

# 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."

*Impacting Lives - "Packing Parachutes" for People We May Never Know.*

May 19, 2008

**Jacqueline T. Williams**

*Executive Director, Ohio Tuition Trust Authority*



Jacqueline T. Williams became Executive Director of the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority in June of 1999. Created by the Ohio General Assembly in 1989, the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority works to make higher education more attainable by encouraging early financial preparation.

Ms. Williams has held leadership positions in the public and private sectors. She worked for AT&T for 15 years in a number of national and international marketing and public relations capacities, most recently as Director of Corporate Public Relations. Ms. Williams is immediate past Chair of the College Savings Plan Network (CSPN), an affiliate of the National Association of State Treasurers. CSPN is the national network of 529 plan administrators. She is also a member of the CSPN Executive Committee and the 529 Task Force.

In addition to her professional responsibilities, she is active in the community, serving as a member and past president of the Columbus Board of Health, with the Columbus Cancer Clinic Advisory Board and the Miami University Parents Council. In 2006, she was honored by the Women for Economic and Leadership Development as one of 12 *Women You Should Know*.

Ms. Williams earned her Master of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. She has also completed executive education at the Aspen Institute and the Center for Entrepreneurial Education at Miami University.

Come and join us for an enlightening presentation on May 19<sup>th</sup>!

**Thank you  
Dave Fenner & Danielle Chatfield-Beres  
for greeting us today.**

**Would you like to give  
today's invocation?  
Please contact us ASAP!**

## Calendar of Events

5/26 - **NO MEETING** - Memorial Day

6/02 - Economist Bill Dewald

6/14 - University Kiwanis Golf Outing

## Scheduled Committee Meetings

### May 19

Membership	Environmental & Agriculture
Inter-Club	Spiritual Aims
Music & Arts	Boost
Y.C.P.O.	

May 26 - **No Meeting** - Memorial Day

*Today's Menu:* House Salad, Sauteed Salmon, Smoked Tomato Relish

## New Award Gets off to Good Start



Throughout the years, the Kiwanis Club of Columbus has focused on young children, grade school children and high school students. We have had no program targeted for the middle school children ... that is until now.

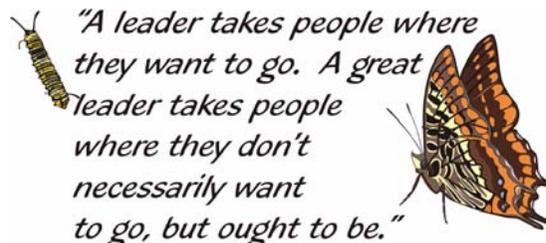
An ad hoc Committee, headed by Past President **Fil Line, Dave Pritchard, Char Collister, Lisa Jolley, and Bob Wiseman**, worked for almost a year to create the "Kiwanis Middle School Award." This annual \$2,000 award is designed to recognize a

volunteer organization that works with one, or more of the 24 Columbus City Schools' (CCS) middle schools.

The committee worked with the CCS Outreach Coordinator and Middle School Coordinator to design the nomination form and determine criteria on which we would base the award. Nominations from each of the 24 middle schools were due in by March 14.

To evaluate the applications, an outstanding evaluation team was assembled consisting of Dr. Damon Asbury, CEO, State Teacher's Retirement System; Dr. Susan Zelman, State of Ohio Superintendent of Public Instruction; Ms. Melissa Ingwersen, President, Chase Bank of Central Ohio; and Tony White, partner in Charge, Thompson Hine Law Firm. Paul Bohlman also served on the evaluation team, representing both the Kiwanis Club of Columbus and the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, which will fund the award through the Youth Opportunity Committee.

The evaluation team met in late April to determine the winner, and the award will be presented at this week's Kiwanis meeting. The evaluation team members, CCS Outreach Coordinator, CCS Middle School Coordinator, and representatives from both the winning school and its volunteer organization have been invited to attend. Please join us in recognizing this fine organization for their dedicated work to the Columbus Middle Schools.



## Honorary 2008 Regatta Chair Named



**Maryann I. Kelley**, granddaughter of White Castle's founder Edgar W. Ingram, will serve as Kiwanis Club of Columbus' Honorary Chair for the 2008 White Castle Regatta on behalf of Childhood Literacy.

Maryann has been with White Castle since 1994 and has served as a director since 1997. Additionally,

she serves as a trustee for the Ingram-White Castle Foundation and as member of the boards of LifeCare Alliance and Columbus Cancer Clinic Advisory Board.

**Welcome aboard, Maryann!**

This year's Corporate Regatta, with all the "yachts" in their splendid array of colors, decorations and bunting, will be held on Monday, August 18, in front of the Columbus Metropolitan Library (96 S. Grant Ave.) Businesses from throughout Central Ohio are invited to compete for the grand prize and all Club members are asked to spread the word.

In fact, your company, your neighbor's company and those you do business with, are all potential racers. All you have to do is ask, or get the contact information to a Regatta Committee member, and they will ask. There are several levels of sponsorships available, from the basic \$500 entry all the way up to \$10,000 (see box). The more racers we have the more fun we'll have and the more money we will raise for our many worthwhile causes.

For more information, contact Kathleen Roberts ([robe369@sbcglobal.net](mailto:robe369@sbcglobal.net)), Regatta Chair, or Marty Jenkins ([mjenkins@columbus.rr.com](mailto:mjenkins@columbus.rr.com)) Club members are welcome to join the Regatta Committee. Our next meeting will be at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 22, at the White Castle at Kenny and Henderson Roads

### 2008 Regatta Sponsorship Levels

Companies can choose one of six sponsorship levels. The higher the level, the more benefits they receive.

**Commodore** (\$10,000) - Package includes 4 yachts, primary top back T-shirt billing; three half-page ads in the Kiwanis weekly Bulletin and listing on the Kiwanis web site; appropriate billing in the post-Regatta publicity.

**Clipper Captain** (\$5,000) - Includes 3 yachts, secondary back T-shirt billing; four quarter-page ads in the Kiwanis weekly Bulletin and listing on the Kiwanis web site; appropriate billing in the post-Regatta publicity.

**Windjammer Captain** (\$2,500) - Includes 2 yachts, grouped back T-shirt/primary billing; two quarter-page ads in the Kiwanis weekly Bulletin and listing on Kiwanis web site; appropriate billing in the post-Regatta publicity.

**Schooner Captain** (\$1,500) - Includes (1 yacht, grouped back T-shirt/secondary billing; two business card ads in the Kiwanis weekly Bulletin; appropriate billing in the post-Regatta publicity.

**Cutter Captain** (\$1,000) - Includes 1 yacht, grouped back T-shirt/third billing; one business card ad in the Kiwanis weekly Bulletin; appropriate billing in the post-Regatta publicity.

**Skipper** (\$500) - Includes (1 yacht; appropriate billing in post-Regatta publicity.





*We received the following letter from Jean Griffith, Development Associate, The Salvation Army in Greater Columbus, that is definitely worth sharing:*

Dear Salvation Army Volunteer:

This week is National Volunteer Week. I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know how much we appreciate your help and support throughout the year. We frequently tell our volunteers that they "make a difference." I thought you would like to know just how much of a difference you truly make, and how your volunteer efforts impact lives around our community. In 2007...

- **YOU** helped collect and sort warm winter coats for 2,187 people in Columbus who needed them.
- **YOU** helped prepare and serve more than 13,900 hot meals to persons who are homeless or at risk of homelessness through our Heart to Heart Mobile Canteen.
- At our four Choice Food Pantries, **YOU** helped provide nutritious food to more than 14,500 people in need. **You** helped our clients navigate the Pantries, kept the shelves stocked and organized, and donated thousands of food items to keep the Pantries full. You also helped us pass out more than 14,000 food boxes to senior citizens in need.
- **YOU** helped us distribute food and toys to 6,325 families at our Christmas Cheer event and 304 families through our Adopt-a-Family program-families who otherwise would have faced a bleak holiday. You also helped sign up families for Cheer in November and helped "behind the scenes" with setting up the Fairgrounds for Cheer.
- When we learned of toy recalls for lead, **YOU** volunteered to sort through and screen our toys to make sure that we would be giving out safe toys to the children we serve.
- **YOU** rang bells for 1,970 hours during our Red Kettle Campaign, helping us raise more than \$500,000 for our programs and services.
- **YOU** served as tutors and mentors for children in our four After School Learning Centers, helping them improve their math skills and reading fluency.

The list could go on.....please know that without **YOU** we would not be able to provide our life-enhancing programs and services so effectively and efficiently to help so many people in our community.

I recently saw a statistic that the value of a volunteer's time is \$18.77 per hour. By this measure, your volunteer time has been worth more than \$250,000 over the past year. But please know that your value goes far beyond dollars and cents. Your care and concern for the people we serve-a warm smile, taking time to listen, offering encouragement and reassurance, and helping provide basic needs-literally changes lives.

People come to The Salvation Army for help when they have nowhere else to turn. As a volunteer, you are sometimes the only face of hope our clients see during difficult times. From the bottom of our hearts, **THANK YOU** for caring and serving your neighbors in need!

**Green tip: Mosquitoes are too nose!** Other than being food for other creatures, I do not know God's intent for mosquitoes. So the question is, how to keep them from biting us while being GREEN.

1. Use powerful insecticides that kill mosquitoes and unfortunately other insects. [BAD IDEA]
2. Use repellents to keep mosquitoes away. DEET is most effective and may cause nerve and cognitive disability [MODERATLY BAD IDEA]
3. Cover up with clothing and screening. Very effective but limiting. [TOO LIMITING TO BE EFFECTIVE]
4. Use a variety of oils and lotions to dissuade mosquitoes. [NOT EFFECTIVE]
5. Run mosquito-attracting traps. Using propane to generate carbon dioxide the traps simulate a warm-blooded animal. [EFFECTIVE IF MANY ARE USED AND PREFERABLY IN YOUR NEIGHBORS YARD, REMEMBER THEY DO ATTRACT]
6. Spray areas to be occupied outside with Listerine [NOT PROVEN TO MY SATISFACTION, BUT WILL SOON TEST] ~~ **Scott Doellinger**



Please don't forget that we have \$100 grocery cards for Giant Eagle and \$5 re-loadable 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 at any Monday meeting.



### University Kiwanis Golf Tourney

Golfers, enjoy a day on the links and help support the efforts of the University Kiwanis Club. They will be hosting their 8th Annual Golf Outing on Saturday, June 14, 2008. It will be held at Mentel Memorial Golf Course. Registration is at 11 a.m., with lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Registration is \$70 per person, checks made payable to the Kiwanis Club of University Foundation. All proceeds will benefit "A Special Wish Foundation."

For more details and registration, contact Bob Hobart at 614-864-1927 or go to [www.universitykiwanis.org](http://www.universitykiwanis.org).

### Kiwanis Kudos

Last year when McDonald Investments was purchased by UBS, **Willie Grove** was appointed to the US UBS Chairman's Club, the highest designation for the USA. In addition, Willie has been appointed to the UBS Global Circle of Excellence, a select group of top consultants from around the world. Willie joins Kiwanian and Past President **George Ruff** (who was appointed last year) in this select group.

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK & NEXT



- 5/20 - Jerry Maddox
- 5/22 - Mark Swepston
- 5/25 - Jim Skidmore
- 6/01 - Susan Black
- 6/01 - Jim Wooten

### Limited Supply

We have a limited supply of Kiwanis License Plate Holders for sale to our members and other Kiwanians. Each holder costs \$3



(or two for \$5) with all proceeds going to support our Club budget. Holders can be purchased at our noon luncheon meetings. How many cars do you have?

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| Fred Miller II | Treasurer        |
| Paul Bohlman   | Secretary/Editor |

#### CLUB TRUSTEES

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| <b>2008</b>           | <b>2009</b>    |
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