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## Hilltop Kiwanis Supports Columbus Police Chief Walter Distelzweig

Hilltop Kiwanis was privileged to have Chief Walter Distelzweig as speaker on October 15, 2009. Chief Distelzweig explained in detail about how the city is broken down into zones and how those zones determine the needs of the city for police support. It was interesting to see a breakdown of this well oiled machine and to be able to visualize the intricate structure that keeps our city safe. While protecting the security issues involved in the Columbus Joint Terrorism Task Force, the Chief mentioned that a member of this task force was named Officer of the Year for being instrumental in the recent exposure and ultimate rescue negotiations of the ship's captain kidnapped and held off the coast of Yemen. They were also involved in thwarting a Columbus shopping center bombing with ties to bomb threats on the Brooklyn Bridge. He stressed public awareness and communication with block watches and Police Community Liaisons. Chief Distelzweig said the Columbus Police Department is currently working on redistricting the city zones to achieve a more level zonal distribution of the population. Hilltop Kiwanis has always supported the Columbus Police Department and was encouraged by the fresh ideas presented.

Everyone enjoyed hearing the Chief give his detailed and informative speech.



Hilltop Kiwanis  
Event Calendar

**Thursday, October 22**  
*Twin Valley Cemetery  
Project*

**Saturday, October 24**  
Make a Difference Day  
Kiwanis Cabin Project

**Thursday, October 29**  
*Ken Guenther*  
Ohio Golf Course Assc.

**Sunday, November 1**  
Uptown on the Hilltop  
Parade

**Thursday, November 5**  
*Speaker from the  
Columbus Blue Jackets*

**Friday, November 6**  
*Newspaper Editorial  
And Advertisement  
Deadline!!*

## Farm Science Review

When called, Kiwanians answer. Chuck Roush never waived in his leadership of his fellow Kiwanians to pull off the Farm Science Review year after year. Chuck's dedication to this project was spawned by the friendship of the late John Cannon and his eternal "glass half full" optimism. Chuck admittedly missed his friend but continued to carry the reigns for the Farm Science Review. This year Chuck was ready to pass the challenge. At first there was no one willing to undertake the responsibility. Fortunately Dale Johnson offered to take over the reins. Dale had some new ideas and asked fellow Kiwanian, John Malone, to help him pull them off. Bob Jones worked his magic by putting a "Walking Taco" design onto sign board and an idea came to life. John Beattie quickly jumped in to be the "Taco Man" and a great time ensued. Thank you Dale and thank you to all of the many Kiwanians who joined in this tradition. Sure hope he's willing to do that again NEXT year! Thank you Dale for your guidance.



Please remember to bring your donations of baby items for the free store to Pam Weaver. Silent Auction items are being collected by Debbie McCoy.

## Our "Special K" Awards

**Mary Arensberg, Grenade Thrower  
Extraordinaire**

**Paul Pennell, the Trusty Schwinn  
Bike and the Paper Route**

## Letter to You from President Rich Riley



Reflecting on the last year the first thing that comes to mind is how quickly the time went and how much I enjoyed it. The ideas and cooperation I had with the members, officers and Board was great. Everyone was open to new ideas and how to better the old ones. Going into the Presidency I think we all have preconceived notions of how its going to run but let me say this to each of you. "Kiwanis is really a well-oiled machine with each doing their specialty. It is that machine that makes the President look so good." A number of members asked if I was ready to give up the Presidency and all I can say is I would do it all again. There is no doubt the club is in good hands with Harold Hambrock and Jim Milner to guide your new President, and John Malone and Judy Andrews to give her all of the support she needs in 2010. It will be a great year.

Sincerely,  
Rich Riley

## Division Calendar 2009

*10-W Division Council Meeting  
November 9, 2009  
Meeting at Der Dutchman  
Plain City. See website for details.*

*Saturday, December 19th  
Kiwanis Night at the Schott  
Ohio State Basketball*

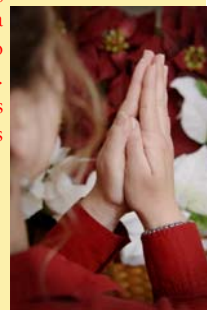


## Thoughts and Prayers

Please keep Rev. Koster and Howard Hicks in your prayers.

Continue prayers for Linda Baker and Dee Kennard.

Our new member, Brad Large will be out of the country beginning October 25th as a member of the Ohio Air National Guard. Please pray for his safety as he serves his country in this way.



**Paul Pennell**