

# 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"*



April 13, 2009

## David E. Schuller, M.D.

CEO Emeritus, James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute



Dr. David E. Schuller graduated from Rutgers University (B.A.) in 1966, where he was a Henry Rutgers Scholar in Biological Sciences and was president of the Nu Beta Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta. He graduated with honors from The Ohio State University College of Medicine and has held Head and Neck Surgical Oncology fellowships at the Pack Medical Foundation with Dr. John Conley in New York City and a Facial Plastic Surgery Fellowship at the University of Iowa. He joined the faculty at The Ohio State University College of Medicine and Public Health in 1976.

In early 2008, Dr. Schuller was named Vice President for OSU's Medical Center Expansion and Outreach, after leading the Ohio State cancer program for 20 years. This new role allows him to focus on the planned expansion of the university's medical center, which will dramatically increase the physical size of its patient care services and enhance the intellectual environment for accelerating research. Dr. Schuller is CEO Emeritus of

the Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute and Director Emeritus of the NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center.

He also serves as Medical Director of the Ohio State University "Power to Change Lives" Campaign.

Dr. Schuller's academic appointments include being Professor of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. He served as chair of that department for 21 years until he retired from that leadership position in 2005. He specializes in head and neck surgery and facial plastic and reconstructive surgery, and served as an American Cancer Society Professor of Clinical Oncology from 1989-94. His current research interests focus on the development of novel therapeutic strategies for head and neck malignancies.

Dr. Schuller has been honored with numerous visiting professorships nationally and internationally, including being the featured speaker for the 2007 Japan Society of Head and Neck Surgery. He is the recipient of numerous honors, including the Edmund Prince Fowler Award of the Triological Society and Presidential Awards from the American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery and the American Head and Neck Society. He was the recipient of the first annual John Peter Minton, MD, Hero of Hope Research Champion Medal of Honor awarded by the Ohio Division of the American Cancer Society.



Thank you  
**John Gambaiani and Teri Ault**  
for greeting us today.



Thank you  
**Cary Hanosek**  
for providing today's invocation.

## Calendar of Events

04/21 – Division 10-W Council Meeting

04/25 – Mid Year Education Day

05/02 – “Shred-It” Day

## Scheduled Committee Meetings

### April 13

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

### April 20

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

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

## President's Corner



We all know and take pride in the fact that our Club is the fifth oldest Kiwanis Club in existence - our completion date of May 10, 1916 ranks only behind the Kiwanis clubs of Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Rochester. This made me think that I should do a "virtual check" on how those other clubs are performing. Although a web search is not necessarily a reliable indicator of club performance, it is telling in some respects. All of our four older "siblings" are much smaller than we are and struggle with getting the word out about what they are accomplishing. Does this mean we haven't been spinning off new clubs fast enough? I tend to think that our size is a great asset, leveraging all of our talents into the many and varied projects for which we take responsibility. Two of the clubs have moved to every other week meetings - something I can't imagine, given the consistency and quality of our speakers. One of the clubs listed their Past President and President-Elect as the same person - a leadership vacuum that I am happy that we are nowhere near. I don't see grand, annual projects on the websites or newsletters or a friendly welcome to visitors on the web sites. Many of these signs may be troubling, but they also might be inaccurate, which brings me to my point.

Looking at our own online image as objectively as I could, I wondered what kind of "virtual" image we project? Our website is nicely maintained within the template we've purchased by Secretary Paul, and tells of our many committees. Our greatest asset might just be this newsletter - week after week our successes are listed and reported and available to all who choose to look. Our headline projects rotate on the home page and give a glimpse into our current projects. These are all points that rank us way above our "older" peers, but I

## A call to action ...

*An anonymous appeal by a fellow Columbus Kiwanian*

Feel free to stop reading when you disagree!

- Kiwanis is an international service organization. Its mission is to serve the children of the world.
- Kiwanis Club of Columbus is a member club of Kiwanis International. For more than 90 years we've been helping children and people in need in central Ohio.
- This year our membership will contribute \$94,000 and countless hours of community service to the hungry, the homeless and the disadvantaged.
- The community service comes from our hearts; the money comes from two major fundraisers: The Auction in the spring and the Regatta in the fall.
- The Regatta seeks its funding from area businesses and industries. *The Auction is the only major fundraiser that requires our personal giving.*
- We support the Auction by 1) donating items of value; 2) purchasing admission tickets and attending; 3) bidding high to buy.
- If we fail to do one or more of the above, we can't really call ourselves Kiwanians. To do so is to wear battle ribbons for a war we failed to fight.
- Right now ... right where you are ... do the right thing. Decide how you are going to support your Club and *get Auction-active.*

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**Economics is the only field  
in which two people can receive  
a Nobel Prize  
for saying exactly the opposite thing.**



## The baby boom continues ...



So far this year we have announced the family additions of Kiwanians **Tim & Irina Barhorst**, **Misty Singer-Mahefkey** and **Matthew Gerhardt**. And now we have two more to add:

### Jamie & Kate Richardson

Finbarr ("Finn") McCann Richardson

Born at 8:27 a.m. on March 23

8 pounds 15.8 ounces

21.5 inches long

Finn is named for an Irish saint who was a good friend of St. Brendan ... and his middle name is from Kate's Grandma Kelley's maiden name ...

### Holly (Goodstein) & Sean Stokes

Jack Andrew Stokes

Born an March 25th (*two and a half weeks early*)

7 pounds, 9 ounces

20.25 inches long

We know of at least two more members who will be joining this list very soon. It appears that our long-term membership growth strategy is working fine!

## Division meeting scheduled ...



The next meeting of the Division 10-W Council is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m. It will be held at the Buckeye Hall of Fame Café, 1421 Olentangy River Road. The cost is \$16 per person and you will be billed following the meeting. Dinner will consist of sliced pork loin with apple brandy stuffing, au gratin potatoes, green beans almandine, salad and dessert.

The meeting will be hosted by the Columbus, Franklinton, Northwest and University Clubs therefore qualifying attendees for four attendance credits. If you are interested in attending, please make your reservation with Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** by April 14th.

## Pancakes anyone?

Nothing beats an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast and we have an opportunity to attend one on Sunday, April 20 at the Wellington School (Reed Road).

The University Kiwanis Club will be holding their annual event from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is no need to make reservations, but if you attend (and hopefully you will bring your family), please let inter-club chair Jim Skidmore and/or Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know, so that proper attendance and inter-club credits can be awarded.



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## President's Corner – continued

know we can do more. Do you include your Kiwanis membership on your professional or personal bio? What public relations opportunities are out there that we are missing? We are already all membership ambassadors and I would argue we all have to 'carry the water' on public relations, as well. PR Chair **Danielle Chatfield-Beres** has done a wonderful job this year creating new avenues of promotions for our Club, but she needs all of our help to help with public relations. Being proud of our significant service projects is not enough when we are competing for the free time of our members, both current and those who we hope will become our next Kiwanians. Let's continue to think of what we can do to help spread the word about our great Club, so that we can continue our proud record of service for another 100 years.



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.



"I think there is a world market for maybe five computers."

~~~ Thomas Watson, Chairman IBM, 1943



**J. Michael Haemmerle (Mike)**  
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My dad and I, along with a few other partners, started Abbington in the 1990's. Abbington has five assisted living communities in the central Ohio area and my job is to wear a lot of hats – never a dull moment.

My wife, Terri, and I have been married ten years and we have two children – Joe (6) and John (4). I love music and sports, although I have no musical talent and little athletic ability. I also enjoy movies, especially independent films with ambiguous endings – I just don't get to see as many as I used to (I miss the Drexel). I have been a Kiwanian for six years and I have enjoyed being a Trustee over the last year and a half. I really admire this club's commitment to hands-on service!

Oh yeah – please support the 2009 Kiwanis Corporate Regatta!



**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

04/14 – Fred Miller

04/16 – Dan McCormick

**Mid-Year Education Day approaching ...**

The Ohio District Kiwanis Mid-Year Education Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 25 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Columbus. All Kiwanians are encouraged to attend, to learn more about who we are, what we are doing and where we are headed as an International organization. It is a great opportunity to share the successes of our Club and to learn what is working elsewhere.

You can register for this one-day event by clicking on the link on our Club's web site, or by going to [www.ohiokiwanis.org](http://www.ohiokiwanis.org). Attendance at this event also fulfills one of the requirements for Distinguished Member status.

**Let the pinwheels twirl ...**



If you are walking or driving by the Athletic Club of Columbus, you can't help but notice the 700 bright blue pinwheels in the brick flower beds along Broad Street. Each one 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, and the pinwheels are part of a statewide effort to draw attention to the needs of our children. This effort is through the support of member **Frank DiLapo**, the work of **Kathleen Roberts** (pictured) and the support of the Young Children Priority One Committee.

This month also represents our Club's efforts to raise the final \$3,000 needed to purchase 15,000 baby bibs that contain the saying "Hug Me, Never Shake Me." These bibs will be distributed as part of an information packet to birthing mothers throughout central Ohio. We are asking all Kiwanians, their families, friends and co-workers to consider supporting this effort. Checks should be made out to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation and given to **Paul Bohlman** or mailed to Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, P.O. Box 20334, Columbus, OH 43220-03334. Your gift will be tax deductible to the full extent of the law. In addition, you should know that every dollar donated will go directly toward purchasing the bibs, as there are no overhead expenses being taken out.

**A** woman hears from her doctor that she has only half a year to live. The doctor advises her to marry an economist.

The woman asks, "Will this cure my illness?"

The doctor answers, "No. But the six months will seem like a lifetime."

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