

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

July 11, 2011



Mary Taylor

Lt. Governor, State of Ohio



Mary Taylor's goal is to help make Ohio jobs-friendly once again.

Taylor was sworn in as Ohio's 65th Lieutenant Governor on January 10, 2011, the same day Governor John R. Kasich named her to lead CSI Ohio - the "Common Sense Initiative" - to reform Ohio's regulatory policies, as well as to serve as the director of the Ohio Department of Insurance. These two assignments dovetail together and provide the perfect launching pad for working to make Ohio a jobs - and business - friendly state. CSI Ohio will review Ohio's regulatory system to eliminate excessive and duplicative rules that stand in the way of job creation and the regulatory mission of the Department of Insurance is a good place to start.

Both CSI Ohio and the Department of Insurance present unique challenges, but Taylor is no stranger to taking on tough assignments. As the first certified public accountant to serve as Auditor of State, Taylor transformed the office into a nationally-recognized, 21st-century government auditing firm. The National White Collar Crime Center praised Taylor for her excellence in fighting and preventing fraud and for recovering millions in misspent tax dollars. The Ohio Society of CPA's called Taylor one of their "most influential" members.

As a state legislator, Taylor was instrumental in passing Ohio's 2005 tax reform package that reduced personal income taxes by 21 percent. The measure also eliminated the tangible personal property tax, the corporate franchise tax and the inventory tax imposed on businesses. She was a member of the House Finance, Ways and Means, and Education committees and was recognized by the United Conservatives of Ohio as a "Watchdog of the Treasury." The National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), the nation's largest small-business group, also named Taylor a "Guardian of Small Business" for her outstanding voting record on behalf of Ohio's small-business owners.

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Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Scott Lindsey** - Lindsey Law office, LLC
Jack Baron - Huntington Bank

Invocation: **Mike Edwards**
Retired

Committee meetings: Homeless, International Relations,
Service Leadership Program

Menu: Pan seared tilapia, parsley coulis

Check presentations: None scheduled

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

07/11- **Elizabeth Gray**
07/16 - **Joe Mesenberg**



Tuesday - 7/12 - Regatta Committee meeting at White Castle (Kenny & Henderson) - 8 a.m.

Tuesday - 7/12 - Trustee Meeting at Buckeye Hall of Fame Café - 6 p.m.

Thursday - 7/14/1969 - The United States officially withdrew from circulation the \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000 bills. I thought my wallet felt lighter ...



President's Corner

Week in and week out, we have outstanding individuals speak to our Club. Whether they be from the world of politics, sports, business, non-profit, arts or general interest, they always do an excellent job of providing insight, educating, informing and/or entertaining.

It is not uncommon for our Club to be approached by individuals, companies and causes looking for an audience, but we are selective about who we allow to present. We try to maintain a high standard along with a balance.

This year's Program Committee, chaired by **David Korodi**, has done an outstanding job of lining up speakers. In fact, they already have speakers booked through the middle of October. Beyond today's great speaker, Ohio Lt. Governor Mary Taylor, here is a line-up of upcoming speakers:

July

18 – Michael Dalby – CEO, Columbus Chamber of Commerce

25 – John Barnard – CEO and President, Nationwide Children's Research Institute

August

01 - Dr. Rod McDavis – President, Ohio University

08 – Tim Haynes, TechColumbus

15 – Kiwanis Corporate Regatta

22 – Ken Schnacke – GM, Columbus Clippers

29 – Jack Fisher – Exec. VP, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation

September

05 – No Meeting – Labor Day

12 – Linda Artis – Senior Independence of Central Ohio

19 – John Felmy – Chief Economist, Amer. Petroleum Inst.

26 – Dr. Walter Hull – OSU Prof. Obstetrics & Gynecology

October

03 – Installation of new Club officers

10 – Dr. Roger Blackwell – former OSU Professor

17 – Rick Studer – Battelle for Kids

24 – Rick Rieser – Past President of Buckeye Ranch

You can keep track of upcoming speakers through our weekly *Bulletin* and by checking the calendar function on our website. The latter is especially nice if you are planning to invite a potential member and want to be able to tell him/her who will be speaking over the course of the next few weeks.

A special thanks go to the members of the Program Committee who have done such an excellent job this year. They include **Dave Korodi, Tom Sherrill, Char Collister, Dick Tice, Fil Line, Jim Bechtel, David Kandel, Phil Beltz** and myself.

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Taylor earned a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in taxation from the University of Akron. She began her career in 1990 with Deloitte and Touche, one of the "big four" national accounting firms. She joined the Akron firm of Bober, Markey, Fedorovich & Company in 1994, where she served as director of the firm's tax department and senior manager of the employee benefits practice.

She's been called an "expert" on state budget issues by the *Columbus Dispatch* and her hometown newspaper – the *Suburbanite* – called her one of Summit County's "most influential women."

Taylor, 44, is a life-long resident of northeast Ohio where she lives with her husband, Don, and their sons, Michael and Joe.

Ohio District Convention ...

On August 12-14, Kiwanis will hold the Ohio District Kiwanis Convention in Toledo, OH. The Kiwanis Club of Columbus will need to send three (3) delegates (and alternates) to represent our club. Please let Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know if you are interested in going.

There is always something to learn and other things to share. For more info and registration see www.ohiokiwanis.org/public_district/index.aspx.

Attending a District or International event is one of the requirements for becoming a Distinguished Club member for this administrative year. So why not sign up, plan to attend, and get one more of the four requirements completed?

Got socks?

When Kiwanians meet in Toledo August 12-14, (see article above) they will be making a donation of *new socks* for the **Hannah's Sock Project**. Of all the materials donated to shelters, new socks are given the least.

Hannah's Socks is a non-profit that gives new socks to people in need. It got started when 4-year old Hannah Turner was helping her mom serve food at Toledo's Cherry Street Mission on Thanksgiving Day in 2004. Hannah observed people without socks and wondered how they kept their feet warm. Hannah's Socks will donate 200,000 pairs of socks this year, but they need our help. If you have a pair of new socks you would like to donate, bring them to a Monday meeting and we will be sure they get to the District Convention.

Tracking toward “perfect attendance” ...

No one is perfect, yet everyone can have perfect attendance! No-one can make every Kiwanis meeting, every Kiwanis event and/or every Kiwanis activity, yet everyone can have “perfect attendance.” How is that possible, you ask? It’s all in how we define ‘perfect attendance.’

Since there are 48 Mondays throughout the year on which we have a Kiwanis luncheon meeting, “perfect attendance” is defined as earning 48 attendance credits. We know it is unlikely that you will attend every Monday luncheon (although many do) and so we allow our members to earn attendance credits by participating in other Kiwanis events and activities – committee meetings, interclub meetings, service events, fundraising events, etc. In this manner, members can support our Club in ways far greater than simply attending our Monday luncheons and still be recognized as having “perfect attendance.”

At the end of the year, those members who have earned “perfect attendance” by accruing 48 or more attendance credits, will be recognized and given a numbered tab to attach to their Kiwanis pin that signifies the number of years they have earned “perfect attendance.” Our administrative year ends September 30, so there are just three more months remaining to get to the magical number of 48 attendance credits. If you already have 37 credits, you are on track. If you have less than 37 credits, you have some catching up to do. However, there is still plenty of time left for most members to earn their perfect attendance award. We have a very full final quarter, with plenty of opportunities to get involved for those who want to make it happen.

Below is a quick summary of where we stand through the end of June.

48 or more credits – Tim Barhorst, Phil Beltz, Paul Bohlman, Char Collister, Ron Cook, Ohmer Crowell, Jack D’Aurora, Jerry Durham, Bob Eberhart, Stephanie Harris, Tom Hayden, Leslie Huntington, Ken Keller, Ellwood Lewis, Scott Lindsey, Fil Line, George Manser, Bill Newman, Kathleen Roberts, Jim Skidmore, Dick Tice, Dave Timmons and Bob Wiseman.

38-47 credits – Tom Christman, Ed Deering, Neil Distelhorst, Scott Doellinger, Lisa Jolley, Milan Jovanovic, David Kandel, Linda Kay, Mark Poeppelman, Jamie Richardson, Brian Seitz, Tom Sherrill, Cindy Sturni, Sam Vogel, Joyce Waters and David Weibel.

37 credits – Perry Fisher

30-36 credits – Irina Barhorst, Susan Black, Tiffany Crosby, Chad Endsley, Elizabeth Gray, Jade Metcalf, Ray Pauken, Mark Swepston, Troy Terakedis, Nick Tomashot and Larry Walters.

25-29 credits – Bob Banasik, Paul Collinsworth, Mike Edwards, Dave Fenner, Kristin Gintz, Dave Korodi, Paul Metzger, Fred Miller II, Jeff Rayis, Mareion Royster and Sally Volpe

20-25 credits – Adam Biehl, John DeSando, John Gambaiani, Jay Schoedinger

10-19 credits – Jim Bechtel, Mike Becker, Joyce Bourgault, David Brainin, Ted Coons, Laura Donahue, Robert Gardner, Mike Gladfelter, Mike Griffith, Mike Haemmerle, Christina Hultsch, Jerry Kuyoth, Jocelyn Krosky, Dan Lacey, Clay Lowe, Rob Mackey, Dan McCormick, Fred Miller, Amanda Owen, George Ruff, Dave Ryan, Jim Shively, Roy Smoot, Alan Weiler, Kitty Wertz and Nancy Whetstone.

<10 credits – all remaining Club members

Please note that the attendance credits are primarily based on the attendance reports submitted by the various committee chairs. If you feel your credits are not accurate, or if you desire to know the precise number, please contact Secretary, **Paul Bohlman**.

Goodbye Fruit Flies

To get rid of pesky fruit flies, take a small glass and fill it half-way with Apple Cider Vinegar. Then add two drops of dish washing liquid and mix it well. You will find those flies drawn to the cup and gone forever!

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Feeling Trashy? Time to reduce ...

It is amazing how much trash each household generates week after week. While much of it can be recycled, most of it ends up in the landfill. Here are a few ways you can cut down on the amount of trash you generate:

- **Over packaging** - We want the item in the package not the package, so avoid purchasing items that are individually wrapped or double wrapped, one-use grocery bags and small containers. Buy in bulk when you can. Even a 1.5 liter bottle of water has less plastic than three .5 liter bottles.
- **Cheap items** - We love low cost, but it comes at a price! A low-cost kitchen appliance that is broken within one year, only to be thrown away, generates trash. In the long run, you may be better off to pay a little more up front and use the item for many, many years.
- **How items are packaged** - We can't escape packaging, but we can look for items that come in easily reused, or recycled, materials. It is better to select a plastic container that is a number '1' or number '2' that is recyclable in Central Ohio than a number '7' (other) that is not. Paper is another easily recycled material based on a carbon neutral feed stock produced in North America.
- **Flyers and junk mail** - We often take a flyer handed to us and immediately throw it in the trash. Don't! You just are creating trash by creating demand. Same goes for junk mail. If you accept it, advertisers believe it is successfully conveying a message. Stop-it! And you stop making trash. Try using email to avoid paper all together.
- **Be sure to put out the smallest amount of trash in the neighborhood** - Set an example.

Next week's meeting

(July 18, 2010)

Speaker: Michael Dalby

CEO, Columbus Chamber of Commerce

Greeters: Jim Skidmore

Retired

Kathleen Roberts

The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges

Invocation: Nancy Whetstone

Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio

Committee Meetings: Environment & Agriculture, Music & Arts, Youth Opportunity, YCPO

Menu: House Salad, Grilled Chicken, Pineapple Salsa

Scrabble master ...

The following words take on different meanings when their letters are rearranged.

Original word	Rearranged word
Presbyterian	Best in prayer
Astronomer	Moon starrer
Desperation	A rope ends it
The eyes	They see
George Bush	He bugs Gore
The Morse Code	Here come dots
Dormitory	Dirty room
Slot machines	Cash lost in me
Election results	Lies – let's recount
Snooze alarms	Alas! No more Z's
Animosity	Is no Amity
A decimal point	I'm a dot in place
Eleven plus two	Twelve plus one
Mother-in-law	Woman Hitler

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