

# 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"*



February 2, 2009

## Joe Santry

**Director of Communications/Media/Historian  
The Columbus Clippers**



Born and raised in Columbus, Joe Santry is a graduate of Bishop Hartley High School and attended The Ohio State University.

Among Joe's many responsibilities with the Clippers include the team's website and press box. The dean of professional baseball historians, Joe is one of the most sought after speakers in Central Ohio.

The new baseball season is just around the corner and there is tremendous excitement around this year's Columbus Clipper team. Opening Day is April 18<sup>th</sup> (4:05 p.m.) at the new Huntington Stadium. Tickets are moderately priced and there are a variety of choices, from Reserved Seats to Assigned General Admission Bleacher Seats, to the Huntington Park's Lawn Area to the Standing Room Only General Admission tickets. All sections feature spectacular views of the in-game action. And of course the always popular events will be back including: Dime-A-Dog Nights on April 20, June 15, July 20, August 3; Slider, the Cleveland Indians Mascot on April 18 and April 19; The Bucket Boys on May 9 and August 1; Quick Change on May 10 and June 28; The Zooperstars on May 30 and August 15; Jake the Diamond Dog on May 31 and July 9; The Famous Chicken on June 17; and America's Best Frisbee Dogs on June 18. You need to plan a family day at the new stadium early in the season and then come back and visit some more.

The other big change this year is the new affiliation with the Cleveland Indians. This will give fans the opportunity to more closely follow the progress of the Clipper players as they step up to the major leagues. It will also create a stronger fan base for the Indians here in central Ohio.

Our speaker today will address all of these exciting changes and provide some insight into this year's team. We are making baseball history right here in Columbus and Joe's expertise on the history of baseball will help put all of this in perspective.

The loves of Joe's life are his daughter Beth, son-in-law Paul and granddaughters Abby & Katie. We look forward to seeing you at noon.



Thank you  
**Mike Edwards and  
Jim Skidmore**  
for greeting us today.



Thank you  
**Larry Walters**  
for providing today's invocation.

## Calendar of Events

2/03 – Trustee meeting at Barley’s Smoke House

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

2/09 – Valentines Program

## Scheduled Committee Meetings

### February 2

Environment & Agriculture  
Golf  
Interclub  
Reception  
Scholarship  
Youth Opp. & Citizenship

### February 9

Assimilation  
Business & Public Affairs  
Drug, Alcohol & M.H.  
International Relations  
Senior Citizens  
Young Children Priority One

***Today’s Menu:* House Salad, Sauteed Salmon, Smoked Tomato Relish**



### President’s Corner

The old saying goes, “The more things change, the more they stay the same.”

I was very encouraged to hear that Kiwanis International is looking into its online presence to see how to attract today’s young professionals and continue to develop Kiwanis for

the next generation. KI has recognized that, as is true with every generation, the "next" generation grows up differently from the one before. Our “next’s” have already been surrounded by technology and they interact differently than the generations before. There are plenty of potential Kiwanians out there who want to perform service. Previous generations might have joined a Kiwanis club to see what opportunities were available and then sign up as part of the group. The next generation tends to want to do service "this Thursday" and looks online on Monday to see what’s available. Notice that in both examples, the critical point is that service is being performed. The question is: How does our Club evolve to attract the next generation of doers, of service-minded people who love this community and care about the people of Columbus?

We certainly aren't waiting for Kiwanis International's study to find out. Those of you who already joined the Club's Facebook page or LinkedIn network or follow our Twitter feed know that we are trying to figure out how to use these technologies to get the word out. There is a lot of potential in being able to organize events, give meeting notices and have people comment on projects and brainstorm ideas at their leisure and when their schedules permit. That kind of flexibility is truly possible with these new technologies.

Our web site continues to evolve as a tool for our members to use to communicate and reach out to each other and to the community. We have seen the benefits already, as several of our members first came to us

through our web site. Even better, for those that do not currently use this type of technology, it shouldn't change your member experience at all, as you still enjoy the speakers, interact with Club members over lunch and provide that hands-on service that we are known for as Kiwanians. Which brings me to my point - the technology and all of its promise is a tool that we will adapt for our use, but it doesn't serve meals to the homeless, tutor a youngster after school, provide comfort to a senior or deliver a message of entrepreneurship to an emerging mind. It is our commitment and our hands that will always have to provide that service. The desire to come together over lunch, to share ideas about the needs of our community and to serve together as Kiwanians, I hope, will always remain our hallmark. Thus, the more things change ....

“I was always looking outside myself for strength and confidence but it comes from within. It is there all of the time.”

~~ Anna Freud

### Club members recognized ...

At the recent Division 10-W Council meeting held at the Four Seasons in Hilliard, Ohio District Governor Kip Crain recognized two of our members, President Scott Lindsey and past President Neil Distelhorst.

Scott was recognized for his outstanding work in motivating Club members to get involved with hands-on projects by awarding silver stars and promoting the “Distinguished Member” qualifications. Since the beginning of his administrative year, 70 different members have already participated in one or more activity.

Neil was recognized for his outstanding and long-term service to as treasurer of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation.

## Winter Energy Use ...

We use more energy in the winter than any other season. Space conditioning (the energy needed to heat our homes) and gasoline consumption are higher, but both can be reduced! Here are a few suggestions:

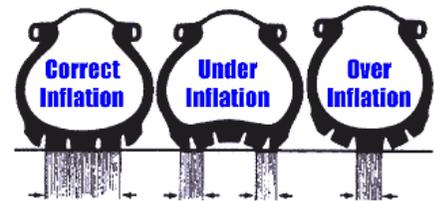
### In our homes:

1. Reduce heat loss by closing draperies at night. This provides an extra layer of insulation, separating the warm air of the house from the cold surface of the windows.
2. Lowering thermostats when not at home and while sleeping. Remembering to do this can be troublesome, however, installing a programmable thermostat removes the margin of error. Turning the thermostat down a half-hour before bed time is recommended.
3. Reducing heat delivery to little used rooms. This can be as simple as adjusting the vents in the little used rooms and/or closing doors.
4. Dressing in snug comfortable clothing and then reducing the thermostat setting.
5. Maintaining space heating and water heating equipment by changing filters, and having regular maintenance done. This will not only keep your equipment operating more efficiently, but will help it last longer.
6. Turning items off when you are not using them; lights, anything with a transformer (as they constantly use electricity when plugged in), and heated air fresheners.



### In our vehicles:

1. Maintain air pressure in tires. Mine were down to 25 pounds last week, when they should be at 36psi. The improper surface contact reduces gas mileage. However, over-inflated tires will not provide enough traction and can be very dangerous. Know your manufacturer's recommended pressure and maintain that level.
2. Do not warm up a car by idling; rather drive slowly (below 2000 rpm) until you see the temperature gauge start to rise.
3. Slow down! At 60 mph I get one free commute every week, compared to driving 65 mph. Yes, it takes me one half-minute longer to get to work, less than one stop light!



~~~ Scott Doellinger

*Did you know that "stressed" spelled backwards is "desserts?"*

## You can't beat a dead horse, or can you?

Young Chuck in Montana bought a horse from a farmer for \$100. The farmer agreed to deliver the horse the next day. The next day he drove up and said, 'Sorry son, but I have some bad news, the horse died.' Chuck replied, 'Well, then just give me my money back.' The farmer said, 'Can't do that. I went and spent it already.' Chuck said, 'Ok, then, just bring me the dead horse.' The farmer asked, 'What ya gonna do with him?' Chuck said, 'I'm going to raffle him off.' The farmer said, 'You can't raffle off a dead horse!' Chuck said, 'Sure I can, watch me. I just won't tell anybody he's dead.'

A month later, the farmer met up with Chuck and asked, 'What happened with that dead horse?' Chuck said, 'I raffled him off. I sold 500 tickets at two dollars a piece and made a profit of \$998.' The farmer said, 'Didn't anyone complain?' Chuck said, 'Just the guy who won. So I gave him his two dollars back.'

Chuck grew up and now works for the government. He was the one who figured out how to "bail us out."



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.



## Still time to sign up ...



Here's a great opportunity to have some fun, help with a community service project and earn an attendance credit. We are organizing a road trip to Marietta, Ohio on Saturday, February 7 to help the Marietta Kiwanis Club with their 3-day Pancake Days event. We will be working the 10 a.m. to noon shift and we will be home by 3 p.m.

Contact Jim Skidmore for rendezvous information.

## Trustee meeting has new venue ...

The February Trustee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 3, will be held at Barley's Smoke House and Brew Pub, located at 1130 Dublin Road (just NW of Grandview Avenue.)



This venue has a number of positive points ... it is easy to get to from downtown, it has ample parking, it has a nice meeting room, it has inexpensive food and it has a variety of adult beverages. The perfect storm!

The Trustee meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. Those wishing to stay for fellowship and dinner will be able to order off the menu.

All members are welcome to attend and to participate in the discussions regarding the operations of the Club and donations being made. Please let Paul Bohlman know if you will be attending.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



02/02 - *Larry Icenogle*

02/05 - *Bob Reynolds*

02/05 - *John Eberts*

02/06 - *Candace Pflum*

02/07 - *Bob Larrimer*

## Facebook -- are you on it?

As our Club continues to progress we need to stay current with the latest technology in order to attract the quality of members we need.

Facebook is an Internet-based social networking web site that allows you to stay in touch with those people you invite or welcome into your personal network of friends and business associates. You can provide as much or as little information about yourself as you wish, upload photos, instant message and much more. Plus, it is absolutely free.

Recently, we established a Facebook page for the Kiwanis Club of Columbus that allows us to send meeting reminders and better communicate with our members. But we need to have our members sign up on Facebook and join our page.

You can join Facebook by going to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and setting up your account.

## Attention all Kiwanians!

Mark your calendars

## 2009 Mid-Year Education Day

Saturday,  
April 25, 2009

Hyatt Regency at the  
Greater Columbus Convention Center

*(fulfill a requirement for becoming a distinguished member)*

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### CLUB TRUSTEES

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