

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 serving the Children of the World is our Mission & Passion"

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



November 15, 2010

Scott Howson

Executive Vice President of Hockey Operations/ General Manager

Scott Howson is the Columbus Blue Jackets executive vice president of hockey operations and general manager, and oversees all aspects of the club's hockey operations efforts. He was named the second general manager in club history on June 15, 2007.



Since his arrival, the Blue Jackets have compiled a 107-102-37 record, including a 41-31-10 mark and club-record 92 points in 2008-09. That season, the club earned the first Stanley Cup Playoffs berth in franchise history.

Howson came to Columbus after spending seven years with the Edmonton Oilers. He joined the Oilers in June 2000 as assistant to the general manager and was named assistant general manager a year later. In that role, he was responsible for all aspects of the club's hockey administration, including player contracts, personnel decisions, the collective bargaining agreement, its American Hockey League affiliates and the salary cap.

During his six seasons with the Oilers, the club posted five consecutive winning campaigns from 2000-06, averaged 37 wins and 89 points per season, topped 90 points four times and advanced to the 2006 Stanley Cup Final, where they were defeated in seven games by the Carolina Hurricanes.

Prior to his arrival in Edmonton, Howson spent six years with the Oilers' American Hockey League affiliates. As general manager of the Cape Breton Oilers from 1994-96, he oversaw the franchise's move to Hamilton in 1996 and was the Bulldogs' general manager from 1996-03. During that time, he led Hamilton to a pair of berths in the Calder Cup Finals (1997, 2003) and a conference semi-finals appearance in 2002. Born on April 9, 1960 in Toronto, Ontario, Howson played three seasons in the Ontario Hockey League as a forward with the Kingston Canadiens from 1978-81, serving as team captain and earning OHL All-Star honors. Following his junior career, he signed a free agent contract with the New York Islanders and spent the next five years playing at various levels throughout the organization.

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Thank you **Jim Bechtel**
and **Dick Tice**
for greeting us today.



Thank you
Dick Tice
for providing today's invocation.

Scheduled Committee Meetings

November 15

Environment & Agriculture
Music & Arts

November 22

Youth Opportunity

Today's Menu: House Salad, Roast Turkey Breast

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President's Corner



As you may or may not be aware, our Club is in the middle of a "strategic planning" process. It is very exciting to have a committee charged with the goal of developing a written five-year plan that positions our club for both the near- and

long-term future. The plan is expected to be flexible enough for change and measurable enough for results, while preserving our great history and traditions.

The committee is being chaired by **Fred Miller II** and 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.

The work has started and the first step was completed, with about one-third of our membership completing the recent on-line survey. The data is currently being analyzed and digested by the committee so that more specific issues can be identified and discussed in focus groups. We will utilize an upcoming Monday meeting, and the talents of a professional facilitator, to help involve all members in moving this process forward.

The committee will be developing a mission and vision statement for our Club, looking at our Club structure and processes, analyzing membership and fundraising strategies and all other aspects of our operations. While the committee will be leading and organizing the process, they will by no means be dictating the results and/or mandating your Kiwanis Club's future. That responsibility will fall on you, the Club member.

There will be ample opportunity for member input -- from the recent on-line survey, to focus group discussions, to open forums, to individual interviews. As Club President, I ask that you get engaged in this process when the opportunities present themselves. Together, we can chart an exciting future for both our Club and our community.

Today's check presentation:

\$2,000 to Honor Flight of Columbus.
Bobbi Richards, co-director of
Honor Flight of Columbus,
will be present to accept the check.



Calendar of Events

11/21 – Hilliard Kiwanis Spaghetti Dinner

12/02 – Hilltop Kiwanis Newspaper Sale / Silent Auction

12/06 – Washington C.H. Kiwanis Christmas Auction

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During his rookie season in 1981-82, he was named the International Hockey League's Rookie of the Year after registering 55-65-120 in 71 games with the Toledo Goaldiggers. He was the league's second-leading scorer that year and helped Toledo capture the league championship. Howson also won a Central Hockey League title with the Indianapolis Checkers in 1982-83. He made his NHL debut with the Islanders during the 1984-85 season and tallied 4-1-5 and two penalty minutes in eight games. He added 1-2-3 and two penalty minutes in 10 games the following season before retiring as a player in 1986.

Howson earned his bachelor's degree in 1987 from York University and is a 1990 graduate of the university's Osgoode Hall Law School. He and his wife, Antoinette Mongillo, are the parents of a son, Max, and daughters Rebekah and Joanna.

Honor Flight & Kiwanis ...

On Saturday, November 6, **Kathleen Roberts** served as a guardian for eight World War II veterans. The group was a part of 80 members of "Our Greatest Generation" who traveled with about 50 guardians and various medical personnel. Honor Flight of Columbus enables World War II veterans from Central Ohio to visit their Memorial in Washington, D.C.



Our \$2,000 grant from the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation covered the cost of the eight veterans, including their airfare, meals, wheelchairs, buses, water, snacks and cameras.

You can visit www.honorflight.org for more information. WWII vets are dying (about 1,200 a day) or becoming physically unable to make even this trip primarily because of medical issues. Time is short.

The 'Red Kettle' Campaign ...

In 1891, Salvation Army Captain Joseph McFee was distraught because so many poor individuals in San Francisco were going hungry. During the holiday season, he resolved to provide a free Christmas dinner for the destitute and poverty-stricken. He only had one major hurdle to overcome -- funding the project.

Where would the money come from, he wondered. He lay awake nights, worrying, thinking, praying about how he could find the funds to fulfill his commitment of feeding 1,000 of the city's poorest individuals on Christmas Day. As he pondered the issue, his thoughts drifted back to his sailor days in Liverpool, England. He remembered how at Stage Landing, where the boats came in, there was a large, iron kettle called "Simpson's Pot," into which passers-by tossed a coin or two to help the poor.

The next day, Captain McFee placed a similar pot at the Oakland Ferry Landing at the foot of Market Street. Beside the pot, he placed a sign that read, "Keep the Pot Boiling." He soon had the money to see that the needy people were properly fed at Christmas.

Six years later, the kettle idea spread from the west coast to the Boston area. That year, the combined effort nationwide resulted in 150,000 Christmas dinners for the needy. In 1901, kettle contributions in New York City provided funds for the first mammoth sit-down dinner in Madison Square Garden, a custom that continued for many years. Today in the U.S., the Salvation Army assists more than four-and-a-half million people during the Thanksgiving and Christmas time periods.



Captain McFee's kettle idea launched a tradition that has spread not only throughout the United States, but all across the world. Kettles are now used in such distant lands as Korea, Japan, Chile and many European countries. Everywhere, public contributions to Salvation Army kettles enable the organization to continue its year-round efforts at helping those who would otherwise be forgotten.

Help us keep this tremendous tradition alive right here in Columbus by volunteering as a Kiwanis Bell Ringer on December 8, 9 or 15. We will work the street corners of Columbus over the lunch hour from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. All members, their families, friends and co-workers are welcome to join us. Members will receive an attendance credit and service star credit for each day they volunteer. See past president **Bob Wiseman** to sign up for the day(s) you would like to work.

**I don't feel old.
I don't feel anything until noon.
Then it's time for my nap.**

- Bob Hope



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It is almost time to start getting aggressive with your holiday shopping, and what better way to do it than to give yourself and your family a little incentive?

From November 20 through December 24, each time you submit an Eastland Mall receipt, you have a chance to win a \$100 Visa gift card for yourself and a \$100 donation to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation.

Just take your Eastland Mall shopping receipts to the mall office and fill out an entry form. Be sure to indicate the "Columbus Kiwanis Foundation" as your designated charitable organization.

To help your shopping easy, you can go to <http://www.eastlandmall.com/go/mnogHome.cfm> to get additional information about the program, see the directory of stores and read about current specials.

Dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of a pool and throw them fish.



A note of thanks ...

Dear Fellow Members of Kiwanis:

Thank you so much for a marvelous send-off at the President's Party on Friday, November 5. I was so pleased that so many of you came. And what a night it was! **Dan McCormick** outdid himself with his troupe of professional-level talent, including **Jean Evans, Willie Grove, Susie Biehl, Susan Black, Fil Line and Kathleen Roberts**, plus a totally untrue rendition by **David Kandel** about me and the Mouseketeers (never could sing or dance!)



And the Ukulele Orchestra of **Jim Skidmore, Ken Keller and Ron Cook** were outstanding, including an unbelievably beautiful solo by Ron. Amazing!



Thanks you all also for the gift of a new golf bag. My old one has seen its sundown so I will use the new one and think of all of you, but only when I hit the good shots.



Thank you for the opportunity to be your President. It was a truly marvelous opportunity.

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Are you keeping Kiwanis a secret? Sometimes it is difficult to bring Kiwanis into a conversation, but if you don't mention it, neither will they. So talk about what our Club is doing. The more you talk about your involvement in Kiwanis, the more people will want to join. You may be surprised who might be interested in joining. So why not start talking about your Kiwanis involvement today?

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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



11/15 – **Mike Haemmerle**
11/19 – **Tom Sherrill**
11/20 – **Ted Coons**
11/21 – **Mike Stevenson**

**Do not argue with an idiot.
He will drag you down to his level
and beat you with experience.**

How about a boost?

Buying a boost in our weekly newsletter not only supports the Club financially, but helps get the word out about your business and who you are. Why not buy a boost today? For details (rates, frequency, etc.), go to the "Forms" tab on our website.

**Never look down on anybody,
unless you are helping them up.**

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