

# 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"**



November 2, 2009

## Andrew Doehrel Ohio Chamber of Commerce



Andrew E. Doehrel has served as president of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce since April 1993. Prior to his position as president, Doehrel was the executive vice president and general counsel for the organization, in which he directed the Chamber's full-time legislative team.

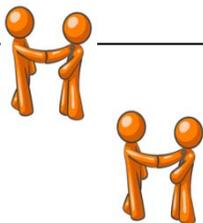
In addition to his responsibilities as president, Doehrel works with legislators, business leaders and government officials every day on issues affecting Ohio Chamber member companies. Doehrel also specializes in labor issues including workers' compensation, product liability law, civil justice reform and regulatory practices. In fact, he has played a primary role in the passage of several key Ohio workers' compensation reform laws over the years and continues to be a key figure in refinement of the program.

Prior to joining the Chamber in 1983, he was a partner in an occupational safety and health consulting firm. He also served as program director for Ohio's OSHA on-site consultation program and spent four years as staff legal counsel for the Ohio Department of Industrial Relations. In 1991 he was appointed to the Unemployment Compensation Advisory Commission in Ohio where he continues to serve as co-chairman of the commission.

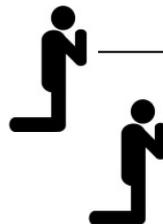
Doehrel graduated from Capital Law School in 1977 with a juris doctorate degree.

Established in 1893, the Ohio Chamber of Commerce is the largest statewide business advocacy group working to promote and protect the interests of its members and to foster a strong, favorable business environment throughout Ohio. The work of the Ohio General Assembly clearly impacts the future of Ohio's business climate. No single business organization understands that fact more fully than the Ohio Chamber of Commerce. They continue that tradition, advancing legislation that will support successful Ohio businesses.

Cutting government red tape and improving Ohio's job climate are only part of the Ohio Chamber's mission for its members. The Chamber also saves member companies money every day with a selection of free services and cost-saving programs.



Thank you **Linda Kay**  
and **Irina Barhorst**  
for greeting us today.



Thank you  
**Irina Barhorst**  
for providing today's  
invocation.

## Calendar of Events

11/9 – Division 10-W Council meeting

11/10 – Trustee meeting at Scioto Country Club

11/13 – President's Party – honoring Scott Lindsey

## Scheduled Committee Meetings

### November 2

Environment & Agriculture  
Golf  
Interclub  
Reception/Invocation  
Scholarship  
Youth Opp. & Citizenship

### November 9

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

## *Today's Menu:* House Salad, Sauteed Salmon

### President's Corner



Our Club continues to flourish because we are doing the right things and doing things right. This past administrative year we had eight distinguished members who met the criteria for that designation established by Kiwanis International. The 14 clubs in our Division had a total of 16 distinguished members. So, the Kiwanis Club of Columbus had 50% of the distinguished members in our Division. A great accomplishment, but we can do better by having more distinguished members in this current administrative year that has just begun.

So, I challenge you to establish your personal goal of becoming a distinguished member and to begin working right now toward that designation for yourself, and for our Club.

The Distinguished member criteria are as follows:

- Sponsor two (2) new members.
- Attend a mid-year conference, International convention, or district convention. An equivalent meeting may be Kiwanis University, Zone or Regional Conference, or other district event.
- Participate in six (6) Kiwanis service projects.
- Financially support the Kiwanis International Foundation (in an amount of your choosing).

As Club president, I will verify those Kiwanians qualifying for recognition. Distinguished Members will receive a lapel pin and recognition at the 2010 Kiwanis International Convention (for 2008-09 recipients) and at the 2011 Kiwanis International Convention (for 2009-10 recipients.)

### Sam Vogel inducted ...

Past President **Sam Vogel** was inducted into the Past President's Fraternity of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus on Thursday, October 22, at a black tie dinner ceremony held at the Columbus Country Club. Fifteen of our Club's past presidents were in attendance along with Sam and several key volunteers from his administration.

Past President **Fil Line** presided over the meeting and past President **Ken Keller** submitted Sam's name for consideration. After several disparaging remarks were countered with numerous positive comments, Sam's candidacy was unanimously approved.

The evening ended with Past President **Ron Cook** leading a memorial service to honor each of the individual past presidents who have passed away. Past President **Kristen Sydney** beautifully sang the benediction which ended the memorable evening.



During a recent password audit, it was found that a staffer was using the following password:

**MickeyMinniePlutoHueyLouieDeweyDonaldGoofy**

When asked why such a big password, she said that it had to be at least 8 characters long.

## Katie Grové launches business ...

Looking for that perfect Christmas gift? Well, here's an idea that will also support a fellow Kiwanian. Katie Grové, wife of long-time member **Willie Grové**, has developed the world's only luxury coat bag. Several years ago, Katie realized she was getting tired of her coat being a nuisance when she traveled or shopped. She hated placing her coat on the sometimes less than sparkling security belt at the airport, and then being forced to stuff it, unprotected, in the overhead compartment or sit on it during a cramped flight. The same winter, while shopping, she became increasingly aggravated as her coat, uncomfortably draped over her arm, kept dragging on the floor of over-heated department stores.

Taking matters into her own hands, Katie designed her first Abrigo Bag. From the moment she cut into the fabric she called it an Abrigo Bag – abrigo meaning 'overcoat' in Spanish! She loved the sound of the word and it seemed like a fitting name for her new creation.

To her delight, the prototype bag was the adoration of flight attendants, sales clerks, other travelers and shoppers. She loved her Abrigo Bag and really appreciated its usefulness. She decided she wanted everyone to have one!

Katie consulted with her longtime friend, Gail Tentler, and asked her if she would share her fashion industry experience on this problem-solving venture. They threw themselves into the project, and three years later, now have a beautiful, thoughtfully designed American-made bag for everyone to enjoy.



The Abrigo Bag's generous size and soft structure serve as a means to consolidate your belongings! Perfect for travel, shopping, going to the theatre and restaurants – the possibilities are limitless. It folds nicely for storage, too.

If you are interested in learning more about this intriguing product, or perhaps purchasing one (or more), you can go to Katie's web site at [www.abrigobag.com](http://www.abrigobag.com).

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## Division 10-W quarterly meeting scheduled ...

The quarterly meeting of the Division 10-W Council of the Ohio District of Kiwanis International is scheduled for Monday, November 9, at the Der Dutchman Restaurant in Plain City. Fellowship will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

The 10-W Division is comprised of 14 Kiwanis Clubs in and around the Columbus area and is overseen by our Lt. Governor Faith Levine, a member of the Dublin Club. We are fortunate to also have a local Kiwanian Don Parker of the Hilliard Club, serving as District Governor for the Ohio District. The District and Division structure of Kiwanis International allows for interaction between clubs and is the backbone of governance for the International organization. Attending the meeting will give you a much broader sense of the organization, as well as the opportunity to meet and network with many other Kiwanians.

The meeting will be hosted by the Dublin, Washington Court House, London and Plain City clubs, giving you the opportunity to earn four attendance credits and an inter-club credit. The fried chicken and roast beef dinner will be served "family style" and will cost \$17 per person. You will be billed for the meal after the event. Reservations are due in to Secretary **Paul Bohlman** on or before Wednesday, November 4.



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## Green Toilet Paper . . .



Most toilet paper in the US is made from new wood pulp from trees. A significant portion of that pulp is from virgin Boreal forests in Canada. Both are an environmentally extravagant way to achieve soft tissue for your

tush. Better ideas:

“**Seventh Generation Bathroom Tissue**” – This 100% recycled bathroom tissue brand with 80% post consumer content is available in most grocery stores.

“**Earth-Friendly Bathroom Tissue Extra Strength**” is also recycled paper.

“**100% Cotton Bathroom Tissue**” is made from recycled cotton fibers, is super soft and still safe for sanitary systems.

“**Eco-Soft Toilet Tissue**” is another option; however, it has only 40% post-consumer content.

If every family in the U.S. replaced just **one** roll of toilet paper **per year** with a recycled roll, over 424,000 trees would not be cut down! Truly, there is a better way to flush.

~~~ Scott Doellinger

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## 2008/09 Distinguished Members ...

Please congratulate the following members who each earned the honor of becoming a distinguished member during the 2008-09 administrative year by recruiting two or more new members, participating in six or more Kiwanis service projects, attending a Kiwanis International or Ohio District Convention and supporting the Kiwanis International Foundation.

|                       |                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Paul Bohlman</b>   | <b>Charlotte Collister</b> |
| <b>Lisa Jolley</b>    | <b>Scott Lindsey</b>       |
| <b>Fil Line</b>       | <b>Kathleen Roberts</b>    |
| <b>Troy Terekedis</b> | <b>Joyce Waters</b>        |

We hope the 2009/10 administrative year will have this many distinguished members, and more. Will your name be on the list?



## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

11/03 – David Weibel  
11/04 – Nancy Whetstone  
11/05 – Linda Kay  
11/06 – Jamie Richardson

*Time is running out for ordering your Kiwanis Club of Columbus polo shirt. Ordering information is available on the home page of our web site. We need only five more to complete the order. Checks should be made out to Kiwanis Club of Columbus and submitted with the order form.*

Golf's a hard game to figure. One day, you'll go out and slice it and shank it, hit into all the traps and miss every green. The next day, you go out and for no reason at all you really stink.

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