

# The Bulletin



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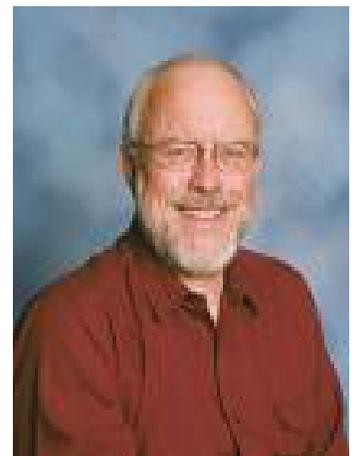
February 18, 2008

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

## FRED HOWER "THE OHIO NURSERYMAN"

The Ohio Nurseryman, Ohio State Alumnus Fred Hower (BS 1961, Horticulture), has authored the new Tree & Shrub Gardening for Ohio. This book shows Ohio gardeners how to easily select and care for their gardens' trees and shrubs. The book specifically describes perennial varieties, cultivars and hybrids that will thrive in Ohio. Included is practical advice on pruning, optimal location, maturity, planting, pests and diseases.

Fred Hower is an educator, a certified arborist, and has 40 years of experience as a horticultural consultant and landscape designer. The author of over 400 columns in 90 newspapers, Fred also hosts the radio show, "Plant Talk," and teaches in the horticulture department at Columbus State Community College. In addition, Fred serves on a variety of councils and boards for the Ohio Nursery and Landscape Association, the city of Worthington, Ohio, the Ohio State University Chadwick Arboretum, Columbus State Community College, and the Columbus Dispatch Charities Home and Garden Show.



Co-authored with Alison Beck, Tree & Shrub Gardening for Ohio adds to an already extensive collection of books for Ohio gardeners offered by Lone Pine Publishing. Alison Beck also co-authored three titles geared for the Ohio gardener with OSU alum Debra Knapke, including Perennials for Ohio, Annuals for Ohio and Gardening Month by Month in Ohio.

Since earning his Bachelor's Degree in Ornamental Horticulture from Ohio State, Fred has received the Meritorious Service Award from the Agriculture Alumni Association; the first Senior Careerist Award from the Ohio State University Department of Horticulture and Crop Science; three Grand Awards for Landscape Design from the Ohio Nursery and Landscape Association; the Award of Merit from the International Society of Arboriculture; and a PLAN award for landscape design from the Junior League of Columbus.

Fred is also active with the Ohio Plant Science Advisory Council; the Ohio Nursery and Landscape Association; the Columbus Landscape Association; the Southwestern Ohio Environmental Horticultural Association; the International Society of Arboriculture; and is an honorary member of the Ohio Landscaper's Association.

THANK YOU, DAVID PRITCHARD, FOR  
GREETING TODAY

THANK YOU, BUCKY WERTZ,  
FOR PROVIDING THE INVOCATION

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 24	Canteen Heart to Heart 4 volunteers still needed
February 25	David Weibel & Lisa Jolley Fundraising and Planning
March 3	Richard Rolwing The Declaration of Independence

## SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS

This Monday	Next Monday
Environment & Agriculture	
Boost	Youth Opportunity/Citizenship
InterClub	Career Guidance
Music & Arts	Attendance/Retention
Spiritual Aims	Public Relations
Membership	
Young Children Priority One	

## Menu for Today: Roasted Sirloin, House Salad

### Singing Valentines a big success ...

Valentine's Day 2008 dawned bright, cold and crisp; the setting was absolutely perfect for what was to follow. What the Heck Four, ably and irreplaceably assisted by Scott Lindsey, the official What the Heck chauff-FOUR, delivered a total of 13 singing valentines on behalf of their fellow romantic Kiwanians. The joyful sounds of the holiday were plentiful, the reactions of the recipients, ranging from tears of joy to unbridled laughter, truly priceless. Everyone involved in this enterprise had a great time. Special thanks go to Scott and to David Kandel, the architect and key planner of the undertaking. Oh, and our Club also directly benefited, with a nice "valentine" of some \$750 or so! Those Kiwanians who haven't yet paid David Kandel, please do so. Fellow Kiwanians, if you didn't buy a singing valentine this year, think about it for

*(Photos courtesy of Scott Lindsey. WTH4 sernades, from top left clockwise, Diane Wooton, Shirley Beltz, Julie Rayis and Irina Barhorst)*



**Big Date: April 12, 2008**

### At The Athletic Club ...

We are fast approaching our April 1, 2008 deadline for great live and silent auction items and we do not have very many items yet!! We have some great dinners at top restaurants (but we can always use more!) We have a night in a limousine planned. We have tickets to a night at the Picnic at the Pops, tickets to various arts and entertainment groups and a membership to the Columbus Museum of Art! However, we still need your help. If you are going to be out of town or unable to attend the auction that doesn't mean that you can't make a donation.....Anything will do—wine, time shares, golf outings, baskets filled with great stuff, dinner at a special place, movie or other entertainment ideas, sporting events? Nothing is too small or too big, but we need a large variety—also be thinking about purchasing a table at the auction dinner for your friends, colleagues or family. The more people at the auction we can get, the more bids we can expect and the more money we will make to give back to our community. Even if you are going to be out of town, give someone else your bid number and instructions to bid on the items you are interested in. Committee members—the challenge is on... We want wonderful baskets or purses from each committee —so Committee Chairs fill out your forms and put your members to work and let your competitive juices get creative. We still need bakers to volunteer to make a dessert for the auction..... One dessert will be delivered to the winning bidder each month for an entire year. We have some great ideas, but we need your help. Please get your donation sheets back to Lisa Jolley today.



### Grove City Club's Pancake Breakfast

The pancake breakfast is scheduled for Saturday February 23, 2008 from 8:00 am to noon. It will be held at the Grove City Civic Center (3397 Civic Place in Town Center). Admission is \$6 per person at the door. This is a great opportunity for an interclub ... all we need is four or more members to attend and sign in sometime between 8:00 am and noon. You don't all have to be there at the same time to qualify for an interclub.

Jerry Durham

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### We want you to know how...

Do you know where you can find a list of the upcoming Kiwanis events? Or, where would you look to find the most up-to-date contact information about one of our members? Or, where would you go to find out the name of a committee chair? The answers of course are all the same ... you would go to the Kiwanis Web Site. Not familiar with the Kiwanis web site? Come to the meeting Monday and see a brief overview of what's available and how you can use this great tool effectively.



Please don't forget that we have \$100 grocery cards for Giant Eagle and \$5 grocery cards for Kroger!



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## Birthdays

Feb 18	Judy Braun
Feb 19	S. Ronald Cook
Feb 20	Michaela McGinn
Feb 24	James Stein

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**“THE OHIO NURSERYMAN”**

Ohio's largest Kiwanis Club  
 meets Mondays at noon  
 AT THE ATHLETIC CLUB OF COLUMBUS