

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."

"Kiwanis Club of Columbus is a Club that cares about the children. Children are our focus."

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



August 19, 2013

KIWANIS CORPORATE REGATTA



It is here ... the 2013 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-soaker' 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 payable to the charity of their choice.

In addition, all yachts are automatically entered into a "best decorated" yacht contest where their creativity, originality and eye-catching designs are impartially judged by a small group of "expert" design theorists. The winner of the best decorated-yacht will receive a \$500 contribution to their charity of 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. Kids will enjoy seeing the mascots from the Columbus Blue Jackets and the Columbus Clippers. Club members should be sure to check in to make sure you are given an attendance credit. Parking is available in the

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

the library, but be sure to bring your ticket with you, to have it validated at the race check-in table.

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 a special celebrity from Fox 28 TV.

See page four of this newsletter for a list of the participating companies and organizations.

Kiwanis Corporate Regatta
is making a big
SPLASH
for Charity!

Focus on Kiwanis

District Convention report ...

Ohio District Kiwanis held its annual convention last weekend in Lima, Ohio. Our Club was represented by Secretary **Paul Bohlman** and Past Club President and a Past District Governor **Ted Coons**. In total, 280 Kiwanians were in attendance, representing 110 of the 237 Clubs in Ohio.

The District began the administrative year with 241 Clubs. Since then, seven have closed and three new ones have been formed, bringing our current total to 237. Through July 31, the District is up a net of 124 members since the start of the administrative year. This is the first time we have had positive membership growth in ten years.

The Ohio District reported that as of July 31, they had total assets of \$266,397. Of that amount, \$141,766 was in cash, and the remainder was invested. Total assets are up 17 percent from the same time last year.

Governor **Craig Wallace** reported that he was pleased with the finances. In addition, he was pleased that the Ohio District Foundation had reached the \$1 million plateau. We are still trying to get a Kiwanis-branded license plate approved, and petitions are available to sign. Once approved, the plates would cost an additional \$35 and \$25 of that amount will go to the Ohio District Foundation. He encouraged all in attendance to do what they could do to help their clubs 'finish strong.'

Several revisions were proposed, discussed and passed that will bring the District by-laws into compliance with the corresponding sections of the International by-laws. If you would like to read the details, please contact Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

One of the most important parts of the annual convention is to elect our District officers. The following people were elected:

Ohio District Governor – **Jennifer DeFrance**.
Jennifer is from the Kent Club and is a CPA.

Ohio District Governor-elect – **Diana Keplinger**.
Diana is a member of the Mt. Gilead and I-Next Clubs.

Ohio District Treasurer – **Bill Flinta**. Bill is a member of the Stow-Munroe Falls Club.

F&S (Finance and Structure) Committee – **Shirley MacDonald** (Lander Circle, Village of Pepper Pike) and **Joe Sonderman** (Northwest Columbus).

Kristin Gintz gives birth ...

On Monday, July 29, as we were all returning from our Kiwanis luncheon, **Kristin Gintz** was giving birth to her new daughter – Khloe Janell Gintz. Khloe entered the world at 1:24 p.m. She weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long.



The date is extremely special for the Gintz family, as their older daughter, Kamille, was also born on July 29. Kamille absolutely adores her new baby sister. Both Mom and baby are doing well.

Three simple rules in life ...

- 1- If you do not go after what you want, you will never have it.
- 2- If you do not ask, the answer will always be “no.”
- 3- If you do not step forward, you will always be in the same place.

Good Time Charlies set to play...

On Saturday, August 31, The Good Time Charlies will be playing at the Three-Legged Mare (401 N. Front St.) in the Arena District. You may not be familiar with this group, but you are familiar with one of their lead performers – Kiwanian **David Weibel**. They play a wide assortment of music and will certainly work to fire up the crowd following the first Ohio State Buckeyes' home game and victory (hopefully). The ensemble includes a banjo, trumpet, trombone, clarinet, tuba and drums. All the musicians are extremely talented, and you will not be disappointed.

Seating is limited, so plan to arrive early. More details will be available in upcoming newsletters, but now is the time to mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Golf at Scioto Country Club ...



On Wednesday, August 21 we have a wonderful opportunity, thanks to **Charlotte** and **Mike Collister**, to play our regular Kiwanis golf outing at the iconic Scioto Country Club. It is a wonderful golf course and everyone who makes it will be glad they did, and better yet, will remember the experience for a long time. We have room for only a couple of people so if you can make it, please let us know as soon as possible so that you don't get shut out. Contact either **Mike Becker** or **Tom Christman** to sign up or get more details.

Birthdays this week ...

08/25 – Mark Poepelman



What it takes to be distinguished ...

Kiwanis Club of Columbus consistently strives to achieve 'Distinguished Club' status and to have as many 'distinguished members as possible. Below are the requirements for the 2012-13 administrative year that is winding down. Please let us know of any areas you are aware of wherein we have achieved, so that we do not miss giving credit for anyone's hard work or generosity.

2012-13 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL THE SIX OBJECTS OF KIWANIS DISTINGUISHED CLUB AWARD CRITERIA

1. Giving primacy to the human and the spiritual
 - (a) ___ Participate in the ELIMINATE Project
 - (b) ___ Honor current members with at least 25 years of service
 - (c) ___ Enroll New Member committed to The Six Objects of Kiwanis
Name: _____ Member ID # _____
2. Encouraging the 'Golden Rule' in all relationships.
 - (a) ___ Project involving Character Education (include Scouting)
 - (b) ___ Recognize a local hero who saved a child from harm
 - (c) ___ Enroll New Member involved in youth services, mentoring
Name: _____ Member ID# _____
3. Adopting higher social, business or professional standards
 - (a) ___ Project with SLP club to protect the environment
 - (b) ___ Obtain minimum \$50 donation payable to KIF from private business
 - (c) ___ Obtain minimum \$50 for District Foundation from private business
4. Developing by example a more aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
 - (a) ___ Project advocating for Young Children/Early Childhood Development
 - (b) ___ Certify club participation in Kiwanis education & training program
 - (c) ___ Enroll New Member who is a former Key Club or CKI member
Name: _____ Member ID# _____
5. Forming enduring friendships to build better communities.
 - (a) ___ Interact with Kiwanis club in another Kiwanis district
 - (b) ___ Initiate a brand new service project
 - (c) ___ Certify club participation in *either*:
International Convention _____ District Convention _____
6. Creating public opinion to support patriotism and goodwill.
 - (a) ___ Launch media campaign to promote club service
 - (b) ___ Project to benefit the children of heroes or veterans
 - (c) ___ Enroll New Member involved in media or government service
Name _____ Member # _____

To qualify for the **Distinguished Club Award**, the Kiwanis Club must:

- 1) Enroll at least three (3) new members in any of the Object categories (*multiple new members in any one Object category is acceptable*).
- 2) Certify completion of required club leadership education programs.
- 3) Satisfy at least eight (8) additional criteria within the Six Objects for a total of twelve (12) boxes checked as completed.

The 2012-13 Kiwanis International **Distinguished Kiwanian Award** will be granted to a member in good standing who:

- 1) Sponsors two (2) new members.
- 2) Participates in one Kiwanis-branded Service Leadership project or activity.
- 3) Participates in one service project involving the health, education or safety of young children in their developing years.

Only one will win ...

It's a friendly competition, but make no mistake, it is a competition. After numerous heats and a double elimination, only one skipper will be able to designate his/her prize to their favorite charity.

Here is today's line-up of competitors:

Abbington Assisted Living
American Health Foundation
Atlas Butler Heating & Cooling (2)
Bailey Cavalieri, LLC
Coast Guardies
Columbia Gas of Ohio
Dinsmore & Shohl
Edward Jones Securities
Fifth Third Bank
First Community Village
Friends of the Library
GBQ Partners LLC
HHH CPA Group
Johnson Investment Counsel
Lindsey Law Firm
Market Day/Kathleen Roberts
National Church Residences
Ohio Farm Bureau
Park National Bank
Past Presidents Fraternity
Porter Wright Morris & Arthur
Schoedinger Funeral Services
Spillman Company
Stifel Nicolaus
This Week Newspapers
Thomas Fenner Woods Agency
Triad Inc.
UBS Financial Services
U.S. Army Veterans
U.S. Navy Veterans
White Castle Systems, Inc. (4)

Judging will also be held for the "best-decorated" yacht, with the winner also receiving a donation to their charity of choice.

So come out and cheer them on. Perhaps only one will win the grand prize, but to us, each and every one is a champion and a true "skipper" of distinction within our community!



I have learned that it was a whole lot easier to get older, than to get wiser.

Next week's meeting

(August 26, 2013)

Speaker: Jarmo Kekalainen
Columbus Blue Jackets GM

Greeters: Jerry Kuyoth
National Church Residence Healthcare

David Brainin
David J. Brainin LLC

Invocation: *To be determined*

Committees: Young Children Priority One,
ELIMINATE, Inter-Club

Menu: Wedge salad, flank steak with chimichurri
and steak fries

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