

"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

May 2, 2011

Candidates Day

Kiwanis Trustees



Once a year we have the privilege and responsibility of electing five of our members as Trustees of our Club. Their election signifies their commitment to providing Kiwanis leadership for the duration of their two-year term that begins on October 1. Today's meeting is an annual tradition whereby we are greeted by the candidates and they are formally presented to our Club, as their names are individually placed in nomination via skits, witty speeches and other forms of presentation. Below are photos and brief biographies of the individuals the Nominating Committee, headed by Past President Char Collister, are recommending.



KATHLEEN ROBERTS - A member of Kiwanis since 1994 (Dayton first, then here), Kathleen is Assistant Vice President for Development in the nonprofit higher education sector. She has chaired our local and statewide Bib Projects (Hug Me, Never Shake Me!), led the Regatta for three years, chaired Membership and Young Children: Priority One committees, is a Hixson Fellow and a 1916 Society member. She received the Club's Distinguished Service Award in 2008 and was named "Kiwanian of the Year" for 2009 and volunteers for most, if not all, service projects. Besides Kiwanis, Kathleen is a volunteer for Accessible Arts (audio describer), a frequent missionary for church mission trips, including Russia and Spain, is active in administrative and music ministries (choir, lay speaker, quintet), and will ride in the Pelotonia this August. Her son Lane and his wife, Carla, live in Middletown; daughter Alison and her husband, Bernie, live in Pittsburgh.

DAVID H. TIMMONS graduated from OSU and served as an Army officer in Korea, receiving the Bronze Star. After the war, he joined the family construction business and often attended Downtown Kiwanis meetings with his father. The classification system precluded Dave's joining Kiwanis until the 1960's, when he branched into commercial building development and leasing. For a long time, he provided office space for Kiwanis. Early on, Dave became advisor to the Deaf School Key Club and he established the club at the Blind School, taking both groups to many events and conventions. For years, he organized the annual Kiwanis meetings at the OSU Agriculture college and also was active in Kiwanis-sponsored 4-H projects. In recent times, Dave has headed the Attendance committee while continuing on Agriculture and Music. His civic involvements have included board positions at the Columbus Symphony, Life Care Alliance, Thurber House and Upper Arlington Zoning & Planning. He is an elder at Covenant Presbyterian Church, been married to Rachel for 59 years and they have two children and three grandchildren.



President's Corner



Over the past four weeks, we have heard presentations from members of the strategic planning committee regarding the five recommendations that came out of the strategic planning process. My thanks to each of you who participated in the on-line survey and/or in the special focus group luncheon meeting we held. Your input was invaluable as the committee worked to identify our Club's needs based on your concerns, ideas and thoughts. Thank you all for your candid feedback. We are doing many things right, and we need to keep doing them. Other things have run their course and we need to drop them, while still other things need to be improved.

The Strategic Planning Committee was commissioned by Past President Char Collister and was chaired by Fred Miller II. The committee included President-elect Jamie Richardson, Vice President Lisa Jolley, Secretary Paul Bohlman, Treasurer Nick Tomashot, member-at-large Mareion Royster, and me.

The five areas of strategic emphasis are:

1- **Grow the Foundation's corpus** to \$1 million dollars by 2016 and raise an additional \$100,000 by then, so that we may place an additional \$100,000 (above our normal annual giving) into the community during our 100th anniversary year.

2- **Focus on Membership** - Grow our membership to a number we determine is right for a Club of our prestige, and engage our members on an ongoing basis to spread the Kiwanis word. Keep our members involved with ongoing projects of interest that meet their needs.

3- **Increase Service** - Work toward more accurately measuring the number of service hours provided by our membership to our community, and systematically increase the number of hours each year.

4- **Integrate Public Relations** into everything we do, so

Our Kiwanis family grows ...



Elizabeth Sofia Jovanovic arrived at 11:47 a.m. on April 21, 2011, weighing 6 lbs., 15 oz., and is 19 inches long.

This is the first child for Milan and Eni Jovanovic, and both are reported as doing well, although Milan is said to be a little 'freaked' out.

Manna Café ...

Once a quarter, our Club supports the efforts of the Manna Café at the Broad Street United Methodist Church. Manna Café provides a free, hot meal to about 150-200 members of the community on a weekly basis.

On the nights we are involved, we provide a significant donation to cover the cost of food, as well as a small army of volunteers to help prepare the food, serve the meal and help clean up. To do this, we are organized into two shifts, one starting at 4:30 p.m. and the other at 5:30 p.m. Each shift is from 2 to 2.5 hours in length.

Our next effort with this organization is scheduled for Wednesday, May 4. We still need additional volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Steve Schoeny at sschoeny@szdwhiteboard.com or by telephone at 832-6207.

that the community is aware of our efforts and success.

5- **Create an operational focus** on community impact, fundraising, Club support and continuity from year-to-year.

The direction has been set, but the real work is just beginning. Committees will be developing specific action steps in each of these areas so that we can be sure all of our goals are met.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: Candidates and their committees

Kathleen Roberts – The Ohio Fdn. of Independent Colleges

Dave Timmons – G.W. Timmons and Sons

Mareion Royster – Fairfield National Bank

Joyce Waters – BNY Mellon Wealth Management

Tom Hayden – Wells Fargo Insurance Services, USA

Invocation: **Irina Barhorst** - Business Partners, Inc.

Committee meetings: Scholarship, Behavioral Health & Wellness, Golf

Menu: House Salad, Grilled Sirloin, Mashed Potatoes

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

05/02 – Nicole Knowlton

05/05 – Scott Lindsey

05/06 – Chad Endsley

05/07 – George Manser



Wednesday – 05/04 – Manna Café

Saturday – 05/07 – 'Shred-It' Day - 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Saturday – 05/07 – Charity Auction – 5:30 p.m. to finish



MAREION ROYSTER is a Financial Advisor and the Northern Fairfield County Area Director for Fairfield National Bank in Reynoldsburg. Raised in Heath, Ohio, Mareion graduated from Heath High School. He received his bachelor's degree and played college football at Ohio University, and has an MBA degree from Ohio Dominican University.

Mareion has been a Kiwanian since 2005. He transferred to the Lancaster Club in 2007, but returned to the Columbus Club in 2009. He has worked on the Regatta and Auction committees, and Kiwanis Night at the Clippers. He was also chair of the Spiritual Aims committee in 2006.

Mareion also serves as treasurer for the Heath Education Foundation and participates in the BBBS School Mentorship Program. He resides in Pataskala with his wife Janae and daughters Jady (7) and Mara (4 months).

JOYCE WATERS has been a Kiwanis member since November 2008 and has been an active member, serving on many committees and volunteering at many different events and activities. Joyce was co-chair of the 2010 Kiwanis Club of Columbus Auction & Dinner, with the event netting the most money raised from that event for The Columbus Kiwanis Foundation.



Joyce has been with BNY Mellon Wealth Management in the Columbus, Ohio office since June 2008, and is Vice President - Sales Director. In this role, Joyce is responsible for new business development and works with individuals, families, endowments, foundations and retirement plans to identify how BNY Mellon Wealth Management's investment and wealth management capabilities can help them reach their overall financial goals.

Joyce has an associate's degree in business from The Ohio State University, and has attended two years of Marketing School with Boulder University, Boulder, Colorado.

Joyce enjoys teaching fitness classes (BodyPump, BodyFlow, Yoga, Pilates) at Lifestyle Family Fitness, playing golf and riding her bike, and is looking forward to her son, Matthew, getting married in August 2011. She resides in Upper Arlington.



TOM HAYDEN works at Wells Fargo Insurance Services, where he serves as Midwest Healthcare Practice Leader. Previously, he worked at Marsh & McLennan and Johnson & Higgins. Tom holds a Certified Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) designation, and is a graduate of Colgate University.

Tom and his wife, Kathy, live in Bexley with their three children, Meghan (14), Peter (12) and Hannah (7). Kathy is a coach and partner at the Columbus Eastside Running Club. Meghan is a Key Club member at Bexley High School.

When not spending time with his family, Tom can be found at the golf course or library. Tom joined Kiwanis Club of Columbus in 2009 and serves on the Membership and Homeless Committees. He is currently co-chairing the College Fair committee and is well ahead of schedule for this year's event set for Monday, September 15.

Dublin Club to celebrate 50th ...

The Dublin Kiwanis Club will celebrate their 50th Anniversary on Sunday, May 15, beginning at 2 p.m. The event will be held at Mary Kelley's restaurant, located at 7148 Muirfield Drive. The cost is \$25 per person and includes a meal.

Contact Jack Popovich (202-7335) or Faith Levine (288-4571) for more information. The Northwest Kiwanis Club originally sponsored the Dublin Club.



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How to pay for a photovoltaic system ...

Sunlight is free, photovoltaic systems (PV) are not. How to pay?

Until December 31, 2016, the federal government will reimburse you with either a tax credit, or in 2011, a tax rebate of 30 percent - some help!

Energy-efficient mortgages (EEMs) are available, allowing you to roll the \$16,000 to \$45,000 cost for a private home (no rentals) into your mortgage. FHA has EEMs available for \$4-8,000. The VA has the loans of \$3-6,000 for veterans.

EnergyStar EEMs are available through certified lenders for new homes or improvements that will reduce energy consumption by 20 percent.

Conventional EEMs are available for up to 15 percent of the value of the home if the loan is sold to Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

Several states have incentives, but unfortunately, Ohio ended theirs last year.

Another alternative is to lease the PV system. Several companies will install, maintain and sell the power generated to you.

Ohio does enjoy net metering, where the utility is required to purchase electricity from the PV owner for the same cost they sell you electricity, but not the transmission fees.

Most purchased PV systems have a break-even payback at around the 7-8 year mark, so the economics are looking better all the time.

~~~ *Scott Doellinger*

## In Memory ...

**Charles Richard Traphagan**, age 92, of Friendship Village of Dublin and a longtime resident of Upper Arlington, passed away Monday, April 18, 2011. Born March 8, 1919 in Columbus. Chuck was a 1941 graduate of The Ohio State University. After college, he served as a 1st Lt. in the Army Air Corps during World War II. Following his military service, he worked with Columbus Coated Fabrics for many years, and later worked for the OSU Development Fund as Director of Major Gifts until his retirement. Chuck was a member of First Community Church for more than 50 years and was involved in numerous civic and charitable organizations throughout his life, including the *Kiwanis Club of Columbus*.

While shopping for vacation clothes, my husband and I passed a display of bathing suits. It had been at least ten years and 20 pounds since I had even considered buying a bathing suit, so I sought my husband's advice. 'What do you think?' I asked. 'Should I get a bikini or an all-in-one?' 'Better get a bikini,' he replied. 'You'd never get it all in one.' He's still in intensive care.

Go on the 30 day diet.  
(I'm on it and so far I've lost 15 days).

## Next week's meeting

(May 9, 2011)

### Speaker: David Coho

Vice President, Algaeventures

### Greeters: Past Presidents of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus

### Invocation: Scott Lindsey

Lindsey Law Firm

**Committee Meetings:** Homeless, International Relations, Youth Opportunity, Senior Citizens, Service Leadership Program

**Menu:** House Salad, Parmesan Chicken, Pomodoro

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