

# 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"*



March 30, 2009

## John Angelo

### Short North Business Association



John Angelo is the Executive Director of the Short North Business Association. He moved to Columbus nearly four years ago after he was selected for that position from a pool of 98 applicants.

John is a native Floridian. He graduated from the University of Florida with a B.A. in Computer Sciences, then found his way to Ohio via Procter and Gamble in 1985. While at P&G, he received his Master's in Marketing from the University of Cincinnati and transitioned from the corporate world to large-scale public events. Over the years, John honed his skills in event

marketing, public relations, sponsorship development and creating the signature elements of some of Cincinnati's most renowned events, including the internationally acclaimed Cincinnati Flower Show.

John also has a passion for community development. For the past 15 years he has worked with city councils, neighborhood associations and developers to help revitalize historic neighborhoods and to advance the quality-of-life experiences communities offer their residents and visitors.

The culturally rich Short North is pioneering urban revitalization. Over the years, the Arts District has carved its commercial niche in five key categories: Arts, Dining/Nightlife, Fashion, Home Décor and Unique Gifts. Whether the subject of the *New York Times*' "Columbus Cool" or *National Geographic Traveler's* "Neighborhood Watch," the Short North generates a national buzz for Columbus. Its 100-plus experiential destinations, organic origins, artistic bent, and enviable location combine to create a dynamic allure. You can learn more about the attractions of the Short North by visiting their web site at [www.shortnorth.org](http://www.shortnorth.org).

In 2007, John and the Short North Arts District were awarded the Experience Columbus Expy Award for "outstanding contribution to the Columbus experience." In 2008, the Short North Gallery Hop was heralded as the "Best Art Event in the State of Ohio" by *Ohio Magazine*. In January, ColumbusUnderground.com touted John as one of the city's 10 most important people to follow on twitter.

Don't forget the  
***Regatta Rally***

Today at 11 a.m. at the  
Athletic Club of Columbus.

Learn more about this year's event and  
how you can get involved.



Thank you  
**Robert Mackey and  
Dick Tice**  
for greeting us today.



Thank you  
**Perry Fisher**  
for providing today's invocation.

## Calendar of Events

4/04 – Hilliard Kiwanis pancake breakfast / car wash

4/25 – Kiwanis Mid Year Education Day

5/02- WCMH TV Shred-It-Day

## Scheduled Committee Meetings

### March 30

Fifth Monday

Recognition Day for  
Hixson Fellows and  
1916 Society

### April 6

Environment & Agriculture  
Golf  
Interclub  
Reception  
Scholarship  
Youth Opportunity  
& Citizenship

**Today's Menu:** House Salad, Pecan-Crusted Chicken Breast, Apple Raisin Chutney

## President's Corner



... and suddenly the year is half over! It's true, the 2008-2009 administrative Kiwanis year is half over, and we have had a great one so far. We have welcomed 16 new members so far this year, with many of them jumping right in to help out with projects. We joined

new member Andrew Carver for a Marietta pancake day interclub, Rebecca Asmo has helped coordinate our Boys & Girls Club partnership and Joyce Waters has been an organizational powerhouse for the upcoming Auction. We can look forward to both major fundraisers in the second half of the year, with this year's Auction at the Columbus Museum of Art on May 15th and the Regatta on August 17th. We will need everyone's help to make these events a success, so please pitch in where you can!

Speaking of successes, we have already supported worthwhile projects throughout the Columbus region and put our volunteer hours to good use. We provided new furniture at Heritage Day senior center, sent 38 pre-schoolers to swimming lessons at the YMCA, worked with Amethyst to support youth at the Buckeye Ranch and continued our partnership with Prevent Child Abuse Ohio by supporting the pinwheel project and *Help Me Grow* as part of our emphasis on Shaken Baby Syndrome. The Homeless Committee, under the leadership of Dave Keller, has been especially active with volunteer projects, from feeding the homeless at the Manna Cafe, manning the mobile food center through Salvation Army's Heart to Heart Canteen and taking part in the count of our homeless citizens. Jim Shively led our efforts to bring dignity and a special keepsake at the Good Neighbor Picnic for Make a Difference Day, and hundreds of high schoolers' lives were affected by the College Fair and the Entrepreneurial Challenge. On top of this, our partnership from Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbus has

taken off, with Kiwanians tutoring and mentoring BGCC members weekly at their Westside location.

Club and Kiwanis-related activities have also been strong, with Interclub Chair Jim Skidmore coordinating visits throughout Division 10-W. Members have shared stories of our club's past at Monday meetings with "Kiwanis Memories," while we continue to add to our Club's legacy of service with new projects and initiatives. More than 75 members have taken part in at least one hands-on service project and earned their Silver "Kiwanis Service Star," while many are on their way to join the nine Kiwanians who have already earned their Gold Service Star by completing six projects. Chad Endsley and Dave Timmons have encouraged members we haven't seen in a while to rejoin us on Monday through Attendance and Retention's "Bring them Back in Five" program, while we continue to be entertained by the incredible talent of our Music and Arts committee, led by Greg Patterson, from weekly accompaniment and What the Heck Four to the Valentine's Day program.

During our "second half," all of our members will be needed to offer perspective and guidance as we meet in committee and then continue to lend a hand as we execute those plans and spread the word about what we are accomplishing. The pace only picks up this summer and into the fall as our Club continues to lead and serve for those who need us most. Wear your membership pin with pride as we continue "Bringing Service Into Focus!"

## Congratulations, Ben Stalter ...

The results are in: **Ben Stalter** has passed the CPA exam he sat for in February. Ben joined our Club this past November and is employed by KPMG LLP. Congratulations, Ben, on this major accomplishment!

## Eat pancakes – get car washed ...

The annual pancake breakfast of the Hilliard Kiwanis Club is scheduled for Saturday, April 4, from 7:30 a.m. to noon. It will be held at the Hilliard American Legion Post located at 3989 Lattimer Street in Hilliard. The cost is \$5.50 per adult and \$3 for children 12 and under.

If you bring a non-perishable canned good, you will be able to get your car washed by members of the Hilliard Darby and/or Hilliard Davidson Key Club while you eat.

In addition, you will get an attendance credit and if we have four or more members attend (not necessarily together or at the same time), we will be able to take credit for an interclub.

## Our Foundation and you ...



Are you a member of the 1916 Society of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus? Would you like to be? The 1916 Society (named after our Club's founding date) is comprised of those members who have donated tax deductible funds of \$1000 or more to The Columbus Kiwanis

Foundation. These generous contributions help provide the needed funds for our club's charitable activities. A donation to the 1916 Society may be made at one time, or in equal installments up to a four year period.

Another donation option is the Grandparents' Fund, which gives proud grandparents the opportunity to acknowledge a new family member with a \$50 donation. Of course, any member can honor the arrival and many have already honored the recent family additions of Club members.

If you would like to contribute a tax-deductible gift, the Foundation will gladly accept any amount. Also, a Will or Trust can provide another means for donating to the Foundation. We have attorneys in our Club willing to donate their time to assist you in creating a codicil to your will or an amendment to a trust for this purpose. Please inform us of your decision to include Kiwanis in your estate planning, so we can properly recognize you in our newly formed Legacy Society.

If you are interested in the 1916 Society or any other mode of donation to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation and desire more information, please contact **David Weibel** or a member of the Wills and Legacy Committee.



**Karen S. Hockstad**  
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Corporate and Commercial  
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Karen belonged to Kiwanis from 1993 to 2005, during which time she served as a Trustee, social chair and chair of the auction committee. She rejoined our Club in January, 2009. Karen is married, lives in Grandview and enjoys golf, tennis, reading, wine tasting and college football. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan and received her law degree from Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University.

## Trustees to meet ...

The monthly meeting of the Trustees for the Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be held on Tuesday, April 7 at Barley's Smokehouse (Dublin Road) and will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. All members are welcome to attend. All participants are also invited to stay for dinner. Secretary Paul Bohlman will be collecting reservations for the meeting and dinner during the first week of April.

## Mark your calendar ...

Are you looking to do another community service project and to get a step closer to earning your "Gold Service Star" Award? Well, here's a perfect opportunity!

On Saturday, May 2, WCMH-TV will be hosting its annual recycling day. We have been invited to fill two 2.5-hour shifts, with 10 people per shift. You can work one shift or two, with each shift qualifying as a separate service project. The tentative shift times are 10 am to 12:30 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

This will make our third year participating in this program. The work is easy, plus our Club earns \$250 per shift. Please contact **Paul Bohlman** to sign up.



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.



## The talking frog ...

Joe is 82 years old and loves to fish.

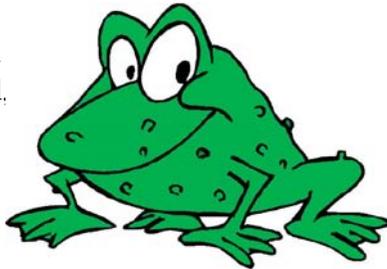
He was sitting in his boat the other day when he heard a voice say, 'Pick me up.'

He looked around and couldn't see any one.

He thought he was dreaming when he heard the voice say again, 'Pick me up.'

He looked in the water and there, floating on a lily pad, was a frog.

The man said, 'Are you talking to me?'



The frog said, 'Yes, I'm talking to you.'

*Pick me up, then kiss me and I'll turn into the most beautiful woman you have ever seen.*

*I'll make sure that all your friends are envious and jealous because I will be your bride!'*

The man looked at the frog for a short time, reached over, picked it up carefully, and placed it in his front pocket.

The frog said, 'What, are you nuts? Didn't you hear what I said? I said kiss me and I will be your beautiful bride.'

He opened his pocket, looked at the frog and said,

*'Nah, at my age I'd rather have a talking frog.'*

## Bib challenge off to a good start ...

Last week we launched our effort to raise the final \$3,000 needed to purchase 15,000 bibs to help educate new parents about the devastating effects of Shaken Baby Syndrome. The initial response has been good, with the first 12 donors contributing \$620 or 20% of our challenge goal, bringing us to 84% of our overall goal.

If you have not yet contributed and would like to, please make your check out to "Columbus Kiwanis Foundation" and get it to **Kathleen Roberts** or **Paul Bohlman**. Remember, your gift is going to our Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization, so it is tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Also, every penny raised will be used to purchase bibs; there are no overheads or operating costs being subtracted. Your generous donation will have the maximum impact and may be the one that puts us over the top.



## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

03/31 – Robert Smith

04/01 – John Hollback

04/02 – John Gambaiani

## Attendance credits ...

Maintaining an accurate accounting of attendance is the responsibility of Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**. However, he can only track what is reported to him. As a member, you have certain responsibilities in helping assure your attendance record is properly recorded:

- 1- Monday lunches – If you attend a Monday meeting, please make sure you fill out an attendance card by either paying for lunch (\$11) or paying for a non-lunch (\$3). These cards are the official documentation of your attendance.
- 2- Committee Meetings – The committee chair is ultimately responsible for submitting the name of attendees, meeting location and date. Be sure to sign in, and be sure to verify that the chair will be turning the information in.
- 3- Activities and events – Don't be afraid to ask the person coordinating the activity or event who will be submitting the information for attendance credit. Be sure you are counted; don't assume.

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