

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"



May 4, 2009

Candidates Day

Meet and greet our future leaders

Today you will meet the five individuals who have been slated by the nominating committee and who have agreed to run for the position of Trustee of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus. If elected, they will serve a two-year term beginning October 1, 2009 and ending September 30, 2011. Each candidate brings different skills and abilities to the table. Please take a few minutes to read their individual biographies and to familiarize yourself with our future leadership.

Jamie Richardson is an "Ultimate Craver" who took his love of White Castle hamburgers to its logical extreme, joining the White Castle home office team in 1998. Jamie serves as Vice President, Corporate Relations, responsible for government affairs, shareholder relations and community relations. Prior to this role, Jamie served as Director of Marketing. Jamie's craving for White Castle was nurtured during time he spent working on the business as part of the J. Walter Thompson Detroit advertising agency team, where he also had assignments on a range of accounts like Domino's Pizza, Tenneco Automotive and Carhartt Outdoor Apparel. Jamie presently serves on the board of trustees for the American Red Cross of Greater Columbus, the Ohio Restaurant Association, the YMCA – Central Ohio and Siena Heights University. He is a past trustee of Homeless Families Foundation as well as the Kiwanis Club of Columbus. Jamie is especially proud of the chance to be part of Kiwanis, first joining in 2001. He also volunteers time at St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Mount Vernon as a school board member and Pack Leader for Cub Scouts Pack 332. He is a graduate of Siena Heights University where he majored in business administration, and Ohio Dominican University where he earned his MBA degree. Jamie and wife Kate live in Mount Vernon, Ohio and have five children, Brendan, Chloe, Mary Grace, Maggie and new arrival Finn.



Larry Walters is Director of Estate and Asset Services of the Nationwide Planned Giving Business Unit of the American Cancer Society. He is responsible for assisting prospective donors in establishing gifts and complete gift commitments for the American Cancer Society throughout central Ohio. Larry joined the American Cancer Society in July of 2005. He received BS and MBA degrees from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. Before coming to the American Cancer Society, he worked in the financial services industry where he was a Financial Advisor with Legg Mason Wood Walker, Inc., where he received an Accredited Asset Management Specialist (AAMS) designation. He also had a 29-year career in manufacturing management.

Larry instructs people on how they can provide for their loved ones and establish their financial legacy as Director of Estate and Asset Services. He is a cancer survivor and is dedicating his life to efforts in eliminating cancer and helping those that are dealing with it.

He has volunteered with the American Cancer Society and participates in cancer support groups at hospitals in the

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Calendar of Events

5/05 – Trustee Meeting

5/15 – Kiwanis Charity Auction

5/31 – Children's Miracle Network phone bank

Scheduled Committee Meetings

May 4

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

May 11

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

Today's Menu: House Salad, Sauteed Tilapia, Honey-Pecan Butter



President's Corner ...

Get ready to meet the election committees! Monday will bring another dose of "fun with a purpose" when our new batch of Trustee candidates takes the stage "for three carefully timed minutes" to amaze, persuade, entertain and possibly amuse you with the wonderful attributes these candidates bring to the table. The Nominating Committee under the leadership of Past President **Sam Vogel** worked hard to present a group of qualified, future leaders for our Club.

Ask any Columbus Kiwanian about their favorite past election theme or stunt. As our Club races towards its 94th year, we have had a history of hotly contested and fiercely debated elections. Stories of committee members individually calling each Club member to sway a vote, extensive campaign promotions that would make even modern politicians blush and impassioned campaign speeches extolling the virtues of their candidate are all part of our rich heritage. We've removed much of the suspense by nominating the same number of candidates as vacancies, but 'expect the unexpected' anyway this Monday and enjoy! It's all for a great cause and we appreciate the time and effort these future leaders are willing to put into their campaigns - all for the future of our Club.

Trustees to meet ...

The May Trustee meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be held at the Scioto Country Club on Tuesday, May 5. It will begin at 5:30 p.m. All members of the Club are welcome to attend.

Following the meeting, you are welcome to stay to enjoy some fellowship and dinner. Scioto allows us to order from the menu and you will be billed later. Please let **Paul Bohlman** know if you plan to attend and/or stay for dinner.

Calling all Veterans ...

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus has many wonderful traditions including the beginning of each meeting with the *Star Spangled Banner* and the Pledge of Allegiance. It is understood that there are many veterans within our Club who have additional reason that these two are extra special. However, over the years the Club has not maintained any records of those who have served in our Military services. We are attempting to establish a listing of those who have served, at any time, in any branch of the Military Service.

One of our members, **Jim Skidmore**, has attempted to collect the names of all who have served so they can be appropriately recognized. So far we have received responses from 19 of our members, including Jim, who have served. Those members are: **Tom Christman, Ron Cook, Mike Edwards, Herb Flint, Bob Gardner, John Hollback, Larry Icenogle, George Manser, Paul Metzger, Bob Murchake, Bill Newman, Michael Ranney, Bob Reynolds, George Ruff, Jim Skidmore, Mike Stanley, Dick Tice, David Timmons, and Roy Young.**

Suggested information to supply is the branch of service, the years of service, the rank attained by discharge and any other special information that might assist in observing recognition of that service. If you have served your country in any branch of the military services, please contact Jim with the information.



Please don't forget that we have \$100 grocery cards for Giant Eagle! Help support our Club operations and keep our dues low by shopping with a Giant Eagle grocery card. Our Club earns \$5 on each card. You can purchase a card (or multiple cards) at any Monday meeting.

Larry Walters continued -

Columbus area. He is active with the Kiwanis Club (of which he has been a member for almost 22 years); the Worthington Estate Planning Council; Tri-County Estate Planning Council; Columbus Estate Planning Council; Mid-Ohio Valley Estate Planning Council; Newark Area Financial Planning Council; National and Central Ohio Planned Giving Council; Hills of Ohio Planned Giving Council; and the Financial Planning Association. He is an Ohio Business Brokers' Associate; active with the Columbus Real Estate Exchange; Orange Township Business Association; Ohio University Alumni Association, and GracePoint Community Church of Lewis Center. Larry lives in Lewis Center with his wife, Lou Ann. He has two grown children living in the Columbus area (both Buckeyes).

John "Jade" Metcalf: Even prior to joining Kiwanis, Jade Metcalf has devoted his volunteer time to "Serving the Children of the World." Whether volunteering for Junior Achievement, umpiring high school and college baseball or as an advisor to his college fraternity (Phi Gamma Delta - FIJI), his focus is on serving young people.



As a Kiwanian, Jade has served on the Auction, Regatta, and Young Children Priority One committees. But his most memorable moments have come while ringing the Salvation Army bell in sub-freezing temperatures.

Jade has won trade association awards during his 15-year marketing career and currently works in consumer marketing for Huntington Bank. He and his wife, Christy, have an 18-month-old daughter named Lindsay and will welcome their second child this June.



Chad Endsley: Chad joined the Kiwanis Club of Columbus in January of 2008 and over the past two years has been active with various committees and service projects including the Auction, Regatta, Entrepreneurial Challenge and Manna Café. He is currently a co-chair of the Attendance and Retention Committee.

Chad is an attorney with the law firm of Chester, Willcox & Saxbe, LLP in Columbus, Ohio, practicing in the areas of corporate law and business transactions, estate planning, real estate, tax and civil litigation. He earned his Bachelor of Science and Juris Doctor Degrees from The Ohio State University in 2003 and 2006, respectively, and is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Ohio, the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio. Chad is a member of the Columbus, Ohio State, American, and Federal Bar Associations. He is also a member of the Ohio Farm Bureau and the Ohio Agricultural Council and is an active member of Christ United Methodist Church in Baltimore, Ohio. He and his wife, Katy, live in Pickerington and have a one-year old daughter, Caroline.

Paul Collinsworth: Paul joined Kiwanis four years ago. He is currently chairing the Young Children Priority One Committee, after serving on the committee for the previous two years. In addition to Kiwanis, Paul serves as a board member for the Ohio Statewide Development Corporation and is a member of the Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church.



Paul is a Vice President at Huntington National Bank where he specializes in relationship banking for small businesses and non-profit organizations. Prior to coming to Huntington in 2005, Paul worked as the Relationship Manager and Small Business Banker for Chase Bank, and prior to that he managed the small business lending programs for the local Small Business Administration District Office.

Paul has been married 20 years to the same beautiful woman, Karen Collinsworth. They have two children, Graham (14), who is attending Pickerington North High School and Isabel, (10), who also attends school in the Pickerington School District.

The Membership Committee ...

It was made up of four people named **Everybody**, **Somebody**, **Anybody** and **Nobody**.

They had the most important job of the Club — to recruit new members, and **Everybody** was sure that **Somebody** would do it.

Anybody could have done it, but **Nobody** did it. **Somebody** got angry about that because it was **Everybody's** job.

Everybody thought **Anybody** could do it, but **Nobody** realized that **Everybody** wouldn't do it.

It ended up that **Everybody** blamed **Somebody** when **Nobody** did what **Anybody** could have done.

Have YOU invited a friend, a co-worker, a client, a neighbor or a relative to join our Club? Why not ask someone to join you for lunch this coming Monday? The Membership committee is a committee of the whole. We need your help if we are going to reach our goal.

An almost weekly column ...



It has happened again! The Kiwanis Club of Columbus has been blessed with our 7th baby born during this administrative year.

Danielle (Chatfield) Beres, and her husband Kurt, welcomed their newborn son, Aden, into the world on Sunday, April 26. Aden was an early arriver, as he was not due until May 14, but everyone is doing fine.

We know of two more babies on their way. This could be some type of Kiwanis record!

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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



05/05 – Scott Lindsey

05/06 – Chad Endsley

05/07 – George Manser

05/09 – John Garvin

Boyd does Honor Flight ...

Long-time Kiwanian and World War II veteran **Don Boyd**



smiles as he's greeted by well-wishers upon his return this past Saturday evening at the Columbus airport from his day-long Honor Flight to Washington DC.

Honor Flight, a non-profit organization, flies WW II vets to the nation's capital for a day, so that they can view the WW II Memorial, as well as visit Arlington National Cemetery for the Changing of the Guard; the Iwo Jima statue; the Korean War and Vietnam War memorials; the Air Force and Navy memorials; the Lincoln and Washington monuments, and other sights, as weather and traffic permit.



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