

# 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 18, 2010

## Bob Kendrick

News Anchor – WSYX / WTTE

Bob Kendrick is the newest member of the anchor team at WSYX / WTTE.

He brings with him more than two decades of anchoring and news experience. For the last five years he anchored the news at KUSA in Denver. Bob loves to get out from behind the anchor desk whenever he can. He's a great storyteller whose passion is shooting and editing. In fact, he owns his own equipment.

He will be co-anchoring ABC 6 News at 5 and 6 as well as Fox 28 News at 10 and ABC 6 News at 11 with Yolanda Harris. He comes to WSYX/WTTE from his hometown of Victoria, British Columbia where he lived with his wife and daughter and two dogs. Within the last year, he had to put his two Corgis to sleep because of illnesses so he is now looking to get another dog for his family.



The most memorable TV moment Bob has had was when he was able to convince Paul McCartney to sing happy birthday to his wife, even though he is the one who's the huge Beatles fan. You may catch Bob at your local Chipotle because he eats there about 3 times a week and never gets tired of it. His meal of choice is the burrito bowl with any of the meats, beans, and everything else on it too, chips and guacamole, and an Arnold Palmer to drink.

Bob is an international soccer fan with his favorite teams being Arsenal FC and the Columbus Crew. You can catch Bob on the weekends drinking English or Irish beer watching a soccer game.

Have you ever heard of the movies "Once" or "Cinema Paradiso?" Bob says they are both his favorites and that we should rent them. He also loves to watch "Myth Busters" as well as learning what is really true and what isn't. Bob is also a classic rock and jazz guy. He loves the Rolling Stones, Led Zeppelin, Diana Krall and Miles Davis.

Come and join us Monday for an entertaining presentation by Bob Kendrick!



Thank you **Kathy Petrucci**  
and **Dick Tice**  
for greeting us today.



Thank you  
**Susan Black**  
for providing today's  
invocation.



### Scheduled Committee Meetings

#### January 18

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

#### January 25

Boast  
Boost  
Career Guidance  
Public Affairs  
Service Leadership Program

## Today's Menu: House Salad, Sauteed Salmon, Dill Sauce



### President's Corner

Have you ever wondered what makes our Kiwanis community such a reality? We don't agree on everything, but we do have a mission and we do take action to accomplish that mission. Maybe because we are "community." This was brought home to me as I listened to a lecture where the children's book, "Fourteen Cows for America" (by Carmen Agra Deedy with Wilson Kimeli Naiyomah), was used as an illustration for community. Its subtitle, I think, is jarring: "Because there is no nation so powerful it cannot be wounded, nor a people so small they cannot offer mighty comfort."

The story takes place when a Kenyan student, studying in New York when the 9/11 attacks occurred, goes back to Africa. He had been shown great kindness in America and wanted to do something after the attacks.

Nicolas Castoff's review in the *New York Times* follows: "A child asks if he has brought any stories," Carmen Agra Deedy writes. "Kimeli nods. He has brought with him one story. It has burned a hole in his heart." Kimeli tells the people gathered around him about the destruction of the twin towers, and they are stunned. They cannot imagine buildings so tall they touch the sky, let alone fires so hot they melt steel. The villagers scarcely fathom what happened, but they are touched and want to help. "What can we do for these poor people?" one elder asks.

The villagers are Masai, both warriors and cattle-herders, who measure their lives in part by the number of cattle they own. Kimeli declares that he wishes to give his cow — he has only one — to the suffering Americans, and asks for the elders' blessing. They not only approve but add 13 more cows to the gift. Later, the American ambassador comes to the village, and the Masai solemnly present him with 14 cows, as the book puts it, "because there is no

### Ukulele orchestra to perform ...



Back by popular demand, the Kiwanis Club of Columbus Ukulele Orchestra will perform for us as we gather for lunch this Monday. The trio of "ukuleleans" consists of Past President **Ron Cook**, Past President **Ken Keller** and long-time member **Jim Skidmore**. Besides the fun and informational aspects of our normal meeting, why not join us for this unique presentation?

### Calendar of Events

1/21 – Third Thursday – Bowling event at ACC

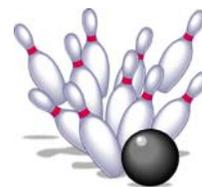
1/25 – Annual Columbus Kiwanis Foundation meeting

2/06 – Road trip Interclub to Marietta Pancake Days

nation so powerful it cannot be wounded, nor a people so small they cannot offer mighty comfort." To heal a sorrowing heart, give something that is dear to your own.

That is how the United States came to receive foreign aid from a Masai village. And if you're wondering what happened to the cows ... No, the United States ambassador has not been inviting all his friends to steak dinners. These are sacred cows that are not meant to be slaughtered, and a Masai elder is looking after them on our behalf. They have calved and the herd now numbers more than 35. Kimeli explains the purpose of this charming book: "The Masai wish is that every time Americans hear the simple story of 14 cows, they will find a measure of comfort and peace."

Our Kiwanis community, large by some standards, and small by other, offers mighty comfort to many. Keep up the good work.



### Join us at the alley

This month, our 'third Thursday' social get-together will include the opportunity for some bowling.

We will be meeting at 5:30 p.m. on January 21 at the Athletic Club of Columbus to enjoy some fellowship, camaraderie and fun. In addition, we will be conducting a fund-raiser by asking those who attend to make a contribution of \$10 or more to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. Proceeds from the event will be used to help fund youth ages 11 to 18 attending a Columbus Urban League conference 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.

So why not stop in after work, roll a few frames, have an adult beverage and grab something to eat? Feel free to bring a friend, a co-worker or family member. You'll be glad you did and by the time you are ready to leave, traffic will be gone. How can you resist? This is right up your alley and a good use of your "spare" time!

## Inter-Club road trip ...



Last year, in an effort to reach out beyond our normal bounds and to begin a new tradition, five members of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus traveled to Marietta to help cook, prepare and serve pancakes and sausage. The event was the annual Marietta Kiwanis Club pancake breakfast and charity auction. Needless to say, the Marietta members were very appreciative and impressed that Kiwanians from Columbus would make such a trip and lend a hand in their largest fund-raiser of the year.



And so it is again time to make our annual trek. We are planning a caravan for Saturday, February 6 to help fill a three-hour shift. The event runs from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. We plan to leave Columbus at 8 a.m., work a three-hour shift and be home well before 5 p.m. It is a long day, but lots of opportunity for fun, fellowship and networking.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Dave Korodi at [davekorodi@aol.com](mailto:davekorodi@aol.com) or Interclub chair Jim Skidmore at [jskidmor@columbus.rr.com](mailto:jskidmor@columbus.rr.com).

## Key Clubbers launch project ...

Key Clubs throughout Central Ohio are uniting for a common cause ... Our troops overseas. They are in the process of collecting a variety of items to be shipped and need our help in collecting donations. If you would like to donate any of the following items, please bring them to a Monday meeting on or before February 1.

Any kind of jerky	Chicken and tuna foil packets	Chapstick
Granola bars	Flavored water packets	Hot Cocoa
Protein bars,	Fruit cups in ring-top cans	Wet Ones
Cereal bars	AA & AAA batteries	Deodorant
Power bars	Coffee - stronger the better	White socks
Oatmeal	Cheese crackers	Hard candy
Puzzle books	Peanut butter	Gum
Nerf footballs	Hand-held games	Nuts
Sunflower seeds		



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Opportunity is missed by most people because it's dressed in overalls and looks like work...

~~~ *Thomas Edison*



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We rarely think people have good sense unless they agree with us.

~~ *Francois de La Rochefoucauld*

"To distribute material possessions is to divide them; to distribute spiritual possessions is to multiply them."

~~~ *Josef Albers*

## Boys & Girls Club reading program ...

Most of us take for granted the fact that we can read, but think what your world would be like if you couldn't. How difficult would life become, and how limited would you be in your ability to learn?

That is why our Club has taken on the responsibility of working with the Boys & Girls Club to help tutor young children with their reading skills. On the third Thursday of each month we provide a group of volunteers to work with students as "reading buddies" from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Westside clubhouse on Gift Street. Of course each time you volunteer, you earn one more service credit toward the six needed to become a distinguished member for the year.



Our next session is scheduled for this Thursday, January 21. If you are interested, please contact Rebecca Asmo at 614-221-8830 x 32 or [rasmobgcbccolumbus.org](mailto:rasmobgcbccolumbus.org).

## Kiwanis Mid-Year Education Day is set ...

The 2010 Mid-Year Education Day will be held at The Conference Center at NorthPointe on Saturday, March 13. The event will run from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will include a full day of workshops covering a wide variety of topics regarding the operation of a successful Club. This is a must-attend session for future Club leaders and those holding key committee chairs.

Attending this event will also fulfill one of the requirements for attaining "Distinguished Member" for the 2009-10 administrative year.

The Conference Center at NorthPointe is located on State Route 23, at Polaris Parkway. It is a unique facility designed to enhance the education workshops being presented. The registration fee will once again include all meals, breaks and conference handouts. You can register on-line by going to the Ohio District website – [www.ohiokiwanis.org](http://www.ohiokiwanis.org).

In addition to the workshops, various awards earned by clubs and individuals during the 2008-09 Kiwanis administrative year will be distributed. This will include recognition of our Club as "Distinguished" as well as the eight members of our Club who earned distinguished member status.

We hope we can again have a strong representation from our Club. If you are planning to attend, please let Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know when you register.

## The riches of aging ...

As I got older I naturally became richer. I realized that I have:

- Silver in my hair
- Gold in my teeth
- Stones in my kidneys
- Iron in my blood
- Lead in my posterior
- Sugar in my blood
- and an inexhaustible supply of natural gas.



How much wealthier can one get?



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### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

01/18 – Roy Smoot  
01/19 – Janie Bailey  
01/23 – Ellwood Lewis  
01/24 – Tim Barhorst

As Thomas Edison said, "I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways to make a light bulb that won't work."

Congratulations to **Barbara Fohl** as she begins her new position as Director of Policy and Implementation with YWCA Columbus. Barbara joined our Club last August and has been active on several committees. She had been with the Pizzuti Company for the past five-and-a-half years and she is excited that her office will now be within convenient walking distance to our Monday meetings.

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