

# 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”**

**July 4, 2011**



**No meeting this week.  
Enjoy your Fourth of July!**



This is an abbreviated newsletter because there is no meeting this coming Monday. However, there are several pieces of information we wanted to communicate in a timely fashion.

### **Volunteers needed ...**



Do you have some construction skills? Have you ever wondered how a house gets built? Would you like to get some experience working with tools? Do you want to help a family with a “hand up?” If you said ‘yes’ to any of these, then joining us on either Friday, July 8 or Friday, July 15 is just for you. Those are the days that Kiwanians will be lending their time and talent (no matter what level your talent is),

to help build a Habitat for Humanity House at 1120 Whittier Street.

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Scott Lindsey at [slindsey@lindseylaw.com](mailto:slindsey@lindseylaw.com) or call him at 614-245-2483. Scott will provide any additional information you need or answer any questions you may have.



### **Membership ...**

Holiday weekends are great times to gather with friends and relatives. Often times you will meet friends of friends or come in contact with people you don't often see. What a great opportunity to talk about Kiwanis and to seek out people who are community- and philanthropy-minded.

Because we are such a large Club, we have a wide variety of activities going on, and we are involved in many aspects of our community. This should make it easy to talk about Kiwanis and to find several common points of interest with almost anyone you talk to.

Why not make it a point to invite someone you meet this weekend to an upcoming Kiwanis meeting? You can check the calendar on our website to see who is scheduled to speak, and from the homepage of the website you can also access our membership application, frequently asked questions and membership video.



## Deckhands needed ...

Our 2011 Corporate Regatta is drawing near and we are in the “almost final” stages of securing participants for this year’s race. There are several levels of participation available, with the most popular one being a “Skipper.”

For the most part, Skippers are sponsored by local businesses, and we still have room to accommodate more. If you know of a business (perhaps even where you work) you believe would be interested in participating, please let us know. We would be happy to make the contact if you are not comfortable doing it yourself.

We have had a number of members indicate they would like to support the event, but they are unable to afford the full price of being a Skipper. So there are several options:

- 1- First, you may want to consider joining up with one or more fellow Kiwanians, family members, co-workers or friends, to sponsor a yacht. You can choose among yourselves who will be the actual “skipper” the day of the event, and the rest can come down and cheer him/her on.
- 2- You can become a “deckhand.” This newly created category will allow you to make a contribution to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation at whatever level you feel most comfortable. It does not require that you attend the event (although we would love to have you there) and we will be sure to provide you with recognition in an upcoming issue of the Bulletin. Checks should be made out to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation and sent to P.O. Box 20334, Columbus, OH 43220-0334. Be sure to write “Regatta Deckhand” on the memo line.

The 2011 Corporate Regatta will be held on Monday, August 15, beginning at 11:30 a.m. on the front lawn of the Columbus Metropolitan Library. It is open to the public and you are encouraged to invite your friends and co-workers. Lunch will be available for \$5 and we will be selling discounted tickets in advance, beginning with the July 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. Our goal this year is to raise \$30,000 for the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation.

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## Auction items still available on the website ...

It’s not too late, but time is getting short. We have a half dozen items posted on our website ([www.columbuskiwanis.org](http://www.columbuskiwanis.org)) that are up for auction. These are items that were overlooked or came in too late to include in our main event back on May 7.

Bidding is easy; just follow these steps:

- 1- Check out the items that are available and decide how much you want to bid on each item.
- 2- Click “reply” to this e-mail, or send an e-mail to [office@columbuskiwanis.org](mailto:office@columbuskiwanis.org), with the following information:
  - a- The number of the item you are placing a bid on
  - b- The amount of your bid
  - c- An identifier (a nickname or code that will appear on the website so that you know your bid has been accepted).
  - d- Your name and address (if you are not a member of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus).



The current highest bid will be posted on the website with the individual's identifier. This is not real-time, so expect a delay (no more than half a day, but sooner if possible) for your bid to be posted. All proceeds from the Auction will go to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, a 501(c)3 tax-deductible organization. The bidding on all items will close at 5 p.m. on July 11.

Please remember that these auction items are open for anyone to bid on. So please spread the word. Be familiar with the items available to purchase, so that you can encourage bids from people whom you think might be interested in a particular item or two.