

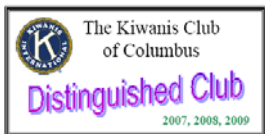
The Bulletin

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"



September 20, 2010

Josh Mandel

Ohio State Representative Candidate for Ohio State Treasurer

Josh Mandel is a Marine intelligence veteran who served two tours in Iraq and currently serves as State Representative from the 17th Ohio House District. He was first elected State Representative in 2006, knocking on 19,679 doors and wearing out three pairs of shoes. In 2008, he was re-elected to a second term, representing a district with a 2:1 Democrat-to-Republican voter ratio.



Representative Mandel currently serves as the ranking member of the Financial Institutions, Real Estate and Securities Committee, dealing with issues concerning banks, investment firms, pension funds and other financial matters. Previously, as a member of the House Insurance Committee, he participated in the reconstruction of investment oversight for the multi-billion-dollar Bureau of Workers' Compensation investment fund. Additionally, Representative Mandel has focused on energy security issues, having served as Vice-Chairman of the Public Utilities Committee and as a member of the Alternative Energy Committee.

In 2007, Representative Mandel was featured on the front page of the *Wall Street Journal* for his national leadership on terror-free investment initiatives. He led a bipartisan effort in Ohio to make Ohio the first state in the nation to divest pension dollars from terrorist-sponsoring nations. Due to his leadership on this and other issues, Representative Mandel was named legislative "Rookie of The Year" by the non-partisan *Columbus Monthly Magazine* and "Watchdog of the Treasury" by the *United Conservatives of Ohio*.

Representative Mandel's previous elected experience includes service as a Lyndhurst City Councilman, where he was elected in 2003 with more votes than any candidate for Council or Mayor. As Councilman, Josh served on the Finance Committee, dealing with issues including long-term fiscal forecasting, municipal investment strategy and bond-rating protections. Additionally, Representative Mandel introduced and led the fight for the first municipal property tax rollback in Lyndhurst history, which currently remains one of the only municipal property tax rollbacks in Ohio history.

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Thank you **Linda Kay**
for greeting us today.



Thank you
Tiffany Crosby
for providing today's invocation.

Scheduled Committee Meetings

September 20

Assimilation
Attendance & Retention
Membership
Music & Arts
Wills & Legacy
Young Children Priority One

September 27

Boast
Boost
Career Guidance
Public Affairs
Service Leadership
Program

Today's Menu: House Salad, Classic Beef Lasagna

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



President's Corner

"Live a Life Worth Leading"

The Wall Street Journal recently had an article by Thomas Chatterton Williams entitled, "What I learned in Pappy's study." When the author entered into

his father's study, he had to acquiesce to a relentless Socratic dialogue, the purpose of which never changed. It was to answer the question: "How does one live a life worth leading?" His father read constantly and in the pages he read was the power to dissolve race, class, demography and geography.

And so as a dichotomy to that grand philosophical thinking, comes the philosophy of Charles Schultz, creator of *Peanuts* who asks: "Name the five wealthiest people in the world, the last five Heisman trophy winners, the last five winners of the Miss America pageant, etc." And then he turns to these questions: "List a few teachers who aided your journey through school, name three friends who helped you through a difficult time, name a few people who taught you something worthwhile, etc."

The lesson, as with the author first mentioned above, is that "The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money ... or the most awards. They simply are the ones who care the most." Perhaps they are the ones that teach us through their actions, how to "live a life worth leading." Kiwanis teaches us that, as well. What we give away of our resources and ourselves teaches us how to live a life worth leading. And it is a glorious life. Don't you agree?

Live it to the fullest!

Endsley family grows ...

On Tuesday, September 7, **Chad Endsley** and his wife Katy welcomed their latest family addition into this world. Lily Reed Endsley was born at 4:14 p.m. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 6 oz. and was 20.8 inches long. Mother and daughter are doing well.



Calendar of Events

9/27 – Columbus Kiwanis College Fair

9/30 – Dues deadline before membership is dropped

10/02 – Shred-It Day

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Inspired by a strong sense of duty to country, Representative Mandel enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves in 2000, where he graduated first in his class from Marine Corps Boot Camp and first in his class from Marine Corps Intelligence School. His Marine Corps career spanned eight years, including two tours in Anbar Province, Iraq, as an Intelligence Specialist. During both tours he was awarded the Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal for "superior performance of his duties."

Representative Mandel holds a bachelor degree from The Ohio State University, a law degree from Case Western Reserve University, and he completed the Investment Decisions & Behavioral Finance program at Harvard University. He and his wife, Ilana, reside in Lyndhurst, Ohio, close to their families and just minutes from the homes in which they grew up.

2010-11 membership dues past due ...

If you have not already paid your 2010-2011 Kiwanis membership dues, they are **now past due**.

However, there is a very small window of opportunity for you to get them paid, without having to incur any additional charges. Checks received prior to October 1 will be OK, but checks received after October 1 will be subject to a \$25 additional administrative fee. Why is October 1 so critical? Because Kiwanis International will assess our Club based on our membership at that time. If you have not paid, you will be dropped from our roster so that the Club does not incur any unnecessary fees. The dropping and adding process is labor-intensive, and thus the justification for the additional administrative fee for those who pay late.

Please pay your dues soon if you haven't already. Not only will this save considerable frustration and extra work on the part of your Club leaders, but it could save you some money as well.

Mark
your
calendar

Friday evening, November 5
2010 Presidents Party
Honoring Charlotte Collister

Can Kiwanians Dance?



If you've seen the recent Value City Furniture ad on television, then the answer to that question is a resounding, "Not really!" You may have recognized one of the actors in the Value City ad as Kiwanian **Jade Metcalf**. This commercial can be

seen in 18 states across the Midwest, Northeast and Southeast. Jade's acting credits also include ads for Americast, Safelite AutoGlass and Teradata to name a few. Additionally, he can be seen in corporate training videos for Nationwide Insurance and Huntington Bank.

We had some questions for Jade about his second profession:

Q: Your full-time job is with a bank. What inspired you to recently start pursuing acting as a second career?

A: My 401(k) balance.

Q: Any memorable moments so far?

A: The model I got to dance with in the Value City commercial was VERY memorable --- Is my wife Christy going to see a copy of this newsletter?

Q: What are some of the draw-backs to acting?

A: Wearing layers of makeup, and shooting six hours of footage to get 30 usable seconds for a television commercial.

Q: Any future plans for the acting career?

A: None so far, although it's nice to have something stable like acting to fall back on in case the banking industry has troubles... but we all know that will never happen.

Maybe it's true that life begins at 50 ...
But everything else starts to wear out,
fall out or spread out.

~~ Phyllis Diller

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Is recycling really worth it?

Does recycling really save energy?

Glass is the most difficult to recycle economically in Central Ohio due to shipping costs, but requires only two-thirds of the energy required by new glass.

Plastic recycling requires sorting which is labor-intensive, but uses only 10 percent of the energy to make new plastic. Recycling also reduces the two million barrels of oil used to feed the plastics industry every day.

Paper recycling uses only 60 percent of the energy of new paper. Currently demand for paper to recycle equals paper being recycled.

Metals vary in the amount of energy savings ranging from a low of 60 percent for lead and zinc to a high of 95 percent for aluminum, compared to manufacturing new.

These are only the energy savings of recycled materials. We must also consider the costs saved from mining, deforestation, air pollution, toxic materials release and carbon dioxide release.

Remember: Recycling is the last of the three ways to lessen your detrimental impact. First is **reduce**, followed by **reuse**, and lastly **recycle**. So keep it up and reduce, reuse, recycle!

~~ by Scott Doellinger

College Fair ...

The 2010 Kiwanis College Fair is shaping up to be a huge success. More than 150 colleges and universities have already signed up to attend the annual event at Veterans Memorial Hall and to meet with the 3,000+ Columbus area high school students who will be seeking information about colleges and learning more about their options.

To help facilitate the event, we need more volunteers. No special skills are needed, just a willingness to be present and to help as needed with such things as guiding college reps to their assigned table areas, handing out materials to students as they enter, keeping students within the designated areas, etc.

We have three shifts to fill, and we need about 15 volunteers per shift.

8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Each shift worked earns an attendance credit and a service star credit. Please contact Tom Hayden at tom.g.hayden@marsh.com to sign up.

Words of wisdom we have heard before ...

Recognize that the only limits you face are those you set for yourself.

Recognize that YOU are responsible for your successes and failures.

Strive for excellence ... not perfection.

Focus on positives, rather than on negatives.

Look to praise, rather than to criticize.

Look for ways to succeed, rather than excuses to fail.

Commit yourself to constant improvement.

Learn what is being taught, but most importantly, learn "how" to learn.

Be the first to say "Hello."

Speak and write English correctly.

Develop a keen interest in the outside world.

Avoid the temptations of alcohol, smoking, drugs, gangs and irresponsible personal behavior.

Understand the steps you take today have lifelong implications.

Choose your friends wisely.

Participate—but don't be a pain!

Be a friend to all. Extend a hand of friendship to all, regardless of race, creed, or color.

Make a special effort to be a friend to those less fortunate than you.

Recognize how LUCKY you are to live and be educated in this great country.

People from around the world are dying every day trying to get INTO this country ... not out.

Don't forget to have fun!!

Service recognition ...

Each time you participate in a Kiwanis service project you earn a credit toward a Kiwanis Service Star. Your first project earns a silver star and when six projects are completed, you earn a gold star. Through August, the following people have earned gold stars this administrative year:

Paul Bohlman	Char Collister	Jack D'Aurora
Perry Fisher	Lisa Jolley	Scott Lindsey
Fil Line	Kathleen Roberts	Jim Shively
Troy Terakedis	Joyce Waters	Bob Wiseman

One or more service stars have already been earned by 75 additional Club members. Recipients will be recognized at this week's meeting.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



09/20 - Willie Grove`

09/20 - Mike Leymaster

09/21 - Mary Lee Hammond

09/23 - John DeSando

09/25 - Larry Walters

'Shred-It' Day ...

The annual fall 'Shred-It' Day sponsored by WCMH TV4 will be held at the Schottenstein Center on Saturday, October 2.

We need to fill three shifts of 15 people per shift. They are: 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.; 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and noon to 2:30 p.m. Snacks and lunch will be provided. Each shift worked will earn an attendance credit and a service star credit.

If you are interested, please contact **Paul Bohlman** to sign up. Spouses and teenage children are welcome to help.

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