

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 18, 2010

Maureen O'Connor **Justice, Ohio Supreme Court**



Born in the nation's capital, but raised in Strongsville and Parma, Justice Maureen O'Connor's 2008 re-election to the Supreme Court of Ohio is the latest achievement in a long career of public service.

While gaining experience in practice as an attorney during the early 1980s, Justice O'Connor created a home for her family and her legal career in Northeast Ohio. Appointed a magistrate in Summit County in 1985, she served in that capacity until becoming a common pleas court judge in 1993. As a busy trial judge, Justice O'Connor was selected by her peers to serve as the administrative judge — a testament to her ability to build coalitions and maintain collegiality while administering to the business of the courts.

But Justice O'Connor felt compelled to return to work on the front lines of protecting the public. She became the Summit County prosecuting attorney in 1995, aggressively prosecuting repeat offenders, violent criminals and public officials who committed ethical violations or improprieties. She was recognized for her work on behalf of crime victims, and remains proud of awards bestowed on her by Mothers Against Drunk Driving and Cleveland State University. As prosecutor, Justice O'Connor also lobbied the General Assembly for tougher rape laws and mandatory jail time for gang-related offenses. Successful in her undertakings, she set her sights on more difficult challenges.

In 1998, Ohioans elected Justice O'Connor as their lieutenant governor — the second-highest official in the state. She quickly became the governor's chief advisor on criminal-justice issues, serving as director of the Ohio Department of Public Safety, and as chair of Ohio's Security Task Force and the State Building Security Review Committee. Justice O'Connor's experiences in law enforcement proved invaluable, particularly in the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks, when she led the state in its response to new threats of terrorism. Her leadership in this area garnered the attention and praise of the country's first homeland security director, Tom Ridge.

In the 2008 general election, Justice O'Connor won re-election to the Supreme Court with more than 67 percent of the

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



Thank you
Scott Doellinger
for providing today's invocation.

Scheduled Committee Meetings

Committees are in the process of restructuring. Please contact the chairs of the committees you serve on to verify meeting schedules. Known meeting dates will be posted in this location as they become available.

Today's Menu: House Salad, Jerk Marinated Chicken Breast

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President's Corner

Fellow Kiwanians: It is that time once again for our Kiwanis Club of Columbus to look longer term and down the road. Under past president Charlotte Collister's administration, the formation of a strategic planning committee was approved. It is very exciting to have this committee up and running and charged with the goal of preserving our Club's past traditions and history, while positioning it to be viable and successful for the future.



The committee is being chaired by **Fred Miller II** and presently includes Club historian and past president **Ron Cook**, Club secretary and past president **Paul Bohlman**, Club treasurer **Nick Tomashot**, vice president **Lisa Jolley**, president-elect **Jamie Richardson**, Club member **Mareion Royster**, and myself as Club president. Additional members will be added as the process moves forward.

The last time our club initiated this type of planning was about 10 years ago and it led to many of the changes you may have noticed in our Club today. The Strategic Planning Committee's task is to put a five-year plan on paper and to position our club for both the near and long term futures. The plan will be flexible for change and measurable for results, while preserving our great history and traditions.

The committee will be developing mission and vision statements, looking at future club structure, documenting processes, developing membership and fundraising strategies, and many other aspects of Club operations that will lead to the betterment of our Kiwanis Club.

The Strategic Planning Committee will be organizing and leading this process, but by no means will it be dictating the results and/or mandating your Kiwanis Club's future. Instead, they will be engaging the Club's membership in the process through a series of surveys, Q & A forums, focus groups and other such methods. As President of our great Club, I ask that you as members get engaged in this process when the opportunities present themselves. We need everyone's input and ideas in order to make sure we have looked at, and considered, all points of view.

Together, we can successfully chart the course of our Club's future.

Calendar of Events

10/25 – Speaker: Mike Dewine - candidate

11/01 – Division 10-W Council meeting

11/05 – President's Party – Scioto Country Club

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popular vote. Her 2002 election, in which she took more than 57 percent of the vote, made her the 148th Justice to the Court, the sixth woman to join the Court and gave the Court its first-ever female majority.

As a Supreme Court Justice, she also devotes herself to educational initiatives for Ohio students and to matters of security, such as the Court's new Advisory Committee on Court Security & Emergency Preparedness, which she chairs.

Fisher family expands ...

Connor Michael Fisher arrived at 10:39 p.m. on Thursday, September 30, 2010. Weighing in at 8 lbs 15oz, he is **Brad** and Nicole's smallest boy yet!



His brothers and sisters are fascinated by the little miracle and show their love by constantly poking and prodding him. Baby and mom and doing great. Dad is considering checking himself into the insane asylum.

Our website is a great resource ...

Do you have a question about our Kiwanis Club? Need to know how to contact a fellow member? Would knowing who is speaking at our meeting in two weeks be helpful? You can't find an old newsletter that had information you wanted to keep? Want to see some photos of Club activities? Trying to figure out who all of our Club's past presidents are? Need some details on an upcoming major event?

Answers to all of these questions, and more, can be found on our Club's website. Just go to www.columbuskiwanis.org to check it out. While there, be sure to check your profile for correct information and to sign up for any committees you would like to join,

Service Stars ...

As a Club, one of our hallmarks is service to the community. As Kiwanians, we take action by getting involved with hands-on community service projects throughout the year.

To recognize those who have stepped up, we established the "Service Star" program. As a member you earn a silver star designation when you complete your first service project of the administrative year and a gold star when you complete your sixth.



This past year, we had 93 members (50% of our Club) participate in one or more community service projects. Below is a list of Service Star recipients for the 2009-10 administrative year.

Gold Star recipients:

Paul Bohlman, Jack D'Aurora, Char Collister, Chad Endsley, Perry Fisher, Tom Hayden, Lisa Jolley, Scott Lindsey, Fil Line, Kathleen Roberts, Jim Shively, Troy Terakedis, Joyce Waters and Bob Wiseman.

Silver Star recipients:

Barbara Acton, Rebecca Asmo, Lara Baker, Irina Barhorst, Bob Barnes, Paul Baumer, Mike Becker, Phil Beltz, Adam Biehl, Susan Black, David Brainin, Jack Buttler, Andrew Carver, Ted Coons, Tiffany Crosby, Scott Doellinger, Laura Donahue, Danny Due, Jerry Durham, Mike Edwards, Dave Fenner, Brad Fisher, Barbara Fohl, John Gambaiani, John Gillam, Bill Gillam, Mike Haemmerle, Cary Hanosek, Stephanie Harris, Catherine Herron, Karen Hockstad, Mark Horstman, Leslie Huntington, Milan Jovanic, Linda Kay, Dave Keller, Ken Keller, David Korodi, Jocelyn Kroskey, Dan Lacey, Bob Larrimer, Ellwood Lewis, Richard Lum, Robert Mackey, Tina Mathews, Dan McCormick, Jade Metcalf, Fred Miller, Fred Miller II, Kenna Miller, Bill Newman, Candace Novak, Ray Pauken, Kathy Petrucci, Candace Pflum, Chris Pflum, Mark Poepelman, Jeff Rayis, Jamie Richardson, Jeff Roberts, John Roscoe, Mareion Royster, George Ruff, Steve Schoeny, Brian Seitz, Misty Singer-Mahefkey, Jim Skidmore, Jacalyn Slemmer, Roy Smoot, Mike Stevenson, Mark Swepston, Kristin Sydney, Nikki Thomas, Dick Tice, Nick Tomashot, Sam Vogel, Larry Walters, David Weibel and Roy Young.

The 2010-11 administrative year is off to a great start. Just two weeks into the year and the following 25 people have already earned their silver star for this year:

Tim Barhorst, Bob Barnes, Paul Baumer, Phil Beltz, Adam Biehl, Susan Black, Paul Bohlman, David Brainin, Jack D'Aurora, Scott Doellinger, Laura Donahue, Jerry Durham, Mike Edwards, Perry Fisher, John Gambaiani, John Gillam, Yuri Harrington, Stephanie Harris, Jocelyn Krosky, Dan Lacey, Tina Mathews, Jeff Rayis, Jim Shively, Sally Volpe and Dave Weibel.

2010-11 'Service Star' certificates will be presented to the above achievers this Monday. Those who have not previously received a Silver Star will receive one at the same time.

This October has 5 Fridays, 5 Saturdays
and 5 Sundays, all in one month.
It happens once in 823 years.

President's Party set ...

By now, you should have received your formal invitation to attend this year's President's Party, honoring the accomplishments of our Club and immediate Past President, Charlotte Collister. It will be held at the Scioto Country Club on Riverside Drive (just south of Lane Ave.). The reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner being served at about 7:15 p.m. Program and entertainment by Dan McCormick and the "Not So Prime Time" players, will follow dinner.

Please R.S.V.P. by October 28.

Finding inner peace ...

I am passing this on to you because it definitely worked for me today, and we all could probably use more calm in our lives.

Some doctor on television this morning said that the way to achieve inner peace is to finish all the things you have started. So I looked around my house to see things I'd started and hadn't finished and, before leaving the house this morning, I finished off a bottle of Merlot, a bottle of Chardonnay, a bottle of Baileys, a bottle of wum, a package of Prunglies, the remainder of bot Prozac and Valium scriptins, the res of the Chesapeake an a box a choclets.

Yu haf no idr how bludy guod I feel rite now.

Plaese sned dhis orn to dem yu fee ar in ned ov iennr paece.

Perfect attendance tabs ...

Each year we recognize those individuals who have attained the status of "Perfect Attendance" in the previous administrative year by presenting them with a numbered tab to wear with their Kiwanis pin. The number on the tab corresponds to the number of years they have earned "Perfect Attendance." This Monday, we will be distributing the perfect attendance tabs to the following people:



01 years: **Jack D'Aurora, Tom Hayden, Leslie Huntington, Jamie Richardson, Nick Tomashot**

02 years: **Chad Endsley, Fred Miller II, Jeff Rayis, Troy Terakedis, Joyce Waters**

04 years: **Larry Walters**

05 years: **Brian Seitz**

06 years: **Tim Barhorst, Susan Black, Kathleen Roberts**

08 years: **Scott Lindsey, Mark Swepston, Sam Vogel**

09 years: **Lisa Jolley, David Kandel**

11 years: **Ken Keller**

15 years: **Bob Wiseman**

16 years: **Charlotte Collister, Dan McCormick**

17 years: **Paul Bohlman, Fil Line, Jim Skidmore**

18 years: **Dick Tice**

19 years: **Ohmer Crowell, Jerry Durham, Perry Fisher**

21 years: **Phil Beltz, George Ruff**

22 years: **Bob Eberhart**

26 years: **Ray Pauken**

27 years: **Scott Doellinger, David Fenner**

28 years: **Bob Banasik**

29 years: **Neil Distelhorst, Jay Schoedinger**

34 years: **Ellwood Lewis, George Maser**

35 years: **S. Ronald Cook, Jr.**

38 years: **Tom Christman, Dave Timmons**

40 years: **Ed Deering**

44 years: **Bill Newman**

47 years: **Tom Sherrill**

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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



10/18 – **Mareion Royster**

10/19 – **Donna Zuiderweg**

10/22 – **Jack D'Aurora**

Division 10-W meeting set ...

The first quarterly Division 10-W meeting of the new administrative year will be held on Monday, November 1 in Washington Court House. Cost for dinner (Roast beef & fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, succotash, rolls, dessert and drinks) is \$17 per person. You will be billed following the event

Please R.S.V.P. to Secretary **Paul Bohlman** by Monday, October 25, if you are interested in going. We will coordinate a car pool. You will earn 3 interclub attendance credits for this event.

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