

# 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 22, 2010

## TaKisha Sheppard Cheney

**Founder, publisher & editor-in-chief  
The Women's Book**

The Women's Book is a print and online communication platform that showcases women's news, leaders and resources. They communicate through four primary channels: An annually published coffee table book-style magazine that features a resource directory, special interest topics and leader profiles; a Web site; an e-newsletter; and social media networks including Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn. Content is driven by editorial and publishing staff in each of their target markets.



They currently publish magazines for the Columbus area, but will publish in Cincinnati beginning later this year and in Cleveland in 2011. Additional cities, outside of Ohio, are planned for future years. The Women's Book is for strong and active local networks of women who have the resources and the support they need to achieve personal and collective success, and to contribute to the well-being of the broader community. Their mission is to make it easier to find local women leaders and resources including woman-owned businesses, nonprofits and other community organizations that primarily serve women or girls.

TaKeysha Sheppard Cheney, founder, publisher & CEO of The Women's Book, LLC, is passionate about the empowerment of women and girls. She hopes that The Women's Book's publications will provide inspiration and increase awareness about local resources that are available to help them achieve success.

Cheney is currently involved in a number of community organizations and boards, including the YWCA of Columbus and the Columbus Museum of Art. Cheney's former positions include serving as the Sustainability Coordinator for American Electric Power; and as the executive director of the Ohio Legislative Black Caucus and the LEADER Institute, an award-winning leadership development program for girls. She has served on the boards of The League of Women Voters and The Women's Fund of Central Ohio. In 2003, TaKeysha was the recipient of the Business First of Columbus "40 Under 40" leadership award in recognition of her leadership and community service.



Thank you **Mike Haemmerle**  
and **Kathleen Roberts**  
for greeting us today.



Thank you  
**Donna Zuiderweg**  
for providing today's invocation.

### Scheduled Committee Meetings

#### March 22

Boast  
Boost  
Career Guidance  
Public Affairs  
Service Leadership Program

#### March 29

*Fifth Monday*  
Hixson Fellows and  
1916 Society  
Recognition

## Today's Menu: House Salad, Sauteed Salmon, Smoked Tomato Relish

### President's Corner ...



organization that we are so proud of belonging to.

There is so much to Kiwanis: committees, activities, meetings, opportunities, new people, seasoned people, national and international organizations that I think it is hard to understand the full scope of the

I saw that the Roanoke Kiwanis explained in their newsletter the scope and organization of Kiwanis which I thought might be helpful for our members to gain some insights, especially those of us who have not been involved in the organization outside of our own Club. The official name of the organization is *Kiwanis International*, since Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world – one child and one community at a time. In the United States, Kiwanis International is divided into Districts- our District being the *Ohio District*, which includes all of the Clubs in Ohio. Each District has an elected Governor, Trustees, and committees for the different functions of the organization. Our District Governor in Ohio is Don Parker. He tries to attend some of our Club functions. Due to the geographical size of the District, it has been divided into Divisions – our club is part of the *10-W Division*, led by a Lt. Gov. and includes about 15 Clubs. Each Division has a Lt. Governor to provide leadership for that Division, and Faith Levine from the Dublin Club currently holds that position.

A gathering of Kiwanians from the Ohio District was recently held at North Point in Lewis Center and provided many good ideas for running more effective Clubs. Other District events include: Ohio District Key Club convention, April 9 to 11; Ohio District Golf Outing, July 14-15 at the Tam O'Shanter Golf Course in Canton; and the Ohio District Convention from August 13 to 15 at the Sheraton Cincinnati North Hotel.

All of these District events enable us to know fellow Kiwanians in other Clubs better and to understand the very broad scope that we can make in Ohio and the world. So once we get our activities going in our Club, it is great to join the activities of Kiwanis outside our Clubs.

No matter how much you push the envelope,  
it'll still be stationary.

~~~ *Bill Losey*

### Calendar of Events

3/24 – Manna Café – serve the homeless

3/28 – Salvation Army Heart-to-Heart Canteen

4/23 – Kiwanis Auction

### Help serve the homeless ...

The Homeless Committee has set up another opportunity for our Club members to help serve the homeless. On Wednesday, March 24, we will be preparing and serving dinner for upwards of 300 people at the Manna Café.

Two shifts of volunteers are needed, four volunteers for each shift. The first will help prepare and serve the food (4:30 to 7:30 p.m.) and the second will help serve the food and clean up (5:30 to 8:30 p.m.)

For more details and to sign up, please contact Candace Novak @ [candace81874@yahoo.com](mailto:candace81874@yahoo.com) or 614-327-7527.

### A note of gratitude ...

To my fellow Kiwanians,

A note of sincere and heartfelt appreciation for the many, many cards and letters that I have received over these past several months, related to an unexpected recurrence of a rather severe malignancy.



And especially for helping me celebrate my 85th birthday this past month. The number of kind and caring cards was overwhelming and left me with a deep appreciation of our remarkable Club. A special thanks goes to Ohmer Crowell, Herb Flint and Dave Timmons who went "beyond the call of duty" to help the celebration. The response I received brought home to me that we have a unique and special Club that not only serves our community, but has a real care and concern for each member. Thank you all so much.

~~~ *Paul Metzger*

If four out of five people SUFFER from diarrhea....  
does that mean that one out of five enjoys it?

## Can Cold Water Clean Dishes?

This is for all the germ-conscious folks that worry about using cold water to clean.

John went to visit his 90-year-old grandfather in a very secluded, rural area of Saskatchewan. After spending a great evening chatting the night away, the next morning John's grandfather prepared breakfast of bacon, eggs and toast.

However, John noticed a film like substance on his plate, and questioned his grandfather asking, 'Are these plates clean?'

His grandfather replied, 'They're as clean as cold water can get 'em. Just you go ahead and finish your meal, Sonny!'

For lunch the old man made hamburgers. Again, John was concerned about the plates, as his appeared to have tiny specks around the edge that looked like dried egg and asked, 'Are you sure these plates are clean?'

Without looking up the old man said, 'I told you before, Sonny, those dishes are as clean as cold water can get them. Now don't you fret, I don't want to hear another word about it!'

Later that afternoon, John was on his way to a nearby town and as he was leaving, his grandfather's dog started to growl, and wouldn't let him pass.

John yelled and said, 'Grandfather, your dog won't let me get to my car.'

Without diverting his attention from the football game he was watching on TV, the old man shouted . . . 'Coldwater, go lay down now, ya hear me?!'

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## Heart-to-Heart Canteen ...

The Salvation Army's Heart-to-Heart Mobile Food Canteen is scheduled for this Sunday, March 28, from approximately 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. We need four volunteers.

The mobile food canteen makes three-four stops in low-income areas of the community and provides dinner to families in need when most soup kitchens are closed. Every weekend day, approximately 250 children and families are provided dinner through the Salvation Army's Mobile Food Canteen.

Please contact **Candace Novak** at [candace81874@yahoo.com](mailto:candace81874@yahoo.com) or 614-327-7527 for more information and to sign up!

## Auction draws near . . .

Our annual auction is one of two major fundraising events we conduct each year. This year's event is scheduled for Friday, April 23 at the Loft at Smith Brothers Hardware.

This is a fun evening! It's one where you can impress some friends, relatives or business associates, so don't be shy to invite them. We would welcome their involvement.

There is still time to sign up as a sponsor and to gain entrance into the pre-Auction VIP event. Sponsorship levels and details can be found on our web site. There is also still time to donate an item or a service to be auctioned off in either the live or silent portion of the program. A complete list of items we have already received can be found on our web site, but here is a sampling:

*A "Romantic Candlelight Dinner for Two" at the exclusive Columbus Club, in a private room, based on availability and coordination with **George Ruff**. It will include cocktails, complete dinner with salad, appetizers, entrée, dessert and a bottle of wine (limit \$50 on the wine) worth \$250 or more!*

*A Cajun dinner for eight at your home, cooked by our very own **David D'Herete**. Dave will work with the winning bidder to tailor to their tastes, picking an appetizer, a soup, a salad, a main course and a dessert.*

*A signed Columbus Crew Soccer ball from the 2009 team and it includes, a certificate good for four club seats to any 2010 Columbus Crew regular season home game (subject to availability).*

*Use of a 3-bedroom, 3-bathroom penthouse condo at the Canto Del Sol Beach and Tennis Resort located in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico for a week. This fabulous 2-story condo offers breathtaking ocean views. Great for extended families or couples. Includes a large balcony with hot tub and more!!!*

*\$50 gift certificate to the Refectory - good towards two entrees, valid Monday through Friday. Expires November 2010; also included are extra gift certificates good towards \$20 off two dinner entrees, valid until April 30, 2010.*

*A basket filled with Mary Kay lotions and gift set, Victoria Secret Body Wash and Lotion, Earrings, Photo Album, Avon Cream*

*A gift certificate for one ProMusica performance at either the Southern Theatre or St. Turibius Chapel at the Pontifical College Josephinum; expires 4/2011 and excludes the Annual Gala in May.*

*A round of golf for four at Brookside Golf and Country Club; includes two carts, expires 9/30/2010 and is a \$360 value.*

## Remember when ...

- Memory was something you lost with age?
- An application was for employment?
- A program was a TV show?
- A cursor used profanity?
- A keyboard was a piano?
- A web was a spider's home?
- A virus was the flu?
- A CD was a bank account?
- A hard drive was a long trip on the road?
- A mouse pad was where a mouse lived?

## March Trustee meeting highlights ...

Here is a quick summary of actions taken this month by your Club Trustees on your behalf:

- 1- The Foundation distributed \$3000 in February, of which about half went to an Urban League teen conference.
- 2- Membership
  - Four members were dropped for non-payment of dues: John Brady, Brian Duncan, Bryan Jeffries and Wes Strickling.
  - Three new members were approved: **Kitty Wertz, Mark Poeppelman and Tiffany Crosby**. This brings our total membership to 180.
  - A 'Frequently Asked Questions' sheet (FAQ) will be available soon for all members to give to guests and potential members.
- 3- Key dates were discussed:
  - InterClub - Division 10-W Prayer Breakfast - 3/20
  - Manna Café - 3/24
  - Auction - 4/23
  - Shred-it Day - 5/1 (Schottenstein Center)
  - Corporate Regatta - 8/16
- 4- Approved an \$800 request by Youth Opportunity Committee for 4 high school students to attend the Key Leader Program.
- 5- Approved a \$500 request by Music and Arts for a Kiaca Gallery program.
- 6- The 2010 Kiwanis College Fair is scheduled for Monday 9/27. We approved a \$3,000 expenditure to reserve the North Hall at Veterans Memorial.
- 7- Entrepreneurial Challenge served 120 high school students.
- 8- Approved \$2500 for backpacks requested by Young Children Priority One for kids from Childhood League, Franklin County Developmental Board.
- 9- Approved \$600 for Senior Citizens St. Patrick's Day celebration at Seton Square.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



03/22- **Jim Bechtel**  
03/23 - **Laura Donahue**  
03/25 - **Jerry Durham**  
03/28 - **Fred Miller II**

"When a man sits with a pretty girl for an hour, it seems like a minute. But let him sit on a hot stove for a minute - and it's longer than any hour. That's relativity."

~ Albert Einstein

## Southern humor ...

The young man from Mississippi came running into the store and said to his buddy, "Bubba, somebody just stole your pickup truck from the parking lot!" Bubba replied, "Did you see who it was?"

The young man answered, "I couldn't tell, but I got the license number."

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