

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"

November 17, 2008

Richard E. Rieser, M.S., J.D.

President and CEO, The Buckeye Ranch, Inc.



For over 25 years, Richard E. Rieser has worked in the Buckeye Ranch's system of care (formerly Buckeye Boys ranch). The Buckeye Ranch is a nationally recognized, private, nonprofit agency that provides a wide array of treatment services to over 2,000 children, adolescents, and their families daily. Services include intensive residential treatment, residential treatment, treatment foster care, prevention, intensive day treatment, animal-assisted therapy, outpatient services, and community-based services.

As the Ranch's second Chief Executive Officer in 40 years, Mr. Rieser has dedicated himself to improving the dignity, well-being and self-sufficiency of troubled children and adolescents in our community. Throughout his tenure at the Ranch, Mr. Rieser has developed and implemented numerous programs and initiatives, including the Ranch's strength-based model of treatment. This clinical approach has successfully demonstrated that the emphasis on treatment should focus on the inherent strengths within each child, rather than weaknesses. In his leadership role, he has negotiated and structured the legal aspects of numerous collaborations and partnerships with other agencies to enhance the Ranch's treatment capabilities, including the acquisition of a large treatment foster care network. Mr. Rieser has been integral in administering the managed care and financial aspects of the Ranch's system of care. In addition, he has been published on a variety of legal topics and has spoken on a national level regarding the legal aspects of treatment in a managed care environment.

Mr. Rieser holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and a Master's degree in family science from The Ohio State University. He also received a Juris Doctorate, cum laude, from Capital University. His skills as an administrator and an attorney have ensured the Ranch's ability to remain on the cutting edge of treatment practices, continually evolving within the ever-changing world of managed care.

He is a Board member of the Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies, serves on the Children's Advisory Council for the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, is a member of the Grove City Chamber of Commerce, a founding member of the Grove City Rotary and a member of the Columbus Rotary, serving on various committees.

Join us on Monday for an enlightening presentation!



Thank you
Jerry Kuyoth
for greeting us today.



Thank you
John Gillam
for today's invocation

Calendar of Events

11/18 - Radio Players - Murder at Marblehead Light

11/19 - Plain City Interclub at Der Dutchman

11/23 - Thanksgiving Program - Rev. T. R. Keenan

Scheduled Committee Meetings

November 17

Attendance & Retention
Homeless
Membership
Music & Arts
Spiritual Aims

November 24

Boast
Boost
Career Guidance
Public Relations
Sponsored Youth

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



President's Corner ...

It is quite possible to enjoy a full and rewarding membership in our Club by attending our meetings, learning from our speakers and enjoying lunch with friends every Monday. However, those who attend a Trustee meeting get a fuller picture of all the good our Club has done and is preparing to do. Those in attendance heard about the success of this year's College Fair and the planning that is already taking place for next year's event. New ideas for the Boost and Scholarship programs were presented. Projects in the early planning stages were reviewed and encouraged as our strong record of service will surely continue, thanks to the advance planning of our members.

From bringing in new members, to hearing about Club and Foundation finances, a Trustee meeting can be an eye-opening experience for any member. For those who want to take a more active role in the Club and our community, it can be an inspiration to see some of the work taking place that one would otherwise not be aware of.

Our club's next Trustee meeting is December 9th at Scioto Country Club and will begin at 5:30 p.m. All members are welcome to see another active and inspiring part of our Club.



It's "Third Thursday" time ...

Yes, the third Thursday of the month is almost here again! This month, Kiwanis members looking for a little after-work socializing will be gathering at 5 p.m. at Old Bag of Nails-Bexley, 18 North Nelson Road, Columbus, OH 43219.

Why not stop in, have a drink, kick back and relax? It's a great way to get to know your fellow Kiwanians, do some networking and get involved. Hope to see you there!

The word on the street ...

Kiwanian **Fil Line** had just finished working the morning shift at this year's College Fair and he stopped at a bagel shop for lunch. While enjoying his lunch, he was approached by a person who said she was a teacher in Columbus City Schools and asked if he was involved with the College Fair. Fil had his Kiwanis pin on (like all good Kiwanians should) so that's how she identified him. She indicated she had been to the Columbus Kiwanis College Fair while in she was in high school and that it had inspired her to go to college. She thanked Fil profusely for Kiwanis' long-term commitment to this valuable program and said it had helped innumerable public school students who got their first exposure to the college experience through the College Fair.

It's bell-ringing season ...

It seems the holiday season starts a little earlier each year. Perhaps it does, but the plight of the needy knows no season and the urgency this year is perhaps more pronounced than in others. Each year, the Kiwanis Club of Columbus helps ring the Salvation Army bells by standing on the street corners of downtown Columbus. This year we are scheduled to work Wednesday, December 10 and Thursday, December 11 from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. We hope every Kiwanis member will work at least one day. Contact past president Bob Wiseman to sign up.



Exercise For People Over 50 ...

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side. With a 5-lb potato sack in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, and then relax.

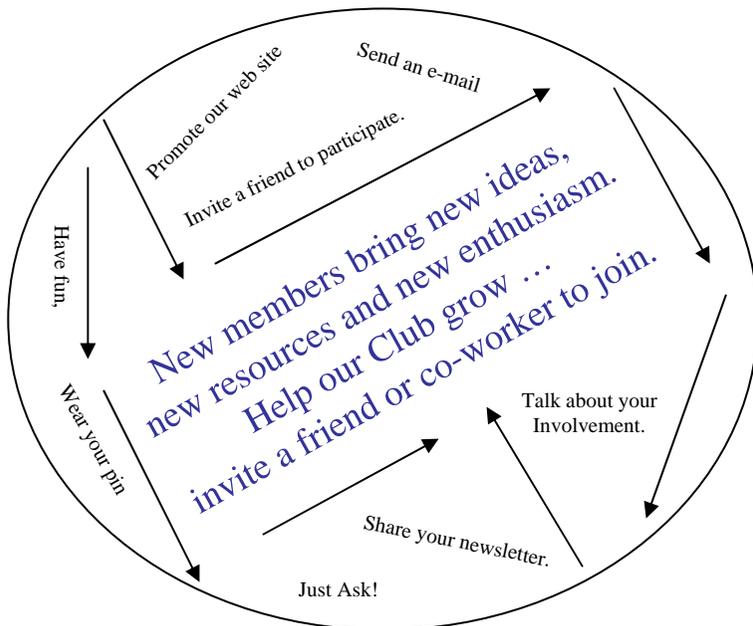
Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer. After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-lb potato sacks. Then try 50-lb potato sacks and then eventually try to get where you can lift a 100-lb potato sack in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (*I'm at this level.*)

After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each of the sacks!

New 1916 Society members inducted ...

Six new members of the 1916 Society of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation were awarded their 1916 Society lapel pins on Monday, November 10. They are: **Scott Lindsey, Lisa Jolley, Kathleen Roberts, Tim Barhorst, Brian Seitz and Dave Weibel.** **Mike Becker, Ohmer Crowell, Jamie Richardson and Alan Weiler** were also recognized for their renewals.

The 1916 Society recognizes those individuals who have given \$1,000 or more to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation in unrestricted funds. All Kiwanis members are welcome to join, and payments can be spread over a four-year period. We now have 70 members in the 1916 Society. A complete list of 1916 Society members can be found on our web site, in the Club History section.



Thanks again Sam ...

It was a wonderful evening! Kiwanians and guests gathered at The Lakes Golf and Country Club on Friday, November 7 to pay tribute to **Sam Vogel** and his successful administrative year as President of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus.

The evening started with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, followed by a delicious dinner entree of choice, and a special dessert chosen by Sam himself. The entertainment began with a special musical tribute to **Joe Brunetto**, who lost his valiant battle with cancer earlier this year. Willie Grove performed a special rendition of "Piano Man," as he revealed his harmonica playing talents. **Ron Cook** accompanied Willie on the piano.

Dan McCormick served as the evening's emcee and quickly began describing Sam's never-ending attention to detail. Then we were back to the talent ... something our Club seems to have an endless supply of. Musical parodies featured the talents of **Susan Black**, What The Heck Four (**Paul Baumer, Bob Eberhart, Larry Icenogle and David Kandel**), and the Kiwanis Players (**Willie Grove, Jim Skidmore, Fil Line, Ann Bennett, Kathleen Roberts and Dave Weibel**).

The evening concluded with the presentation of gifts to past president Sam, and Sam's message of appreciation for all the Club had accomplished during his administrative year. A special thanks goes to **Sally Volpe** for coordinating the event.

Michigan week ...



Arguably the biggest rivalry game in college football will take place in Ohio Stadium on Saturday, November 23 – it is Ohio State vs. "the team from up North" (a.k.a. Michigan).



Despite Michigan's poor performance this year under new head coach Rich Rodriguez, the game may determine whether or not the Buckeyes win a share of the Big Ten Conference title and a trip to the Rose Bowl.

In the spirit of "Beat Michigan Week," the Plain City Area Kiwanis Club will have Frank Moskowitz (Buckeye Sports Bulletin) as their guest speaker on Wednesday, November 19. The meeting will be at Der Dutchman in Plain City.

Interclub chair Jim Skidmore is putting together an interclub for this meeting. We need at least four members to attend. You will be on your own for the meal (order from the menu). If you are interested in attending, please contact Jim no later than 11/17 so we can inform the Plain City Area Kiwanis of our intent. Let's get in the spirit of "Beat Michigan Week."

07/08 attendance tabs to be presented ...

Those members who earned their perfect attendance tabs will be recognized this Monday. They are:

- 1 year - Jerry Kuyoth
- 2 years - Nancy Whetstone
- 3 years - Brian Seitz, Misty Singer-Mahefkey
- 4 years - Susan Black, Larry Icenogle, Kathleen Roberts
- 6 years - Scott Lindsey, Sam Vogel
- 7 years - Mary Lee Hammond, Lisa Jolley, David Kandel
- 9 years - Ken Keller
- 13 years - Bob Wiseman
- 14 years - Charlotte Collister, Rita Edwards
- 15 years - Paul Bohlman, Fil Line, Jim Skidmore
- 16 years - Richard Tice
- 17 years - Ohmer Crowell, Jerry Durham, Perry Fisher
- 18 years - Dave Pritchard
- 20 years - Bob Eberhart, George Ruff
- 24 years - Ray Pauken
- 25 years - Scott Doellinger, Dave Fenner, Paul Metzger
- 27 years - Neil Distelhorst, Jay Schoedinger
- 32 years - Ellwood Lewis, George Manser
- 33 years - Ron Cook
- 34 years - Tom Christman
- 36 years - Dave Timmons
- 39 years - Ed Deering
- 42 years - Bill Newman
- 45 years - Tom Sherrill

To some this list may seem long, to others it may seem short. Your participation in Club meetings and activities not only makes our Club stronger, but makes you stronger as well. Is it your goal to have perfect attendance in 2008-09? We hope so.



Fil Line recognized ...

Past President **M. Fil Line** was recognized this past Monday for his 25 years of service to the Kiwanis Club of Columbus. President **Scott Lindsey** presented Fil with a Legion of Honor lapel pin and corresponding certificate,

recognizing his 25 years of service, and his status as past president. Fil's service to the Steubenville Club and the Toledo Club are in addition to his 25 years with us.

Members are welcomed into the Legion of Honor following their 25th anniversary, and again at each five year increment following that milestone. Recipients must buy lunch for everyone (*just kidding*).



Buy your gift card at today's meeting, and support our Club!



Share the Kiwanis experience ... ask a friend or co-worker to join.

"Murder at Marblehead Light" to be performed ...



The Radio Players of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus will once again be performing "Murder at Marblehead Light." The original script, written by past president **Ken Keller**, debuted at the 2005 Kiwanis Auction. This time, the entourage, consisting of **Ken Keller, Fil Line, Kathleen Roberts, Larry Walters, Ann Bennett, Larry Icenogle, Paul Baumer, David Kandel** and **Clay Lowe**, will be performing at the Sanctuary at Tuttle Crossing (in the assisted living dining room).

If you have not seen this performance, or simply want to enjoy it again, join us on Tuesday, November 18. The show will start promptly at 6:30 p.m., and What the Heck Four will perform for the residents after the show.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



- 11/19 - Tom Sherrill
- 11/20 - Ted Coons
- 11/21 - Mike Stevenson
- 11/21 - Wes Strickling

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