

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"



July 27, 2009

E. Gordon Gee

President, The Ohio State University

E Gordon Gee, among the most highly experienced and respected university presidents in the nation, returned to The Ohio State University after having served as Chancellor of Vanderbilt University for seven years. Prior to his tenure at Vanderbilt, he was president of Brown University (1998-2000), The Ohio State University (1990-97), the University of Colorado (1985-90) and West Virginia University (1981-85).

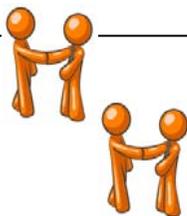


Born in Vernal, Utah, Gee graduated from the University of Utah with an honors degree in history and earned his J.D. and Ed.D degrees from Columbia University. He clerked under Chief Justice David T. Lewis of the U.S. 10th Circuit Court of Appeals before being named a judicial fellow and staff assistant to the U.S. Supreme Court, where he worked for Chief Justice Warren Burger on administrative and legal problems of the Court and federal judiciary. Gee returned to Utah as an associate professor and associate dean in the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University, eventually achieving the rank of full professor. In 1979, he was named dean of the West Virginia University Law School, and in 1981 was appointed to that university's presidency.

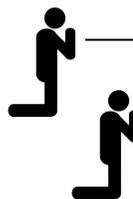
Active in a number of national professional and service organizations, Gee served as a Trustee for the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation and as chairman of the Kellogg Commission on the Future of State and Land Grant Universities. He is a member of the National Commission on Writing for America's Families, Schools and Colleges, founded by the College Board to improve the teaching and learning of writing. He also serves on the NCAA Presidential Taskforce on the Future of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Gee is a member of the Board of Governors of the National Hospice Foundation and the Advisory Board of the Christopher Isherwood Foundation. He is also a member of the Business-Higher Education Forum. Gee has received a number of honorary degrees, awards and recognitions. He was a Mellon Fellow for the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies and a W.K. Kellogg Fellow. In 1994, he received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of Utah as well as from Teachers College of Columbia University. He is the co-author of eight books and the author of numerous papers and articles on law and education.

Gee's daughter, Rebekah, is a physician and Robert Wood Johnson Fellow at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School.



Thank you
Scott Doellinger
and **Alan Weiler**
for greeting us today.



Thank you
Dick Tice
for providing today's
invocation.

Calendar of Events

7/30 – Division 10-W Council Meeting

8/17 – Kiwanis Corporate Regatta

8/31 – Joint meeting with Columbus Rotary

Scheduled Committee Meetings

July 27

Sponsored Youth

August 3

Youth Opportunity
Environment & Agriculture
Golf
Scholarship

Today's Menu: House Salad, Roast Sirloin

President's Corner



At the Nashville Kiwanis International Convention, I attended a very unconventional break-out session. Kiwanis CEO Rob Parker led a session called "Transferring Wisdom." Based on the title, those in attendance largely expected to hear how "Rob would do it" and instead were rewarded with a conversation about transferring one's life lessons and values to the next generation.

Although the discussion revolved around why it was important to transfer wisdom within one's family or circle of friends, the subject matter was just as applicable to our Club as a family.

With a 93-year history, our Club's rich tradition has been handed down project by project and year by year. I was especially interested in the discussion about frameworks for transferring knowledge. Certainly, we start as a Club with our new member orientation, but other traditions we have serve as the true framework for transferring our Club's values. Conversation over lunch, serving together for a hands-on service project or even discussing how we approach funding a community group give us chances to learn about where our Club has been at the same time we are determining its future.

Kiwanis memories and research from our historian are formal ways to learn from our past, but working together and learning from each other, especially from those who have seen decades of projects and ideas and leaders come and go from our Club, are the real opportunities to transfer wisdom between our members. Mr. Parker suggested that families build opportunities to transfer wisdom in their schedules - our Club's opportunities start with Monday lunch and expand from there. I hope we all take the opportunity to learn from each other as much as we take the opportunity to serve.

Regatta lunch tickets to go on sale ...

Next Monday, October 3, lunch tickets for the upcoming Columbus Corporate Regatta will go on sale. Normally, we pay for our meals when we arrive at our Monday luncheon meeting. However, because of the hectic surroundings the day of the Regatta, it is easier to pre-sell the tickets.

Plus, to encourage each of our members to bring some guests that day, we have a special incentive on the lunch tickets. For each \$5 ticket you purchase in advance, you will receive one "free" ticket.

Tickets will also be available the day of the event at the full price of \$5 per person. The Columbus Kiwanis Corporate Regatta is scheduled for Monday, August 17 on the front lawn of the Columbus Metropolitan Library located on Grant Street, south of Broad Street and across from Grant Hospital. Parking is available in the library garage. Lunch will be served at approximately 11:30 a.m., with the Regatta scheduled to launch at noon.



Membership: A real value ...

Can you really place a numeric value on your Kiwanis membership? Probably not. It is more than just a Monday luncheon meeting: It is business contacts; fellowship; excellent speakers; social events; community service; philanthropy; leadership training; fun; informational dialogue; networking; and much more. Some people say they can't afford to belong, while others say they can't afford NOT to belong.

Kiwanis is an organization that is committed to helping the children of the community, but in the process of doing so, it helps each of us grow as individuals, leaders, humanitarians and community leaders. Take pride in your membership. It fits you well!

Welcome new members ...

At the July Trustee meeting, four new applications were reviewed and approved by the Board. We are proud to introduce the following individuals as members of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus:

Daniel Due – Dan is with Budros, Ruhlen & Roe, where he works as a senior financial planner. He lives in Upper Arlington with his wife, Rebecca, and two children, Tommy and Maria. He earned a B.A. in Business Administration and a B.S. in Spanish at Berea College, as well as his certified financial planner designation at CFP-College for Financial Planning. Dan enjoys spending time with family, cooking, sporting activities and traveling. His first line sponsor is past president **Fil Line**.

Katherine Herron – Katherine is an attorney with Terrence A. Grady and Associates, located downtown. She received her BA, JD, & LL.M. from Capital University and is a member of the Columbus Bar Association and the Columbus Athletic Club. She lives in Delaware and enjoys baking, sewing and event planning. Her first line sponsor is **Troy Terakedis**.

Erin Shannon – Erin is the corporate communications supervisor for the White Castle System. She lives in New Albany with her husband, Dana, and their two children, Aidan and Ian. Erin enjoys running and spending time with her children. Her first line sponsor is **Kathleen Roberts**. Erin is a graduate of Ashland University.

Lis Spain – Lis is employed by Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, where she is a financial advisor. She lives in Bexley with her three children; Eleanor, Madeline and Charlotte. Lis graduated from The Ohio State University and is a board member of Life Care Alliance. Her first line sponsor is president-elect **Char Collister**.

Please join us in welcoming each of these new members and in helping us get them actively involved in all matters of the Club. For **Fil Line**, **Troy Terakedis**, **Kathleen Roberts** and **Charlotte Collister**, this is the second new member recruited by each of them this administrative year. This keeps them on track to qualify for the “Distinguished Member” recognition.

Division 10-W to meet ...

The quarterly meeting of Division 10-W of the Ohio District of Kiwanis International is scheduled to meet Thursday evening, July 30, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at Life Care Alliance located at 1699 West Mound Street, in Columbus.

Attendees are encouraged to come early for fellowship and to exchange ideas. Dinner will be served at approximately 6:30 p.m. and will consist of Chicken Florentine, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans Almandine, Salad, Rolls and Dessert (Four-cheese ravioli may be substituted for chicken). The cost for dinner is \$19 and you will be billed afterwards by secretary Paul Bohlman.

We must provide the Division secretary with a firm headcount by July 23. If you are interested in attending, please let Paul Bohlman know by July 23.

All members of the Club are encouraged and welcome to attend. This is a great way to see the larger scope of Kiwanis International and to network with individuals struggling with the same challenges as us.

In addition, the meeting will be hosted by at least three Clubs, therefore qualifying each attendee for three attendance credits.

Natalie Coles completes Master's ...



Despite holding down a full-time job as Ohio Development Director for the Hannah Neil Center, giving birth to a healthy 8-pound, 11-ounce baby boy in February, and working to keep our Hannah Neil Key Club active and strong, Natalie has successfully completed her master's degree in the Science of Management at the Mount Vernon

Nazarene School of Business.

Congratulations, Natalie, for setting your sights on a goal and successfully pursuing it.

Unanswered questions ...

Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are almost dead?

Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?

Is there ever a day that mattresses are not on sale?

How do those dead bugs get into those enclosed light fixtures?

'Health Care Heroes' walk among us ...

For the fourth consecutive year, *Columbus Business First* newspaper has led an initiative to recognize organizations and individuals who have significantly impacted the health care community here in central Ohio. This year, there were 52 nominations covering four award categories. The award ceremony was held on Thursday, July 16 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Two of our fellow Kiwanians were nominated and deserve to be recognized for their outstanding efforts.

- **Scott Doellinger** of DesignGroup in the "individuals" category.
- **Bob Banasik's** Sanctuary at Tuttle Crossing in the "organizations" category,.

Please extend your sincere congratulations to both Scott and Bob the next time you see them.

Change ...

There's an old sea story in the Navy about a ship's captain who inspected his sailors, and afterward told the chief boson's mate that his men smelled bad.

The captain suggested perhaps it would help if the sailors would change underwear occasionally.

The chief responded, "Aye, aye sir, I'll see to it immediately!"

The chief went straight to the sailor's berth deck and announced, "The captain thinks you guys smell bad and wants you to change your underwear.

"Pittman, you change with Jones; McCarthy, you change with Witkowski; and Brown, you change with Schultz. Now get to it!!!"

MORAL OF THE STORY: "Someone" may be promising 'change' in Washington; but don't count on things smelling any better!



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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

07/27 – Teri Ault
07/27 – Phil Beltz
07/29 – Steven LeMoine
07/29 – Jeff Rayis
07/29 – Jay Schoedinger
07/31 – Ann Bennett
08/01 – Dave Will

IMPORTANT ...

With this week's speaker being E. Gordon Gee, we are expecting a number of guests and as usual, we encourage you to bring them. However, it would be helpful this week if you would let us know by **NOON on Friday** if you are planning to bring a guest. This will enable us to inform the Athletic Club so that they can have enough meals prepared to handle the enlarged crowd. Please let Paul Bohlman know how many guests you will be bringing by e-mailing him at pbohlman@aol.com.

- Dyslexics Have More Nuf.
- I may be schizophrenic, but at least I have each other.
- I have kleptomania, but when it gets bad, I take something for it.

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