

Kiwanis Club of Matthews

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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Who's Who? 2010-2011

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Brenda Mountain

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Gary Grefrath

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John Hovis

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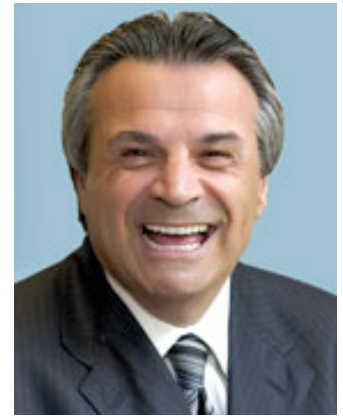
Steve Mitchell

Nancy Moore

Curt Shepard

Today's guest . . .

Danny Fontana is an award winning television and radio host, author, public speaker, and founder/senior partner of Triune Capital Advisors. Mr. Fontana hosts the Danny Fontana Show, broadcast to a national audience via the *iLifetv* television network, as well as Charis Radio Network, which Fontana founded in 2003. He is currently in his second year as a weekly contributor to the FoxBusiness Network, serves as a featured blogger for BullyPulpit.com, and provides analysis on a recurring basis to "Your World with Neil Cavuto" on the Fox News Network.



Mr. Fontana garnered number one radio ratings in top 50 US markets as a morning show host, and served as a National Investment Commentator to 209 NBC affiliate stations in 1996. More recently his radio and television program have featured guests ranging from financial experts Steve Forbes, Sir John Templeton, Louis Rukeyser, and Ron Blue, to marquee political guests President Barack Obama, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Senator John McCain, Sarah Palin, Governor Mike Huckabee, and Senator Mitt Romney.

In 1994 Danny garnered national attention for his award-winning Business Beat series which he hosted from the floor of the New York Stock Exchange and in 2007 Danny garnered further attention from a series of interviews from the National Rethink conference featuring Lou Holtz, Kathy Ireland, Ben Vereen, Chuck Colson, George Foreman, and several other A-list names from Hollywood and beyond.

In 2002, Danny left a seven figure annual salary as Managing Director at the fourth largest US bank to found Triune Capital Advisors. In 2007 Triune Capital Advisors was named one of the 20 Fastest Growing Financial Institutions in the banking hub of Charlotte, NC, and Fontana was awarded a 2008 Top Financial Leader honor by Charlotte Business Leader magazine.

Mr. Fontana has authored two books, *Waking up to Wall Street* and *A Christian's Guide to Investing*. The latter earned top ten ranking on Amazon.com's Faith and Values category, and was the catalyst to a successful national publicity tour.

Danny lives in Charlotte, NC, with his wife and has 5 grandchildren.



Take Note . . .



April Speakers

7 - Danny Fontana
14 - Dr. Raymond Barone
21 - Spring Break
28 - Samaritan's Feet

April's Terrific Kids

8 - Idlewild
13 - Elizabeth Lane
15 - Greenway Park and Matthews
27 - Crown Point

April Events

2 - One Day of Service
7, 21 - Butler Key Club
8 - Board meeting
8 - Aktion Club
21 - Providence Key Club
21 - Chamber Bowling
21 - Skip-a-Meal
29, 30 - Beach Fest

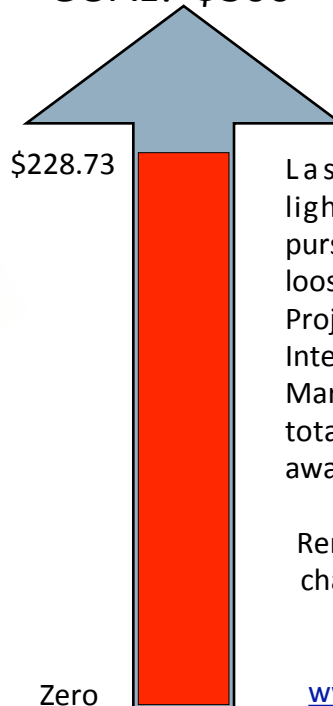
April Birthdays

6 - Bill Weaver
10 - Eran Weaver
21 - Brenda Mountain
22 - Gary Grefrath
22 - Rob Hunter

April Anniversaries

6 - Linda and Bill Weaver
23 - Karen & Paul Nunziata

GOAL! \$300



Change for the Children

Last week club members lightened their pockets and purses by contributing \$7.20 in loose change for "The Eliminate Project," a joint effort of Kiwanis International and UNICEF. Our March total is \$52, and our grand total to \$228.73, only \$71.27 away from our goal of \$300.

Remember to donate your loose change at our weekly meetings!

For more information, visit www.TheEliminateProject.org.

Thank you to all who contributed to the American Cancer Society. Your generous contributions are very much appreciated.

-- Kathy H.

Speaking of giving . . .

A pessimist, they say, sees a glass of water as being half empty; an optimist sees the same glass as half full. But a giving person sees a glass of water and starts looking for someone who might be thirsty.

- G. Thomas Gale

Look who's happy!

Mary Ann is \$2 happy -- one for our speaker, Vint, and the other because she's leaving for the beach next week.

John K. is \$1 happy to be back from Houston and \$1 happy to see Chris came out of his hole after Duke's loss.

Curt enjoyed last week's train show.

Kathy's youngest daughter is celebrating her 21st birthday. Kathy also met her personal goal for Relay for Life and her team is \$75 away from their goal!

Bev attended the Key Club convention in Durham with 550 Key Clubbers, during which they endorsed two candidates.

Susan is not happy -- it's Jerry's last day with the bank.

Bill says it is a privilege to a part of this wonderful group.

John H. is happy to have Bill because he's such a great guy.

Ralph is happy that Gary didn't win the Happy Pot!