

# 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 25, 2010

## Dr. Steven Gabbe, MD

Senior Vice President for Health Sciences

Executive Officer, The Ohio State University Medical Center

**DR. STEVEN GABBE** is the Senior Vice President for Health Sciences and Chief Executive Officer of The Ohio State University Medical Center. Dr. Gabbe joined Ohio State's Medical Center as plans were progressing for ProjectOne, the largest physical expansion project in its history. The \$1 billion cancer hospital and critical care tower, with planned completion in 2014, will position Ohio State to become a top-20 academic medical center in research, education and patient care.



Dr. Gabbe served on the obstetrics and gynecology faculties of the University of Southern California, University of Colorado School of Medicine and University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine before joining The Ohio State University College of Medicine in 1987 as Professor and Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He was named Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Washington Medical Center in 1996 and Dean of the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in 2001. During Dr. Gabbe's tenure at Vanderbilt, National Institutes of Health grant funding increased by 77 percent, and the number of faculty grew by 66 percent, to more than 1,800.

Dr. Gabbe earned his undergraduate degree *magna cum laude* from Princeton University and his medical degree with Alpha Omega Alpha honors from Cornell University Medical College. He was a medical intern at New York Hospital, a research fellow in Reproductive Medicine at Boston Hospital for Women and a research fellow in Biological Chemistry at Harvard Medical School before completing his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Boston Hospital for Women and a clinical fellowship in obstetrics and gynecology at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Gabbe is one of the world's leading experts on the complications of diabetes and pregnancy, the author of more than 170 peer-reviewed papers, and Senior Editor of the leading textbook in his field, *Obstetrics: Normal and Problem Pregnancies*. He has held leadership positions with the Association of American Medical Colleges and National Institutes of Health. He served



Thank you **Perry Fisher**  
and **Jack D'Aurora**  
for greeting us today.



Thank you  
**Dave Fenner**  
for providing today's  
invocation.

### Scheduled Committee Meetings

#### January 25

Boast  
Boost  
Career Guidance  
Public Affairs  
Service Leadership Program

#### February 1

Environment & Agriculture  
Golf Interclub  
Reception/Invocation  
Scholarship Youth  
Opportunity & Citizenship

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



### President's Corner

Recently I was sent a speech that Jeff Immelt, CEO of GE, gave to the cadets at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. His broad topic was American Renewal, a new strategy for this economy. However, in his remarks, he focused on the characteristics needed for leadership in this more complicated and less predictable time.

He listed the following five traits of today's leaders:

1. Better listeners - we need to engage with people who have different opinions. He talks about how Dwight Eisenhower loved to listen, but then he made the tough decisions.
2. Systems thinking - becoming comfortable with ambiguity and then focus on solving problems. He mentions Bill Gates as applying 'systems thinking' to the issue of philanthropy and solving problems.
3. Building competency and move with speed - speed means delegation and delegation requires competency.
4. Growth - People want an emotional connection that inspires action and commitment matching vision with execution.'
5. Like and respect people - previously we often had win-lose situations and now we must build bigger and more diverse teams.

These characteristics can easily be applied to all of us in our search for providing more service in new and different ways. Being assured that we are spending our human and capital resources in the most effective ways for our community-at-large and our Kiwanis community is critical to all of us.

I welcome your feedback on these thoughts and how to become an even more effective organization.

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### Calendar of Events

2/26 – Annual Entrepreneurial Challenge

3/13 – Mid Year Education Day

4/10 – Kiwanis One Day

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as co-chair of the Liaison Committee for Medical Education. Dr. Gabbe is a member of the Institute of Medicine and in 2009 he was appointed chair of the AAMC MR5 MCAT Review Committee.

Dr. Gabbe and his wife, Dr. Patricia Temple Gabbe, have four children, Adam, Erica, Amanda, and Daniel, and two grandchildren, Alexander and Marin.

### Foundation Annual Meeting ...

Each January, the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation holds an annual meeting of its membership, which is comprised of the dues-paying members of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus. The meeting will be held today, January 25, as part of the regularly scheduled luncheon meeting.

In addition to receiving an update on the financial status of the Foundation, members will be voting to elect four Trustees. Trustees are elected for three-year terms and are limited to nine consecutive years. Current Foundation President **J. David Ryan** will preside over the meeting. Past Club President **Neil Distelhorst** will present the report of the nominating committee prior to the election being held.

Following the meeting, the Foundation trustees, newly elected and remaining, will meet to elect the new Foundation officers for 2010. Foundation officers serve for one year.

### Football quotes ...

"I could have been a Rhodes Scholar, except for my grades."  
~~~ **Duffy Daugherty / Michigan State**

"Show me a good and gracious loser, and I'll show you a failure."  
~~~ **Knute Rockne / Notre Dame**

"If lessons are learned in defeat, our team is getting a great education."  
~~~ **Murray Warmath / Minnesota**

"Gentlemen, it is better to have died a small boy than to fumble this football"  
~~~ **John Heisman**

## Matching gifts to triple your contribution to help Haiti ...

With great sadness we learned of the massive earthquake in Haiti and the tremendous devastation it caused. The loss of human life is staggering. The suffering that will continue is beyond comprehension.

Haiti is a member of our Kiwanis family with an active Kiwanis club (the Kiwanis Club of Jeremie) under the leadership of President David Latour. They need our help.

The Kiwanis Foundation of Canada and the Kiwanis International Foundation have each committed \$10,000 to be used to match money donated by our clubs and our members. The government of Canada is being petitioned to match our combined money and the indication is that they will. That means that a \$100 individual donation will yield \$400 in Haitian aid. In order to make sure that our donations go to where they are most needed, we have partnered with UNICEF Canada. UNICEF already has field workers in Haiti providing much needed aid.



You can donate on-line using a credit card. A special Kiwanis web page, in conjunction with UNICEF, has been set up that will allow for the tracking of Kiwanis donations and provide the necessary reports to both Foundations and to the Government of Canada. By going to the Kiwanis ECC District website ([www.kiwanisecc.org](http://www.kiwanisecc.org)), click on our special donation link, and pledge your support.

If you would prefer to send a check, please mail it to the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada at P.O. Box 5034, Brantford, ON N3T 617 and state on your check that it is for the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund.

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### 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.

|                        |                                  |
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| 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 - the stronger the better |
| White socks            | Oatmeal                          |
| Cheese crackers        | Hard candy                       |
| Puzzle books           | Peanut butter                    |
| Gum                    | Nerf footballs                   |
| Hand-held games        | Nuts                             |
| Sunflower seeds        |                                  |

### If con is the opposite of pro, is Congress the opposite of progress?

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#### Mid-Year Education Day ...

As a large Kiwanis Club, the largest in Ohio, we are blessed with having a well-organized and well-run operation based on many years of experience and long-established traditions.

But to stay vibrant, a club must constantly evolve. New ideas must be explored, and old antiquated methods need to be challenged. We must listen to our new members as they bring in fresh ideas and as they question 'why we do things the way we do.' The answers may be to change, to tweak what we are doing or to maintain status quo. But until we go through the process, we won't know for sure.

That is why the upcoming Mid-Year Education Day is so important for our current and future Club leaders to attend. Break-out sessions on various topics will provide attendees with insights into what is coming down the pike, what is working well and how things can be improved.

It is our hope that the Kiwanis Club of Columbus will again have a strong turnout. So please go to the Ohio District website ([www.OhioKiwanis.org](http://www.OhioKiwanis.org)) and register today. The event will be held on Saturday, March 13 at The Conference Center at NorthPointe, 9243 Columbus Pike, Lewis Center, Ohio.



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## Kiwanis One Day ...

Saturday, April 10 has been designated "Kiwanis One Day." This is the day when all levels of Kiwanis (Kiwanis Clubs, Circle K Clubs, Key Clubs, Builders Clubs, etc.) join together on unified service projects in their individual communities.

This year, we will be working with the Boys & Girls Club of Columbus to meet some of their needs within their Westside Club House where we conducting our "Reading Buddy" program. Specific projects are currently being identified, but it will be a day of work, fun and fellowship.

For now, please mark your calendar and plan to spend a few hours that day working with us and with members of our Circle K, Key and Builders Clubs.

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## Annual auction fast approaching ...

It should already be on your calendar – April 23 at the Venue – our annual Kiwanis charity auction. Formal invitations will go out in March with the specific details, menu options, etc.

Right now, the committee is actively working on the solicitation of auction items. We are off to a good start and you can see what we have so far by going to the "Major Events" on our web site. But we need more. We would like each committee chair to put together a themed gift basket, preferably using a theme that ties to your committee's work. If each committee member donates a small item for the basket, you can amass a significant auction item.

Of course, individuals can donate items as well. Perhaps you have an item you received for Christmas that you really don't need, or a piece of artwork you no longer want or a service you would be willing to donate. Sometimes the small items are just what we need to package with another item to make a complete auction package.

We also need help contacting outside businesses for their donations. Solicitation letters have been sent to many local businesses, but if you have a working relationship or inside track with a local, or even a regional or national organization, let us know. The key is knowing who to talk to and of course being able to get in to talk to them. If you would like to make the approach yourself, that is fine. You can download donation forms and other information about the event from our website.

Finally, we can still accommodate additional corporate sponsors. There are three corporate sponsorship levels available and the benefits of each are also available on the web site. We currently have one Gold sponsor, one Silver sponsor and seven Bronze sponsors. Will your company step up to the plate?

"The man who complains about the way the ball bounces is likely to be the one who dropped it."

~~~ Lou Holtz



### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

01/25 – Lisa Jolley

01/25 – Sam Vogel

01/25 – Carol Whetstone

01/27 – Cary Hanosek

Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family ... in another city.

~~~ George Burns



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