

The Bulletin



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December 3, 2007

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

Eric Fingerhut, Chancellor Ohio Board of Regents

Eric D. Fingerhut was appointed the seventh Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents on March 14, 2007. He was the first to be appointed by the Governor of the State of Ohio as a member of his cabinet, and is charged with building a system of higher education designed to prepare all Ohioans for the 21st century and rival the nation in accountability and innovation.

In the months since his appointment, Chancellor Fingerhut has worked steadily to support this vision of change, beginning with his testimony on the budget before the Senate Finance Committee, where he made clear that he "will not flinch from ... rethinking how we do business, and suggesting broad and systematic changes in our approaches to higher education in order to move our state forward."

Chancellor Fingerhut has worked closely with the administration and the Ohio Legislature to dramatically increase funding for Ohio's universities and colleges, to put a freeze on tuition increases, and to boost financial aid to make higher education affordable for all Ohioans.

Chancellor Fingerhut served as an Ohio State Senator in 1991-92 and from 1999 to 2006. He was the ranking Democrat on the Finance (Budget) Committee and served on committees related to health, aging, environment, insurance, tax policy, economic development and education. He was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1993 and served on committees related to science, foreign affairs and banking. Chancellor Fingerhut has served as Director of Economic Development Education and Entrepreneurship as a member of the Business Administration faculty at Baldwin-Wallace College, and as an adjunct faculty member in the Case Western Reserve University Department of Political Science, School of Law, and Weatherhead School of Management.

Come and welcome Chancellor Fingerhut to our Club on Monday the 3rd of December.



Thank you, Jerry Kuyoth,
for providing the invocation



Thank you, Tom Christman &
Mike Gladfelter, for greeting today



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 5 & 6 Salvation Army Bell Project
Athletic Club Library
11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

December 10 Claus von Zychlin, CEO
Mt. Carmel Health Systems

December 17 Christmas Program

SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS

This Monday

Scholarship
Business & Public Affairs

Next Monday

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

Menu for Today: Sauteed Tilapia, Pineapple Sauce, House Salad



Leaving the Club but won't be forgotten ...

Recently, the office received a "difficult-to-write" note from past president Christy Clark. In it, she made the very hard decision, after much serious thought, to have her Kiwanis membership transferred to the Marysville Kiwanis Club.

"Why?," you may ask. Immediately after her year as Club president ended in 2006, she was offered a great opportunity to be the Public Relations and Tourism Director for Union County Chamber & Convention Bureau. She has to work in Union County most of the time, making it very difficult for her to make the Monday meetings. Though it's difficult to transfer the second female president of our Club to another Club, it is comforting to know that she will remain a Kiwanian and that she will still have her place in the renowned

Columbus Kiwanis Past President Fraternity.

In an increasing mobile society, it is not unusual to say goodbye to a Club member. Once they depart, they are all missed, because they have become colleagues and friends thanks to Kiwanis. Being a Kiwanian broadens our network in the community. We have connections and gain knowledge of our community because we are Kiwanis Club members.

If you are a new member, it may take awhile for you to realize this, but rest assured, if you stick with it and get involved, you will be greatly rewarded.

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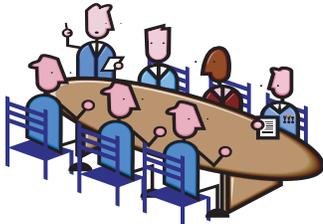


What's over 60 Percent?

Hopefully, you've all heard about our project to extend the Shaken Baby Syndrome Bib Project statewide! How great is this? One of our fellow Kiwanians has issued an anonymous \$1,000 challenge to us!

Though the opportunity to make a gift (made payable to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization) is open to one and all, this challenge gift will only be applied to our own Club members' gifts.

Currently, we have collected \$630 from members. So, come on, folks, let's knock out that remaining balance of \$370. You can mail your donation to the office or bring it with you to a meeting. If you want to be invoiced, Lorelee can do that, too. All you have to do is call her.



Very important committee meeting ...

At the December 10th Monday meeting, Business and Public Affairs will be holding a very important committee

meeting in one of the parlors at 11:15 (exact location TBA next week). This year, the Entrepreneurial Forum is going to be different. We ask that members on the committee or Club members who want to be on the committee attend this meeting. The co-chairs of the committee, Rita Edwards and Nancy Whetstone, will be discussing the changes to this year's Forum, will begin to delegate tasks and establish a timeline for the completion of those tasks. The changes are going to be exciting and new, so if you want to be involved in a new adventure, make sure you attend this meeting.



What a team ...

Again this year, like every December, Club members will stand on downtown corners and collect money for the Salvation Army.

This year, however, we've got more volunteers than ever before, and that's not only a blessing, it's an indicator of the "character" people who make up our Club. Cris Gillespie, along with his dedicated team of callers, appreciates our Club member's willingness to participate. Hopefully, this year we will collect more money than our Rotary friends! A tip o' the Kiwanis cap to all those who have expressed their willingness to help.

Taxes are us ...



Well, not really; but we have been invited to team up and share our brain power with The Franklin County EITC Coalition. They are an organization that is committed to raising public awareness of the Earned Income Tax Credit and coordinating the work of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. Given all our Club members who understand and are involved in "all things financial," this might be a project worth undertaking with the Coalition. All volunteers receive free tax preparation training and can choose from three convenient training options: classroom training and certification; online self-study and certification through IRS Link & Learn; and hands-on tax preparation software training. The Club will provide a Kiwanis T-shirt to those who want to volunteer and assist in the VITA program. Volunteers are expected to help for four hours on a day and at a location convenient for you. If you are interested in getting involved, contact Lorelee at the Club office and she can provide you with additional details. This is a great opportunity to get the Kiwanis name out there in front of those people of the community we serve.

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Dec 8	Bob Banasik

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