

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."

"Where Ordinary People Provide Extraordinary Service"



October 05, 2009

Charlotte Collister

President, Kiwanis Club of Columbus

Charlotte Collister will be sworn in today as our Club's 97th president. She is a strong leader, a dedicated community servant and has a passion for our Club that will serve us all well during the 2009-10 administrative year.

Char attended Cornell University's prestigious Hospitality College before obtaining a master's degree from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. She has a wealth of valuable business experiences in strategy, sales and long-range planning in addition to her management experience. She has worked for industry giants AT&T and AEP and now is principal of her own consulting firm. The Collister Company provides businesses with consulting services that include planning and direction for marketing and sales process improvement.



Char is well connected throughout the city and has chaired several boards, including Rosemont, First Community Church and First Community Foundation. She currently serves on the Board of the Columbus Cancer Clinic/LifeCareAlliance and The Wilds.

Those who have worked with Char know that meetings will be professionally run and driven towards results. Char is very active with TechColumbus where she facilitates executive forums.

Char's husband of 45 years, Mike, is retired from Crane Plastics. Their son, Scott, is an attorney in Cincinnati and their daughter, Kim, works for Sunoco Logistics in Philadelphia. Both are married and Char and Mike have four beautiful grandchildren. Char has been an active member of Kiwanis since 1991, chairing several committees, memorably "deputizing" us all in the name of the Membership Committee.

Char and other Club officers Tim Barhorst, President-elect, Nick Tomashot, treasurer and Paul Bohlman, secretary, will be sworn in to office by Division 10W Lt. Governor Faith Levine.



Thank you **Daniel Due**
and **Jerry Durham**
for greeting us today.



Thank you
Tony Burns
for providing today's
invocation.

Calendar of Events

10/05 – Columbus Kiwanis College Fair

10/05 – Capital Circle K officer installation

10/13 – Trustee Meeting at Scioto Country Club

Scheduled Committee Meetings

October 5

Environment & Agri.
Golf
Inter-Club
Reception
Scholarship
Youth Opp. & Citizenship

October 12

Assimilation
Business & Public Affairs
Behavioral Health &
Wellness
International Relations
Senior Citizens

Today's Menu: House Salad, Roasted Sirloin

President's Corner



Thank you for the great honor, challenge and opportunity to be your 97th president. Our Club, founded in 1916, has a proud heritage of service to our community – and a proud heritage of fellowship and of lifetime friendships. So this year we will continue to revere the past and develop the future. Overall, we will be providing significant help to those who most need it in our community, continue to grow the Club in order to be able to provide even more services in our community, and increase our fellowship and networking so that we know each other as friends and colleagues.

We have started a relationship with the Boys and Girls Club on the west side and need to enrich that partnership with closer ties, both to help in their service to the children who come there, but also to help them to be able to provide better facilities and environments for these children.

Our support of the Summer Reading Program at the Columbus Public Library has served thousands of children, but with the funding cuts the library is experiencing, Kiwanis can and will help provide needed support so that the Library can continue expanding their services to meet even greater needs in our community.

We will be seeking new and innovative ways to provide services, taking a re-look at all our budget items to ensure that they are doing the best that they can in a new and changing environment.

In our goal to grow the Club, we will develop a mentoring program for all new members. When I sent out an e-mail requesting volunteers to mentor, 24 responses came back within 24 hours offering to volunteer - a huge response to an identified need! Each mentor will be assigned a new member and will be

Kiwanis College Fair turns 30 ...

Thirty years ago, Kiwanis Club of Columbus hosted its very first College Fair. It was a major undertaking and a big success. But no-one really expected it to live and grow into the tremendously successful program we have today.



More than 140 colleges, universities and trade schools will be in attendance on Monday, October 5, as junior and senior high school students from around central Ohio converge on them in the North Hall at Veterans Memorial Hall on West Broad Street. More than 3,000 students are expected to attend.

This is a great opportunity to see our Club in action and to volunteer. We need people to help distribute information and guide both college reps and students to the appropriate places.

There will be three shifts of volunteers – 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and an evening shift from 5:30 to 8 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering and earning an additional attendance credit (one per shift worked), please contact secretary **Paul Bohlman**, or College Fair co-chairs **Cary Hanosek** and **Troy Terakedis**. The late morning shift will be over in time to attend our weekly luncheon meeting at the Athletic Club of Columbus.

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Pre-paid luncheon program ...

Payment is due this Monday (10/05) if you are planning to take advantage of the quarterly pre-paid luncheon program.

This quarter, which includes October, November and December, will have 12 luncheon meetings. The pre-paid program provides a \$1 discount per week, therefore saving you \$12.



Checks should be made payable to Kiwanis Club of Columbus in the amount of \$120 and submitted on or before October 5.

October Trustee meeting set ...

The first Kiwanis Club of Columbus monthly Trustee meeting of the new administrative year will be held on Tuesday, October 13 at Scioto Country Club. It will begin at 5:30 p.m.

All members are invited to attend, with Trustees being required and committee chairs expected. This is where the true business of our Club gets conducted and the input of all members is welcome.

Following the meeting, you are welcome to stay for dinner. Scioto Country Club has an excellent dining room and you will not be disappointed. You will be able to order from the menu and Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** will bill you afterwards. Menu options are moderately priced and there is a good selection of meals available.

Those planning to attend should RSVP prior to October 9. RSVPing is a common courtesy that allows the organizers of an event to properly plan so that your experience can be of the highest quality. In a world where everyone is extremely busy, this basic expression of etiquette can help set you apart from others.

Of all the things you wear,
your expression is
the most important.

The best vitamin for making friends ... B1.

President's Party set ...

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the 2009 President's Party honoring outgoing Club President **Scott Lindsey**. The event will be held on Friday, November 13 at Scioto Country Club.

We will be honoring Scott's year as president with a musical tribute orchestrated by past president **Dan McCormick** and presented by a gaggle of performing Kiwanians.

This is an informal event in formal attire; a fun evening for you and your 'significant other,' at one of Columbus' most prestigious clubs. We hope you will attend. Watch for your formal invitation in the U.S. mail and be sure to RSVP early with your dinner selections and check.

President's Corner continued -

responsible for the new member meeting other members of the Club, assisting them in "losing the blues," those dots that signify involvement in committees, trustee meetings, greeting and others.

Our two main fundraising opportunities will continue to be the Auction and the Regatta, two projects that have raised over \$50,000 in the past and will continue to raise even more in the future.

In future "President's Corners" you will see our plans to become a Distinguished Club in Kiwanis International and to challenge each of you to become a Distinguished Member. We can do no less.

Also we will continue to find opportunities for "Fun Raising" so that we continue to get to know each other personally and professionally.

Join with me in meeting the exciting challenges in the year to come. Be sure to attend my induction on October 5 -- it means a great deal to me to have you there. Remember, "The best parts of life are the little ones adding up."



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Perfect attendance ...

Each year we recognize those members who have shown their dedication and commitment to Kiwanis by attending and/or participating in 48 or more meetings, events or activities. We call this "perfect attendance" because it equates to one attendance credit for each of the weeks throughout the year in which we meet. The following individuals have earned their perfect attendance tab for the 2008-09 administrative year just concluded:

Bob Banasik	Rita Edwards	Fred Miller II
Tim Barhorst	Chad Endsley	Bill Newman
Phil Beltz	Dave Fenner	Ray Pauken
Susan Black	Perry Fisher	Kathleen Roberts
Paul Bohlman	John Gambaiani	Jay Schoedinger
Jack Buttler	John Gillam	Brian Seitz
Tom Christman	Larry Icenogle	Tom Sherrill
Char Collister	Lisa Jolley	Jim Skidmore
Ron Cook	David Kandel	Troy Terakedis
Ohmer Crowell	Ken Keller	Dick Tice
Ed Deering	Ellwood Lewis	Dave Timmons
Neil Distelhorst	Scott Lindsey	Sam Vogel
Scott Doellinger	Fil Line	Larry Walters
Jerry Durham	Jade Metcalf	Joyce Waters
Bob Eberhart	Paul Metzger	Bob Wiseman

If your name is not on this list and you feel it should be, please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**. If you are a committee chair, and have not submitted an attendance sheet from this past administrative year, please do so ASAP. There are several members who are within one or two credits of earning their perfect attendance and we want to make sure all of their participation is properly recorded.

Attendance tabs will be presented later this month upon verification of the appropriate tab to be presented.

David T. Fenner, CIC
President

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"Ask me about the Keystone Group"

Life is too short to wake up with regrets. So love the people who treat you right.. Forget about the ones who don't. Believe everything happens for a reason. If you get a second chance, grab it with both hands. If it changes your life, let it. Nobody said life would be easy, they just promised it would be worth it.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

10/05 – John "Jade" Metcalf
10/06 – Roy Young, Ph.D.
10/07 – Martin Gaudiose
10/10 – James Baron

Committees forming ...

With the start of the new administrative year comes the reorganization of our extensive committee system. President **Char Collister** has been working hard placing the right people in the right places so that our Club can continue to run smoothly. Now it is up to the committees to take off and run.

Whether you wish to continue on with a committee with which you have been involved in the past, join a committee for the first time, or simply bounce around until you determine where you feel you would best fit, now is the time to let the committee chair know. A list of the committees and their chairs can be found on the web site at www.columbuskiwanis.org.

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Fred Miller II	Treasurer
Paul Bohlman	Secretary/Editor

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