

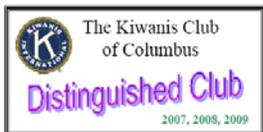
The Bulletin

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 16, 2010

The Columbus Corporate Regatta



It is here ... the 2010 Kiwanis Corporate Regatta! And you will not want to miss this fun-packed and exciting day of friendly competition designed to raise money for the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation and the many charitable organization programs supported through our grants.

The concept is simple! Each "skipper" gets to race his/her sailboat across a pool of water using a super-soak squirt gun as the means of propulsion. Three boats are raced in each heat and the winner goes on to the winner's bracket. It is a double-elimination process, so all entrants are guaranteed at least two races. The winner receives a check for \$1,000 made out to the charity of their choice.

Lunch will be served beginning at 11:45 a.m., at a cost of \$5 per person. Lunch tickets can be purchased at the event, which is open to the general public. In fact, the more people we have cheering on the participants, the more fun we have. So don't hesitate to bring along your office staff, family members and friends. Club members should be sure to check in to make sure you are given an attendance credit.

The racing will begin at approximately noon and will go until the winner is determined. The event will happen, rain or shine. Past President **Dan McCormick** will again serve as our emcee, along with Fox 28 TV 'Good Day, Columbus' anchor, Amy Lutz. Raffle tickets will be on sale for some terrific prizes. Tickets are \$2 each and 3 for \$5.

Oh, and don't forget, the event takes place at the Columbus Metropolitan Library located at 96 South Grant Street!



When arriving at today's event, please be sure to check in at the registration table for your attendance credit.



Thank you Larry Walters for providing today's invocation, and to



Susan Black for leading us in the National Anthem.

Scheduled Committee Meetings

August 16

Kiwanis Corporate Regatta

No committee Meetings this week

August 23

Boast
Boost
Career Guidance
Public Affairs
Service Leadership Program

Today's Menu: White Castle Sliders,

Join us today at 11:30 a.m. in front of the Columbus Metropolitan Library, 96 S. Grant Street.

President's Corner



The second of our two major fundraisers occurs on Monday, August 16. It is a wonderful, fun occasion taking place in front of the Columbus Metropolitan Library. Large pools of water are set up and the yacht racers use water guns to propel the boats

across the water. It is very competitive with the winner receiving a \$1,000 check for their favorite charity. Plus, the Columbus Metropolitan Library receives \$12,000 from the proceeds to support their Summer Reading Program, the largest of its kind in the country.

The beginning of this fundraiser started back in the mid '90s, when we decided to have a duck race. The thought was to drop thousands of rubber ducks into the Scioto River and see which ones floated past the finish line first. The winners received great prizes donated by local businesses. The ducks were each numbered and each number corresponded to the name of a person who had "adopted" that duck for a \$5 contribution. The labeling process took hours and manpower needs were intense for this task, as well as that of selling the individual duck adoptions. And then, when they were dumped into the Scioto River, they just sat there in a clump and didn't move. It was intuitively obvious that although the concept sounded great, it was fraught with difficulties including 'no current in the Scioto River.' Future events were held at Franklin Park, where the ducks were dumped in the pond and Labrador Retrievers were used to fetch the lucky winners.

The Corporate Duck Race was created to attract large donations from corporations and was initially held in conjunction with the Duck Race. Out of our vast experience with ducks and the Corporate Duck Race, we have evolved to a single event using yachts. And this year we have more skippers than ever before. Although the total contributions are down slightly, the committee and especially the chairs, **Mike Haemmerle**, **Dave Keller** and **Jerry Durham**, have made up much of the difference by getting more participation. And participation means more folks and more community involvement, which is so critical to the mission of Kiwanis.

I hope all of you come and enjoy a wonderful event from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Columbus Metropolitan Library and pick up a favorite book while you are there from the number 1 library in the whole USA!!!

Calendar of Events

8/25 – Manna Café – volunteers needed

8/30 – Gene Smith – OSU Athletic Director

9/6 – No meeting – Labor Day

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 four volunteers to man the Salvation Army Heart to Heart Canteen. This mobile food canteen serves several hundred homeless People: 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.



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 10 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 or by phone at 614-433-9865.



Please get involved in helping our community!

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Social fund-raiser a huge success ...

Kiwanians and guests assembled for a relaxing evening of social interaction with the side benefit of raising money for the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. **George and Cookie Ruff** graciously opened their lovely Upper Arlington home to welcome those attending. George proudly displayed his wine cellar and made ample amounts of wine (and other beverages)



available for consumption. The Club's Executive Committee underwrote the heavy hors d'oeuvres which were catered by Mitchell's. **David D'Herete** also cooked up a batch of his famous shrimp cakes. Dave Weibel provided some



impromptu music by taking requests and displaying his talents at the piano. **Joyce Waters** served as the overall chairperson of the event, making sure all of the details were in place.



In total, the event raised approximately \$2,935 for our Foundation. The Columbus Kiwanis Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization allowing members and friends of Kiwanis to make tax-deductible donations to support the work we are doing in the community. Thank you to all of those who attended and/or supported the event. It was a wonderful evening of fine food, beverage and friends. A special thanks to Jayna D'Herete for her photographic expertise.

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AUG. 19 - SEPT. 4
Riffe Center - Studio One

Music and lyrics by
Stephen Sondheim

How much pollution are you driving into the air?

You fill up with gasoline, but what comes out of the tail pipe? Mostly carbon dioxide and here is how much: One gallon of gas produces 19.4 pounds of carbon dioxide.

Miles per gallon/Carbon emissions per mile (pounds):

10 mpg = 1.94 lbs
15 mpg = 1.29 lbs
20 mpg = 0.97 lbs
25 mpg = 0.78 lbs
30 mpg = 0.65 lbs
35 mpg = 0.55 lbs
40 mpg = 0.48 lbs
45 mpg = 0.43 lbs
50 mpg = 0.39 lbs
55 mpg = 0.36 lbs
60 mpg = 0.32 lbs



A 100-mile trip at 40 mpg will place 48 pounds in the air.

Remember, we have more carbon dioxide in the atmosphere than at any time in the last 500,000 years. What this will cause is not yet verified.

So every gallon that you can avoid burning saves money, reduces pollution and helps the trade imbalance. This does not include **all** the carbon placed in the air by autos, as it does not account for the manufacture of the car, road construction, mining & refining of gasoline or transportation of gasoline. Drive lightly!

~~~ Scott Doellinger

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## Husband Down ...

A husband and wife are shopping in their local Wal-Mart. The husband picks up a case of Budweiser and puts it in their cart.

'What do you think you're doing?' asks the wife.

'They're on sale, only \$10 for 24 cans he replies.

'Put them back, we can't afford them demands the wife, and so they carry on shopping.

A few aisles further on, the woman picks up a \$20 jar of face cream and puts it in the basket.

What do you think you're doing?' asks the husband.

'It's my face cream. It makes me look beautiful,' replies the wife.

Her husband retorts: 'So does 24 cans of Budweiser and it's half the price.'

The cashier called the ambulance ...



## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

08/16 – David Korodi  
8/18 – Candace Novak

## Objection from a sailor ...

*To the editor:*

*I object and take exception to everyone saying that Obama and Congress are spending money like a drunken sailor. As a former drunken sailor, I quit when I ran out of money.*

Bruce L. Hargraves  
USN Retired

"Don't worry about the world  
coming to an end today.  
It's already tomorrow in Australia!"

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