



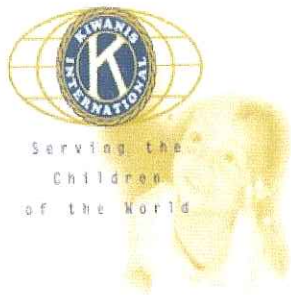
# Meridian Kiwanis

November 2009 Newsletter

Meetings Held  
Thursdays at Noon  
Smith's Row

## Officers

*President: Dick Boyce*  
*President Elect: Lynn Dole*  
*Secretary: Bryan Soloman*  
*Treasurer: Larry Schuyler*



# A Big Welcome to our New Members

**John Price** In June of 1999, I retired from the English department at Chicago's DePaul University after 31 years of teaching over forty different courses, serving on over sixty committees, and holding five administrative positions. My wife Mary and I have two children, Jim and Alison, who reside in the Chicago area with their spouses and our five grandkids. Here in Columbus, Mary and I are active in the Unitarian Universalist Congregation and the 110-year-old Shakespeare Club. We both tutor, Mary with Book Buddies, I for the Adult Literacy Program at McDowell. I've been on the Grounds Maintenance Committee in Tipton Lakes. We also garden, hike, and cycle.

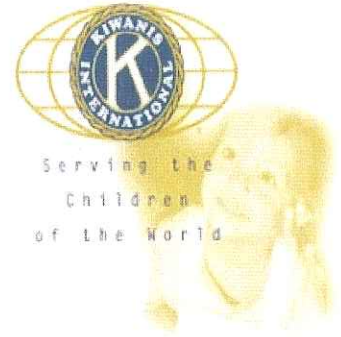
**Don Taylor** I been in marketing, advertising and public relations for forty years. I started my own marketing communications business in 1975 here in Columbus. My wife Kristina and I live in Brown County and she too owns a cake baking and decoration business called Icing on the Cake. I have four daughters, two grand kids, a Pug, and a French Bull Dog. I served twenty plus years in the U.S. Air Force Reserves and retired in 1988. I enjoy helping people obtain their goals in life and in business. D. R. Taylor & Associates and ProjectVisionary.com are located downtown Columbus at 641 Washington Street and we love having visitors stop by.

**Tom Hinshaw** I own and help manage HRC Roofing and Sheet Metal Company. I have a step-daughter, who is now my daughter after our adult adoption. Jill lives in New York City where she and her husband are both actors. Previously, I have been a member of the Evening Kiwanis Club. I enjoy traveling and reading.

**Duane Risser** We will find out about Duane next month. We are sure happy to have him join us.



# From Our President.....



- Our goal this year is new members. See the attached information on recruiting new members.
- Also I want to get everyone to do an on-line survey on their interests.

<http://www.kiwanisone.org/kiwanisclubexcellencetool/takesurvey>

This is the link to respond to this online. It will ask you for the custom ID survey unique to our club. That number will be passed on to you in the near future, so you will be able to access the survey. Will keep you posted.

- *Remember the Magic Show. February 20, 2010*

**Columbus EAST High School**

**Two Shows: 3 PM and 7 PM**

**Dick**

Carson Entertainment  
**The Art of  
Imagination**

**Illusions, Comedy  
and Magic  
of Garry Carson**

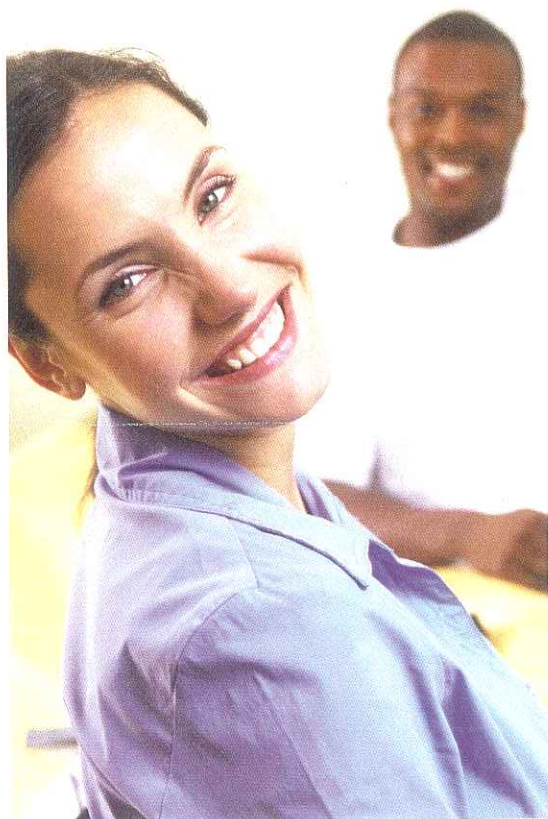
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**2** **Recruit 2** members and receive a silver key lapel pin.

**3** **Recruit 3** members and a gold key lapel pin will be on its way.

Participants will receive their lapel pins from their club when the recruits are inducted into membership. When members continue to recruit additional members, the corresponding key(s) will be awarded. When you've reached the gold level, you will have attained the highest level of participation.

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# Kiwanis

International

October 22, 2009

Dear Club President and Secretary:

Get ready for another successful year for the "1-2-3 You Hold the Key" program!

The program has been a great success and we thank you for your efforts to help Kiwanis grow! Please note some highlights of the 2009-10 program:

- Clubs can order keys directly from Kiwanis International free of charge by calling 1-800-KIWANIS, ext. 411 or 1-317-875-8755 ext. 411, or by e-mail at [memberservices@kiwanis.org](mailto:memberservices@kiwanis.org).
  - Variety packages containing five bronze, three silver, and three gold keys and individual packages of ten bronze, ten silver, and five gold keys are available.
- You will not need to submit key recipient information to Kiwanis International; we are not tracking that information.
- There will not be a contest associated with the key program; however, there will be special gold key recognition at the 2010 International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada.

I encourage you to talk up the "1-2-3 You Hold the Key" program and lead by example, proudly wear your key at every opportunity. Set a growth goal for your club and create a friendly competition.

We can reach one million members by 2015 with your help.

Yours in Kiwanis service,



Jill J. Madinger  
Director, Growth and Club Excellence

cc: 2009-10 Kiwanis Governors  
2009-10 Kiwanis Lieutenant Governors





*Strong efforts and some creativity helped make our 2009 Duck Event another **BIG SUCCESS!***

In spite of the tough economy, **Jim Riffle** (Golden K), was relentless in his pursuit of sponsors. When he couldn't get cash from a business, he got them to come up with prizes.

**Ken Kaiser** (Morning Club) has taken on the float responsibilities for the parade and donates his expertise and software in designing our adoption forms every year, in addition to donating his laser printer for our duck stickers and mailings.

**Phil Deardorff** (Hope club) always plans and prepares our cookout at the "Duck Stickers Party", which just gets bigger every year.

That brings me to **John Kennedy** (Meridian), who not only generously lets us store our ducks in his barn (24/7 x 365) but also, along with his wife **Benita** serve as fantastic hosts for this annual party.

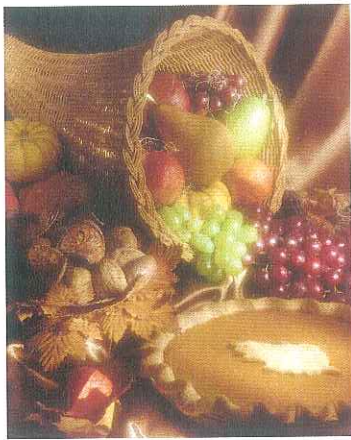
**Bob Lewis** (Meridian) not only provides a meeting room for our "Head Kwacker" pow wows, but allows us to use his office and staff (**Jenni**) to serve as the storage and distribution point for our prizes.

Then there is **Dave Crossman** (Meridian) who took over as the 3<sup>rd</sup> person to be treasurer for the Duck Events and he is truly a blessing. Not only does Dave collect all the money, make all the deposits, and write all the checks but he also files the 2 financial reports to the Gaming Commission and makes beautiful spreadsheets so we can all understand what's going on.

**Dick Boyce** (Meridian) and **Jim Morrow** (Golden K) joined our group this year to help with publicity and recruiting sponsors.

And one main player is **Tom Ganus** (Meridian) who hosts our "Cheese and Kwackers" kickoff meeting at Midwest Computer Solutions and then provides his staff and location to serve as the distribution and collection point for adoption forms, money, and our sales props for all the Duck Buddies. That in itself is a HUGE contribution, but Tom along with his wife **Peggy** also do every bit of the data entry to keep track of all our ducks, duck buddies, and duck adopters.

Thanks to all..... *Jeff Blasdel*, Head Kwacker



## NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

Nov. 5 MILO SMITH

Nov. 12 CONNIE MUNN OF HOUSING PARTNERSHIP

Nov. 19 VALERIE CHOWNING OF COLUMBUS YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Nov. 26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

CHUCK VANATTA Nov. 18

TOM CURRENS Nov. 22

DUANE RISSER Nov. 25

If I have not received your birthday, please send it to me at [LDole@c21breeden.com](mailto:LDole@c21breeden.com)