



"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world - one child and one community at a time."

Impacting Lives - "Packing Parachutes" for People We May Never Know.

September 22, 2008

Ron O'Brien

Franklin County Prosecutor

Ron O'Brien, Franklin County's 50th Prosecuting Attorney, is the former Columbus City Attorney, Columbus City Prosecutor and Franklin County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney. He has more than 30 years of governmental law service to the City of Columbus, Franklin County and its citizens. A lifelong resident of Franklin County, Ron graduated from St. Francis DeSales High School. He earned his undergraduate degree in Business Administration from Ohio Dominican College and his Juris Doctorate degree from The Ohio State University, cum laude in 1974.

In 1972, Ron started his legal career in the Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, as a legal intern, while a student at The Ohio State University. After graduation from law school, he was appointed as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney and later, a Senior Assistant Prosecuting Attorney. In 1978, he was appointed Columbus City Prosecutor.



In 1985, Ron was elected Columbus City Attorney, and was re-elected in 1989 and 1993. He was elected to his first term as Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney in 1996, and subsequently re-elected in 2000 and 2004.

Ron served as President of the Ohio Municipal Attorneys Association, chairman of the Municipal Court Committee and a member of the Judiciary Committee of the Columbus Bar Association. Currently, he is a member of the National District Attorneys Association, the Ohio State Bar Association, the Columbus Bar Association and the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association.

Please join us for lunch and an interesting presentation by our County Prosecutor, Ron O'Brien.





Thank you

Irina Barhorst
for today's invocation

Calendar of Events

10/04 – Make A Difference Day

10/23 – Division 10-W Council Meeting

11/01 - Shred It Day

Scheduled Committee Meetings

September 22

Youth Oppor./Citizenship Attendance/Retention Career Guidance

September 29

Fifth Monday Hixson and 1916 Society Recognition

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

It's just another day ... or is it?



MADD ... Make A Difference Day. Make A Difference Day has a simple mission; Put your cares on hold for one day to care for someone else. It is the nation's largest day of service and it inspires three million people to help an estimated 20 million. As a part of this, Make A Difference Day Columbus, in conjunction with First Link, sponsors a picnic for the homeless of Central Ohio. Over the last several years, our Club has been involved in several ways. During one of those times some pictures were taken and a number of the homeless asked for copies. It turns out they have few resources for portraits to give other

members of their families whom they may rarely get to see. One young child exclaimed that "she now had a picture to send to her daddy, so he could see how she had grown."

As a result our Club's current involvement with the picnic is to photograph and print portraits, and supply mounts and decoration so that

kids can assemble a finished product that they can keep or give away.



The date is October 4th, starting at noon and lasting until 4 p.m. We will need volunteers to help with the setup at 11 a.m. More folks will be needed to take photographs, run printers and help with the decoration.

This coming administration's goal is to have 20 volunteers at 20 Club-sponsored events. So, lets start the new Club year with a bang, and do something for the less fortunate. Contact **Jim Shively** for more information and to sign up (jsivel279@earthlink.com)

Prepaid luncheon program ...

Tired of digging for cash every Monday when you come to lunch? Why not pre-pay for your Monday meals? Besides the convenience, you can also save some money.

We are now accepting pre-payment for the final quarter of the calendar year, October through December. That period includes 12 regularly scheduled meetings (no meeting December 29). Pre-payment would require \$120 paid on or before October 6. Checks should be made out to Kiwanis and sent, or given, to Secretary Paul Bohlman

Reminder – Kiwanian and professional photographer **Jim Shively** will be available immediately following today's meeting for those members who need a new photo for the Kiwanis website and or membership directory. HINT: If your photo is more than five years old, it's time to get a new one!



Division 10-W Council to meet ...

Kiwanis International is divided into operating Districts and each operating District is further divided into Divisions.

The annual President's Party will be held

The annual President's Party will be held on Friday, November 7 at the Lakes Country Club in Lewis Center.

Mark your calendar ...

This annual event is designed to celebrate the successful administrative year of President Sam Vogel, his officers and Trustees. The entertainment is already rehearsing and it promises to be another fun evening.

More details will be forthcoming.

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus is in the Ohio District which consists of approximately 234 Clubs. We are also in Division 10-W with 12 other Clubs, including Washington Court House, London, Franklinton, Hilltop, University, Hilliard, Dublin, Greater Dublin, Grove City, Northwest, Plain City, and the Westland Area.

The leadership of those Clubs meet on quarterly basis for a short business meeting and to discuss issues of common interest. All members are welcome to attend. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 23 at Der Dutchman Family Restaurant in Plain City at 6:30 p.m. A family-style meal will be served at a cost of \$16 per person.



This meeting will be hosted by the Dublin, Greater Dublin, London and Plain City Area Clubs, thereby giving each attendee the opportunity to earn four

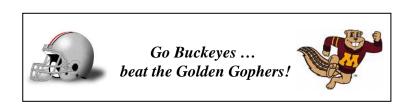
attendance credits. If you are interested in attending, reservations are due into Secretary Paul Bohlman on, or before, Friday, October 17. You will be billed for the meal following the event. We are hopeful of having a large contingent of members from our Club attend this quarterly event.

Newark Club celebrates 90 years ...

It was 1918 and a small group of businessmen in the remote farming community of Newark wanted to make a difference. They had heard of an organization called Kiwanis that was starting to spread, and felt the concepts they had in place were just the ticket for what they were trying to accomplish. And so it was that the Kiwanis Club of Columbus reached out and helped this fledging group of men get started.

On Thursday, September 11, **Sam Vogel**, **Paul Bohlman**, **Ted Coons**, **Jay Schoedinger** and **Jerry Kuyoth** traveled to Newark to help celebrate the Newark Kiwanis Club's 90th anniversary.

Our Club has sponsored many Clubs in the central Ohio area, and in an effort to continue enhancing the Kiwanis experience, we are actively seeking to establish a K-Kids Club (elementary school), Builder's Club (middle school), Key Club (high school) and/or Circle K Club (college). If you have contacts, or you are interested in helping, please let us know.



Signs that were <u>not</u> proofread ...

In an office: Toilet out of order, please use floor below.

In a Laundromat: Automatic washing machines: Please remove your clothes when the light goes out.

In a London department store: Bargain basement upstairs.

In an office: Would the person who took the stepladder yesterday, please bring it back, or further steps will be taken.

In an office: After tea break, staff should empty the teapot and stand upside down on the draining board.

Outside a secondhand shop: We exchange everything - bicycles, washing machines, etc. Why not bring your wife along and get a wonderful bargain?

Seen during a conference: For anyone who has children and doesn't know it, there is a day care on the 1st floor.

Notice in a farmer's field: The farmer allows walkers to cross the field for free, but the bull charges.

Message on a leaflet: If you cannot read, this leaflet will tell you how to get lessons.

On a repair shop door: We can repair anything! (Please knock hard on the door - the bell doesn't work.)

Breaking news ...

Due to numerous conflicts on Thursday (9/18) and our continued power outages, we are sorry to cancel Third Thursday for September! We'll try again in October - mark your calendars for October 16th. Sorry for the inconvenience.





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.

Welcome new members ...

The Trustees approved the applications of the following new members at their September 9th meeting held at the Columbus Club:

Candace Pflum

Bus. Development Mgr., Manpower Professional **Bob Irwin**

CEO, Sterling Commerce

Yuri Harrington

Captain, Salvation Army

Martin Gaudiose

CEO, Vision & Vocational Services

Also, please note the following employer corrections to new members announced last month:

Troy Terakedis

Attorney, Calfree, Halter & Griswold, LLC

Nick Tomashot

CFO, Pinnacle Data Systems, Inc.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



9/23 – John DeSando 9/25 – Larry Walters 9/27 – Martin Jenkins 9/28 – Thomas Christman

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