

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 Ordinary People Provide Extraordinary Service"



August 9, 2010

Patrick Losinski

**Executive Director,
Columbus Metropolitan Library**



Pat Losinski has served as Executive Director of the Columbus Metropolitan Library, a 21 branch library district serving 820,000 residents in Franklin County, Ohio, since 2002.

Columbus Metropolitan Library (CML) has one of the highest annual circulation rates among public library systems in the United States. More than 8 million customers visit CML libraries each year and more than 10 million visit the library's web site; some 52,000 children visited a homework help center last school year and more than 40,000 job seekers registered for job help in 2009. And thanks to the Kiwanis Club of Columbus and other partners, CML boasts the largest Summer Reading Program in the country, with more than 85,000 participants.

CML has been named the number one urban library three times in the last decade, has twice received *Library Journal's* highest "five-star" rating and was named *Library Journal's* 'National Library of the Year' in 2010.

Prior to joining CML, Mr. Losinski spent five years as executive director of Pikes Peak Library District in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and has served as a library director at two other public library systems in Illinois and Ohio. He holds a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Losinski is past chair of the Urban Libraries Council, and he serves on the Board of the Institute for Learning Innovation.

Kiwanis Club of Columbus has enjoyed a long-running relationship with CML as one of the major underwriters of their award-winning summer reading program. Each year, funds raised from the Kiwanis Corporate Regatta go toward a Columbus Kiwanis Foundation grant to support the summer reading program. This year's event is scheduled for Monday, August 16.

Pat's wife Vicky is a middle-school art teacher in New Albany; they have a teenage son (John) and daughter (Abby).



Thank you **Joyce Waters**
and **Alan Weiler**
for greeting us today.



Thank you
David Kandel
for providing today's invocation.

Scheduled Committee Meetings

August 9

Behavioral Health & Wellness
Homeless
International Relations
Senior Citizens

August 16

Kiwanis
Corporate
Regatta

No committee
Meetings this week

Today's Menu: House Salad, Traditional Lasagna

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

President's Corner



Our Club has a very proud tradition of giving back to the community in both service projects and in dollars to support making this the best place in the country to work, live and grow. Our hours of service are immeasurable and mammoth. But occasionally, we can also use our financial resources to make our community a better place.

Recently, our resources were significantly augmented by a bequest from the James and Elizabeth Gaupp Trust. This is the second of two \$11,000+ bequests from that Trust.

Past President **Ron Cook** talked about **Jim Gaupp** at last week's meeting. He was our 41st president and led the Club in 1956. Jim was vice-president of Williams and Co. (not W.W. Williams). In his trust, he left equal amounts to 40 charities including the Salvation Army, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boys Scouts of America, First Presbyterian Church, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and our Club. Although he moved to North Carolina after his retirement in 1970, he often returned to Columbus for special Kiwanis events.

These gifts reflect how committed and generous our members are. They reflect how much our Club, its members, and our mission mean to our members. And as Ron said, "It is always gratifying to discover through these types of gifts how important our Club was to members whose days of active participation are so long past."

Think about your own legacy and what our Club means to you. And think about a bequest for your will today that will pay forward in years to come.

God bless Jim Gaupp and his wife. They have helped shape our Club and our community in lasting ways.

Words of wisdom ...

"When you have a choice of being right or being kind, choose kind." People today need a loving, understanding and forgiving attitude, more than ever. Where is the lit candle the most valuable? In the coldest and darkest room. Be that light. This will bring people closer to you and give them a feeling of hope.

Calendar of Events

8/10 – Trustee Meeting – Scioto Country Club

8/13 -15 – Ohio District Convention - Cincinnati

8/16 – Kiwanis Corporate Regatta

Annual membership dues ...

If you have not yet received your 2010-11 annual dues notice, please contact Secretary **Paul Bohlman** immediately! Notices were hand-delivered at last week's meeting and mailed to those who were not in attendance.

The annual dues are what the Club uses to run our organization, allowing us to channel 100 percent of our fundraising results into our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. The dues cover International and District dues, Club liability insurance, administrative services, office supplies, member recognition and so forth.

Your annual dues should be paid by September 15. Payments received after October 1 will be assessed an additional \$25 administrative fee. If you need a duplicate statement, please contact Paul.

You can win ...

Through several very generous donations by Club members, you have the ability to win the following items:

A foursome of golf at Little Turtle Golf Club (good through Nov 1, 2010) - **valued at \$250**

2 tickets to an evening with award-winning author Colum McCann (Main Library, Fri, Oct 29, 2010) - **valued at \$200**

2 passes to The Wilds (good until Oct 31, 2010) - **\$80 value**

\$100 travel certificate from Bexley Travel

4 Columbus Clippers Tickets (good for any Tues, Wed, Thurs or Fri game) - **valued at \$25**

4 Columbus Clippers Tickets (good for Wed, Aug 18 or Thurs, Sept 2) - **valued at \$25**

How, you ask? Simply purchase a raffle ticket. They are being sold this week and next as part of the Columbus Corporate Regatta for \$2 each or 3 for \$5. All proceeds will go to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation.

And anyone can purchase a raffle ticket. Why not take some on consignment and sell them around your office, your Club, your neighborhood?

Are we doomed?

The following questions were set in last year's GED examination. These are genuine answers (from 16 year olds) ...

Q. Name the four seasons.

A. Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar.

Q. Explain one of the processes by which water can be made safe to drink.

A. Flirtation makes water safe to drink because it removes large pollutants like grit, sand, dead sheep and canoeists.

Q. How is dew formed?

A. The sun shines down on the leaves and makes them perspire.

Q. What causes the tides in the oceans?

A. The tides are a fight between the earth and the moon. All water tends to flow towards the moon, because there is no water on the moon and nature abhors a vacuum. I forget where the sun joins the fight.

Q. What guarantees may a mortgage company insist on?

A. If you are buying a house they will insist that you are well endowed.

Q. What happens to your body as you age?

A. When you get old, so do your bowels and you get intercontinental.

Q. What happens to a boy when he reaches puberty?

A. He says goodbye to his boyhood and looks forward to his adultery.

Q. Name a major disease associated with cigarettes.

A. Premature death.

Q. How can you delay milk turning sour?

A. Keep it in the cow. (Simple, but brilliant.)

Q. How are the main 20 parts of the body categorized (e.g. The abdomen)?

A. The body is consisted into 3 parts - the brainium, the borax and the abdominal cavity. The brainium contains the brain, the borax contains the heart and lungs and the abdominal cavity contains the five bowels: A, E, I,O,U.

Q. What is the fibula?

A. A small lie.

Q. What does 'varicose' mean?

A. Nearby.

Q. Give the meaning of the term 'Caesarean section'.

A. The caesarean section is a district in Rome.

Q. What is a seizure?

A. A Roman Emperor. (Julius Seizure, I came, I saw, I had a fit).

Q. What is a terminal illness?

A. When you are sick at the airport. (Irrefutable)

Q. What does the word 'benign' mean?

A. Benign is what you will be after you be eight. (brilliant)

Q. What is a turbine?

A. Something an Arab or Sheik wears on his head.

~~~ WE ARE DOOMED!!!! ~~~

## Regatta lunch tickets on sale ...

To help facilitate the program the day of the Corporate Regatta and to minimize the amount of money being exchanged that day, we will be selling Regatta lunch tickets in advance. In fact, if you buy your meal ticket in advance, we have a special offer for you – buy one ticket for the full \$5 price and you will receive a second ticket for free.



The incentive is designed to do two things: First, to convince you to buy your tickets early. The more we can pre-sell, the easier things will be the day of the event; and second, and perhaps more important, we would like you to bring a friend, a co-worker, a potential new member, etc.

The larger the crowd the more fun the event will be. Please note, the extra ticket should be used to invite a guest, not to bring another Kiwanian!

Amy Lutz from WTTE Fox 28 will be on hand with television cameras to capture the action and to interview participants. So, why not bring your whole family, your office staff, or your church group? You simply cannot beat the price and the entertainment will be great.

One hour of gardening burns 256 calories, while one hour of cleaning gutters burns 320 calories. (Source: *Fitness Magazine*)

## Trustees to meet ...

The Trustees of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus will hold their monthly business meeting on Tuesday evening, August 10 at the Scioto Country Club. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. Those wishing to stay for dinner and fellowship following the meeting are encouraged to do so.

All members are welcome to attend, to hear the reports of committee chairs and to engage in meaningful discussion regarding the Club and its projects.

Please let Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know by Monday, August 9, if you will be attending and/or staying for dinner.

## Kiwanis Night at the Clippers ...



Of course, it wouldn't be summer if you didn't bring the family to at least one baseball game at Huntington Park. Why not make it Friday, September 3, when they take on the Toledo Mudhens at 7:05 p.m.?

The Ohio District Kiwanis, Division 10-W, will be coordinating a 'Kiwanis Night at the Clippers' on that evening. It will be open to all members, our families and guests. The gates will open at 5:30 p.m.

To reserve tickets and/or to purchase a special food voucher, members must submit their ticket order form and payment (check or credit card) directly to the Columbus Clippers NO LATER than August 24. Order forms are available from **Paul Bohlman**, or can be printed from the web site.

### Volunteers needed ...

Membership in Kiwanis is about getting involved and we have two upcoming activities being coordinated by the Homeless Committee that will give you the opportunity to get involved, help those less fortunate and earn a credit toward your gold service star.

On the fourth Sunday of each month, we provide 4 volunteers to man the Salvation Army Heart to Heart Canteen. This mobile food canteen serves several hundred homeless people and it is both an eye-opening and rewarding experience. The next Canteen we will be manning is on Sunday, August 22, from 4:15 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please contact Laura Donahue if you are interested in volunteering.

*Heart 2 Heart*



Another one of our Club's ongoing projects is helping to prepare and serve food to the homeless at the Manna Café. Our next session will be the Community Dinner on Wednesday evening August 25. We will need ten volunteers in shifts from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Laura Donahue is also coordinating this activity, so please contact her to sign up or secure additional details. Laura can be reached at [jmlkdonahue@gmail.com](mailto:jmlkdonahue@gmail.com) or by phone at 614-433-9865.



Please get involved in helping our community!

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### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

08/12 – Bob Gardner  
8/13 – Troy Terakedis

### You know it's hot when ...

The birds have to use potholders to pull worms out of the ground.

Farmers are feeding their chickens crushed ice to keep them from laying boiled eggs.

The cows are giving evaporated milk

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