

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"

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



October 11, 2010

Steve Stivers Candidate

Born and raised in a small town in southern Ohio, Steve Stivers learned from his parents the values of hard work, public service and working together to get things done. These are the values he has lived – working his way through college at The Ohio State University, working for the Ohio Company and Bank One and serving in the Ohio Army National Guard.



With a love for our country, and a commitment to the American way of life, Steve joined the Ohio Army National Guard. Now, with more than 25 years of service, Steve Stivers holds the rank of lieutenant colonel and is proud to have served our nation overseas for nearly a year as a battalion commander in a combat zone during Operation Iraqi Freedom in Kuwait, Iraq, Qatar and Djibouti. While deployed, Lieutenant Colonel Stivers led 400 soldiers and contractors and is proud that each and every individual returned safely home following their mission. He was awarded the Bronze Star for his accomplishments and leadership during the deployment.

Steve served as a State Senator from January 2003 until December 2008. Throughout his career in the Ohio General Assembly, State Senator Steve Stivers was an advocate for programs and initiatives that promoted economic development and encouraged job creation. Among his legislative accomplishments, Steve is most proud of his work to help disabled Ohioans obtain medical coverage, the passage of a fiscally conservative state budget, providing the largest property tax cut in Ohio history and freezing tuition costs for Ohio's college students.

Steve has worked in the private sector, working with companies to improve operations, explore new opportunities, and create and retain jobs. He saw firsthand, as a consultant and small businessman, the struggles facing small businesses and he hopes to work in Congress to create a more positive business environment in our state, one in which small businesses can thrive and succeed.

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Thank you **Mark Poepelman**
and **Christina Hultsch**
for greeting us today.



Thank you
Perry Fisher
for providing today's invocation.

Scheduled Committee Meetings

October 11

Environment and Agriculture
Homeless
International Relations

Today's Menu:

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President's Corner

My administrative year has started and I was officially installed as your President on October 4th. I would like to provide my thoughts on the coming year and the key initiatives I want us to strive to achieve.



Our Kiwanis Foundation budget has been approved for a record annual amount of \$103,500 to be distributed into our community. This budget was the result of two very successful fundraisers that raised more than \$72,000 and a much healthier foundation investment portfolio.

The 2010 auction produced over \$42,000 because of the hard work of the two co-chairs, **Lisa Jolley** and **Joyce Waters**, and their committee. The Regatta produced just shy of \$30,000 and was led by **Mike Haemmerle** and his committee. The foundation investment portfolio, chaired by **George Ruff**, weathered a tough economy to re-stabilize itself.

These facts are all very important, as the success of our 2011 fundraisers and the investment performance are the key variables to the budget to be handed down to your next President, **Jamie Richardson**. We, as a Club, cannot have a fundraising hiccup, as such a hiccup will proportionately affect the 2011-12 budget.

I mention these facts to keep our Club's focus on our two fundraisers, so we can continue to grow our budget and impact our community in a positive manner. As our two fundraising committees start their planning processes, it is never too early to get engaged. The 2011 Auction committee will be chaired by **Linda Kay** and co-chaired by **Stephanie Harris** and my wife, **Irina Barhorst**. Their kick-off planning meeting will be on October 13th from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Columbus Foundation, and any participation would be greatly appreciated. The Regatta will be chaired by **Kathleen Roberts** and their planning will start before we know it, as well.

'Shred-It' Day big success ...

This past weekend's 'Shred-It' day was another big success. More than 4,000 cars passed through and more than 100 tons of paper were recycled. That's an equivalent of more than 1,000 trees. In addition, \$7,750 was collected for Children's Hospital.

Thank you to those Kiwanis members, Circle K members and friends who volunteered and helped make it possible.

Calendar of Events

10/12 – Trustee meeting – Scioto County Club

10/13 – Auction Committee – Columbus Foundation

10/31 – University Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast

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With all of his priorities – a dedication to public service, his work to help small businesses and his commitment as a member of the armed services – Steve considers his family his top priority. Steve and his wife, Karen, reside in Columbus, where they are raising their daughter, Sarah.

Council meeting scheduled ...

The first Division 10-W Council meeting of the new administrative year has been scheduled for Monday, November 1. It will be held in the Crown Room in Washington Court House at a cost of \$17 per person for dinner. The menu will include roast beef and fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, succotash, rolls, dessert and drinks.

The meeting will be hosted by the Washington Court House, Dublin and London Clubs, thus giving you three attendance credits for attending.

Reservations must be submitted by October 25, so please let me know if you will be attending. Once we know who is going, we will coordinate to identify a meeting place from which to carpool.

Pancakes anyone?

The Kiwanis Club of University will be hosting its semi-annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, October 31, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. It will be held at Wellington School located at 3650 Reed Road (just north of Fishinger Road).



The breakfast is an "all you can eat" pancake and sausage breakfast, along with coffee and juice. The cost is \$5 per person and tickets can be purchased at the door.

Participating will earn you an attendance credit, and if we have at least four members from our Club participate, we will get credit for an interclub.

Recognizing 2009-10 Key Contributors ...

While presiding over her final Monday Club meeting on September 27, President Char Collister recognized the following individuals for their outstanding service to the Club and our community during her administrative year.

The five members who gained distinguished member status by bringing in two new members, participating in at least six service projects, attending a convention or education seminar and contributing financially to Kiwanis International are: past president **Scott Lindsey**, **Troy Terakedis**, **Kathleen Roberts**, past president **Paul Bohlman** and president **Char Collister**.

Significant contributions to better the Kiwanis Club and its effectiveness in the community have clearly been made by the following:

Jamie Richardson, who helped develop and print the FAQ about Kiwanis and who co-chaired the Kiwanis One Day of Service.

Brian Seitz, who led the scholarship committee and selected the five Columbus Public High School students who won scholarships.

Rob Mackey, who led the Behavioral Health and Wellness Committee.

Laura Donahue, who led the Homeless Committee and the Manna Café projects.

Troy Terakedis, who led two College Fairs along with **Tom Hayden**.

Dave Fenner, who religiously held assimilation sessions with all new members

Jade Metcalf, who headed the Service Leadership program and led the chartering of the Key Club at the Boys and Girls Club of Columbus.

In addition, receiving “*Distinguished Service Award Certificates*” because of their outstanding leadership and contributions to our Club and community were:

Lisa Jolley and **Joyce Waters** for Outstanding leadership on the Auction fundraiser, which raised more than \$42,000 . They worked tirelessly to get Auction items donated and to get sponsorships for the Auction.

Dave Keller, **Mike Hammerle**, and **Jerry Durham** for outstanding leadership for the Corporate Regatta, which raised over \$28,000. In addition to their leadership, Dave made a DVD about our Kiwanis Club that is included in our new member packets and can be seen on youTube. Jerry made all of the “yachts” to be raced.

Jeff Rayis received the Outstanding Committee Chair Award by setting up and inviting his committee to visit, numerous sites where there were opportunities to volunteer, get involved and contribute money to help with worthwhile programs.

Jack D’Aurora, for his outstanding leadership coordinating the monthly volunteer reading at the Boys and Girls Club. As a new member he jumped right in and made a difference.

Kathleen Roberts, recognized for everything anyone needs done in the Club, but particularly for her leadership running the Membership Committee and coordinating the ‘Day Of’ activities for the Regatta.

And then the two folks who do so much pro bono work that we hardly ever realize: **Mike Gladfelter**, who prints our invitations, makes all the signage for the Regatta, designed and printed our Kiwanis cards for us to give to friends and guests with our information on them and much more; and **Jim Shively**, who takes all our pictures for our directory on the web and for all our functions.

And finally, two folks who have been of infinite help to me personally: **Ken Keller** - who has made Power Points each week for our Monday meeting screens with pertinent information and photos; and **Scott Lindsey** - who every week has made the certificates that we give to speakers to advise them that we have made a contribution in their honor to a Speakers Scholarship.

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Thank you from me and a grateful Club. Our retiring trustees, **Susan Black**, **Mike Edwards** and **Holly Goodstein-Stokes**, will be recognized at our President’s Party on Nov. 5. We hope you all plan to attend.

Even if you are on the right track,
you will get run over if you just sit there.

A New Wine for Seniors!!



South Australian vintners in Barossa Valley area, who primarily produce Pinot Blanc, Pinot Noir & Pinot Grigio wines, have developed a new hybrid grape that acts as an anti-diuretic! It is expected to reduce the number of trips

older people make to the toilet during the night. The new wine will be marketed as PINO MORE. I heard it through the grapevine!

Student leaders needed ...

Do you want to give a student a chance to be a leader? Even better, a servant leader? **Kiwanis Key Leader** is the answer, and it is open to all high school students.

Registration is now open at www.key-leader.org and there is plenty of space for aspiring servant leaders. The weekend event will be held November 12-14 at Recreation Unlimited in Ashley, Ohio (just north of Columbus, minutes from I-71).



Students will participate in discussions, problem-solving, debate, team-building and just plain having fun in a camp atmosphere while they learn

about the five tenets of service leadership from a trained, professional facilitator. Aspiring servant leaders will develop a community with peers and adults from all different backgrounds and find ways to work together for the betterment of all. They'll bring all of this back to your community in the form of leadership that will allow them to offer more and better service.

All of this and more for the low cost of \$225! If students are registered through the above website before October 29, early registration pricing, \$200 will apply. But wait, there's more...if students are members of Key Club, they get a scholarship of \$25 from the Kiwanis International Foundation. If you know of a student you feel would benefit from this experience, now is the time to act: registrations will fill fast.

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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

10/13 – David D'Herete
10/14 – Matthew Gerhardt
10/14 – Michael Ranney

New Kiwanis office number ...

Please note that the phone number for the Kiwanis Club of Columbus office has changed. The new number is 614-245-8617.

Our Club Secretary, **Paul Bohlman**, can still be reached at the same cell phone number (614-738-0069) or at his Ohio HealthCare Federal Credit Union work number (614-737-6030 x168)

Letting the cat out of the bag
is a whole lot easier than putting it back.

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