

# 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 15, 2010

## Jim Henry

**Senior Vice President, External Relations  
Children's Hunger Alliance**

Jim Henry joined Children's Hunger Alliance in 2008 with more than 20 years of experience in the financial services and consumer products industry. He has a BSBA from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas.



In 1970, Children's Hunger Alliance started with a single volunteer and a \$2,000 grant. Their programs and services now touch communities in every county in Ohio, helping feed the hungry minds and bodies of hundreds of thousands of children each year. They have had different names – Hunger Task Force and Ohio Hunger Task Force – but 40 years later, their goal is the same: to end childhood hunger in Ohio. Their mission is to break the cycle of childhood hunger through education, leadership, advocacy and service. They want all children to be well-nourished, healthy and thriving.

Children's Hunger Alliance works to make sure children receive nutritious food and engage in healthy activities after school. They partner with youth-serving organizations that operate programs and locate new sites to ensure children are receiving a hot meal or snack to end each day. They offer nutrition education and fitness curricula to teach kids healthy habits for life and they work with faith-based sites to build the capacity of after school programs through mini-grants, development training and technical assistance.

Jim has overall responsibility for the agency's marketing, development and public policy efforts. He serves on a number of non-profit boards and committees, including The Columbus Zoo & Aquarium, Ohio Campus Compact and Prevent Blindness Ohio.

Jim and his wife, Francie, reside in New Albany and have two children



Thank you **Jack D'Aurora**  
and **Mareion Royster**  
for greeting us today.



Thank you  
**Tony Burns**  
for providing today's invocation.

### Scheduled Committee Meetings

#### February 15

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

#### February 22

Boast  
Boost  
Career Guidance  
Public Affairs  
Service Leadership Program

## Today's Menu: House Salad, Beef Tips with Egg Noodles

### President's Corner



Have you noticed how much talent we have in our Kiwanis Club? Yes, we fulfill our primary mission of service to the children of our community, but we do so much more. And never is it more apparent than when we showcase our talent.

The February 8 meeting was no exception. With Dan McCormick as our host (and attorneys Ron Cook and Jeff Roberts by his side to be sure he didn't send illegal messages) not only was it hilarious but it was also superb. Who would know that our Circle K advisor at Capital University could sing better than an opera star and have such a trio accompanying her? And then there are not just one but two banjo players, Dave Weibel and Ray Pauken. Jim Skidmore on the violin is amazing. And who could not love What The Heck Four! Even with sunglasses they could not be disguised. And, of course, we had about a dozen guests who never want to miss such excitement.

So, I just wanted to point out to the snowbirds and others unable to attend what a great function it was. AND to say 'thank you' to the talented folks who spend their time entertaining us. You are all gems!! Thank you!

### Eating pancakes and interclubbing ...

The Grove City Kiwanis Club will be holding its annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, February 27 from 8 a.m. to noon. The 'all you can eat' breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee and milk.



We need at least four people to attend to get credit for an interclub, but we don't all need to attend together. Just let Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know that you were there to get your attendance credit.

The event will be held at the United Methodist Church (purple-door church) located at 2684 Columbus Street in Grove City. Tickets are \$5 per person if purchased in advance and \$6 at the door. Kids age 5 and under are free.

### Calendar of Events

2/18 – Third Thursday social event

2/27 – Grove City Pancake breakfast

3/13 – Mid Year Education Day

### Hilltop Kiwanis needs our help ...

The Hilltop Kiwanis Club has applied for a grant from Pepsi to help build a Community Center in their area. To "win" the grant, they must secure the most, or second most, votes from the general public. That's where we come in.

Just go to <http://refresheverything.com/hilltopkiwanis> to cast your vote. Once you have voted, spread the word to your family, friends and co-workers. The grant is worth \$250,000.

More details about the Club and the project can be viewed at that website or at the Hilltop Kiwanis website at <http://www.hilltopkiwanis.com>. The end of the voting period is February 28.

### School for the Blind ...

The School for the Blind Key Club is in the process of raising money to support the Haiti disaster relief efforts. We are looking for members who might be willing to set a coin collection box in their office to help support this worthwhile effort.

If you are interested, or if you are in need of additional information, please contact Kiwanian Andrew Carver at [Andrew.Carver@ey.com](mailto:Andrew.Carver@ey.com). You may also contact Michelle Jones, the director of the Ohio School for the Blind, directly at [mjones@ossb.oh.gov](mailto:mjones@ossb.oh.gov).

**To compel a man  
to subsidize with his taxes  
the propagation of ideas  
which he disbelieves and abhors  
is sinful and tyrannical.**

~~~ Thomas Jefferson

## Griffith recognized ...

The Columbus Board of Realtors announced that Mike Griffith, retired member of Kohr Royer Griffith, Inc. and 1980 President of the Columbus Board of REALTORS® was the 2009 recipient of the Erika Blumenstein Memorial Award, recognizing professionalism and industry and community involvement.



Mike has been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus since March of 1964. When you see Mike, be sure to congratulate him on this tremendous honor.

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## Leverage Our Gift Cards!

No one has to tell you that these are tough economic times. But the Kiwanis Club of Columbus has a terrific means available to help you stretch your dollars – the Giant Eagle gift card program. Here is a good example of how you can leverage the money you spend to accomplish several things at once.

My dishwasher finally failed after a long and faithful life! So, after shopping around for the best deal and deciding on the retailer, I purchased several hundred dollars' worth of Giant Eagle gift cards from our club secretary, **Paul Bohlman**. With those gift cards in hand, I trooped over to my favorite Giant Eagle store and purchased gift cards for the home improvement store I had picked. I used those gift cards to purchase my new dishwasher.



Purchasing the gift cards from Kiwanis generated revenue for Kiwanis – 5% of the face value of the cards. But the benefits didn't stop there. Giant Eagle currently has a promotion running that gives you a 20-cents-per-gallon discount for every \$50 of gift card you purchase. Later that day, I filled my car's gas tank with over 16 gallons of gas for a mere \$.99 a gallon!

Kiwanis gift cards are a great deal all the way around ... get yours today! See Paul for details!

~~~ *Kathleen Roberts*

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## Truisms ...

- 82.7% of all statistics are made up on the spot.
- Borrow money from pessimists -- they don't expect it back.
- The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
- Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
- The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.



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## Kiwanis Auction draws near ...

We often brag to our friends, potential members and new members that through the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, our Club puts more than \$80,000 back into our community each year. That is no small task, and it doesn't just happen.

We conduct two major fundraisers each year, the charity auction and the Corporate Regatta. We depend on their success to fund, in large part, the activities of our Foundation. Their success is critical.

So how can we make sure our first major fundraising event of this administrative year is a success? Here are several things you should consider:

**1- Be sure to attend** – The event is scheduled for Friday evening, April 23. Make sure it is on your calendar so that you don't inadvertently schedule something else. And of course, while you are there, bid often and bid high. Remember, this all goes to a great cause.

**2- Invite friends** - Any event is more fun when you are with friends, so why not bring them along? They will certainly enjoy the evening and you will gain new respect for your involvement in Kiwanis.

**3- Be a sponsor** - There are various levels of sponsorship available and they are not limited to members. Your company, a client or a client's company, your friends and your neighbors will hold feel honored if they know you are thinking of them by providing an opportunity to support children. Don't say "no" for them. Let them make their own decision after you have provided the facts and invited them to participate

**4- Donate an item** - An auction isn't an auction without items to bid on. Why not donate an item, or talk to others who you think would be interested and able to donate an item.

So, there you have it - four simple ways to participate. Just find the role(s) that best fit(s) you and be sure to support the auction. It is a critical piece in guaranteeing the future success of our Club, our Foundation and our extensive community outreach.

## Membership Report

Following this month's action by the Kiwanis Club of Columbus' Board of Trustees, our Club now has nine wonderful, new faces to include in our future. Also exciting is that seven Club members have been their primary recruiters.

Leading the pack are Troy Terakedis and Jeff Rayis, each with two new members. Members who have recruited one member each are Laura Donahue, Neil Distelhorst, Lisa Jolley, Scott Lindsey and Kathleen Roberts.

Our nine new members include the following:

- Mareion Royster** – Fairfield National Bank
- Candace Novak** – Executive Director, The Ohio Children's Trust Fund
- Jeffrey Roberts** – Attorney, Kegler, Brown, Hill & Ritter
- Kathy Petrucci** – Tax Partner, Schenider Downs & Co.
- Leslie Huntington** – Supervisory Manager, J.P. Morgan Chase
- Barbara Acton** – Executive Director of the Childhood League Center
- Milan Jovanovic** - Patent agent with Calfee, Halter & Griswold
- Matt Diffley** - Manager at Norman, Jones, Enlow & Co.
- Azra Nakicevic** - Tax manager at Deloitte Tax

This brings our current membership to 177 and we need to get to 183 to again qualify for the Distinguished Club Award. We have a number of prospects but are always on the lookout for more. Who have you talked to this week about our exciting hands-on volunteer service projects, our latest club speaker or last Monday's wonderfully entertaining program?

For details, contact membership chair Kathleen Roberts ([roberts@ofic.org](mailto:roberts@ofic.org) or 469-1950 x110).

**If you want the rainbow,  
you have to put up with the rain.**

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### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 02/17 – Ken Keller
- 02/19 – S. Ronald Cook
- 02/20 – Michaela McGinn

## Questions to ponder ...

- Why do psychics have to ask you for your name?
- What happens if you get scared half to death twice?
- If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?
- How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?
- OK, so what's the speed of dark?
- If your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights work?

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