

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."

"Bringing Service Into Focus"



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Tanny Crane Crane Plastics

Tanny Crane is President and C.E.O. of Crane Group, Columbus. Crane Group, a privately-held family business, is a diversified portfolio company, comprising ten manufacturing businesses, primarily serving the home building and commercial markets; real estate portfolio, investments in private equity firms, and equities/ bond portfolio.

Tanny Crane joined Crane Plastics Company (manufacturing business) in 1987 as Director of Human Resources, and became Vice President of Sales and Marketing in 1993. She became the President of Crane Plastics in 1996. In January, 2003, she succeeded Jameson Crane to her current position. Prior to joining Crane Plastics, she was Product Manager for Quaker Oats Company of Chicago and National Account Manager at AT&T (Chicago).

She received her M.B.A. in marketing and finance from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University and her B.S. in administrative science, with a major in marketing, from The Ohio State University.

Ms. Crane is also active through a variety of board trustee positions. She serves as Chair of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland board; is a Director of Wendy's International, Inc.; a member of the Columbus Partnership and a trustee of the Columbus Foundation. She serves as board chair of the Columbus City Schools Education Foundation and is also an advisory board member of the Fisher College of Business at The Ohio State University. Ms. Crane is past board chair of United Way of Central Ohio, and also served as 1999 United Way Campaign chair. She is past President of the board of Action for Children.

Ms. Crane resides with her husband, John Wolff, and their two daughters, Tally and Ali, in New Albany.



Thank you
John Gillam
and **Mike Edwards**
for greeting us today.

*Help us achieve a second consecutive year
as a Distinguished Club by supporting our
efforts to raise \$900 for the Kiwanis
International Birthday Club Program.*

See Paul Bohlman for details and/or to donate.



Calendar of Events

1/06 – Trustee Meeting – Hickory House

1/09 – Deadline to sign up for Division 10-W dinner

1/20 – Division 10-W meeting at the Four Seasons

Scheduled Committee Meetings

January 5

Environment & Agri.

Golf

Interclub

Reception

Scholarship

Youth Opp. & Citiz.

January 12

Assimilation

Business & Public Affairs

Drug, Alcohol & M. Health

International Relations

Senior Citizens

Young Children Priority One

Today's Menu: House Salad, Classic Beef Lasagna



President's Corner ...

The holidays just past were a time for friends, family, hope and reflection. I hope they were as relaxing and enjoyable for you as they were for me.

As the calendar year ended, we turned the page to start another. This year, many of us are feeling the effects of a volatile stock market and uncertain economic forecasts. Those that we serve are feeling the effects of unemployment, while budget cuts for community centers, senior centers and after-school programs make the news.

Just like we have for more than 90 years, when the times are tough, we will respond with steady resolve to meet the challenges that arise. We will continue our strong tradition of community support by lending a hand, establishing service partnerships, finding the best destination for our service dollars and developing our own novel solutions to some of the challenges faced by our community's most vulnerable citizens.

Sounds like quite a New Year's resolution, but continuing work on those problems will bring a happy new year, indeed.

Cheers for all of your hard work this past year as we move forward to face new challenges in the new year ahead.

"Duct tape is like the Force.

**It has a dark side, it has a light side
and it holds the Universe together."**

~ Carl Zwanig ~

A Kiwanis resolution ...



New Year's resolutions are easy to make and hard to keep, unless you are truly committed to making them happen. Of course, many of us make resolutions that are nearly impossible to keep simply by their nature. Is it really possible to lose 30 pounds in three months, to give up smoking, to cut out sweets or get to the gym five times a week? It is, if you are truly committed, but if you're not, it becomes just another resolution destined to be broken.

So how about making a New Year's resolution that is practical, achievable and rewarding? Perhaps you can resolve to attend 50% more Kiwanis luncheon meetings, or to get actively involved in a new committee, or to attend three Kiwanis interclubs this year, or to recruit two new members. Like any organization, you get out of Kiwanis what you are willing to put in. We are already a great Club, but think how much better we could be, and how much more we could help our community, if we all made a Kiwanis resolution?

Remember, if you share your resolution with a friend, you are more likely to stay focused and committed. Why not share your Kiwanis resolution with another Kiwanian today?

Web site to become focal point ...

Need to know next week's speaker? Need to find a Kiwanis form? Need to find an article from a previous newsletter? Need to know who is heading up a committee? Need to know the details on one of our major events? All of this and more can be found on our Kiwanis web site.

General information provided by Club leaders and committee chairs is systematically recorded and made available. The web site should be the first place to look for information about our Club and what is going on. Why not take a look now? Go to www.columbuskiwanis.org.

Pre-paid lunch program enrollment open ...

Many of our members take advantage of the "pre-paid luncheon" program as a way of supporting the Club, making their Monday lunch registration a little easier and saving some money.



By pre-paying, you don't have to worry about having enough cash with you on Monday or wait to have change made. This also speeds up the line for others.

The first quarter of 2009 (January through March) has 13 Monday meetings. By pre-paying, you save \$1 per week, or \$13 for the quarter. The \$130 payment however, is due in full by **January 5**, 2009.

Checks should be made out to 'Kiwanis Club of Columbus' and submitted to Paul Bohlman. If you need an invoice in advance, please let Paul know.

Important Committee meetings

The basis of our ongoing generosity to the Columbus Community is largely the result of our two major fundraising events – our **Auction** (scheduled for Friday, May 15) and our **Regatta** (scheduled for Monday, August 17). Committees are already working hard to continue our long string of successful events. If you would be interested in getting involved with either of these major events, please plan to attend their committee meetings:

Auction Committee – January 14 & 28 – at the Barley's Smoke House Restaurant located at 1130 Dublin Road. The committee meets at noon for lunch.

Regatta Committee – January 15 & 29 at the White Castle Restaurant located at the corner of Old Henderson Road and Kenny Road. They meet for breakfast at 7:30 a.m.



Please don't forget that we have \$100 grocery cards for Giant Eagle and \$5 reloadable grocery cards for Kroger!

Help support our Club operations and keep our dues low by shopping with a Giant Eagle or Kroger grocery card. You can purchase a card (or multiple cards) at any Monday meeting.



Division 10-W to meet, Ohio Kiwanis Governor to visit ...

The quarterly meeting of the Kiwanis Division 10-W Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 20th at The Four Seasons Columbus. This is located in Hilliard, at 4643 Trueman Blvd. The meeting will be combined with Division 10-E and will serve as the official visit of Ohio Kiwanis Governor Kip Crain and his wife, Becky.

The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a president's roundtable with Kip. Dinner will take place at 6:30 p.m. with the rest of the agenda following dinner. Cost for the meal is \$24 and it will consist of spring greens salad, roasted chicken with Marsala wine and mushroom sauce, roasted redskin potatoes, vegetable m lange and chocolate cake.

Deadline for reservations is **Friday, January 9**. Reservations are **REQUIRED** for this event. If a person doesn't have a reservation, there is no guarantee that they will have a meal. Please let Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know if you plan to attend. You will be billed for the meal following the event.

The meeting will be hosted by the Westland, Grove City, Northern Columbus and Columbus Northland Clubs, thus generating **four** attendance credits for all those attending.

Trustee meeting scheduled ...

The January meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be held on Tuesday, January 6 at the Hickory House located at 550 Offcenter Place, Gahanna, Ohio.

The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will be followed by dinner for those who wish to stay. You will be able to order from the menu and pay individually that evening.

All members of the Club are always welcome to attend the Trustee meetings and to participate in discussions concerning the running of the Club and the disposition of funds from the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation through the individual working committees.

If you are planning to attend either the meeting or the dinner, please let Club Secretary Paul Bohlman know by **Friday, January 2** so that appropriate arrangements can be made with the restaurant.

A picture is worth a thousand words ...



Club members volunteered time early Saturday morning just before Christmas to provide photos for nearly 200 homeless families. Members of the homeless committee, as well as other family members and friends, set up a photo studio in the Broad St. United Methodist Church. The volunteers

included **Kathleen Roberts, Danielle Chatfield-Beres, Kurt Beres, Dick Wood, Jerry Kuyoth, Lori Kuyoth, Laura Donahue and Dave Keller.**

Homeless families were at the church to pick up boxes of food and supplies donated by churches from throughout Columbus. Eleven 1,100 boxes were distributed, with 125 families per hour moving through the line. After



spending some time in the sanctuary visiting Santa and enjoying Christmas music, the families were invited to have their photos taken with Santa. We took pictures of both children and adults alike, processed the prints on-site, framed them and gave them to each participating family. The response was incredible. For many of these kids, it was their first picture with Santa.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



01/06 – Nicole Thomas
01/07 – Ed Deering
01/10 – Mark Horstman



Yes, it really happened ...

ARE WE COMMUNICATING??? - A man spoke frantically into the phone: 'My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart'. 'Is this her first child?' the doctor asked. 'No!' the man shouted, 'This is her husband!'

WHAT WAS PLAN B??? - An Illinois man, pretending to have a gun, kidnapped a motorist and forced him to drive to two different automated teller machines, wherein the kidnapper proceeded to withdraw money from his own bank accounts.

WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS. - Police in Oakland, Calif. spent two hours attempting to subdue a gunman who had barricaded himself inside his home. After firing ten tear gas canisters, officers discovered that the man was standing beside them in the police line shouting, 'Please come out and give yourself up'.

"The brain is a wonderful organ; it starts working the moment you get up in the morning and does not stop until you get to work."

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