

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 Ordinary People Provide Extraordinary Service"



March 1, 2010

Greg Wolf

General Manager, Scioto Country Club

Founded in 1916, Scioto Country Club's heritage is among the richest in all of golf. The golf course was designed by acclaimed architect Donald Ross, and is celebrated as a great achievement in golf course architecture. Scioto C.C. is where a young Jack Nicklaus honed his game under the watchful eye of the legendary teaching professional, Jack Grout. Today the course perennially ranks among the top courses in the country. Scioto C.C. is a member of an elite group of clubs that has hosted five different major championships, including the U.S. Open (1926), the Ryder Cup (1931), the PGA Championship (1950), the U.S. Amateur Championship (1968) and the U.S. Senior Open Championship (1986).



Greg Wolf became manager of the Scioto C.C. in 2004. He is a Columbus native, born and raised in German Village, living in Dublin since 1982. Greg is a graduate of the Ohio State University with a B.S. degree in Education (Social Studies, Social Sciences and Mathematics) and an M.A. in Professional Sports Management.

At Scioto C.C., he has helped develop a long-range plan for facilities and services at the Club. In 2008, a three-year course renovation of bunkers, greens, tees and fairways was completed, and they are currently in the midst of construction to renovate and restore the clubhouse.

Prior to coming to Scioto C.C., Greg served as General Manager of Wedgewood Golf & Country Club (1997-2004) where he oversaw the transition of the club from a developer-operated club to a member-owned and -operated club. He also oversaw the addition of facilities, building a fitness facility, expanding the golf shop and constructing an indoor tennis facility.

As assistant General Manager (1992-94) and Club Manager (1994-1997) at Muirfield Village Golf Club, Greg oversaw the construction of the 16,000-square-foot clubhouse expansion and worked closely with the golf course superintendent on numerous golf course projects.

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Thank you **David Korodi**  
for greeting us today.



#### Scheduled Committee Meetings

##### March 1

Environment & Agriculture  
Golf  
Interclub  
Reception/Invocation  
Scholarship  
Youth Opp. & Citizenship

##### March 8

Assimilation  
Bus. & Pub Affairs  
Behavioral Health/Wellness  
Homeless  
International Relations  
Senior Citizens

**Today's Menu:** House Salad, Penne Pasta with Grilled Chicken Breast, Broccoli, Sun-Dried Tomatoes and Mushrooms, Basil Pesto

**President's Corner**



**Volunteering can change a life, and that life could be your own!**

We have many volunteers in our Kiwanis Club and we have many volunteer opportunities to contribute to our community. Volunteering may be the cure for our ailing economy.

We can be proud of the ideas, the time, the leadership and the efforts we put into the community. But could we do more? Could we have broader participation in the good works that we perform? Of course, we can always be better.

Many of our charities in the community have been affected by the cutbacks in corporate giving, in United Way re-focusing and in government tightening of shrinking budgets. This situation gives us an even bigger incentive and opportunity to contribute in all the ways we can to improve the lives of those in our community who need more now than ever before.

On both a personal and professional level, volunteering can help build your resumé if you are working on moving up the corporate ladder, or looking to enhance your ability to move to different position. In addition, it provides the opportunity to demonstrate leadership skills in a relatively safe arena. And volunteering can change how you see the community and your place within that community.

Volunteering at the 37<sup>th</sup> Entrepreneurial Challenge last Friday was a group of dedicated Kiwanians. Those Kiwanians helped high school youth see the community and the world through different eyes. The youth were helped while the volunteers were helped, as well. Both the Kiwanians and the high schoolers were a wonderful team, each seeing the others as interesting and enlightening.

The opportunity to be part of Kiwanis One Day on April 10 at the Boys and Girls Club is an opportunity that no one should miss. It will be fun for all of us to be together working for a group of kids that are great, and it will be a life-changing experience for all of us. So, do sign up and see what a difference this can make in your life.

**Calendar of Events**

2/27 – Grove City Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast

3/13 – Mid-Year Education Day

3/18 – St. Patrick's Day event at Seton Sq. North

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Before getting into the Club Management industry, Greg was a mathematics teacher and the football and baseball coach at St. Francis DeSales High School and The Columbus Academy.

Greg is married with two college-aged children. Wife Kay is a professor at The Ohio State University and is the director of the Medical Dietetics program.

**Urban League 'thank you' ...**

The note below was received from the Urban League, following our \$1,500 check presentation to support 50 youth attending their wellness conference:



*Dear Membership,*

*It is with great appreciation that we were chosen to receive such a generous gift. We will use it wisely towards our wellness conference event at the Fort Rapids Splash-out.*

*Thank you,*

*The African American Peer Leadership Alliance Against Tobacco*

Did you know that more than 6,000 kids try cigarettes for the first time every day and half become addicted eventually? That more African Americans die from lung cancer than any other race in the U.S.? That asthma affects African American children more than any other disease? The conference our donation is supporting will help educate those attending.

Virus is a Latin word used by doctors to mean "your guess is as good as mine."

~~~ **Bob Hope**

What the Heck Four in action ...

It's hard to imagine that a group like 'What the Heck Four' could survive the loss of one of their most key members, but they have! This past summer, the group's fearless leader, Larry Icenogle, moved to Oklahoma, leaving the quartet one "tet" short. But, in stepped past President S. Ronald Cook, another very talented Kiwanian who has entertained us in a variety of ways over the years, including his weekly piano playing, his excellence on the ukelele and his expertise on medieval instruments. The quartet hardly missed a beat and they were at their finest several weeks ago when they performed as part of our annual Valentine's Day celebration.

Oh, but wait -- don't for a minute think that we have lost the services of Larry Icenogle. While he may have relocated to Oklahoma, he remains in constant contact and still plays a major role in editing each week's newsletter. And don't be surprised to see Larry show up as a guest performer with the What the Heck Four. Oklahoma is not as far away as you may think, and occasional trips back to Ohio, to visit family and friends, are currently being planned.



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Children's Logic:

"Give me a sentence about a public servant," said a teacher.
The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant."
The teacher took the lad aside to correct him.
"Don't you know what pregnant means?" she asked.
"Sure," said the young boy confidently. "It means carrying a child."

I have decided to be cremated
when I die because you cannot
buy your way into to heaven.
You have to 'URN' your way in.

The Joseph A. Brunetto Award ...

Last spring, a memorial fund was set up at Capital University in memory of Joseph A. Brunetto. Most of us remember Joe as an active member of our Club who passed away before being able to fulfill his role as Club President. The intent of the fund is to recognize outstanding young students in the Conservatory of Music and at the Law School. This endowed memorial fund was established by hundreds of friends of the Brunetto Family and now totals more than \$20,000. What a wonderful tribute to Joe! Awards are given each year to a music student and a law student.



The first two awards from the Joseph A. Brunetto Award for Excellence Fund were given in 2009. Joe would have been very proud of the two individuals who were honored as the recipients of the Joseph A. Brunetto Award for Excellence in Music and the Joseph A. Brunetto Award for Excellence in the Study of Law.

The first recipient was Adam S. Miller from Canal Winchester who will graduate from Capital this May with a Bachelor of Arts/Professional Studies degree, majoring in Music Technology. Upon graduation, Adam plans to pursue a career in corporate audio production, handling business clients and media production for commercial work. The second recipient was Paul D. Bryson, who graduated summa com laude from Capital University's undergraduate program in 2006 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History. He will graduate from the Law School in January 2010 with summa cum laude honors. Paul earned a Law School grade point average of 3.8+ and is ranked second in his class of 183 students.

Now, Capital University looks to the future and the continued growth of the Joseph A. Brunetto Endowment Fund. They wish to grow the endowment as Capital University continues to recognize outstanding students in memory of Joe each year. If you are interested in supporting this cause, your gifts will be added to the endowment fund, the earnings of which will be used in perpetuity for these two awards. Truly, your gifts are "gifts that continue to give" as future deserving students receive much-needed financial support. Send your gifts to: The Brunetto Fund, Capital University Development Office, 1 College & Main, Columbus, OH 43209-2394

Political reconciliation ...

In a reconciliatory move by the Obama administration, the president has asked the U. S. Board on Geographical Names to name the fault line beneath Haiti after the 43rd president of the United States, George W. Bush. This particular fracture in the tectonic plate, will henceforth be called "Bush's Fault."

St. Patrick's Day celebration ...

The Senior Citizens Committee will again be hosting a St. Patrick's Day Celebration at the Seton Square North retirement home (1776 Drew Ave., Columbus - off Reed Road north of Bethel.)



The event will be held on Thursday, March 18 beginning at 5 p.m. We will set up and serve dinner while the infamous Ray Pauken provides the musical entertainment. We are in need of 8-10 volunteers to help with the set up, serving and clean-up. If interested, please contact chair David Brainin at 614-475-6233.

Courtney elected ...



Circle K International (CKI) is the premier university service organization in the world sponsored by Kiwanis International. With clubs on more than 550 campuses globally, programming is based upon the tenets of service, leadership, and fellowship.

This past year, under the leadership of **Susan Black**, our Circle K Club at Capital University was resurrected and is now a healthy organization, actively completing a number of service projects on their campus. This past weekend, delegates attended the District Circle K Convention in Dayton, Ohio. One of our students, **Courtney Winterberger**, who has been serving as Editor of the Capital University Club, was elected to the position of Governor of the Ohio District.

Courtney is from Greenville, Pennsylvania. She has been a Kiwanis family member since joining Key Club her sophomore year of high school. She is currently studying at Capital University with a double major in Radio/Television/Film and Spanish. She enjoys traveling, and will be spending her spring break in Ustupu, Panama and the Kuna Islands in Costa Rica on a service learning trip. She will also spend next winter in Kolkata, India, again on a service learning trip, where she will be taking two courses at Loreto College and volunteering at the Mother Teresa home for Destitute Children. When not traveling the globe, she enjoys cooking, playing the saxophone, and scrap booking. Congratulations, Courtney!



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

03/01- **Robert Murchake**
03/03 - **John Roscoe**
03/04 - **Rita Edwards-**

Golf outing ...

The Kiwanis Club of Gahanna will be sponsoring the 8th Annual Denny Green Memorial Golf Outing on Saturday, May 8, 2010 at Bent Tree Golf Course. There will be a 1 p.m. shotgun start and the cost is \$70 per person.



We will be receiving the application soon. If you would be interested in being part of a team representing the Kiwanis Club of Columbus, or playing individually, please let us know.

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