

# 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"**



December 14, 2009

## Bill Hosket, Jr.

### Former basketball star / Commentator



Bill Hosket is a native of Dayton, Ohio where he played as a 6'8" forward/center for Dayton Belmont High School. Belmont won the state tournament in 1964. Bill was named Player of the Year in the state and was also MVP of the state tournament.

Bill followed in his late father's footsteps and went on to Ohio State. While at OSU, he was named All-Big Ten and All-American and also captained the Big Ten Championship team in 1968, plus a third place finish in the NCAA Final Four. During his OSU career, he led the team in scoring and rebounding in all three of his varsity seasons - joining only the great Jerry Lucas to accomplish this feat in Ohio State history. Upon graduation, Bill left Ohio State as the school's number four all-time scorer and its number

two career rebounder.

During his three-year varsity career, Hosket was named first team All-Big Ten Academic each season and has the distinction of being the school's first-ever Academic All-American. His senior year, he was awarded the Big Ten's Medal of Honor, recognizing achievement in both athletics and academics.

In the fall of 1968, Bill was also part of the 1968 Olympic basketball team that went undefeated in Mexico City, winning the gold medal. He was drafted in the first round by the New York Knicks and was a member of the 1970 NBA World Championship Team.

After professional basketball, Bill began a 30-year career in the paper industry, but never totally left the sport. He served three terms on the US Olympic Basketball Committee, co-founded and conducted Buckeye Basketball Camp (most recently at Denison University) for more than 25 years, and continues to provide analysis on ESPN Regional Television Big Ten package.

Bill is a member of the OSU Hall of Fame, was named in 1993 to the National Association of Basketball Coaches Silver Anniversary team and also was honored in 2002 by the Ohio High School Athletic Association with its highest honor - the Ethics and Integrity Award.

In 1998, Bill was named as the President of the OHSAA Foundation and today serves as the Foundation's first executive director. Bill and his wife, Patty, have three grown sons and reside in Columbus.



Thank you **Barbara Fohl**  
and **Bob Wiseman**  
for greeting us today.



Thank you  
**Larry Walters**  
for providing today's  
invocation.

## Calendar of Events

12/17 – Franklin Co. Board of Dev. Disabilities

12/21 – Columbus Children’s Choir performance

12/28 – NO CLUB MEETING

## Scheduled Committee Meetings

### December 14

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

### December 21

Attendance/Retention  
Membership  
Music & Arts  
Wills & Legacy  
Young Children Priority One

**Today’s Menu:** House Salad, Pecan-Crusted Chicken Breast, Apple Raisin Chutney

## President’s Corner



Thanks to the four-year initiative by our Club, we have distributed more than 32,000 baby bibs with the message, “Love me...Never Shake Me” in English and Spanish. These bibs, along with educational materials, are sent home with mothers from the birthing hospitals throughout the state.

Last year’s project raised more than \$13,000 from our Club, resulting in about 15,000 bibs being distributed, while two years ago we raised \$15,000 from our Club in conjunction with 34 Kiwanis Clubs in 18 counties around the state and the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation. The statewide project was led by our Club and managed by **Kathleen Roberts**. Principal supporters over the past four years were Past Presidents **Fil Line, Ken Keller, Sam Vogel** and **Scott Lindsey**, and past Young Children Priority One Chair **Jim Skidmore**.

There are more than 7,000 cases of Child Abuse/Neglect in Franklin County a year and about one fourth of the Shaken Baby Syndrome victims die, so this awareness campaign can have a significant impact on preventing abuse. Thanks to all who helped as we wrap up this campaign this week. We can each be proud of the work we have done.



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## Volunteers needed ...

When it comes to hands-on volunteer work, Kiwanis is the place to go. We are known for our ability to rally forces and to get things done. This hands-on approach differentiates us from many other service organizations.

On Thursday, December 17, we will be assisting the Franklin County Board of Development Disabilities (2879 Johnstown Road, Columbus) with their holiday party from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help unload children, sign people in, guide participants in the right direction, etc.

Through the courtesy of **Jim Shively**, we will also be taking Christmas photos of the children. We will need help coordinating this so that people know where to line up, etc. To sign up to help, contact **Jeff Rayis** at 614-248-4405 or [jeff.rayis@jpmchase.com](mailto:jeff.rayis@jpmchase.com).

## The gift that will always be used ...

We all have a few people on our holiday shopping list that are hard to shop for. We want to get them something they will appreciate and something they will use, rather than a knick-knack they will stick in some drawer the moment the holidays are over. A Giant Eagle gift card can be the just the answer! After all, everyone shops at a grocery store!

Normally, we purchase Giant Eagle gift cards in \$100 increments, but at this time of the year, we can special-order them in other denominations, such as \$10, \$15, \$25 or \$50. Just let Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know what denomination(s) you would like and how many.

Remember, we get 5 percent of the face value of each card you purchase, and you get the full purchasing power of that card. The lucky recipient can utilize the card and earn fuel perks in the process, thus enabling it to give even more than you initially intended. It is a win-win-win situation.

## A special offering ...

Week in and week out we are quietly and efficiently served our meals by the wait staff of the Athletic Club. They move seamlessly through the room, carefully tracking down those with the hot meal, versus the chef's salad, versus no meal at all.



Each year, as we celebrate the holiday season, we take up a collection from amongst our members to recognize the fine service these men and women perform. As you enter the dining room this week, please consider making a contribution to this effort. We will collect both this week and next, and will present the total amount collected at next week's meeting. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

"We are what we repeatedly do.  
Excellence, therefore, is not  
an act but a habit."

## The power of one day ...

A lot can happen in one day, and a lot will happen on 'Kiwaniis One Day' scheduled for Saturday, April 10, 2010.



Throughout the world, Kiwanis clubs will be targeting this day to perform a wide variety of major activities designed to change their individual communities.

Collectively, these countless hours of hands-on service will make a difference in the world.

But it is not just Kiwanis. There will be plenty of opportunities for Circle K Clubs, Key Clubs and other Kiwanis-family members to be involved. It is also a great opportunity to recruit some service-minded acquaintances that you feel may be interested in joining Kiwanis.

Our Club's efforts will be coordinated by Vice President Jamie Richardson and Tom Hayden. Plans are currently under development and will be announced soon, but at this point we hope you will block out that day and plan to attend. The more people we have, the larger the impact we can make.

If you see someone without a **smile**,  
give them yours.

## Mark your calendars ...

There are certain events you just don't want to miss and the annual Kiwanis Charity Auction is one of them. So, mark your calendars and plan to be at The Loft on **Friday, April 23, 2010**.

We already have one corporate sponsor who will be underwriting the adult beverages and there are additional sponsorships available. Perhaps your company would like to be a corporate sponsor or a table sponsor. Details can be found on our web site under the "Major Events" tab. There are definite advantages to being a sponsor, such as the exclusive VIP reception. You can also find a donation form on the web site, should you have something to donate for the auction or need one to solicit a donation.

The Auction Committee is actively working to make this the best auction ever. If you would be interested in serving on the committee, if you have friends or business acquaintances you want to make sure are invited, if you have a contact for a possible donation or if you would like to donate something yourself, please contact one of this year's co-chairs, Joyce Waters and/or Lisa Jolley. They will be happy to work with you.

## CREATION ...

A man said to his wife one day, 'I don't know how you can be so stupid and so beautiful all at the same time.'

The wife responded, 'Allow me to explain. God made me beautiful so you would be attracted to me: God made me stupid so I would be attracted to you!'



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## Service stars ...

Service is what we are all about. After all, we are a 'service club' and we are committed to 'changing the world one child and one community at a time.' That is why our Club places such a high priority on getting our members involved and why we recognize those who do.

Last year, Past President **Scott Lindsey** instituted a program of awarding silver and gold service stars to those members who participate in Kiwanis-sponsored service projects. Current President **Char Collister** is maintaining this program and we already have numerous individuals who have participated in one or more service projects this administrative year. They are:

<b>Lara Baker</b>	<b>Lisa Jolley</b>
<b>Bob Barnes</b>	<b>Linda Kay</b>
<b>Susan Black</b>	<b>Dave Korodi</b>
<b>Paul Bohlman</b>	<b>Scott Lindsey</b>
<b>Char Collister</b>	<b>Fil Line</b>
<b>Jack D'Aurora</b>	<b>Jade Metcalf</b>
<b>Scott Doellinger</b>	<b>Fred Miller</b>
<b>Danny Due</b>	<b>Kenna Miller</b>
<b>Mike Edwards</b>	<b>Candace Pflum</b>
<b>Perry Fisher</b>	<b>Jeff Rayis</b>
<b>Barbara Fohl</b>	<b>Kathleen Roberts</b>
<b>Mike Haemmerle</b>	<b>Jim Shively</b>
<b>Cary Hanosek</b>	<b>Troy Terakedis</b>
<b>Tom Hayden</b>	<b>Bob Wiseman</b>
<b>Katherine Herron</b>	<b>Roy Young</b>
<b>Mark Horstman</b>	

A member earns their silver star when they participate in their first service project of the administrative year and they earn their gold star when they have participated in at least six. Participating in six or more service projects is also one of the requirements for becoming a 'Distinguished Member.'

In an effort to minimize costs, we are only giving lapel pins to those individuals who did not earn their star last year, or who earn a gold star for the first time this year. If you have earned your silver star and we have somehow overlooked recognizing you, please let us know. Please remember that we are dependent on committee chairs reporting attendance and event participation in a timely fashion.

## HAVE 401(k) QUESTIONS? LET'S TALK.

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## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



**12/14 – Dr. Dan Ward**  
**12/17 – Mike Becker**  
**12/19 – Kathleen Roberts**  
**12/19 – Joyce Waters**

## I owe how much ?

Ever feel like you are paying Uncle Sam too much of your hard-earned money? There is a way to soften the blow while doing something worthwhile and earning some recognition for yourself – make a year-end contribution to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation.

Your gift to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation is tax-deductible and will be used to generate additional funds to use for our Club's charitable activities. Checks should be made out to Columbus Kiwanis Foundation and sent to P.O. Box 20334, Columbus, OH 43220-0334 before December 31.

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Nick Tomashot	Treasurer
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