

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"



February 1, 2010

Fred Hower

The "Ohio Nurseryman"

"The Ohio Nurseryman," Fred Hower, is an educator and certified arborist with more than 45 years' experience as a horticultural consultant and landscape designer. The author of more than 400 columns in 90 newspapers, Fred also hosts the radio show, "*Plant Talk*," which is carried on more than 20 radio stations throughout Ohio. He also teaches in the horticulture department at Columbus State Community College. Fred is author of the book, "Tree and Shrub Gardening for Ohio," which is available at major bookstores through the U.S. In addition, Fred serves on a variety of councils and boards for the Ohio Nursery and Landscape Association; the City of Worthington; The Ohio State University Chadwick Arboretum; Columbus State Arboretum; Columbus State Community College; and the *Columbus Dispatch* Central Ohio Home and Garden Show.



A graduate of The Ohio State University, Fred has a B.S. in Ornamental Horticulture. He has received the Meritorious Service Award from the Ohio Nursery and Landscape Association; the first Senior Careerist Award from The Ohio State University Department of Horticulture and Crop Science; three Grand Awards for Landscape Design from the Ohio Nursery and Landscape Association; the Award of Merit from the International Society of Arboriculture; and a PLAN award for landscape design from the Junior League of Columbus. Fred has also been active in the Ohio Nursery and Landscape Association; the Columbus Landscape Association; the Southwestern Ohio Environmental Horticultural Association; the International Society of Arboriculture; and is an honorary member of the Ohio Landscaper's Association.

Fred works as a horticultural design consultant for residential and business properties. He is a guest speaker at numerous gardening events throughout Ohio each year and has spoken to our Club on a regular basis. He is always willing to answer questions and to help us prepare for the upcoming spring. Be prepared to ask him questions concerning your yard and the plants therein. You can go to his web site at www.ohionurseryman.com for a variety of helpful hints.

Scheduled Committee Meetings

February 1

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

February 8

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



Thank you Linda Kay
for greeting us today.



Why isn't the number 11 pronounced onety one?

Today's Menu: House Salad, Breast of Chicken, Raspberry Balsamic Demiglace

President's Corner ...



"Well," you might ask, "how did the Bowling fundraiser go?" It was very fun, very successful and very well-attended despite the rain-driven night and where lots of us forgot that the ACC has valet parking in the evening.

So, here is the straight skinny on the bowling. **Jamie Richardson** and his wife, Kate, brought all five of their brood. They are the cutest team. You should have seen Mary Grace, age 5, toss that bowling ball straight down the alley. And then there was our guest, Roman Pollone, with his two girls, ages 5 & 7, and their friend who refused to leave, because they were having so much fun. And then there was **Chad Endsley** with his cute little one and beautiful wife who were really bowling and keeping score with his guest who looked like he knew how to bowl. Lest you think this was all babies and kids, **Jack D'Aurora** came from reading at the Boys and Girls Club, and met his wife and two adult friends who actually had an adult lane to themselves. **Chris Pflum** brought baby Carson from the reading to meet **Candace** there—not sure how much they bowled. And then as always, there was **Paul Bohlman**, with special friend Elizabeth, taking the Foundation contributions at the door. New member **Leslie Huntington** came and played some pool along with **Paul Collinsworth**. **Kathleen Roberts** forgot her bowling clothes but was not deterred by such a small detail. **Jim Skidmore** was seen eating well. And it was great to meet **Linda Kay**'s husband, Gary, their son and his friend, also bowlers and pool players. **Faith Levine**, our Lt. Gov. of Division 10-W, participated, and Joyce Calamese, Program Director for the Columbus Urban League joined us to thank us for our contribution to the Conference that she supports at the League. We missed those who hoped to come but couldn't, and they missed a great evening. All this would not have been possible without the help of **Sally Volpe** - at the door and organizing, and **Sam Vogel**, who chaired this event but shamelessly decided to go to Cancun instead (smart man).

We gathered in \$385 for the Foundation to pay toward the Columbus Urban League Conference for teens for which we are committed to donate \$1,500.

Hope I haven't missed anyone. Mike and I enjoyed being with everyone.

Stay tuned for our next Social Fundraiser.

Calendar of Events

2/06 – Road trip interclub to Marietta Pancake Days

2/09 – Trustee Meeting at Florentine Restaurant

3/13 – Mid Year Education Day

Free Kiwanis education webinars ...

We all know that Kiwanis is an International organization, but did you know that membership dues allow you to participate in a variety of nationwide webinars? While these sessions focus on making clubs stronger and more effective, many of the principles discussed can also be used in your day-to-day affairs of working with people, leadership, organization, etc. Here are some upcoming webinars that might be of interest:

- Wednesday, February 3 at 8 p.m. - **Ten Habits of a Successful Club** - A quality club with outstanding projects and valuable member experiences must be planned. Learn ten simple habits of successful clubs with Paul Palazzolo, Kiwanis International President. <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/994747803>.

- Tuesday, February 9, at 3 p.m. and Wednesday, February 17 at 8 p.m. - **New Membership Initiatives** - Want to learn how you can help with diversity or to increase Kiwanis membership in your community? This webinar will show you how to use the new membership initiatives to do that. <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/99842126>.

- Wednesday, February 10 at 8 p.m. and Tuesday, February 16 at 3 p.m. - **Kiwanis One Day** - Want to learn how Kiwanians from around the world join together for one day of global community service? There are no limits to what you and your club can do for children, for your community, for the world. <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/259784242>.

- Tuesday, February 23 at 3 p.m. and Wednesday, March 3 at 8 p.m. - **How to motivate the 80% of the 80/20 myth** - We have all heard "...it is always the same 20% that do all the work..." In this webinar find out how to move the other 80% to action and just why the 20% always excel. <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/861715658>.

- Wednesday, February 24 at 8 p.m. and Tuesday, March 2 at 3 p.m. - **Servant Leadership – Helping your club and club members become better** - Are you a leader? Do you want to be a leader? This webinar will explore what it means to be a servant leader and how this leadership style will help better your club and club members. <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/955214474>.



On the way to perfect attendance ...

The end of January marks the one-third mark of the current administrative year and a good measuring point to see where our members stand in regard to perfect attendance. To have perfect attendance for the year, you must attain a total of 48 credits. Credits are earned for attending Monday meetings, a committee meeting, inter-clubs, Club events and so forth. Attending a meeting at another club can also be counted when properly documented. To be on track for perfect attendance, you would have to have earned **16 attendance credits** through January 26. Here is where we stand:

48 or more – Paul Bohlman, Char Collister, Scott Lindsey, Kathleen Roberts

30 to 48 – Ohmer Crowell, Chad Endsley, Fil Line, Lisa Jolley, Jim Skidmore

24 to 29 – Tim Barhorst, Ron Cook, Jack D’Aurora, Scott Doellinger, Perry Fisher, Bill Newman, Jamie Richardson, Dick Tice, Joyce Waters, Bob Wiseman

17 to 23 – Lara Baker, Bob Banasik, Phil Beltz, Susan Black, Tom Christman, Neil Distelhorst, Laura Donahue, Jerry Durham, Bob Eberhart, Mike Edwards, Dave Fenner, Linda Kay, Ellwood Lewis, Ray Pauken, Jeff Rayis, George Ruff, Jay Schoedinger, Brian Seitz, Tom Sherrill, Mark Swepston, Dave Timmons, Nick Tomashot, Sam Vogel, Larry Walters

16 – Rob Mackey, Fred Miller, Candace Novak

10 to 15 – Jack Buttler, Ted Coons, Ed Deering, John DeSando, Barbara Fohl, Mary Lee Hammond, Cary Hanosek, Karen Hochstad, Tom Hayden, David Kandel, Ken Keller, Mike Leymaster, George Manser, Dan McCormick, Jade Metcalf, Christopher Pflum, Fred Miller II, Jim Shively, Troy Terakedis, Sally Volpe, Dave Weibel,

Less than 10 – all remaining members

With eight full months remaining in the administrative year, there is plenty of time for everyone to gain ground should you currently be lagging behind. Watch the weekly newsletter, or check the calendar on our website to see what events and activities are planned. Committee chairs, *please* make sure all committee attendance forms are submitted in a timely fashion so that we may continue to accurately monitor our attendance credits. Also, please keep us apprised of scheduled events and activities so that our master calendar can be maintained.

Pancake breakfast – Road trip interclub ...

If you are going to hold a pancake breakfast, you may as well do it big – like the Kiwanis Club of Marietta, where they conduct a two-day, all-day pancake breakfast serving well over 1,500 people. Also included is a silent auction with lots of great gift baskets, hand made by the local artisans.

This year we will again be conducting a road-trip interclub to help with this event by working a three-hour shift. Duties might vary from cooking to serving to bussing tables. We would like to get several carloads. **Jim Skidmore** has already volunteered to be one driver, but we could use two or three more. We will be leaving Columbus about 8 a.m. on Saturday, February 6, driving to Marietta, working a three-hour shift and driving home. We should be home between 4 and 5 p.m.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Interclub Chair **Jim Skidmore**.



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On average, grocery store food is shipped over 2,000 miles before we eat it. Buying locally saves thousands of pounds of carbon dioxide, imported oil, and gives you the freshest produce possible.

Donor response ...

The strength of our organization can be measured in part by the success of our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation and by the generous giving of our members.

This past December, a year-end solicitation was sent to all members which resulted in an additional \$4,250 being added to our Foundation. Donors included **Paul Baumer, Mike Becker, Ted Coons, Char Collister, Herb Flint, Mike Griffith, Jim Skidmore, Dave Timmons, Sam Vogel, and Alan Weiler.**

'Thank you' to these fine supporters and their belief in our mission statement of changing the world one child and one community at a time.



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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



02/01 – *Shawn Thompson*
02/02 – *Larry Icenogle*
02/05 – *John Eberts*
02/05 – *Robert Reynolds*
02/06 – *Candace Pflum*
02/07 – *Robert Larrimer*

My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, "62."

My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"

"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."

~ Milton Berle

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