

# 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."

**“Great yesterday, better today, better still tomorrow!”**

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

**July 9, 2012**



## **KIM JACOBS** **Columbus Chief of Police**



Chief Kim Jacobs entered the Columbus Division of Police in October 1979. This was only four years after the Division first started training women to work in Patrol. She was the first woman in the Division to be promoted to Commander in 1995 and to Deputy Chief in 2009. She was named the 32<sup>nd</sup> Columbus Chief of Police on April 5 of this year.

Chief Jacobs holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from The Ohio State University and was a 4-year letter winner for the OSU Women's Track team. She is a graduate of the Police Executive Leadership College (PELC) and the Certified Law Enforcement Executive program (CLEE). Chief Jacobs serves on the Franklin University Public Safety Management Program Advisory Board, as a member of the Coalition Against Family Violence Legal Task Force, and is a member of the United Way Women's Leadership Council.

As an officer, Chief Jacobs trained seven recruits as a Field Training Officer and taught veterans in the new (at that time) intermediate weapon, the PR-24. Throughout her career, she has been actively involved in numerous projects to improve operations and as an instructor at the Division's Academy for numerous supervisor development, in-service and recruit classes. Among those accomplishments are her work in helping to set up and start the Division's Citizen Police Academy; the creation of a fifth radio talk group to reduce congestion on the radio; the creation of a separate Domestic Violence report when the new law went into effect; the complete reorganization of Internal Affairs to investigate all citizen complaints; implementing hands-on drivers training during in-service training for the first time; serving as host for President Obama when he appeared at the graduation ceremony for the 114<sup>th</sup> recruit class and in 2009-2010; putting together a new staffing and redistricting plan which included adding a new precinct.

Chief Jacobs has two sons and lives on 3 Precinct on the Northwest side of Columbus. Her outside interests include bicycling, gardening, reading, golfing and singing in her church choir.

### Today's Meeting

**Greeters:** **Scott Doellinger** - Design Group  
**Alice Hohl** - SiteInSight

**Invocation:** **Mareion Royster** - Fairfield National Bank

**Committee meetings:** International Relations, Scholarship, Golf, Behavioral Health & Wellness, Homeless

**Menu:** **House salad, blackened meatloaf, tomato chutney**

**Special event** - **Royster raffle ... bring some cash!**

### This week at a Glance

**Birthdays:** None this week - wish someone you know a happy "un-birthday"

**Tuesday** - 07/10 - 7:45 a.m. - Membership Committee meeting at White Castle Corporate office - 555 West Goodale Boulevard.

**Wednesday** - 7/11 - 8 a.m. - Regatta Committee meeting at White Castle at Henderson & Reed.

## President's Corner



My Olympic memories are of Wheaties, of Bruce Jenner standing victorious with a mighty yawp - a shirt proclaiming, "Feet Don't Fail Me Now!" Of a young Romanian gymnast deftly defying physics as with pounding hearts we watched her balance between worlds - to score another perfect 10. Of all nations coming together as one - circling around a track in Montreal - a wild collage of color, sight and sound. Certainly, to seek the glory of the games, but also embodying the Olympic ideal - first penned by Baron Pierre de Coubertin, "The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win, but to take part, just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph, but the struggle. The essential thing is not to have conquered, but to have fought well."

I always dreamed of someday attending those opening ceremonies, to see it live, to drink it all in and absorb with all the senses the incredible paean to international cooperation rising heavenward. I haven't had the opportunity yet, but as I heard the music blaring and saw the lights go up this past weekend in New Orleans, I witnessed another kind of tribute to global commitment. The Kiwanis International Convention was opened in fine style, and let me tell you, my friends, our commitment to changing the world one child at a time is alive and well.

We heard updates, we saw old friends, and made new ones. We saw the Circle K kids erupt in a flash mob, charging the stage with vim and vigor, as our International President, a proud Ohioan, Alan Penn presided with dignity and style. The opening day celebrated the many great things we're doing around the world - not in a way that was boastful, but rather humbling, eyes wide open to all the important work yet to begin. The second day - when delegates from around the world are seated to observe an ancient demonstration of democracy in action - bright colored shirts, ties, flags - a parade of servant-leaders passionate about their role in the larger club, and the role they play in their own districts, divisions, and towns. The occasional spat and barbed observation, raising hackles and eyebrows, but a sense of fellowship and goodwill after each amendment is voted upon.

And as membership challenges were discussed from a global view (literally), I couldn't help but think - if more people saw this in action - if they sensed the passion and then observed first-hand the genuine goodness surrounding the hall, they wouldn't walk, they'd run, to join our cause.

We also learned that, thanks to your efforts and those of our fellow Kiwanians around the world, we have eradicated maternal neo-natal tetanus in five countries already, as our ELIMINATE campaign continues to grow.

That means we have 33 countries left to go. We stand at \$15 million in dollars raised and pledged, on the path to our \$110 million goal. Impressive numbers to be sure - but the numbers don't stand a candle to hearing first-hand accounts from the doctors and volunteers administering life-saving vaccines to villagers around the world. The intensity in their eyes and momentary pauses as they share, collecting thoughts and focusing in on telling us their stories - they connect us in ways I would not have expected. Connected like Olympic Rings. Separate, but one. Like our Kiwanis Club as part of the larger world in which we serve.

And at the risk of further trademark infringement (Quick note: I would like to request that Club Historian Ron Cook be my legal counsel if I'm hauled in front of a judge for any of my comments in this column. Or any other reason, actually.) I'll note another Olympic inspiration that I believe applies to our Kiwanis efforts. Because like an Olympic challenge, none of us signed up for this tour of duty because we were told it was going to be easy. We did sign up because we knew it would be rewarding.

And perhaps there is no better way to consider where we go from here - facing our world in a state of constant change, as no doubt our founders saw their world when the Kiwanis Club of Columbus was founded in 1916. And that reminds me of the Olympics motto: "Swifter. Higher. Stronger."

Thanks for all you do to help us achieve all three. And whether you favor the Iceland and Faros Island Kiwanis District, Japan, Brazil, or hail from the heart of Ohio, chances are we'll translate that call to action similarly and the way we do best - changing the world, one child at a time.

### 1916 Society - a means to honor ...

Often times, we find ourselves looking for a unique way of honoring someone ... perhaps a close friend or family member who has passed away, a son or daughter who has received a nice job promotion, a friend who has had a child or someone you just want to recognize.

The 1916 Society is a vehicle by which you can make a tax-deductible gift to honor someone. The donor (or donor's family) will be notified that a gift has been made in their name (you need to provide the contact information) to the 1916 Society of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation.

All gifts received in this manner will be recorded and counted toward your initial \$1,000 Society pledge or toward your next recognized giving level.

## Auto Air-conditioning Cost

Running air-conditioning in a car uses more gas ... TRUE. Driving with the windows down uses more gas... TRUE. But, which uses more gas? It depends! It's the age-old debate of: Is it better to run the AC with the windows up, or turn the AC off and drive with the windows down?



*Answer:* Below about 45 mph, it saves more gas by having the windows open and the AC off. And above 45 mph, it saves more gas by using the AC and having the windows rolled up. Why? Because below 45 mph, the wind resistance of open windows consumes less gasoline than the compressor drag on the engine. Above 45 mph, the wind resistance of open windows increases to be greater than the compressor drag on the engine.

What to do? Use the AC when you are hot, as your health and comfort take priority! But, here are a few tips that will help conserve fuel and energy:

- Keep the car cool by parking in the shade or the lower levels of a parking garage.
- Purchase a light-colored car and use windshield shades.
- When starting out, blow the hot air out of the car quickly by running the fan on high with the windows down. Use the recirculation setting to avoid pulling hotter and moister air into the car, to minimize compressor run time. Then, switch to standard intake air position to replace stale air when needed.
- And, think about cool Kiwanis projects, too!

~~~~ Scott Doellinger

## Perfect attendance update ...

As we begin the month of July, we are three-fourths of the way through this Kiwanis administrative year. There is still plenty of time (July, August and September) for everyone to attend enough Club meetings, committee meetings, service projects, inter-clubs and social events to earn the required 48 credits needed for "perfect attendance." Here is where we stand through June 30 (based on attendance reports submitted to date).

**48+ credits** – Phil Beltz, Paul Bohlman, Char Collister, Ohmer Crowell, Jack D'Aurora, Neil Distelhorst, Jerry Durham, Bob Eberhart, Perry Fisher, Stephanie Harris, Scott Lindsey, Fil Line, George Manser, Bill Newman, Mark Poepelman, Jamie Richardson, Kathleen Roberts, Jim Skidmore, Cindy Sturni, Dick Tice, Dave Timmons and Sam Vogel.

**44-47 credits** – Tom Christman, Ron Cook, Dave Fenner, David Kandel, Tom Sherrill, Dave Weibel and Bob Wiseman.

**40-43 credits** – Tom Hayden, Lisa Jolley, Ken Keller and Joyce Waters.

**35-39 credits** – Tim Barhorst, Susan Black, Ed Deering, Scott Doellinger, Mike Edwards, Alice Hohl, Leslie Huntington, Ellwood Lewis, Jay Schoedinger and Mark Swepston.

**30-34 credits** – Ted Coons, Perry Fisher, Ray Pauken and Nick Tomashot.

**25-29 credits** – Joyce Bourgault, Tiffany Crosby, Chad Endsley, Paul Metzger, Michael Ranney, Mareion Royster, Brian Seitz, Jim Shively, and Andy White.

**20-24 credits** – John DeSando, John Gambaiani, Linda Kay, Fred Miller II, Jonathan Moody, George Ruff, Larry Walters and Alan Weiler

**15-19 credits** – Bob Banasik, Paul Baumer, David Brainin, Rita Edwards, David Korodi, Dan Lacey, Caitlyn Nestleroth, Grant Shaffer, Roy Smoot and Sally Volpe.

**Less than 15 credits** - All others

See you at Kiwanis and hope we can present each of you with a perfect attendance tab in October!

**Share Kiwanis** ... Invite someone you know to attend a meeting, a service project or social event and let them experience first-hand what we are all about. Then, be sure if to ask if they would like to be a part of something great!



## Movin' on up ...

Incoming Kiwanis Trustee **Cindy Sturni** has been promoted at the United Way of Central Ohio from Director, Early Childhood Initiatives to Sr. Director, Early Care and Education Programs/ Childhood Initiatives. Please join us in congratulating Cindy!

## Proposed Kiwanis International dues increase ...

At the Kiwanis International Convention held in New Orleans, there was a proposal before the delegates to increase the Kiwanis International dues by \$15 per person. Any dues increase is contentious, regardless of its size.

Here is the real-time Facebook posting by President Jamie Richardson from the convention floor. *"Vote to increase dues was introduced, seconded and discussed -- followed shortly by a motion to refer the proposed dues increase to the KI Board finance committee, which was also seconded. After some debate, the motion to refer was voted on - Lisa Jolley and Jamie Richardson opposed the motion to refer - with the belief there should be more dialogue on dues increases vs. delaying discussion for another year (although our inclination on behalf of the Club was to oppose a dues increase at this time). The motion to refer passed with 71% of the vote--meaning there will be no further discussion of dues increases until next year's convention."*

There were 1,725 Clubs represented, with 3,237 accredited delegates in attendance at this year's convention.

## ELIMINATE ...



At the International Convention, Ted Coons, representing Kiwanis Club of Columbus and the Ohio District, participated in a panel discussion on raising funds for ELIMINATE. Our Club was

recognized for its leadership role as a "Model Club."

## Fore ...



Our next Kiwanis Golf Outing will be Wednesday, July 11, at Worthington Hills Country Club, with tee times starting at 1:24 p.m., 1:33 p.m., and 1:42 p.m. Cost is \$70 per person, total. All golfers are welcome, and anyone can bring a guest. Please contact Tom Christman (614- 893-0160 / [tchristman@ohioexterminating.com](mailto:tchristman@ohioexterminating.com)) as soon as possible, if you would like to play.

**We are born naked, wet and hungry.  
Then things get worse.**

## Next week's meeting

(July 16, 2012)

**Speaker:** Andrew Roberts - CEO, YMCA

**Greeters:** Okpara Rice  
Starr Columbus

**Sheri Reaze**  
Ohio Center for Broadcasting

**Invocation:** Volunteer needed

**Committees:** Music & Arts, Youth Opportunity

**Menu:** Pan Seared Tilapia, Pineapple Salsa

**The latest government survey shows that three out of four people make up 75% of the population.**

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