

# 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."

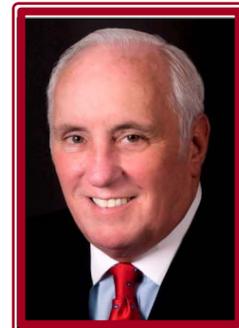
**"Where serving the Children of the World is our Mission & Passion"**

Noon to 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215

June 27, 2011



## David Cohen Author



David Cohen is a life-long resident of Columbus, having graduated from Columbus Academy in 1954 and from Miami University in 1958, where he received a B.S. in Business Administration.

He entered the life insurance business in 1958, was housed in downtown Columbus for more than 40 years, and received numerous degrees and designations, such as the Chartered Life Underwriter and Chartered Financial Consultants degrees. He is past president of the Columbus Chapters of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, and the Society for Financial Service Professionals. David is a member of both organizations' Halls of Fame. He has also served and led numerous charitable and religious organizations over the years.

Besides his passion for the insurance industry, he has written four books, including *Get What You Want, How I Got This Way, Prospect or Perish and Sorry and Sorry, Downtown Columbus is Closed*.

His latest book, *Sorry, Downtown Columbus is Closed*, tells the history of Downtown Columbus in the '40s, '50s and '60s. The book recounts a time when downtown was thriving, exciting and alive. David describes the famous restaurants that used to exist in Columbus, such as Kuenning's, Marzetti's, The Marmor and so many others. He details by street and year which businesses existed in the city and interviews the people that made this city what it is today.

David and his wife, Rita, have four children and eight grandchildren. Join us today for a good meal, great fellowship and an interesting walk down memory lane.

### Today's Meeting

**Greeters:** **Jim Bechtel** - GBQ Partners LLC  
**Linda Kay** - WesBanco Trust & Investment Services

**Invocation:** **Kathleen Roberts**  
The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges

**Committee meetings:** None scheduled

**Menu:** House salad, grilled sirloin, herb butter

As we gather,  
The Kiwanis Ukulele Orchestra  
will entertain us.

### Upcoming Birthdays

Next two weeks, due to July 4 holiday

07/01 - Deborah Cassel  
07/02 - Jim Shively  
07/04 - The United States of America  
07/04 - Shawn Ballinger  
07/04 - Cris Gillespie  
07/05 - John Gillam  
07/07 - Dave Keller  
07/09 - Dick Castrop  
07/10 - Clay Lowe



**Remember:** Birthdays are good for you ... the more you have the longer you live!

## President's Corner



Summer is typically a time for vacations, relaxation, spending time with the kids or grandkids, yard work, outdoor concerts and much, much more.

Most of us have reason to celebrate. We are living a relatively good life ... clothes on our back, food on our table,

roof over our head and money in our pocket. We each have limitations and of course we each have our own personal problems and challenges. Yet we know, we have a lot to be thankful for and we often forget, or choose not to think about, all of the pain and suffering around the world, as well as right here in central Ohio.

Our Kiwanis mission is 'Changing the world, one child and one community at a time,' and there is no doubt the Kiwanis Club of Columbus is doing just that. This year alone, we are placing \$100,000 back into the community through our extensive grant and scholarship programs. Our committees do a great job of uncovering opportunities, evaluating them and making funding recommendations for those they deem worthy.

Already this year, we have supported Habitat For Humanity; The Boys & Girls Club; Manna Café; Faith Mission; MLK Jr. Performing & Cultural Arts Complex; Buckeye Community Hope Foundation; Columbus International High School; Salvation Army; Columbus Early Learning Centers; Children's Hunger Alliance; Childhood League Center; Huckleberry House; Kids Voting Central Ohio; Young Life and many more.

There is a countless number of worthy organizations that we can support, and that we would like to support, when they bring quality projects to us – projects that impact children and which would otherwise go undone if not for our support.

As we enter the final quarter of our administrative year, we want to make sure that the funds our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation has allocated to us are all wisely invested in quality community programs. If you know of a project or a need, please let us know. We will direct it to the appropriate committee for review and their decision on whether or not to fund the request.

Please note that our Grant application form can be found on our website (*click on the "Forms" tab and scroll to the bottom of the page to the hot link*). You should feel comfortable directing organizations to the website, and to the form, so that they can fill it out and submit it in a timely fashion.

Enjoy your summer, but let's keep seeking out our opportunities!

## Delaware interclub planned ...

**Larry Walters** is coordinating an interclub meeting with the Delaware Kiwanis Evening Club. It is scheduled for Tuesday, June 28 from 5:45 p.m. to 7 p.m. Cost for the meal is \$8.

The meeting will be held at the Willow Brook Christian Village, 100 Willow Brook Way, South Delaware, OH 43015 (off of St. Rte 23, just south of Rte 42.)

Interclubbing is a great way to network with fellow Kiwanians and to gain insight into how other clubs operate. If you are interested in attending, please contact Larry at 740-816-1344.

## Pre-paid lunches ...

Interested in saving a little money? You can participate in our pre-paid luncheon program by signing up and paying at the beginning of each quarter. In doing so, you save \$1 per week and you have the added convenience of not having to fumble with money each Monday as you check in.

Sign-ups for the third quarter of 2011

(July, August & September)

must be done on or before

July 11, the first

meeting of the quarter. There are only 10 Mondays in this

quarter due to the July 4 holiday,

the August 15 Corporate Regatta and

September 5 holiday. Therefore,

participation will cost \$100. Checks should be made out to Kiwanis Club of Columbus and submitted to Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.



**Remember ...**

We will not be meeting on Monday, July 4, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

## Buckeye Bulletin available to all ...

The *Buckeye Bulletin* is published monthly and contains updated Kiwanis information regarding activities, events, deadlines and opportunities within the Ohio District.

Reading it regularly is a great way to learn more about Kiwanis and to understand the resources available to our Club and to our committees.

If you would like to receive an electronic copy, it is easy to sign up. Just go to the Ohio District Kiwanis website at [www.ohiokiwanis.org](http://www.ohiokiwanis.org), Click on "E-Newsletter Request," (left hand column). Fill in your name, e-mail address and club (Columbus) and hit submit. It is that simple!

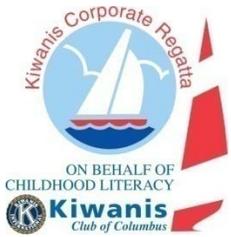
## '11 Kiwanis Corporate Regatta ...

Are you “yacht”-ing? Check out the list below for just a few of the yacht owners who will be racing Monday, August 15, on the plaza in front of the Columbus Metropolitan Public Library (South Grant Street).

My neighbor knocked on my door at 2:30 a.m. this morning! Can you believe that ... 2:30 a.m.? Luckily for him, I was still up playing my bagpipes.

This year's honorary chair is none other than our favorite Kiwanian and good 'corporate citizen', **Jay Schoedinger**, a 47-year member of our Club and Club President in 1988-89. Your participation in this year's event will be a great way to honor Jay and to thank him for all he has done in support of both our Club and the Columbus community.

The Kiwanis Corporate Regatta is one of our Club's two major fundraisers, with all proceeds going to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. This year alone, the Foundation will fund more than \$100,000 in grants and scholarships to a wide variety of community organizations focused on helping children, and to individual students from Columbus City Schools who will be furthering their education. One of the major beneficiaries of the Regatta is the award-winning Columbus Metropolitan Library's Summer Reading Program, which serves more than 80,000 youth each year.



For a \$500 donation to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation (there are many sponsorship options available, with corresponding benefits), we will commission a Kiwanis-crafted yacht, ready to race, and ready for you to personalize for the “best decorated yacht” competition. Perhaps your yacht will be honored as the “best decorated,” and you will win a \$500 donation to the 501 (c) 3 charity of your choice, such as the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. After all of the yacht racing is complete (did I mention the large wading pools of water or the 'Super Soaker' water gun propulsion systems?), the winning yacht's owner will receive a \$1,000 prize, again to be awarded to his/her favorite charity.

There is still plenty of time to enter a yacht - either as an individual or a company. Or perhaps you would like to share the fun with a group of friends (your golfing buddies, card club members, extended family, co-workers, etc.) by having them each chip in a little. You can decide amongst yourselves who will get the honor of racing the yacht, while the others cheer you on. Another option is to make a straight donation to help us underwrite the expenses of running the event.

Registration is simple and can be done in a matter of minutes. The registration form and sponsorship options are available on our website at [www.columbuskiwanis.org](http://www.columbuskiwanis.org).

Below is a list of those individuals and companies who have already committed (as of June 15) to supporting this great event. Can we add your name and affiliation?

### Companies and individuals who have already committed to participate (as of June 15, 2011)

#### COMMODORE

White Castle

#### WINDJAMMER CAPTAINS

Atlas Butler heating & Cooling  
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#### CUTTER CAPTAINS

Columbia Gas of Ohio  
Schoedinger Funeral Services  
Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick  
U. S. Bank

#### SKIPPERS

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**BNY Mellon Wealth Management**  
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Friends of the Library  
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Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur  
Spillman Company  
Stifel Nicolaus & Company  
Thomas Fenner-Woods Agency  
Triad, Inc.

**Bold** indicates new, increased or reinstated gift.

Let us add your name  
to this growing list!

## Membership is a bargain ...

There are some things in life that are difficult to place a price tag on, like a beautiful sunset, a child's smile and a parent's love. Membership in Kiwanis is much the same way. Sure, our dues place somewhat of a price tag on it, but in reality there are so many intangibles.

There are things like friendships that are developed, opportunities to lead and organize the Club, our committees and our Foundation, opportunities to give back to our community, knowledge to be gained from our weekly speakers and from fellow members, doors that are opened for personal and professional business needs, fun and laughter, a sense of belonging and so much more.

Now is a great time to share these benefits with someone you know. Our dues structure allows a new member to benefit from greatly reduced rates in July, August and September. If there is someone you have invited to a Monday meeting, invite them back and ask them to join. If there is someone you have been contemplating, invite them to a meeting and ask them to join.

Kiwanis is simply too good to keep to ourselves. Let's share what we have, and in doing so, we will be able to serve an even larger number of people in need within central Ohio.

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## It's all in the accent ...

A man in North Carolina had a flat tire. He pulled off on the side of the road and proceeded to place a bouquet of flowers in front of the car and one behind it. He then got back in the car to wait.

A passerby studied the scene as he drove by and was so curious that he went back to see what was going on. When he got there, he asked the man what the problem was.

The man replied "I have a flat tire." The passerby asked, "But, what's with the flowers?" The man responded, "When you break down, they tell you to put flares in the front and the back. I never did understand it, neither."

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### Next meeting

(July 11, 2011)

**Speaker: Mary Taylor**

Ohio Lt. Governor

**Greeters: Scott Lindsey**

Lindsey Law Office, LLC.

**Jack Baron**

Huntington Bank

**Invocation: Mareion Royster**

Fairfield National Bank

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

**Menu:** House salad, pan seared tilapia, parsley coulis

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