein Zox & Dunn's Health Law Practice Group and a member of the firm's Management Committee. For over 25 years, he has devoted his entire practice to the representation of hospitals, physicians, and other health care providers.

He is a 1977 graduate of Boston College Law School and began his legal career with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in Washington, D.C. Since entering private practice in 1981, Peter has developed a national reputation for handling complex healthcare transactions, particularly the development of innovative hospital-physician relationships.

He currently serves on the American Health Lawyers Association's board of directors, has been the editor of the widely-used text *United States Health Care Laws & Rules*, the author of numerous legal and health industry articles and a frequent speaker at industry conferences. Admitted to practice in Ohio, North Carolina, and the District of Columbia, Peter has been listed in the health law category of *Best Lawyers in America* every year since 1991.

When not practicing law, he sings and plays guitar with the Klatt Brothers, an acoustic rock band that toured Ireland during the summer of 2009. Peter was an active member of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus from 1982 until 2005 and frequently shared his musical talents with us at Presidents parties and Valentine Day programs.

Please join us for an insightful look into today's healthcare issues.



Thank you **Jim Wootton**  
and **Jerry Durham**  
for greeting us today.



Thank you  
**Jack Buttler**  
for providing today's  
invocation.



### Scheduled Committee Meetings

#### January 11

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

#### January 18

Attendance & Retention  
Membership  
Music & Arts  
Wills & Legacy  
Young Children  
Priority One

## Today's Menu: House Salad, Classic Beef Lasagna

### President's Corner



While our most compelling reason for being in the Kiwanis Club is service to children and others in need within our community, another very valid reason for membership is for fellowship. So we have planned what I hope to be the first of our fundraising socials.

We, our families, our guests and our potential members will be gathering for bowling on the lower level of the Athletic Club of Columbus on Thursday, January 21. We will charge \$10 per person and will earmark that money to a specific charity doing good in our community. And then we can eat and drink as much as we like with the charges going to our credit cards. There is almost no limit to the number of folks we can have there. And since most of us haven't bowled in a very long time, it should be a real hoot.

The Athletic Club will be renovating and updating that space soon, so this is a great opportunity to participate in a totally retro place—a new experience for our newer members and a walk back in time for our more tenured members.

Sam Vogel and Sally Volpe are organizing this event on behalf of our Club and our Foundation, so be sure it is on your calendar. And many thanks to Sam and Sally.

### Calendar of Events

01/12 – Trustee Meeting at Barleys Smokehouse

01/14 – All Division 10 Council meeting

01/21 - Third Thursday -Bowling event

### Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities Family Holiday Party ...

In what may be the first of several service projects, 14 members of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus volunteered at the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities Family Holiday Party Thursday evening, December 17. Volunteers helped greet families as they arrived, helped with registration and assisted in the Family Photo Center.

This service project was coordinated by **Jeff Rayis** as Chair of the Young Children: Priority One Committee. The picture-taking component was coordinated by **Jim Shively** and **Kathleen Roberts**. Jim estimates that Kiwanians helped take and distribute pictures to about 80 families.

Other Kiwanians who volunteered were **Scott Lindsey, Mike Edwards, Nick Tomashot, Dave Fenner, Jeff Roberts, Char Collister, Scott Doellinger, Chad Endsley, Mareion Royster, Jerry Durham** and **Paul Bohlman**.

### Only in America ...

- do drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.
- do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet Coke.
- do banks leave vault doors open and then chain the pens to the counters.
- do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage.
- do we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight.
- do they have drive-up ATMs with Braille lettering.

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### Have an unwanted Christmas gift?

We all got them – one or more of those Christmas gifts you really don't know what to do with! Well, here's a suggestion ... how about donating them to the Kiwanis Auction Committee for use in auction baskets or as stand-alone items? Remember, one person's trash is another person's treasure!

## Bethlehem on Broad ...

Perhaps 1,000 persons (and maybe as many as 1,200-1,300) had their pictures taken during the Bethlehem on Broad celebration Dec. 19. Eight Kiwanians plus two "special friends" volunteered in three shifts the entire day to take pictures of family groups in the sanctuary at Broad Street United Methodist Church (site of Manna Cafe).

Church volunteers schedule families and individuals at hourly intervals throughout the day. Guests are treated to Christmas cookies, coffee and cocoa, and the warmth of the Holiday Season as well as receiving a large box of food. Also in the sanctuary, musicians in groups of all numbers, soloists and duets, singers and instrumentalists share their talents with the church's guests all day long.

Set up in the sanctuary is Santa Claus in a rocking chair, passing out candy canes, against a background of poinsettias. Jim Shively, the official photographer of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus, brought his photography equipment to establish a mini-studio and used his incredible talent to take pictures of family groups, from single persons to groups of 10 or more. These pictures were printed and framed, ready to be distributed to the guests within about 10 minutes.

Jim estimates that there were at least 500 pictures taken "because I had to send Kiwanian Bob Mackey out to get more cartridges and picture frames!" Assisting Jim with the photography was Kurt Beres (Dublin Kiwanis) as well as Terri Mackey who with Bob worked an extra shift. Other Kiwanians who volunteered were **Joyce Waters, Jack D'Aurora, Chad Endsley, Nikki Thomas, Candace Novak, Lara Baker and Kathleen Roberts**. This is a service project of the Homeless Committee, chaired by **Laura Donahue**, and coordinated by **Kathleen Roberts** and **Jim Shively**. It is another great example of how we are changing the world one child and one community at a time.



Jack D'Aurora, Kathleen Roberts, Jim Shively, Chad Endsley and Joyce Waters

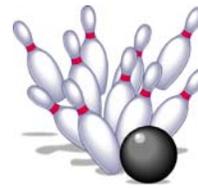
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## Bowling for CKF ...



This month's third-Thursday social event will include a fund-raising project to benefit our own Columbus Kiwanis Foundation (CKF).

For a \$10 (or more) tax-deductible contribution to the CKF, you will have access to free bowling, a cash bar and food, and the comradery of your fellow Kiwanians and guests. It will be held on Thursday, January 21 at the Athletic Club of Columbus. Yes, they actually have a bowling alley in the lower level! We will begin at 5:30 p.m. and go as long as people are willing to stay. The money raised will help fund a Columbus Urban League conference for youth ages 11 to 18 that will offer workshops and speakers covering topics related to nutrition, fitness, youth violence, college and career counseling, peer pressure and social-psychological issues, leadership qualities, etc. Approximately 50 youth will benefit from this conference.

Your contribution can be made at the door in cash or check. Checks should be made out to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. Please let us know if you will be attending and if you will be bringing a guest(s).

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## Kiwanians help with annual homeless point-in-time count ...

HUD brings over \$9 million annually to our community for housing programs that serve homeless people. In order to continue to qualify for funding, HUD requires communities to conduct a point-in-time count of all homeless individuals every January. The count is an important snapshot in time of the number of individuals needing shelter in Franklin County and provides critical information for community planning and intervention efforts.

The Community Shelter Board executes the annual count, to be held on Tuesday, January 26th, from 3:30a.m.-7:00a.m. More than 100 volunteers will be assigned areas of the city to canvass and will count unsheltered individuals found on the streets, in camps, or other places not meant for human habitation. The count is best held at this early morning hour as that is when most individuals who have shelter are assumed to be inside, and those found on the streets are those in need of housing.

Kiwanian Homeless Committee members Laura Donahue, Jacalyn Slemmer, Candace Novak, Chad Endsley, and Kathleen Roberts are participating in the count this year. If you would like to participate, please contact Laura Donahue for additional details

## Ever wonder ...

- Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?
- Why women can't put on mascara with their mouth closed?
- Why you don't ever see the headline 'Psychic Wins Lottery'?
- Why 'abbreviated' is such a long word?
- Why doctors and lawyers call what they do 'practice'?
- Why lemon juice is made with artificial flavor, and dishwashing liquid is made with real lemons?
- Why the man who invests all your money is called a broker?
- Why the time of day with the slowest traffic is called rush hour?
- Why there isn't mouse-flavored cat food?
- Why Noah didn't swat those two mosquitoes?
- Why they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?
- Why sheep don't shrink when it rains?
- Why they are called apartments when they are all stuck together?
- Why they call the airport the terminal, if flying is so safe?

## Sponsors already lining up ...



Even though this year's Kiwanis Charity Auction isn't until Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Auction Committee has been meeting and has already lined up several key sponsors. So far the following companies and

individuals have stepped forward:

- Gold Sponsor:** The Knotty Pine
- Silver Sponsor:** BNY Wealth Management
- Bronze Sponsor:** The Collister Company, Lindsey Law Office, Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, UBS Financial Services, Inc., and WesBanco.

The various sponsorship packages provide affordable opportunities for you and/or your company to gain valuable exposure. Details of each level can be found on our website at [www.columbuskiwanis.org](http://www.columbuskiwanis.org). Why not commit to be a sponsor today?

The committee has been working to secure items to be included in both the live and silent auction. A listing of items secured so far can also be seen on the web site. If you would be interested in donating an item, or have a contact in another organization or company who you feel should be approached for a donation, please let a member of the Auction committee know.

The event will be held at The Loft, behind the Smith Brother's Hardware Building on North Fourth St. This year's auction is shaping up to be one of our biggest and best. Make sure you have your calendar marked and you plan to attend. In fact, why don't you plan on bringing some non-Kiwanis friends?



### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

01/12 – Irina Barhorst  
01/14 – Bill Gillam

*Marriage is a relationship in which one person is always right, and the other is a husband.*



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