

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

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Nestled within one of the country's most comprehensive research universities, Moritz College of Law has one of the smallest enrollments of comparable law schools, and therefore boasts small class sizes. The College has a diverse, internationally recognized faculty who are experts on countless legal issues; these scholars are continually cited in court briefs and the national media, and they wrote some of the textbooks you'll study. The faculty also serves on legal reform commissions, regularly help draft model statutes and often provide testimony before Congress

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Professor Walker received his law degree from Stanford Law School and a master's in public policy from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. At Stanford Law School, he served as managing editor of the *Stanford Law Review* as well as editor-in-chief of the *Stanford Law and Policy Review*. At the Kennedy School, Professor Walker concentrated in education and immigration policy, and was a FLAS Fellow at Harvard's David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, where he explored rule of law and judicial independence issues in Latin America. His publications have appeared in the *Stanford Law Review*, *Administrative Law Review*, *Stanford Journal of Civil Rights & Civil Liberties* and *Houston Law Review*, among others. His research focuses on the intersection of law and policy at the administrative level.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Stephanie Harris** - Ohio State Legal Services Association

Perry Fisher - Perry Fisher Co.

Invocation: **Mark Poeppelman** - Columbus International Program

Committee meetings: Scholarship, Golf, Behavioral Health & Wellness

Menu: **Pan-seared chicken, raspberry dijon**

Check Presentation: Southside Learning Center

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

08/07 – Don Boyd

08/12 – Bob Gardner



Thursday – 08/09/1930 – Betty Boop made her cartoon debut in *Dizzy Dishes*.

Fri day - 08/10/12 - Golf Committee outing – Course to be announced.

Friday through Sunday - 08/10 to 08/12 – Kiwanis Ohio District Convention in Youngstown

Don't forget to submit your luncheon reservation by 10 a.m. on Friday.

President's Corner



Her name is Daisy, and it suits her perfect. She is bright and full of joy. Daisy. A flower that symbolizes childhood innocence – from the Greek mythology – a Dryad who presided over forests, meadows and pastures. A name that connotes gentle goodness.

We are in New Orleans for the Kiwanis International Convention, and **Lisa Jolley**, our President-Elect has just introduced me to her mother-in-law, Daisy Jolley. **Ted and Lynn Coons** are treating us to a taste of Louisiana at the Bon Ton Café – the food is delightful, served up hot and fresh on red and white checkered table cloths – an electric energy – but as tasty as the creole and Cajun concoctions are from the kitchen, the conversation is even more delicious. Ted and Lynn are excellent hosts – sharing tales of travels, and Kiwanis conventions past – and when Ted orders the wine – a Spanish red, any hunch I have that all is right in the universe is proclaimed and confirmed. (No Bartles and Jaymes for me tonight – I'll follow wherever Ted and Lynn lead.)

The first thing I notice about Daisy is her smile. The second is the sparkle in her eyes as she leans in to listen and take part in our evening together. It doesn't take long until the tales begin to be told – with almost a whisper that pulls you closer – a nod to the lost art of story-telling that far from the need for chest thumping volume increases, is an invitation – come and listen if you are so inclined – always welcome, never obligated.

Daisy shares about her time at Huntington Bank – how during her days there the Huntington family remained involved. The people she was able to meet and spend time with – some fellow graduates of North High School – once a Polar Bear, always a Polar Bear.

She shares tales of growing up – of country life where a domesticated woodchuck (aptly named 'Chuckie') was a perfect pet. There is laughter all round. And then she begins to talk about her calling – keeping our men and women in the service at home and abroad connected. She asks if I'm on Facebook. And shares how she has been Facebook friend to men and women in the military for several years now. She's not boasting. Not one bit. But her passion for this call to help others comes out in a way so genuine and good – there is no greater evidence needed to convey her belief in her cause.

You can tell she doesn't take it lightly – and also feel inspired by her example. Harnessing her gift of time granted to today's technology to build bridges across oceans. And she doesn't speak generically about her military Facebook friends – she knows them all by name.

It is a great honor to serve as President of our Club. And like

the old expression posits, 'time flies when you're having fun.' As we prepare for another 'peaceful transition of power' and look ahead to the **Lisa Jolley** administration, I have realized there are a limited number of President's Corner columns left for me to write. With that in mind, in the journey of these last several weeks, I thought I'd return to where the column started back in October. By visiting and reflecting on the Kiwanis Six Permanent Objects, and how in this past year, I've had the chance to see these words brought to life in our own Club.

The first of the six objects is: "To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life."

I want to thank Daisy for providing such a beautiful demonstration of these values. Her commitment to putting people first shines through in all she does, in all she is, and in her humility, one encounters first-hand the grace of a goodness that can only come from a true commitment to service and giving to others.

Her example is magnificent and memorable. But I must confess, I'm still stumped about how they domesticated that darn woodchuck and half convinced that could be the foundation for a pretty good new TV series on "Animal Planet".

Thanks President-Elect **Lisa Jolley**, for sharing time with your mother-in-law with us. We truly are a Kiwanis family, and always better for the moments we are able to experience together.

"Power and authority can be bestowed on an individual - not leadership. Leadership must be earned, and the only easy way to earn it is through the power of personal example."

*Edward C. Keefe
1965-66 Kiwanis International President*

Exercise ...

- 1- If walking is good for your health, the postman would be immortal.
- 2- A whale swims all day, only eats fish, only drinks water and is fat.
- 3- A rabbit only eats vegetables, runs and hops all day long and only lives 5 years.
- 4- A tortoise doesn't run and does nothing energetic, yet lives for 450 years.
- 5- And you tell me to exercise! I don't think so.

Green Air Fresheners . . .

Most of us have used an air freshener(s) in our homes to "clean the air," but we may be doing just the opposite.

When the University of Washington tested eight popular air fresheners, six of which claimed to be "green" or "organic" or to contain "essential oils," all the products, whether sold as sprays, gels, solids or discs, were found to release at least one chemical classified as toxic or hazardous, and some emitted as many as eight! Not much air clearing; more like air pollution.

Some air fresheners even have chemicals that deaden the nerve endings in your nose so you don't perceive the odor! Now they are modifying me, not removing the odor.

Manufacturers are not required to disclose specific fragrance ingredients in air fresheners or other household products (they may simply list "natural fragrance" or "organic perfume" on the label), so you usually have no way of knowing what's in your freshener, "green" or otherwise.

Some of the chemicals used are known for causing harm:

- Formaldehyde - known carcinogen
- Phenol - skin and nervous system irritant
- Petroleum distillates such as butane and propane
- Methylformamide - Organ system toxicity, cancer, developmental/reproductive toxicity
- Butanoic acid - Neurotoxicity, endocrine disruption, organ system toxicity
- Nitro- and polycyclic musk's - linked to cancer & hormone disruption.

All told, I have found sources listing more than 3,000 different chemicals used in air 'fresheners.' More information can be found on-line by searching for a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) showing what you'll find listed on a product's packaging and may also include toxicological and environmental data.

Now that we are all scared to push the Glade, we will explore "green" alternatives next week.

~~ Scott Doellinger



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Crave on ...

Help needed ...

Monday – August 6 – Thomas Hennessey Backpack Program - McGraw-Hill Companies, 860 Taylor Station Road, Blacklick, Ohio, beginning at 5 p.m. Get there and stay as long as you can. Bring your spouse or teenage children and work side-by-side (must be at least 16 years old). To sign up, please contact **Lisa Jolley** at ljolley@columbusfoundation.org.

URGENT !!!

Don't forget to register for lunch. Beginning this week, we will be utilizing our new reservation system. You must make your reservation by 10 a.m. on Friday (August 3) in order to be guaranteed the meal planned and to receive your \$2 discount. Otherwise, you will have to pay \$15 at the door on Monday.

To register, you can click on the link contained in the cover e-mail for each week's newsletter, or go to our website at www.columbuskiwanis.org.

2012-13 Kiwanis dues notices ...

Yes, it is that time of year once again, when your annual Kiwanis membership dues need to be paid. Those attending this Monday's meeting will receive their dues notices from Secretary **Paul Bohlman**, and all others will receive them in the mail at their home address. By attending this Monday's meeting, you can help us cut down on postage.



The annual dues will remain at \$275 for the "standard membership." Discount categories include that of Retired Special Active, Young Professional, Spouse/Family member and Multiple Corporate. The dues notice you receive should reflect your appropriate category. If you feel you qualify for a different category, please let us know so that an adjustment can be made.

Your annual membership dues must be received NO LATER than September 30. Payments received after that will be assessed a \$25 late fee. So, please, make your payment early. Early payments also reduce administrative costs by minimizing the need for follow-up, reminder invoices, phone calls, etc.

Whenever I fill out an application, in the part that says "In case of an emergency please notify:"
I write, "A DOCTOR."

Regatta set for August 20 ...

It's the heat of the summer and what could be more fun than the annual Columbus Corporate Regatta!

There is still time to enter a yacht, or to gather up a small group of friends to enter one as a team. And remember, there are two ways to win – either by having the best decorated yacht or by winning the double-elimination race competition. The winner gets \$500 (best decorated) or \$1,000 (race winner), to donate to their favorite charity. Perhaps that is the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, or perhaps it is something else, but all other proceeds will go to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation to help support our extensive community grant and scholarship programs.

This year's event will be held on Monday, August 20, in front of the Columbus Metropolitan Library on South Grant Street (across from Grant Hospital). TV Fox-28 will be on hand to broadcast live for their noon report, so this could be part of your 15 minutes of fame!



Lunch cost will be \$5 per person and everyone is encouraged to bring some guests to help cheer on the racers and join in the fun.

So, "Ahoy, Mate!" Set your sails for August 20 and plan to have a jolly good time. Additional details and registration forms can be found on our website at www.columbuskiwanis.org.

Many believe that 25 percent of all change is *'how'* and 75 percent is *'why.'* In reality, 20 percent is *'how,'* 30 percent is *'why'* and 50 percent is *'will.'* You can know your *'how.'* You can know your *'why.'* But if you don't have the *will, discipline* and *self-control* to implement change, nothing happens. Where is your 'will'?

2012 President's party set ...

It's an annual tradition you will not want to miss. Each November, we pause to recognize the many accomplishments of our Club under the leadership of the outgoing President, in this case, Jamie Richardson. While there are still a few months to go during his administrative year, we already know there will be many successes to celebrate.

So, mark your calendars and plan to attend the 2012 President's Party scheduled for Friday evening, November 9, at Scioto Country Club. The social committee is in the process of finalizing the plans, picking the menu and so forth. More details will be forthcoming, and they will be available in the newsletter prior to the formal invitations being mailed.

Entertainment will be provided by the "Not-So-Prime-Time Players," under the direction of Past President Dan McCormick. It promises to be a very enjoyable and celebratory evening.

Did you know ...

- A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
- A snail can sleep for three years.
- Almonds are a member of the peach family.
- A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.

Next week's meeting

(August 13, 2012)

Speaker: **Todd Snitchler**, Chairman,
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Greeters: **Okpara Rice** - Starr Columbus

Sam Vogel
Stifel Nicolaus & Company, Inc.

Invocation: **Tim Barhorst**
Business Partners, Inc.

Committees: Music & Arts

Menu: Flank steak, chimichurri

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