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Heimlich begins WKRC broadcasts on ‘Hard Truths’ about today’s pressing issues

Attorney and former politician embraces common-sense perspective

Cincinnati attorney and former politician Phil Heimlich is host of a new series of radio spots that speak to the “Hard Truths” inside today’s top social issues.

The one-minute, “Phil Heimlich’s Hard Truths” spots are aired from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays on 55KRC (550 AM) in Cincinnati and on the iHeartRadio app beginning Monday, April 6.

The broadcasts reflect a common-sense view not tied to political party lines or standard notions of liberalism and conservatism.

“My passion is to speak the truth on issues,” said Heimlich, “regardless of whether my position is considered left or right. It’s time we quit being team players in the liberal or conservative camps and just apply common sense and wisdom in interpreting issues. Let’s tell the hard truths and the chips fall where they may.”

Bill Fee, former vice president and general manager of television station WCPO (Ch. 9) in Cincinnati, is retired and volunteers for a number of greater Cincinnati nonprofit organizations, including Beyond Civility, a local group of citizens and civic leaders who meet to

discuss barriers and bridges to effective dialogue.

“In this age of political polarization, Phil Heimlich gives us information we didn’t know and provides us with insightful commentary,” says Fee. “He offers a common-sense, non-political perspective on the pressing issues of our times.”

Heimlich has had a career dedicated to public service. He has served as a Hamilton County prosecutor, specializing in felony criminal prosecutions, including murder, rape, robbery, assault and white-collar offenses.

He was elected to Cincinnati City Council in 1993 and served until 2001, then served as a Hamilton County commissioner from 2002 to 2006.

“At the time I was active in politics, I operated from the perspective of a hardcore conservative,” he said. “I realized over time that there is no consistency in these political camps. Now I try to see things biblically: which means fiscal responsibility as well as dedication to the poor. I believe people are perfectly capable of holding two conflicting truths in their heads at one time and creating civil solutions to our problems.”

Some examples of recent “Hard Truth” topics include: U.S. Debt versus Greek Debt; ISIS; Congressional Healthcare; Reverse Discrimination; Hate Crimes; States’ Rights on Education; and Guaranteed Basic Income.

Heimlich graduated with distinction from Stanford University, earning a law degree at the University of Virginia in 1975. His awards include the first Torch Award for Community Service from Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy and the Community Defender Award from Citizens for Community Values.

He is the son of Dr. Henry Heimlich, inventor of the Heimlich Maneuver. His grandparents, Arthur and Kathryn Murray, were television stars in the 1950s and 60s and

founders of the Arthur Murray Dance studios.

For more information about Heimlich and his Hard Truths commentaries, go to
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