

# 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."

*"Bringing Service Into Focus"*



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## Timothy N. Barhorst

President, Business Partners, Inc.



Timothy N. Barhorst believes in giving back to his community and industry as he serves as Vice President of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus, Media Relations and Vice Legislation Chair for the Ohio Association of Health Underwriters, and Media Relations Chairman for the National Association of Health Underwriters Region 3 (Midwest). In his position as Media Relations Chairman for the National Association of Health Underwriters Region 3 (Midwest) the stated goal is to see that no American goes without health insurance. Today's program entitled, "Educating America," is designed to give Americans the knowledge of our country's current healthcare system and how to avoid the inherent cracks and pitfalls in it.

Tim, 38, is the Founder and President of Business Partners, Inc., which he started in November of 2000. He has been a licensed Ohio Life and Health insurance agent and Series 6 securities registered representative since graduating from Wright State University in Dayton, OH in 1993.

Tim has expertise in the areas of senior and financial planning, fully insured and self-funded group health market, workers compensation and risk management, pension planning and family business succession.

Tim is originally from Fort Loramie, Ohio and now lives in Westerville, with his wife, Irina, and their new born son, Alexander. He enjoys his family, traveling, playing golf, snow skiing, watching baseball and Ohio State athletics.

Please join us for lunch and an interesting presentation.

Also, please note that today's meeting will include the annual report of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. We will be receiving reports from the Investment committee and the nominating committee, and we will be electing three directors to the Foundation Board.



Thank you  
**Jerry Kuyoth** and  
**Paul Haggard**  
for greeting us today.



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

## Calendar of Events

1/20 – Division 10-W meeting at the Four Seasons

1/29 - Boys & Girls Club open house

2/07 - Road trip/inter-club - Marietta Pancake Days

## Scheduled Committee Meetings

### January 19

Attendance & Retention  
Homeless  
Membership  
Music & Arts  
Spiritual Aims  
Wills & Legacy

### January 26

Boast  
Boost  
Career Guidance  
Public Relations  
Sponsored Youth

**Today's Menu:** House Salad, Roasted Sirloin

## President's Corner



It's auction time! Well, not yet, but it will be here sooner than we think. A wonderful event is being planned by co-chairs Wes Strickling and Adam Biehl for Friday, May 15. In breaking with tradition, the event will be on a Friday evening, so make your plans accordingly. The Columbus Museum of Art Derby Court will provide the backdrop for a wonderful meal and opportunity for us to gather with our fellow Kiwanians and plenty of guests.

But wait! This is an auction, right? Not without the generous donations of our members and their business contacts, it isn't. This year is one for tightening our belts at work and at home, but we hope that you will consider donating that round of golf, a week's stay at a vacation home, a night on the town, or anything else that will make this night a success. Since we are hosting the auction for the benefit of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, your gift may make a positive impact on your tax return. More importantly, it will benefit the programs and community service that our club provides throughout the year.

Each year that we've had an auction, a lot of effort has gone into soliciting donations from the general business community, in addition to the gifts from our members. Frankly, our members are the ones who provide the vast majority of the items that end up on the auction block. Let's keep this tradition going and contribute one more time to a worthy cause - contact Wes or Adam and let them know you plan on making a donation this year for a very worthy cause. All those whom we touch with our service thank you!

**Did you ever notice: When you put the 2 words 'The' and 'IRS' together, it spells 'Theirs?'**

## Facebook group launches ...

It's the way teenagers, young adults and professionals communicate today. It's free, it's easy and it's fun.

Following a discussion at last month's Trustee meeting, we have established a Facebook page for the Kiwanis Club of Columbus. Much like a web site, the page allows us to post pictures, conduct open discussions, post meeting dates, send reminder notes and stay up to date with what we are doing as individuals and as a Club.

If you are already a Facebook user, you can do a search for our Club (Kiwanis Club of Columbus) and request to join.



If you are new to Facebook, you will first need to set up an account. It is free, so don't worry. Go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and follow the instructions. You will need to create a user ID and a password. Once that is done, you will be prompted to set up your profile, which is just basic information about yourself you want to share with others. You can be as thorough or discreet as you like. After you have established your profile, you should be ready to go. You can invite friends to join your network, you can ask people to welcome you into their networks and you can join any number of groups that you may have an interest in. The one we hope you join is the Kiwanis Club of Columbus.



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## Today's holiday ...



Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a United States holiday marking the birth date of the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., observed on the third Monday of January each year, around the time of King's birthday, January 15. It is one of four United States federal holidays to

commemorate an individual person. King was the chief spokesman of the non-violent civil rights movement, which successfully protested racial discrimination in federal and state law. He was assassinated in 1968.

The campaign for a federal holiday in King's honor began soon after his assassination. Ronald Reagan signed the holiday into law in 1983, and it was first observed in 1986. At first, some states resisted observing the holiday as such, giving it alternative names or combining it with other holidays. It was officially observed in all 50 states for the first time in 2006.

King recognized the power of service to strengthen communities and achieve common goals. Initiated by Congress in 1994, King Day of Service builds on that that legacy by transforming the federal holiday honoring Dr. King into a national day of community service grounded in his teachings of nonviolence and social justice. The aim is to make the holiday a day "ON" (not a day off), where people of all ages and backgrounds come together to improve lives, bridge social barriers, and move our nation closer to the "Beloved Community" that Dr. King envisioned. With thousands of projects planned across the country, the 2009 King Day of Service on January 19 promises to be the biggest and best ever!



## Can we do it?



Help us achieve a second consecutive year as a Distinguished Club by supporting our efforts to raise \$900 for the Kiwanis

International Birthday Club Program. This is one of several requirements we can complete to earn the necessary composite score and the money cannot come from our operating budget or the Foundation.

So far we have \$130 pledge or collected. Can we count on your support? There is no set amount, you can give whatever you feel comfortable giving. Please see Paul Bohlman for details.

## This Monday is the annual membership meeting of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation

### 'Twas The Month After Christmas ...

'Twas the month after Christmas,  
and all through the house,  
Nothing would fit me,  
not even a blouse.

The cookies I'd nibbled,  
the chocolate I'd taste  
At the holiday parties  
had gone to my waist.

When I got on the scales  
there arose such a number!  
When I walked to the store  
(less a walk than a lumber),

I'd remember the marvelous meals I'd prepared;  
The gravies and sauces and beef nicely rared,  
The wine and the rum balls, the bread and the cheese  
And the way I'd never said, "No, thank you, please."

As I dressed myself in my husband's old shirt  
And prepared once again to do battle with dirt...  
I said to myself, as I only can,  
"You can't spend a winter disguised as a man!"

So, away with the last of the sour cream dip.  
Get rid of the fruit cake, every cracker and chip.  
Every last bit of food that I like must be banished  
Till all the additional ounces have vanished.

I won't have a cookie, not even a lick.  
I'll want only to chew on a long celery stick.  
I won't have hot biscuits, or corn bread, or pie.  
I'll munch on a carrot and quietly cry.

I'm hungry, I'm lonesome, and life is a bore...  
But isn't that what January is for?  
Unable to giggle, no longer a riot.  
Happy New Year to all, and to all a good diet!

## Are you Greek?



Are you an alumnus of a college social fraternity or sorority? If you are, please let Paul Bohlman know which group and at which school. Are you still actively involved? If so, let us know how and if possible, why.

## Meet Our Partner ...

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbus is hosting a community open house on Thursday, January 29, 2009 from 4-6 p.m. This is a great opportunity for us to learn more about our new partner organization, as announced at the Kiwanis International Convention this past summer and by President **Scott Lindsey** this past week.



We are all invited and the event is free of charge. The invitation list includes legislators, media, the corporate community and Kiwanis. The program will provide a peek at the 2009 plans for the Boys & Girls Club of Columbus. With our mentoring program starting this month, the timing is perfect. If you are

interested in attending, please let **Rebecca Asmo** (rasmo@bgccolumbus.org) know by January 26, so they can properly prepare.



**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

01/23 - *Ellwood Lewis*  
01/24 - *Tim Barhorst*  
01/25 - *Sam Vogel*  
01/25 - *Carol Whetstone*

## Get ready for a road trip ...



Oh sure, our Club can do great things here in Columbus, but can we take our game on the road? Are we capable of mounting an effort to demonstrate our commitment in the far reaches of the state? Well, here's our chance: a short road trip to Marietta, Ohio where the Marietta Kiwanis Club will be conducting their annual Pancake Days. This three-day event is big, and the Club can always use some extra help.

Through the contacts of Andrew Carver, we have set up an inter-club and now we need people. How many can we get? One car load, two car loads, maybe three? Our plan is to work the 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. shift on Saturday, February 7. There will be a variety of tasks available in the kitchen, in the dining room, as the cashier, etc. The event will be held at the First Congregational Church, 318 Front Street in Marietta. Raffles and silent auctions are also scheduled.



If you are interested getting another attendance credit, participating in a hands-on service project, and spending some quality time with your fellow Kiwanians, contact inter-club chair Jim Skidmore by Monday, . Once we know who will be attending, we can finalize plans regarding where to meet, timing, and so forth.

## How to confuse people ...

- At lunchtime, sit in your parked car with sunglasses on and point a hair dryer at passing cars. See if they slow down.
- With a serious face, order a diet water when you go out to eat.
- When the money comes out the ATM, scream 'I Won! I Won!'
- Specify that your drive-through order is 'to go.'



Please don't forget that we have \$100 grocery cards for Giant Eagle and \$5 reloadable grocery cards for Kroger!

Help support our Club operations and keep our dues low by shopping with a Giant Eagle or Kroger grocery card. You can purchase a card (or multiple cards) at any Monday meeting.



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