

The Bulletin



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

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Jim is the Chief Economist for Commerce National Bank. He is the president and owner of Economic Perspectives, Inc., and an adjunct professor at both The Ohio State University and DeVry University, where he teaches courses in economics and statistics. Previously, he served as Director for the Keller School of Management at DeVry University's Columbus Branch.



Jim once held the post of professor and chair of the economics program at Franklin University. He is frequently cited by The Wall Street Journal, Columbus Dispatch, Business First, The Daily Reporter, NBC-4 Columbus, and The Ohio News Network.

He received his Ph. D. from The Ohio State University and both his Master's and Bachelor's degrees from Wright State University in Dayton.

Come and start the New Year off right, by listening to Jim's entertaining presentation on Monday the 7th.

THANK YOU, NICOLE KNOWLTON &
KATHLEEN ROBERTS, FOR GREETING TODAY

THANK YOU, MATT SCHMITT,
FOR PROVIDING THE INVOCATION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 8	Trustee Meeting Athletic Club
January 14	Marc Dann, Attorney General State of Ohio
January 28	Phil Urban, CEO Grange Insurance

SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS

This Monday

Scholarship
Business & Public Affairs
Golf

Next Monday

Drug, Alcohol & Mental Health
International Relations
Senior Citizens
Sponsored Youth
Homeless
Prospective New Members
Meeting, 11:15 a.m.

Menu for Today: House Salad, Breast of Chicken, Raspberry Balsamic Demiglace

Kiwanis University

Mid-Year Education Day ...

If you are looking for a great way to get to know more about how you can get the most out of being a member of Kiwanis, then put the Mid-Year Education Day on your calendar. This is a one-day event; this year, it's being held on March 8th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Hyatt on Capitol Square in downtown Columbus. There is also inexpensive parking close by for \$3 all day at the City Center parking garage.

The theme will have three or four tracks of "different but related" forums throughout the day. You can follow a track of specific interest to you, or you can "mix and match" if you want. This year, the planning team re-vamped some forums, added others and brought in some new presenters. They anticipate this year's forums to be very stimulating and well worth your while.

The tracks are: Membership, Service Leadership (aka, Sponsored Youth), Things You Might Want to Know about Kiwanis, Service, and Special Forums.

Another good reason to attend? How about the fact that our Club's own Nancy Whetstone will be the keynote speaker for the Opening Session at this year's Mid-Year Education Day?!

The project poster session that was held last year featured poster presentations on 25 of the best club projects in the district, and was a big success! So, it's being held again this year, but in a larger venue. If you as a member of one of our standing committees want one of your Club projects highlighted, just see Lorelee and get a registration form from her, or clip one from the Ohio District Magazine and return it by February 1st.

The Mid-Year Education Day is a one-day package price. It includes materials, forums, refreshments and lunch for the very reasonable price of \$65. While you can register between Feb. 12th and March 8th, why not register on or before February 11th and get a \$10 discount off the full price? There are also discounts for K-Family and non-Kiwanian spouses. Bottom line: Register early and get the best deal!

The intent is to make you feel welcome and rewarded. So, put March 8th on your schedule. Come and see what has been done to this great event, be a part of "Cherishing Our Past - Challenging Our Future!"



It's official ...



Lorelee with her parents, Jack and JoAnn Buttler, at her commencement on December 15th!



Update: The Kiwanis Club of Columbus 2008 Scholarship Program

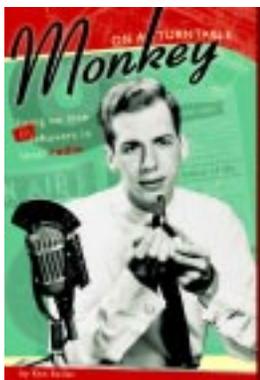
This is the 18th year that the Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be awarding a total of five traditional scholarships and one newly added scholarship to high school

freshmen, and three renewable scholarships (to college sophomores, juniors and seniors), for a total of \$11,750. These all go to students graduating from the Columbus Public School system, and are strictly achievement- and qualification-based. We request two applications from each of the 18 schools, and feel that the Columbus Schools' administration is more committed than ever to generating applications from each school.

We will be distributing the non-traditional scholarships early next year, and asking for completed applications in the April-May time frame. Please contact David Pritchard if you want to get involved with the scholarship committee, 519.4819 or pritcharddd@sbcglobal.net.

It's that time again...

The pre-paid lunch program has gotten off to a great start. The program is really helping to keep our Club's meal costs down, and it saves you money, too. The next pre-paid installment is due by January 7th. The cost for the first quarter of 2008 is \$130. Please sign up.

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It's time for golf. Yes, golf ...

My name is Jim Baron and I am a new member of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus and I have eagerly taken on the responsibility of chairing the Golf Committee. Don Hight has passed the torch to me ever so graciously, and we are ready to begin having monthly meetings again. The Golf Committee will meet on the first Monday of each month. I have had the chance to meet some of you during last summer's season, and look forward to meeting the rest of you in the coming months!

Jim Baron
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What The Heck Four's popularity growing ...



Take four guys who love to sing, mix in some old classics with tight harmonies, add military-style discipline with a dash of corny comedy, and what do you get? You get What the Heck Four – the Downtown KiwanisClub Quartet!

The Quartet has been busy these last few months taking their melodious harmonies to assisted living facilities, nursing homes, private parties, President's parties, Clippers games, business meetings and even a few of our lunch meetings.

WTH4 usually charges a nominal fee to sing, which is turned back to the Club to support day-to-day operations, but oftentimes the quartet performs for free as a service to the community.

"All of us enjoy getting together and making those tight Barbershop harmonies ring," said David Kandel, chair of this year's Music and Arts Committee. "Larry Icenogle is the quartet's artistic director, "Baritone Bob" Eberhart's our attorney who keeps us out of litigation and Paul Baumer provides the group with spiritual guidance and a firm Bass foundation," Kandel said.

Audiences have responded enthusiastically. The Quartet is working on expanding its repertoire and seeking new venues in which to perform. Stay tuned to this space next week for a very special offer coming up for Valentine's Day, courtesy of What The Heck Four!

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Birthdays

Jan 7	Ed Deering
Jan 10	Mark Horstman
Jan 12	Irina Barhorst
Jan 12	Roger Baughman

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