

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 18, 2011



Michael Dalby

CEO,
Columbus Chamber of Commerce



Michael Dalby is president and CEO of the Columbus Chamber, where he leads initiatives to support businesses in the eight-county Columbus Region.

A veteran of the economic development profession, Dalby most recently served as president and CEO of One Southern Indiana, a business development organization formed from the Southern Indiana Chamber of Commerce, the Southern Indiana Economic Development Council and SI 2020 (a regional visioning organization). During his tenure, he led the Business Retention & Expansion program, facilitating 47 existing company expansions and leading economic development projects that added more than 5,000 new jobs and more than \$249 million in new capital investment.

Prior to joining One Southern Indiana, Dalby served as the president and CEO of the San Angelo (Texas) Chamber of Commerce; executive director of the Alamogordo (New Mexico) Chamber of Commerce and Otero County Economic Development Council; and director, business and tourism development, of the Heber Valley (Utah) Chamber of Commerce.

He received a Bachelor of Science in International Affairs and Humanities from the U.S. Air Force Academy and a Master of Arts in English from the University of Nebraska. He is also a graduate of the U.S. Chamber Institute for Organization Management.

Today's Meeting

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

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

07/19 – **Michael Griffith**

Wednesday – 07/20 – Ohio District Kiwanis Golf Outing – Tam O'Shanter Golf Course in Canton, Ohio (5055 Hills & Dales Road NW, Canton, Ohio)

Wednesday - 7/20/1968 - The Special Olympics is founded.

Saturday – 07/23/1903 - The Ford Motor Company sells its first car.

President's Corner



We all know that Kiwanis is an International organization with clubs located in 88 different countries. But until you attend an International Convention, it is really difficult to grasp the magnitude of Kiwanis and the number of lives we are collectively impacting throughout the world.

It has been a tremendous privilege to represent our Club at the Kiwanis International Convention in Geneva Switzerland. I will provide a more detailed report when I get back, but here is a quick summary of what transpired during the business session of the Convention.

Proposed by-law changes:

Amendment 1: Passed as Amended - Changing the region numbers to names.

Amendment 2: Passed - To eliminate unintended contradictions regarding discipline of international officers; and to allow the International Board the ability, if deemed appropriate, to bar someone removed from office or from filling other offices or appointments.

Amendment 3: Passed as Amended - To require criminal-history background checks for all incumbents and candidates for international office and offices in direct line of succession to district governor in order to ensure the highest standards of leadership in Kiwanis.

Amendment 4: Passed - To return the title of the top staff position in Kiwanis International to executive director.

Amendment 5: Passed - To accommodate districts that wish to have an additional year of training and orientation for the person who will eventually serve as governor.

Amendment 6: Defeated - To allocate the costs to hold conventions of the organization equitably among the member clubs of the organization.

Amendment 7: Passed - to make more effective use of electronic methods of communication and information distribution. There is no intention to stop printing KIWANIS magazine; rather, the intention is to make communications available worldwide less expensively via electronic methods and to improve website operations.

Amendment 8: Withdrawn - To allow European Federation conventions to be held within the stated 20-day prohibition period for good reason, if deemed appropriate by the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees.

Amendment 9: Defeated - To add a preface clause that summarizes each of the Kiwanis Objects and restates the Objects in summary form.

Amendment 10: Withdrawn - To allow districts the

Interclub planned for Delaware Noon Club ...

Did you know that the town of Delaware, Ohio has two Kiwanis Clubs? That's right, one that meets in the evening and one that meets at noon. Recently, we completed an interclub with the evening Club, and so now it is time to do one with the noon Club.

Larry Walters is coordinating the effort for Thursday, July 28. The meeting will be held at the Delaware Center for Adults, located at 800 Cheshire Road, in Delaware. It will begin at noon and go through to 1 p.m., at a cost of \$8 per person for lunch.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Larry at 740-363-6677.

Kroger Rewards ...

Kroger is continuing their Kroger Community Rewards Program. Each time you shop at Kroger, simply use your Kroger plus card (after signing up for the program) and you will be helping to raise money for Kiwanis. Just follow these few simple steps to sign up:

STEP 1 - Log into www.krogercommunityrewards.com, click on the purple Ohio link and then click on 'enroll' at the bottom of the page

STEP 2 - Register as a new customer. Click 'sign up today.' Complete the brief form and click confirm. Click the link in your confirmation e-mail and follow the instructions

STEP 3 - Follow Step 1 again and verify your Kroger Plus card number and click 'save changes.' Confirm your contact information and click 'save changes.' Enter our number **80249** and select Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. Click 'save changes' at the bottom of the page.

Once registered, simply use your Kroger Plus card each time you shop at Kroger and you will be helping us raise money. Oh, and by the way, your friends and relatives can help us, as well. So, why not let them know about the program, too?

Speaker gives back ...

When author David Cohen spoke to us several weeks ago, he promised he would donate a portion of the proceeds from each book sold that day. Our thanks go out to David for his generosity and to the 22 members who purchased books that day. We have received a check made out to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation for \$176.

President's Corner continued –

option to restrict voting at district conventions and division conferences to clubs that are at least one year old, based on the date of charter presentation.

Amendment 11: Withdrawn - To give districts the option to determine the number of club delegates (from one to five) based on club size and provide that all delegates must have been club members for at least one year before being elected by the club to represent it.

Amendment 12: Defeated – To allow club members who are not delegates to sit with their club delegates in the House of Delegates at international conventions.

Amendment 13: Failed for lack of a motion – To provide a 50% dues discount for members age 65 and over.

Amendment 14: Withdrawn - To create a new class of “family members” providing that up to three relatives of an active member may have the same benefits and obligations as active members but pay reduced dues and fees.

Resolution 1: Passed - In Memoriam: Past President Aubrey Irby. The delegates expressed their sincerest sympathy to the family of Aubrey Irby, 1983-84 Kiwanis International President.

The discussions on these topics were interesting, as you could see the differences of opinion which many times were culturally biased.

In other news, **Alan Penn** of the Medina, Ohio; All Ohio-eMedina and Tombstone Virginia City, Montana Kiwanis clubs was elected as the 2011-12 International President. Many of you may know Alan, as he previously served as Governor of our Ohio District.

The House of Delegates also elected these new international officers and board members:

President-elect: Thomas E. DeJulio, Kiwanis Club of Fordham, Bronx, New York.

Vice president: Gunter Gasser, Spittal an der Drau, Austria.

Trustees, United States and Pacific Canada: Jane M. Erickson, Bellevue-Offutt, Nebraska; Stephen T. Hill, Norwalk, Connecticut Warren F. Mitchell, Greeley, Colorado

Trustee, At Large: Clinton Green, Napier, New Zealand.

Both President-elect **Jamie Richardson** and I thank you for the opportunity to attend the International Convention and to represent the Kiwanis Club of Columbus. It was a very rewarding and eye-opening experience. We look forward to getting back and sharing what we learned.

Kiwanis Night at the Clippers ...

It has become an annual Kiwanis event and something you can bring the entire family to – Kiwanis Night at the Clippers.

This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, August 6, at Huntington Park where the Columbus Clippers will be taking on the Syracuse Chiefs. Group discounted tickets can be purchased directly by filling out and submitting (along with your payment) the form located on our Kiwanis Club website, which is www.columbuskiwanis.org. Ticket orders must be received prior to July 27 in order for them to be mailed mail to you. Otherwise they will need to be picked up at Will Call on game day.

Prior to the game, the University Kiwanis Club will be hosting an interclub meeting on the Club Level Patio (along first base line), beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Volunteers needed ...

Kiwanis is full of opportunities to give back to the community and to help make a difference in peoples lives. Here are several upcoming opportunities for you to consider:

1- **Heart-to-Heart Canteen** – on the fourth Sunday of each month, Kiwanians man the Heart-to-Heart canteen run by the Salvation Army. Food is prepared and loaded onto a mobile unit for us to serve to homeless people at several pre-established locations. Your time involvement is approximately four hours. We need volunteers for July 24, August 28, September 25 and October 23. If you are interested in volunteering (alone, with your spouse, or perhaps with your children or age appropriate grandchildren), please contact **Milan Jovanovic** at mjovanic@calfee.com or 614-621-7768.

2- **Habitat for Humanity** – We have been working on the rehab of a Habitat for Humanity home and will be working again on Friday, July 18, as well as several future week-day dates yet to be determined. If you would like to be part of the “construction” team, contact Past President **Scott Lindsey** at slindsey@lindseylaw.com or at 614-442-5858.

I wanted to buy a new pair of glasses,
but I was afraid I might make a
spectacle of myself.

Blue-green algae ...

Blue-green algae is in the news, our water and our back yard soil. Sometimes we take supplements of blue-green algae and often we see our beaches closed due to high levels of blue-green algae. So, is this stuff good or bad? Both!

Cyano-bacteria are a phylum of bacteria that obtain their energy through photosynthesis. The name "cyano-bacteria" comes from the color of the bacteria [Greek: κυανός (kyanós) = blue]. It most likely created the oxygen-rich atmosphere we breathe from the reducing-atmosphere of early earth.

When too much nitrogen and phosphorous get into a body of water, the blue-green algae multiply rapidly, and then the problems start.

At night all green plants use oxygen. Large quantities of algae within a limited body of water will deplete the oxygen in the water, causing fish to die. Humans can get sick from too much algae because they produce cyano-toxins that attack the nervous system, liver and cells in general (like poisonous snake venom).

The blooms in Ohio lakes are caused from humans using too much fertilizer and detergents containing phosphates and nitrogen. You can help minimize the growth of blue-green algae by using phosphate-free detergents.

Go Wild! For the Arts ...

The ninth annual 'Go Wild! For the Arts' will be held on Friday, July 29, at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium's Water's Edge Events Park. The evening of wonderful, satirical music of Gilbert & Sullivan will feature ten of the finest performers (including our own **Willie Grové**) and will be accompanied by the Westerville Symphony.



Tickets are available online at www.columbuszoo.org or by calling 614-724-3485.

This year's Honorary Chair is Jack Hanna and the Masters of Ceremony will be Cabot Rea and David Weaver.

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'Hijack' - Probably something you should NOT yell out if you see Jack Hanna at the airport.

Next week's meeting

(July 25, 2010)

Speaker: John Barnard, CEO and President,
Nationwide Children's Research Institute

Greeters: Dan Lacey
Clark Schaeffer & Hackett
Mark Swepston
Atlas Butler Heating & Cooling

Invocation: Kathleen Roberts - The Ohio
Foundation of Independent Colleges

Committee Meetings: None scheduled

Menu: House salad, beef stir fry

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