

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 8, 2010

Roland Valliere

**President & CEO,
Columbus Symphony Orchestra**



Roland Valliere, President and CEO of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, has served in a leadership capacity for some of the nation's leading arts organizations, including the Kansas City (MO), Omaha and Hudson Valley symphonies. He officially joined the Columbus arts community as the Columbus Symphony Orchestra's chief executive on Monday, August 3, 2009.

At the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, he has steered the development of a new business plan that has at its core the utilization of new media in the areas of concert production, audience engagement and content distribution.

Under his leadership in Kansas City, the Symphony experienced dramatic growth and earned a reputation as a leading innovator among American symphony orchestras. The organization was also selected as one of two orchestras nationally to simultaneously participate in the Mellon Foundation's prestigious "Orchestra Program" and the Knight Foundation's "Magic of Music" initiative.

Valliere has also been a driving force for technological advancements designed to enhance the concert experience. He co-founded Cornucopia Arts LLC, a collaborative educational venture with the Juilliard School aimed at extending media-rich content into homes and classrooms. He also served as managing director of the Artsopolis Marketing Partnership, and as founder and president of Valliere Enterprises, LLC, he created the Concert Companion, a venture that delivered explanatory text, program notes and video images to symphonic concert goers in real-time via handheld devices.

Please join us for an informative presentation regarding today's Columbus Symphony Orchestra.



Thank you **Dave Korodi**
and **Andrew Carver**
for greeting us today.



Thank you
Tony Burns
for providing today's invocation.

Scheduled Committee Meetings

March 8

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

March 15

Attendance & Retention
Membership
Music & Arts
Wills & Legacy
Young Children Priority
One

Today's Menu: House Salad, Roasted Turkey Breast, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable per Chef

President's Corner ...



In a recent article, Steven Covey, author of *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*, suggests ways we could all come together. We could all use some help in working out our differences. And thus Steven Covey suggests the following:

First, open your "inbox," which means staying open to receive all incoming messages, even from those with whom you may disagree.

Second, find a third solution. When opposing parties come with two opposite solutions, finding a third solution can help both sides achieve at least a piece of what they want.

Third, model yourself after others. Often we have great role models. So when we do, think about what you most admire and replicate that as best you can.

Fourth, avoid "identity theft." The more you focus on personal gains, the greater the risk of losing your soul/identity.

Fifth, try something new. Keep learning so your view of the world will continue to deepen.

Sixth, know your audience. It is important to know what motivates others in order to connect with them. Does what you are attempting serve their interests?

Seventh, laugh at least once a day. Shared laughter is what brings disparate parties together.

All of this advice by Steve Covey seems reasonable and possible. Let's all try it!

Reasons to volunteer ...

We know that volunteering a portion of our time is something we should do. There are reminders all around us that our help is needed. Other people will significantly benefit from any time we contribute. But, that is not the only reason to volunteer.

Have you thought about the benefits you will get from volunteering? If you consider the many benefits you will receive, you will be asking yourself why you

Calendar of Events

3/09 – Trustee meeting at the Florentine Restaurant

3/13 – Mid-Year Education Day - Northpointe

3/20 – Division 10-W Prayer Breakfast

aren't more involved with helping a cause. Consider these 18 reasons to volunteer some of your time:

1. To make new friends
2. To build personal and professional contacts
3. To build your self-esteem and self-confidence
4. To develop new job skills
5. To make a difference in the world
6. To increase personal satisfaction
7. To add experience to your resumé
8. To develop 'people skills'
9. To develop communication skills
10. To do something as a family
11. To explore career possibilities
12. To feel needed and appreciated
13. To share your skills with others
14. To be challenged
15. To do something different
16. To earn academic credit
17. To improve your health
18. To have fun!

You will get more out of your volunteer experience than you put into it. Don't hesitate to identify and donate some of your time to a worthy volunteer opportunity. You will be glad you did.

~~~ *Kiwanis Club of Haslett*

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### **Help children learn to read ...**

You are reading this newsletter and thus doing something that comes very natural to you. But what about those who can't read? How do they survive in today's world?

At the Boys and Girls Club on Gift Road, we have the opportunity to directly impact children by helping them master the basic skill of reading. Join us on March 11 and/or March 18 at 4 p.m. It is an hour of volunteer time that is guaranteed to warm your heart.

## Marietta 'Pancake Days' a huge success ...



can-eat" pancake breakfast.

While Ohio was getting hit with one its largest snowstorms in years, the Marietta Kiwanis Club proceeded with its "Pancake Days." Just when you think all odds are against you, and people won't venture out on such a miserable day, the general public comes through. Maybe they just needed to get out, maybe they just knew the tremendous value they got for their money, or perhaps they knew that all of the funds raised were going to a very worthy cause. Whatever the reason, the citizens of Marietta came out in droves on both Friday evening and all day Saturday for a delicious 'all-you-



can-eat" pancake breakfast. The weather did prevent our Club from taking a carload of Kiwanians on a day-long sojourn to assist and to have an interclub. However, one member of our Club, Andrew Carver and his girlfriend Alie, managed to get there. Thanks Andrew for braving the roads and representing our Club. Hopefully next year we will be able to send a really large delegation.

## Help save our environment ...

1- Don't buy new items when an existing item will work just as well. Many electronic items are available as 'refurbished' with warranties matching new items, and appearing to be new (without scratches and dents). They come in packaging with all documentation as if newly manufactured. The bonus is, they cost less and do less environmental damage.

2- Buy items made out of recycled materials. Thermo-plastics can be reformed into new items. Look for items that say 'made from recycled materials.' Many kitchen cooking or storage items are being made from recycled plastics.

3- Check out packing when buying items. Many grocery items, like cottage cheese, are available in containers made of recycled, or at least recyclable, plastic (#1 & #2 plastics are recyclable in Central Ohio). Don't buy items not in recycled or recyclable materials.

The benefit of all this: Less oil consumed, less pollution created, sometimes less costly and always feeling good that you are doing something to lessen your impact on the planet for future generations.

## Trustees to meet ...

The Trustees of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus will hold their monthly on Tuesday, March 9 at the Florentine Restaurant. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. All members are welcome to attend.

For those interested in staying for dinner following the meeting, the Florentine has a wonderful and surprisingly affordable menu featuring Italian cuisine. Please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know by Monday, March 8, if you will be attending the meeting and/or staying for dinner.

## Auction taking shape ...

This year's Kiwanis Auction is scheduled for Friday, April 23 and it promises to be one of the best ever! The committee has been working hard to secure sponsors and many fantastic items to auction off.

Curious what they have so far? Check out the list of donated items on the Club web site – just go to [www.columbuskiwanis.org](http://www.columbuskiwanis.org). Click on major events and then the "click here" tab toward the bottom of the article.

There is still time to become a sponsor. The web site also contains information on the various sponsor levels available and what they entail. There is also still time to donate an item to be auctioned off. Donation forms are also available on-line.

And most importantly, keep your eye on your mail for the official invitation. Be sure to respond quickly to make sure you have your seats reserved. This event will fill up quickly, because many Kiwanians are bringing friends and business associates. Tickets are \$100 per person.



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## Keep those Irish eyes a smilin' ...

The Senior Citizens Committee will hold the annual St. Patrick's party for 65 residents of Seton Square North on Thursday, March 18 (1776 Drew Avenue in Columbus, off Reed Road, north of Bethel.) We will gather to set up at 5 p.m. and serve dinner at 5:30 p.m. The menu will be lasagna, rolls/butter, salad and dessert provided by Zuppa's for the seniors and our Kiwanis volunteers. We'd like 8-10 volunteers to set up food, serve, and clean up. Due to heavy demand from the residents, the infamous Ray Pauken will again provide the entertainment. Come join the fun.



Please e-mail or call David Brainin by March 12, if you would like to volunteer. He can be reached at [dbraininllc@wowway.com](mailto:dbraininllc@wowway.com) or 614-475-6233.

## Random thoughts ...

When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion!

Why is it that our children can't read a Bible in school, but they can in prison?

## Emergency room treatment ...

A woman went to the emergency room, where she was seen by a young new doctor. After about 3 minutes in the examination room, the doctor told her she was pregnant.

She burst out of the room and ran down the corridor screaming.

An older doctor stopped her and asked what the problem was; after listening to her story, he calmed her down and sat her in another room.

Then, the doctor marched down the hallway to the first doctor's room. "What the heck's wrong with you?" he demanded. "This woman is 68 years old, she has two grown children and several grandchildren, and you told her she was pregnant????!!!"

The new doctor continued to write on his clipboard and without looking up said, "Does she still have the hiccups?"

## Definitions ...

**Giraffiti:** Vandalism spray-painted very, very high.

**Sarchasm:** The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.

**Intaxication:** Euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize it was your money to start with.



## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

03/08 – Holly Stokes

03/10 – Dave Gallit

03/13 – Dan Lacey

03/14 – Char Collister

## Division 10-W Prayer Breakfast ...

The annual Division 10-W Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 20 at Glenwood United Methodist Church in Grove City. This year we will begin the event at 9 a.m. with the prayer service, and that will be followed by our memorial service, honoring those Kiwanians we have lost this past 12 months. The morning will be completed with the serving of brunch.



The final breakfast menu and cost is being developed, but is typically in the \$8-\$9 range. Reservations will be due in to Secretary **Paul Bohlman** by Monday, March 22. Upon making your reservation, you will be billed.

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