

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 21, 2011

Capital University Circle K



Circle K International

Circle K International (CKI) is the premier collegiate and university community service, leadership development and friendship organization in the world. With more than 12,600 members in 17 nations, CKI is making a positive impact on the world every day.

Circle K clubs are organized and sponsored by a Kiwanis club on a college or university campus. CKI is a self-governing organization and elects its own officers, conducts its own meetings and determines its own service activities.

CKI blends community service and leadership training with the opportunity to meet other college students around the world. Projects such as the Six Cents Initiative, CKI's International fundraiser that aims to provide water to the 2.2 billion children worldwide who lack safe drinking water, bring CKI members together to make a difference in the world.

Our Club has sponsored a Circle K Club at Capital University for many years. After losing a number of leaders to graduation in 2009, it required a major effort to revitalize the Club and get the members back on track. Through the efforts and nurturing of Kiwanian **Susan Black**, they have bounced back and have been experiencing great success, including having one of their members elected as the Governor of Ohio Circle K.

Today, our Circle K officers from Capital University will team up to present a report on their activities this past year, what they have accomplished and what they are planning. We hope you can join us for their presentation, as we get to meet some future members of Kiwanis and a great group of young people destined to succeed in life.

Today's Meeting

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

Check presentations: None scheduled

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

No one has a birthday to celebrate this week - well, at least no one who is currently a member of our Club. So instead, we wish everyone a happy un-birthday!

This is:

- International Friendship Week
- National Pancake Week
- National Engineers Week

Saturday – 2/26 –

Grove City Kiwanis Pancake breakfast (see article)
Hilliard Kiwanis Spaghetti Dinner (see article)

President's Corner



Let's get strategic! The Strategic Planning Committee presented its recommendations to the Club trustees on February 8. It was the best-attended trustee meeting I can remember as a member of our Club and due to a slight snafu, the room we ended up in was relatively small. Despite the close quarters and the packed room, we were able to conduct our business in a very orderly and productive fashion.

After an excellent presentation by Strategic Planning Committee Chair **Fred Miller II** and some healthy discussion, the proposed plan was unanimously approved. The next step is to gain approval of the Foundation Board and this will hopefully be accomplished at their February 28 meeting. This is an open meeting, and all members are welcome to attend. If approved, the plan will then be presented to the entire Club and transitioned into the development of tactical steps so that the five areas of emphasis can be fully implemented.

The committee was formed by Past President **Char Collister** and chaired by **Fred Miller II**. Committee members included Club Historian and Past President **Ron Cook**, Club Secretary and Past President **Paul Bohlman**, Club Treasurer **Nick Tomashot**, Vice President **Lisa Jolley**, President Elect **Jamie Richardson**, Club Member **Mareion Royster**, and myself as Club President.

I want to thank everyone who participated in the process for their hard work, feedback and support. The last time our Club initiated this type of planning was six years ago, and it has led to many of the changes you may or may not have noticed in our Club today. The Strategic Planning Committee's task was to put a five-year plan on paper that would position our Club for both the near- and long-term futures. The plan they developed is flexible for change and measurable for results, yet it preserves and enhances our great history and traditions.

The committee has developed mission and vision statements, addressed future Club structure and processes, identified membership and fundraising goals and many other items, all for the betterment of our Kiwanis Club. While the Strategic Planning Committee led and organized the process, it was the open, analytical and communicative feedback of our members, through the on-line survey and focus groups, that led to this finished product.

Of course, the key to any successful plan is not how well it is written, but how well it is executed. We must all work together to implement the pieces, while we strive to stay on track by adjusting to the ever-changing environment in which we live and work in.

President's Day ...

Let's make our President's day by having a great turnout for today's meeting! Yes, it is a holiday and many people may be off work. But that's just the point: If you are off work you have time to relax and enjoy the fellowship of Kiwanis. So coming to lunch is a given.



What's more, if you are off work, so is that neighbor, co-worker or friend you have been trying to get to a Kiwanis luncheon. Wouldn't this be the perfect time to bring him or her? They can't use their Monday morning staff meeting as an excuse anymore. Don't let them waste the day watching soap operas, bring them to Kiwanis!

And here's an extra bonus ... parking meters are free on holidays. So not only will you benefit from the fellowship and good food, you'll save some money as well!

Register now for the Kiwanis Mid-year Education Day ...

Kiwanis leaders from throughout Ohio will be gathering on Saturday, March 12 for the annual Mid-year Education Day. The event will be held at The Conference Center at NorthPointe, located at 9243 Columbus Pike (State Route 23) in Lewis Center, Ohio. It will begin at 9 a.m. and go to 4:30 p.m.



Ohio District Kiwanis is planning yet another informative day regarding the operations of Kiwanis. This is a great place for current and future Club leaders to share ideas, gain more insight and network with Kiwanians from around the state. In addition, Club awards from the 2009-10 administrative year (Char Collister's year as our Club President) will be announced.

Attending the Mid-year Education Day fulfills one of the requirements for earning the status of "Distinguished Member" for the current (2010-11) administrative year. This requirement can also be fulfilled by attending the District Convention scheduled for August in Toledo or the International Convention scheduled for July in Geneva, Switzerland.

Registration is available on-line by going to the Ohio District website – www.OhioKiwanis.org. So far we have two members registered. Let's make sure our Club is well represented – why not sign up today?

Historian's Corner ...

Longtime members of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus have heard many times through the years that the Club was involved in the creation of the Ohio Highway Patrol. As is true with much of our Club's history, the full story of that involvement has been lost. The following is the background of the creation of the Highway Patrol and the few facts I have been able to learn as to the Club's involvement.



The first state police force in the nation was created by Connecticut in 1903. Pennsylvania created a statewide force in 1905, partly in response to violence that accompanied the anthracite coal strike of 1902. That law passed quickly, but strong opposition arose to the existence of this force. Prominent among its opponents were labor unions, which viewed the force as created by coal mine owners to break strikes. This new police force was viewed more positively by others in the state, in part because of its successful policing of labor disputes that became violent.

Other states noted the benefits of a state police force, and a law creating such a body, although met with substantial opposition, was enacted by New York in 1917. West Virginia created a state police force in 1919 amid substantial controversy, using the force principally in its early years to fight moonshining and to police the violence that accompanied efforts to unionize the coal fields. Delaware created a state police force in 1920; Rhode Island in 1925; North Carolina in 1929 and Missouri in 1931.

Beginning in 1917, a series of bills was introduced in the Ohio legislature in an effort to create a statewide police force. As had been the case in other states, many opposed these bills, notably including organized labor, which feared that the state government would use this police force to end strikes. Each of these early efforts failed. As the years passed, with still more states having created a state police force, various organizations in Ohio began to take public positions for and against the creation of such a body. As had been the case in other states, Ohio sheriffs' organizations were among the prominent opponents of a state police force.

In 1921, during the administration of the Club's sixth President, Dr. Perry B. Clark, the Club sent to the Governor and the Ohio Legislature a resolution calling for the creation of a state police force similar to Pennsylvania's. A new bill was introduced that year. Although a large number of prominent individuals testified before the legislature as to the need for a "rural state police force," the bill was defeated by a vote of 60 to 45.



The controversy continued for 12 more years as additional bills were introduced and defeated. Finally, in 1933, through legislation championed by Ohio Governor George White, the Ohio Highway Patrol was created. In order to gain the passage of this bill, the legislature limited the size and powers of the patrol, including a provision expressly prohibiting it from involvement in policing labor disputes. Nonetheless, a repeal referendum was placed on a statewide ballot, but was ruled invalid on technical grounds by the Ohio Supreme Court, securing the future of the new Ohio Highway Patrol.

~~ S. Ronald Cook, Jr.

Auction update ...

The 2011 Kiwanis Charity Auction is scheduled for Saturday, May 7. It will again be held at the Athletic Club of Columbus and we are bringing back the very popular Kentucky Derby theme.

Make sure this is on your social calendar, because you will not want to miss it. The event will start at 5 p.m. with a reception (V.I.P. reception will begin at 4 p.m.), followed by a live broadcast of the 137th Kentucky Derby straight, from Churchill Downs. Shortly after the race, dinner will be served. During the reception, the race and dinner, the silent auction tables will be open. Throughout the evening there will be entertainment and following dinner, we will have the ladies 'Derby Hat' contest and the live auction.

The committee has been working hard to identify and secure a wide variety of fascinating items to auction off. There is something for everyone – male/female, young/old, indoor/outdoor, local/distant, domestic/non-domestic. You won't want to miss out on a great purchase ... perhaps you will find the perfect birthday or anniversary gift, the ideal get-away, the perfect family activity or just something to pamper yourself. And we are still getting more items in. In fact, if you have something to donate, or have an "in" with a business owner who you think might have an item to donate, please let us know.

Watch our website for additional details, photos of items being auctioned and information on how to become a sponsor.

Kiwanis foodfest ...

It's almost here: Saturday, February 26, a day when you can feed your family all day long while helping support Kiwanis and all of the great things Kiwanis Clubs around central Ohio are doing!

You can start your day with a late-morning breakfast in Grove City where the Grove City Kiwanis will be hosting their all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage breakfast.

They will be serving from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Grove City United Methodist Church (2710 Columbus Street, Grove City, OH 43123). Cost is only \$5 per person.



Late that afternoon, or early evening, you can go to the Hilliard Senior Center (3810 Veterans Memorial Drive) where the

Hilliard Kiwanis Club will be holding their all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner. They will be serving from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 per person, but only \$4 for ages 3 to 12 and free for those under three.



Please make sure you sign in as a member of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus so that you can get the appropriate attendance credit. If we have four or more of our members attend either of these events, we will also earn an interclub credit.

So, there's no reason to go hungry on Saturday, February 26 and there's plenty of opportunity to help change our community one child, or in this case, one meal, at a time.



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~~ **Kiwanis** ~~

Where it comes from ...

In the 1400's a law was set forth in England that a man was allowed to beat his wife with a stick no thicker than his thumb. Hence we have 'the rule of thumb.'

Many years ago in England, pub frequenters had a whistle baked into the rim, or handle, of their ceramic cups. When they needed a refill, they used the whistle to get some service. 'Wet your whistle' is the phrase inspired by this practice.

February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon.

Next week's meeting

(February 28, 2011)

Speaker: John Mueller

Woody Hayes Chair of Nat'l Security Studies,
Ohio State Professor of Political Science

Greeter: John Gambaiani

Nova Capital Group, LLC

Invocation: Roy Smoot

PNC Bank

Committee Meetings: Young Children

Priority One (YCPO)

Menu: House Salad, Beef Stir Fry

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