

# 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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## Ty Marsh

President/CEO Columbus Chamber of Commerce

As president and CEO of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, Ty Marsh guides the organization in pursuit of its mission of leading and supporting economic growth and development for the Columbus region. The organization is focused on helping local companies expand, attracting new companies to the region, and helping entrepreneurs succeed.

Marsh has extensive experience in government and public policy, having served as chief of staff to Columbus Mayor Michael Coleman and chief of staff to former Ohio House Speaker Vern Riffe. He also served as Subcommittee Staff Director for the U.S. Congress House of Representatives' Small Business Committee.

He is involved in numerous civic efforts and currently chairs the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Transportation Task Force for the State of Ohio, the board of trustees for The RiverSouth Development Authority and the Jobs & Technology Focus Area of Mayor Coleman's 2012 Bicentennial Commission. Marsh serves on the board of the Ohio Business Development Coalition and is an Honorary Trustee of the Columbus Council on World Affairs.

Marsh is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University with dual bachelor's degrees in Political Science and Economics. He and his wife, Laurie, reside in the Old Beechwood area of Columbus.

Please join us for lunch and an insight presentation on the 9<sup>th</sup>.



Today

Thank you

**Paul Haggard and  
Andrew Carver**  
for greeting us today.



Thank you  
**Gregg Robins**  
for providing today's invocation.

### Legion of Honor honorees...

Congratulations to **Ray Pauken** and **John Gambaiani** for 25 years of service to our Club and to **Mike Edwards** for his 35 years of service. They were recognized at the March 2nd meeting as the newest members of Kiwanis' Legion of Honor. All three have been active members whose continued service is greatly valued.

In addition, Fil Line was presented with his 35-year award, taking into account his service in our Club and those in Toledo and Steubenville.

## Calendar of Events

3/16 – Interclub – London, OH

3/19 – St. Patrick's Day event – Seton Square North

3/21 – Division 10-W Prayer Breakfast

## Scheduled Committee Meetings

### March 9

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

### March 16

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

**Today's Menu: House Salad, Sauteed Salmon**



### President's Corner

A new tradition at Monday meetings this year has been "Kiwanis Memories," where some of our long-serving members have shared some of their favorite or unique memories of our Club, it's traditions, projects, speakers and personalities. Although I have been on calling members as their birthdays come around to share their memories formally with the Club, I hope that some have been inspired to share informally over lunch. I have to admit that I personally have enjoyed hearing the stories that our members have shared and look forward to many more.

There is no manual to document our traditions, and although Club Historian Ron Cook has documented several important events, no repository could contain the memories of our members as they continue to add to our rich heritage of service. I hope we all take the time to listen to our fellow members so that we might learn from our past successes and failures and hear of our great past traditions. Adding new traditions to the old can only add to our rich legacy and continue the vitality and vibrancy of the Club we love.

### Eagle Scout ...

Scouting's highest honor is that of Eagle Scout. Although 1.7 million youths have become Eagle Scouts, fewer than five percent of Scouts earn the award.



Last week, Bo Miller, 18-year-old son of Club treasurer **Fred Miller II**, became the 100th Eagle Scout of Troop 192 in Westerville. Fred is also an Eagle Scout. "The number 100 doesn't matter as much as the simple fact that he became an Eagle Scout," said Fred. "It's still kind of like getting an A-plus as a parent."

### Update: Past President Dick Castrop ...

Last week, Club president **Scott Lindsey** and past president **Ellwood Lewis** made a special trip to First Community Village where they proudly presented past president **Dick Castrop** with his 55-year Legion of Honor Award.

Dick was happy to see his fellow Kiwanians and had appreciated the visits of Good Cheer Chair **Ohmer Crowell** during his rehab in the healthcare center. He reads the newsletter weekly and is up-to-date with our Club's current initiatives.

Past president Dick joined our Club on March 1, 1954 and served as President during the 1966-1967 administrative year. Congratulations to past president Dick on this well-earned recognition.

### Division 10-W Annual Prayer Breakfast ...



The annual Division 10-W prayer breakfast is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning, March 21st at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Grove City.

Each year, Kiwanians from throughout the Division gather to pay tribute to those members who have passed away. Immediately following breakfast (\$8.50 per person), we will move into the chapel for a brief non-denominational service. This year, one of the people we will be remembering is our own **Robert Hays**, who passed away last summer.

Please contact Paul Bohlman to make reservations by March 17.

Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday, March 8th! Don't forget to change your clocks and the batteries in your home's smoke detectors!

## ACC and Columbus Kiwanis' Bib Project ...

The front of the Athletic Club of Columbus (ACC) will take on a “brightened” look the first week in April! Bright metallic blue and silver pinwheels will fill the two flower beds, calling attention to the Kiwanis Club of Columbus’ long-time effort to bring attention to child abuse and neglect in our community, as well as statewide.

Partnering with the Prevent Child Abuse Ohio organization (located at Nationwide Children’s Hospital), the Kiwanis Club of Columbus with the cooperation of the ACC, will “plant” the two flower boxes on the sidewalk in front of the club with nearly 700 pinwheels. Each pinwheel represents an opportunity to develop safe, loving communities for our children in Franklin County. The month of April is National Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month. Signage facing Broad Street and the sidewalk will further call attention to the project, gathering the attention of street traffic and pedestrians.



“We are indebted to **Frank DiLapo** and the ACC for joining with us in this important awareness campaign,” said Scott Lindsey, Club president. The coordinator for the Kiwanis project, Kiwanian **Kathleen Roberts**, noted that though child abuse costs taxpayers about \$258 million a day, “it pales in comparison to the death of a defenseless baby or child or the lifetime sentence of a child who survives but sustains severe mental and physical injuries that are generally ‘not curable,’” she said.



Across the state, the colorful pinwheels will be planted in front of county courthouses, playgrounds, libraries and parks. Besides this ACC site, some of the other pinwheel sites include: COSI; The Franklin County Children’s Services building on Mound Street (and other offices, 11 in total); United Methodist Children’s Home; Livingston Avenue Park (near Nationwide Children’s Hospital); OSU (south Oval); Upper Arlington Lutheran Church (two sites); St. Brendan Catholic Church; Gahanna-Lincoln High School; Dorian Park near the Franklin County Courthouse; and Lord of Life Lutheran Church.

“This is a phenomenal project,” said DiLapo, who added that the ACC is proud to lend its very visible support. In addition to this pinwheel project, the Kiwanis Club of Columbus has for the past four years spearheaded a bib project in an effort to provide a baby’s bib for parents upon the infant’s discharge from the hospital. The bib calls attention to the Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS) with the slogan, “Love Me...Never Shake Me” printed in English and Spanish, along with a 1-800 number. Besides Lindsey, other Kiwanis Presidents who have been instrumental with the Bib Project are **fil Line**, **Ken Keller**, and **Sam Vogel**, plus long-time chair of the club’s Young Children: Priority One committee **Jim Skidmore**.

SBS is one of the most violent forms of child abuse, accounting for the majority of severe head injuries in children less than a year old, and is the most common cause of mortality and long-term disabilities in infants and children, according to Roberts.

In current projects centered around SBS, the Kiwanis Club of Columbus is funding projects at Huckleberry House, Help Me Grow and with the GRADS project, providing bibs, a tub temperature gauge and bag imprinted with the same “Love Me ... Never Shake Me” message. To date, the Club has distributed more than 30,000 bibs locally and statewide (at sites where other Kiwanis clubs have provided funding).

Watch this space for an update on a new, exciting funding project for our bib project. In the meantime, if you have received lottery winnings or your tax refund and would wish to make a charitable donation, just write that multi-figure check payable to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation restricted for SBS/Bibs Project, and mail it to the Foundation, P. O. Box 20334, Columbus, OH 43220-0334.



Please don’t forget that we have \$100 grocery cards for Giant Eagle and \$5 re-loadable 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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### *BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK*



*03/10 - David Gallit  
03/13 - Daniel Lacey  
03/14- Charlotte Collister*

### **Things to think about ...**

- \* Energizer Bunny arrested - charged with battery.
- \* A pessimist's blood type is always B-negative.
- \* Practice safe eating - always use condiments.
- \* Shotgun wedding: A case of wife or death.
- \* I used to work in a blanket factory, but it folded.
- \* Marriage is the mourning after the knot before.
- \* A hangover is the wrath of grapes.
- \* Corduroy pillows are making headlines.
- \* Sea captains don't like crew cuts.
- \* Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?
- \* A successful diet is the triumph of mind over platter.
- \* A gossip is someone with a great sense of rumor.
- \* Without geometry, life is pointless.
- \* When you dream in color, it's a pigment of your imagination.
- \* Reading whilst sunbathing makes you well-red.
- \* When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.

### **Celebrate St. Patrick's Day ...**

One of our many annual service events is providing entertainment and dinner for the elderly. This year we will be at Seton Square North (1776 Drew Avenue – off Reed Road north of Bethel) on Thursday March 19. Set-up will begin at 5 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m.



The menu, provided by the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, will consist of lasagna, rolls/butter, salad and dessert from Zuppa's.

We need 8-10 Kiwanis volunteers to help set up food, serve and clean up from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. A number of our talented members will be providing entertainment beginning at 6 p.m.

If you would like to volunteer with this fun service project, please contact Torri Warner by March 13<sup>th</sup>. She can be reached at [twarner@lifesimplifiers.com](mailto:twarner@lifesimplifiers.com) or by calling 614-580-0491.

### **Join us on a visit to London ...**

Have you every wanted to visit London? Well, here is your chance. This no-night, one-meal package trip is available to all members of our Club at a ridiculously low price of \$11 per person.

The purpose of this exciting whirlwind trip is to visit the London Kiwanis Club. Oh, by the way, I'm talking about the club in London, Ohio ... just in case you were confused. The London Club is within our Division 10-W, and visiting them for an interclub will help us reach our goal of conducting one or more interclubs with every club in the Division.

So mark your calendars for Monday, March 16. If you are interested in attending, please contact **Jim Skidmore** for rendezvous instructions.

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