

The Bulletin

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus



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

"Where serving the Children of the World is our Mission & Passion"

Noon to 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215



February 14, 2011

Valentine's Day

Presented by our Music & Arts Committee

Love is in the air ... and it will certainly fill the room this week, as a variety of talented Kiwanians entertain us with an array of Valentine favorites.

The Music & Arts Committee has put together another fantastic program highlighting the talents of:

- **Larry Icenogle, David Kandel, Paul Baumer** and **Bob Eberhart** in a reunion presentation of What the Heck Four;
- **John DeSando** and his romantic readings;
- **Susan Black** and her golden voice;
- **Ron Cook** and his varied musical talents;
- **Ray Pauken** and **David Weibel** and their magical banjo-pickin' fingers; and
- **Dan** (born without talent) **McCormick** and his razor-sharp wit.

Valentine's Day comes only once a year, but love is a year-round, universal blessing. It is manifested in many ways – the tender touch, the warm smile, the helpful hand, the thoughtful act, the unquestioning support. It can happen instantaneously, or it can evolve. It can take you by surprise, or it can be the fruit of your efforts. Cupid knows no rules, he just aims and shoots. Once you are struck, the ride begins. Love needs constant nourishment and should never be taken for granted. If cared for properly, it will grow and flourish.

Whether you are young or old, you will be entertained and warmed at today's meeting. This is a great meeting to share with your spouse, significant other or person of interest. Please let us know by noon on Friday, February 11, if you will be bringing a guest so that we can be sure to have enough meals prepared.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Amanda Owen**

Y.M.C.A.

Kathleen Roberts

Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges

Invocation: **Scott Doellinger**

Design Group

Committee meetings: Homeless, International Relations,
Senior Citizens, Service Leadership Program

Menu: **House Salad, Chicken Marsala**

Check presentations: None scheduled

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:



02/14 – **Jeremy Waterfall**

02/15 – **Steven Schoeny**

02/15 – **Cindy Sturni**

02/17 – **Ken Keller**

02/19 – **S. Ronald Cook, Jr.**

02/20 – **Michaela McGinn**

Tuesday – 02/15 – Susan B. Anthony Day

President's Corner



The Kiwanis Club of Columbus was chartered in 1916 and was the fifth Kiwanis Club chartered in all of Kiwanis International. The first club was in Detroit and the second club was in Cleveland. From there, Kiwanis spread to Pittsburgh and Rochester (New

York) before coming to Columbus. Our club is the recognized Kiwanis leader in the Central Ohio region, as we have sponsored the founding of many other clubs in our surrounding communities.

The long-standing tradition of "inter-clubbing" has been a staple of our Club and I would like to see this great tradition continue. I would like to challenge our Club trustees and members to take the bull by the horns and organize an inter-club meeting with another Kiwanis club in our area. Our 10-W Division brethren would be a great place to start, along with the other central Ohio clubs in Kiwanis Divisions 10-S and 10-E.

How do you organize an inter-club? The first step is to contact Club member Phil Beltz, as he is our Inter-club chairperson. Phil has worked diligently to organize and streamline the process. He has the contact and meeting information for all of the Kiwanis clubs in Divisions 10-W, 10-E and 10-S, as well as all of the clubs throughout Ohio. He is willing to assist you in getting started with the process.

Once you have identified which club you would like to visit, the next step would be to reach out to their primary contact and find out their club's program schedule. Try to attend a meeting with a major speaker or event, so you can see can the hosting Kiwanis club in their full glory.

Once you have an inter-club scheduled, please let me know. As President, I will do everything in my power to attend the inter-club with you. We need four of our members attending, to qualify for an inter-club credit. These inter-club credits go towards our requirements for "Distinguished Club" status, and keep us relevant as a great club in Central Ohio.

If you have any questions, please contact inter-club chair **Phil Beltz**, Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** or myself. I look forward to hitting the road with you!

*Women will never be equal to men
until they can walk down the street
with a bald head and a beer gut,
and still think they are sexy.*

Looking for love ...

If you are looking for love, you are not alone. Here are some "Senior" personal ads seen in Florida newspapers: (*Who says seniors don't have a sense of humor?*)

FOXY LADY:

Sexy, fashion-conscious blue-haired beauty, 80's, slim, 5'4' (used to be 5'6'), searching for a sharp-looking, sharp-dressing companion. Matching white shoes and belt a plus.

LONG-TERM COMMITMENT:

Recent widow who has just buried fourth husband, and am looking for someone to round out a six-unit plot. Dizziness, fainting, shortness of breath not a problem.

SERENITY NOW:

I am into solitude, long walks, sunrises, the ocean, yoga and meditation. If you are the silent type, let's get together, take our hearing aids out and enjoy quiet times.

WINNING SMILE:

Active grandmother with original teeth seeking a dedicated flosser to share rare steaks, corn on the cob and caramel candy.

BEATLES OR STONES?

I still like to rock, still like to cruise in my Camaro on Saturday nights and still like to play the guitar. If you were a groovy chick, or are now a groovy hen, let's get together and listen to my eight-track tapes.

MEMORIES:

I can usually remember Monday through Thursday. If you can remember Friday, Saturday and Sunday, let's put our two heads together.

MINT CONDITION:

Male, 1932, high mileage, good condition, some hair, many new parts, including hip, knee, cornea, valves. Isn't in running condition, but walks well.

Foundation Trustees to meet ...

The Trustees of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation will hold their next meeting on Monday, February 28 at 1:05 p.m. at the Athletic Club of Columbus. This is an open meeting and all Foundation members (*you are a Foundation member by virtue of being a member of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus*) are welcome to attend.

Agenda items will include discussions on our asset allocation policy and development of several special goals in preparation for our Club's 100th anniversary in 2016.

Romance Novel, 2011-Style ...



*H*e held me firmly but gently just above my elbow and guided me into a room. I had never been there but I knew this was his room. I knew what he was going to do to me, and I knew I was going to let him. The door closed quietly and we were alone.

He approached silently from behind and spoke in a low, reassuring voice close to my ear. "Just relax."

Without warning, he reached down and I felt his strong, calloused hands start at my ankles, gently probing, and caressing upward along my tender calves slowly and steadily. My breath caught in my throat. I knew I should be afraid, but somehow I didn't care. His touch was so experienced, so sure.

When his hands moved under my skirt to my thighs I gave a slight shudder and partly closed my eyes. My pulse was pounding. His knowing fingers continued upward across my abdomen, my ribcage. And then, as he cupped my firm, full breasts in his hands, I inhaled sharply. Probing, searching, knowing what he wanted, his teasing hands quickly moved to my shoulders and slid down my tingling spine. My entire body was throbbing when he discovered my pink, lace thong.

Although I knew nothing about this man, I felt oddly trusting and expectant. "This is a man," I thought. A man used to taking charge. A man not used to taking "No" for an answer. A man who would tell me what he wanted. A man who would look into my soul and say...

"Okay all done. Here's your purse, ma'am. Have a nice flight."

How to stay warm this winter, save money and reduce carbon pollution ...

The top '10'

- 1- Lower the thermostat and wear warmer clothes.
- 2- Lower the thermostat at night and when you are gone.
- 3- Close window curtains if the sun is not shining and you do not need the daylight.
- 4- Open the curtains if the sun is shining.
- 5- Latch windows if they are closed.
- 6- Reduce air infiltration by taping over cracks and by caulking permanent leaks around faucets, dryer vents, etc.
- 7- Make sure dampers are closing on exhaust fans, dryer vents, fireplaces.
- 8- Do not use your fireplace. Most lose more heat than they produce.
- 9- Change furnace filters.
- 10- Buy a dog to warm your feet. This actually causes more carbon pollution as another animal must be fed, bathed, etc. Instead, buy warm footies, do large motion exercises or snuggle with your significant other. Burning calories makes heat as you lose weight.

~~ Scott Doellinger

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Schoedinger tapped as 2011 Regatta Honorary Chair ...

Past President **Jay Schoedinger** has graciously committed to serve as the Honorary Chairman of the 2011 Kiwanis Corporate Regatta scheduled for August 15. This past Monday, Regatta co-chair **Kathleen Roberts** made the announcement to the Club and presented Jay with an engraved crystal sailboat (beautifully commissioned by **Mike Gladfelter**) and is pictured here with members of the Regatta committee, **Jerry Durham, Jamie Richardson** and **Milan Jovanovic**.

A former Trustee, Jay served as club president in 1988-89. In 2002, he was awarded a Life Membership for his many years of dedicated service to our Club. Jay is a Legion of Honor member, a Hixson Fellow, a member of the 1916 Society and recipient of The Distinguished President's award. Please join Jay in being part of this year's Corporate Regatta by becoming a sponsor or Yacht captain. It's all for the kids!



It's what we do ...

Hí Jim (Shively),

I hope you are faring well this winter. This has clearly been a challenging one.

I just wanted to share with you that I have received so many comments this year regarding the successful aspects of the picnic naming the portraits you provide as one of their favorites. So many have been so impressed by what you do and the significance of it.

These comments are coming from volunteers that have attended at least one event.

I want you to know that your contribution is so appreciated not just by the guests.

Thank you so much,
William S. McCulley
Founder/Chair
Good Neighbors Of Central Ohio

2003 Scholarship Winner Returns for Visit ...

Hilary Corna, a graduate of Whetstone High School and the recipient of the top award in our 2003 Scholarship Committee competition, returned to visit on January 31. She thanked the Club not only for the scholarship, but for introducing her to her eventual college at the annual Columbus Kiwanis College Fair.



Both the introduction and the scholarship were instrumental in eventually leading Hilary to a successful career as a Kaizen Leader for Toyota's regional office in Asia. She has returned from that job to speak about her experiences as a consultant for international education, and is now planning for her own global leadership program to launch in Spring 2012.

Hilary also "imagines a society of global young professionals" on her website and blog, onwhiteface.com.

All too often as Kiwanians we move on to the next great project and never know how we have impacted a young life. For those who worked on the College Fair and Scholarship Committees, Hilary is a wonderful reminder of why we are committed to "Serve the Children of the World."

Newspaper ads:

Illiterate? Write today for free help!

Stock up and save! Limit one.

Next week's meeting

(February 21, 2011)

Speaker: Capital University Circle K

A special presentation

Greeters: Jonathan Caswell

Invocation: Jonathan Caswell

Committee Meetings: Environment & Agriculture,
Music & Arts

Menu: House Salad, Smoked Chicken Pasta with
Roasted Tomatoes, Spinach, Red Onions,
Garlic, White Wine Sauce

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