

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"



April 27, 2009

Barbara Poppe Community Shelter Board

The Community Shelter Board oversees funding for homelessness prevention initiatives, emergency shelters, housing services and supportive housing. These services showcase an innovative, collaborative model to abolish homelessness. As a small, self-directed non-profit organization, The Community Shelter Board can react quickly to a changing environment and is nationally recognized for its approach to ending homelessness.

Barbara Poppe has been the Executive Director of The Community Shelter Board since October 1995. She has more than 20 years of non-profit experience in homelessness and housing related organizations. Barbara is a board member of the National Alliance to End Homelessness and has been honored as a 2006 Woman of Achievement by the YWCA Columbus. She also received the 2005 Honda Equal Opportunity Community Service Award from the Columbus Urban League, the 2004 Buddy Gray Award for homeless activism from the National Coalition for the Homeless, and the 2002 Citizen of the Year Award from the Central Ohio Public Relations Society of America.



As Executive Director, Barbara provides visible leadership in achieving community-wide homeless services and prevention objectives. She is responsible for strategic planning and collaborative efforts, private sector fundraising and resource development, effective governmental systems and private sector relationships.

The Community Shelter Board was founded in 1986 by Mel Schottenstein and Nancy Jeffrey who worked together with the City of Columbus; the Franklin County Board of Commissioners; the United Way of Central Ohio; the Columbus Chamber of Commerce; the Metropolitan Area Church Council; the ADAMH Board; The Columbus Foundation and the Leo Yassenoff Foundation to fashion a collective community response to homelessness.

Barbara is married to Bill Faith, Executive Director of the Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Central Ohio. They have two children and reside in Columbus.

Over the years, the Kiwanis Club of Columbus has been very supportive of the Homeless community and efforts to support its needs.

"Permanent housing results in a more stable family, a family that is enriched, a family that has a chance for it's children to succeed. In the realm of education, in the workforce, in society."

- Mayor Michael B. Coleman



Thank you **David Weibel and Chad Endsley**
for greeting us today.



Calendar of Events

5/02 - "Shred It" Day

5/15 - Charity Auction

5/31 - Children's Miracle Network telethon

Scheduled Committee Meetings

April 27

Boast
Boost
Career Guidance
Public Relations
Sponsored Youth

May 4

Environment & Agriculture
Golf
Interclub
International Relations
Reception
Scholarship
Youth Opp. & Citizenship

Today's Menu: House Salad, Chicken Marsala

President's Corner



Our membership numbers will determine whether or not we make our goal of becoming a "Distinguished Club" for the second consecutive year. It's easy to say "We need new members," but that does not appropriately indicate why we need those members. New members who

are willing to serve their community help us spread the substantial work among many helping hands and allow us to achieve more than we could ever do individually. New members mean new contacts at lunch on Mondays - those business and personal connections that add value to your membership and create new professional and personal friendships. New members mean that our future as a Club is secure from the plague of shrinking membership that has sunk so many other service clubs. Most importantly, new members can learn from all that the Club has already accomplished to address our community's current needs. The needs of the community have only grown over the years - new members can add a fresh perspective as we tackle new challenges.

In our Club, every year business transfers, illness and other reasons require some members to drop out. Fortunately, our excellent speakers, beautiful meeting room and unmatched service opportunities help attract new members to replace them. Do you need help on approaching a candidate? Contact Membership Chair Lisa Jolley and she or one of her many team members will help you. New members don't just show up at the Athletic Club looking for a service project. It takes an invitation from you to start them thinking. Invite a co-worker, a neighbor, a friend or someone who you think would add to our Club's rich legacy. That small push might not only help our Club continue to grow, but may become a rewarding part of their life. Take the bold step of asking someone if they might join you as a fellow Kiwanian!

Volunteers needed ...

When it comes to serving our community, members of Kiwanis are always in the forefront, especially the members of our great Club. During May, we have two great service opportunities that require manpower. Hopefully one, or both, of these items will pique your interest and motivate you to do still another worthwhile project:

1- "Shred-It" Day – This annual event is scheduled for Saturday, May 2 at the Schottenstein Center on the OSU campus. We still need people to fill the second shift, which will run from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

2- Children's Miracle Network (CMN) – Here is a great opportunity to provide a tremendous service while helping get our Club some good PR. CMN is in need of people to help with the telethon phone bank on Sunday, May 31. Each shift, beginning at 9 a.m., will be two hours long and we would like to fill at least two shifts with ten people each. Training will be provided, along with lunch.

To sign up for either, or both, of these worthwhile and fun events, please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**. You will receive an attendance credit for participating.

On the move ...

Past President **Sam Vogel** has joined Stifel Nicolaus & Company, Inc. as Vice President of Investments, here in Columbus.

Stifel Financial Corp. is a full-service regional brokerage and investment banking firm, established in 1890 and based in St. Louis. They provide securities brokerage, investment banking, trading, investment advisory and related financial services.

In a difficult economic time, we wish Sam the best of luck as he works to reestablish his client base.



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Just want to use this space to say 'Thank You' to the officers and chairs of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus who devote so many hours to making this organization a source of pride for all of us members.

Trustees to meet ...

The May Trustee meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be held on Tuesday, May 5 at Scioto Country Club beginning at 5:30 p.m. ALL MEMBERS are welcome to attend and to participate in the decision-making discussions. Trustees and Committee Chairs are expected to be there.

Members are also invited to stay after the meeting for fellowship and dinner. The Scioto Country Club has an extraordinary menu and you will not be disappointed. What's more, the prices are moderate and you will be billed afterwards for the meal you choose.

If you are planning to attend either the meeting, the dinner or both, please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know by Friday, May 1, so that proper arrangements can be made.

Brad Fisher quoted ...

In an article titled "Help! My 401(k) is shrinking!" by Lisa Hooker, in the May issue of *Columbus CEO*, Kiwanian **Brad Fisher** of Wealth Management in Reynoldsburg, was quoted as follows: *"If you get out of the stock accounts and transfer the money into the cash-based or interest-bearing accounts, you're violating the first rule of investing: Buy low and sell high."*

T-shirts say it all ...

"I took an IQ test and the results were negative."

"I used to have a handle on life, but it broke."

"You're just jealous because the voices only talk to me."

Auction Tickets ...

Tickets for the annual Columbus Kiwanis Charity Auction are now on sale and you will be receiving your formal invitation in the mail. The event is scheduled for Friday, May 15 at the Columbus Museum of Art. This unique venue will feature a delicious sit-down dinner and an exciting variety of silent and live auction items.

Please don't delay in making your reservations, as seating is limited. A number of individuals have indicated they will be filling an entire table (8 people per table, some ten-tops are available as well) with friends and guests. Tickets are \$100 per person. Checks should be made out to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation and sent to P.O. Box 20334, Columbus, OH 43220-0334, or given to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

You do not want to miss out on this fun evening, the opportunity to make some excellent purchases or the opportunity to have an enjoyable evening out and about in Columbus.

And still another one ...

We are proud to announce the new addition to the family of Kiwanian **Natalie Coles** and her husband Derrick!



Christopher Charles Coles was born at Riverside Hospital on February 20, at 5:02 p.m. He weighed 8lbs. 11oz. and is 21 inches long.

This makes the sixth newborn to Club members this administrative year and we know of at least two more on their way.

"My reading of history convinces me that most bad government results from too much government."

~~~Thomas Jefferson



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.



## Volunteers still needed ...

For the past few months, Kiwanians have been volunteering at the Westside Boys & Girls Club (41 S. Gift Street) on Thursday Afternoon from 4 to 5 p.m. This is their "Power Hour" after-school tutoring program, and working with the children is extremely easy. We have heard of many positive experiences with this new partnership!

We are currently signing up volunteers for the following Thursdays to help with this exciting and rewarding program. We need to people on the following dates:

**April 23, May 7, May 14, May 21, May 28 and/or June 4.**

These dates will take us to the end of the school year, at which point we will evaluate our partnership and look for new opportunities with BGGC.

We have heard from several members who can never make this time slot but would like to volunteer in another capacity. We do have a new "homework help" or job center volunteer opportunity established with the Columbus Metropolitan Library for those that need another service opportunity - Please contact Club President Scott Lindsey if you are interested in learning more.

These service projects, along with others, qualify members for points being earned for the silver or gold star. More than 80 of our members have already taken part in at least one service project, and we would love to see that number go even higher.

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## Only a true golfer will understand this ...

(but give it a try, anyway):

Don't buy a putter until you've had a chance to throw it.

If you're afraid a full shot might reach the green while the foursome ahead of you is still putting out, you have two options: you can immediately shank a lay-up or you can wait until the green is clear and top a ball halfway there ... Never try to keep more than 300 separate thoughts in your mind during your swing.

When your shot has to carry over a water hazard, you can either hit one more club or two more balls.

The less skilled the player, the more likely he is to share his ideas about the golf swing.

No matter how bad you are playing, it is always possible to play worse.

The inevitable result of any golf lesson is the instant elimination of the one critical unconscious motion that allowed you to compensate for all of your many other errors.

Everyone replaces his divot after a perfect approach shot.

A golf match is a test of your skill against your opponents' luck.

It is surprisingly easy to hole a 50-foot putt ... For a 10 on that hole.

Counting on your opponent to inform you when he breaks a rule is like expecting him to make fun of his own haircut.

Nonchalant putts count the same as 'chalent' putts.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



**04/27** – Natalie Coles  
**04/27** – Richard Murphey, Jr.  
**04/28** – David Beeman  
**04/29** – Brian Seitz  
**05/01** – Nicole Knowlton

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| Char Collister | President-Elect  |
| Tim Barhorst   | Vice President   |
| Fred Miller II | Treasurer        |
| Paul Bohlman   | Secretary/Editor |

### CLUB TRUSTEES

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>2008</b>     | <b>2009</b>     |
| Char Collister  | Tim Barhorst    |
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