

# 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.*

June 2, 2008

**William Dewald**

*Economist*

Recession, economic slow-down, inflation, trade deficit, and GDP are terms we hear almost every day, being bantered about by the news media. What do they mean? How do they impact us? What can we do? What should we do? What is the stock market going to do? Will the Federal Reserve raise or lower rates, and if so, when? These are the types of items today's speaker is qualified to address. You will not want to miss his presentation.

**William G. Dewald** taught economics at OSU until 1985. In retirement he joined the U.S. Department of State until 1992 and then became Senior Vice President and Director of Research at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis until 1999.



He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota, where Leonid Hurwicz, a current Nobel Laureate in Economics, was on his dissertation committee. Well-known economist and syndicated columnist Milton Friedman, another Nobel Laureate, was Bill's mentor and colleague when he taught economics at the University of Chicago before coming to Ohio State. While at OSU, Bill edited *The Journal of Money, Credit and Banking* for eight years and had research leaves for seven of his 21 years of service.

In recent years, he was a Visiting Expert at the European Central Bank in Frankfurt and an advisor to the Central Bank of Iraq in Baghdad.



Thank you **Kathleen Roberts** for today's invocation

*Congratulations to our newly elected Trustees:*

Tim Barhorst

Mike Edwards

Nancy Whetstone

Susan Black

Holly Goodstein-Stokes

These new trustees will be sworn in on October 6, 2008 and will serve a two year term.

## Calendar of Events

6/03 - Trustee Meeting

6/07 - Summer Reading Program Kickoff

6/10 - Delaware Club 90th Anniversary

6/13 - University Kiwanis golf outing - Mentel

## Scheduled Committee Meetings

### June 2

Golf  
Bus. & Public Affairs  
Scholarship

### June 9

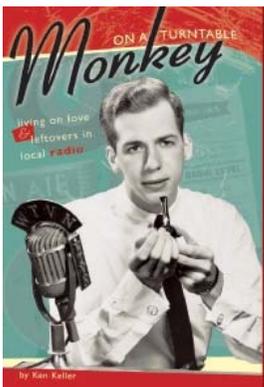
Homeless  
Drug/Alcohol/Mental Health  
Senior Citizens  
Sponsored Youth  
International Relations  
Prospective New Members

*Today's Menu:* Pasta Salad, Italian Hoagie

## Summer Reading Program Kicks Off ...

The nationally recognized and award-winning summer reading program of the Columbus Metropolitan Library will kick off on Saturday, June 7, throughout Columbus at the various library locations. The lead event will be at the Main Library on Grant Street.

Kiwanis members are encouraged to attend the main event scheduled from noon to 2 p.m. The summer reading program is one of the many projects our Club supports through our philanthropic efforts. Over the years, we have contributed more than \$100,000 to this worthwhile effort. As you are aware, a major portion of the funds raised by our Corporate Regatta is earmarked for this program. So come out and help us celebrate, and see first-hand just how our funds are being utilized!



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for the impact it as on other lives."**  
*-- from the tombstone of Jackie Robinson*

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## June Trustee Meeting ...

The June Trustee meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be held at Scioto Country Club on Tuesday, June 3. All members are welcome to attend and to participate in all discussions regarding Club projects. Trustees are expected to attend and Committee Chairs are highly encouraged to be there. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. and should conclude by 7 p.m. Those wishing to stay for fellowship and dinner are welcome to do so. Dinner will cost \$40 per person. If you wish to attend and/or stay for dinner, please notify Club secretary Paul Bohlman by noon on Friday, May 30, so that the appropriate arrangements can be made with Scioto Country Club.

## Kiwanian touches top of the world!



“Uhuru Peak! At almost 20,000 feet! This was a pinnacle adventure in my life - a profound experience. Standing on top of the highest peak in Africa, the largest free-standing mountain in the world, after seven days of incredible beauty, breathtaking vistas, almost impossible hiking and climbing through five different climatic zones, gave me an unimaginable feeling of awe and accomplishment. It will take me a long time to come down from this mountaintop!” These are the words of fellow Kiwanian **Willie Grove**.

About three years ago, Willie was lamenting with his long-time friend Richard Wallace about getting old and fat ... that they needed to do something about it. Richard said, “One needs to set a goal, something extreme to force one to start exercising. Would you like to ski/walk to the South Pole with me?” Willie said, “If I am going to be in the cold, I want to go downhill on skis. Why don’t you come climb Mount Kilimanjaro with me, instead?” The idea of climbing the mountain had been lurking in Willie’s head since he emigrated to the United States from South Africa in 1978. Now, at age 56, here was an opportunity to set a goal, to find a reason to start exercising, and fulfill his dream at the same time. Was it possible? Could he pull off this adventure in two years, before he was 59?

Willie began a strenuous exercise program to get in shape and as he started talking to friends, he found there were others who wanted to join him. Over the next two years, he assembled a group of 10 climbers. After doing extensive research on various outfitters who led climbs up Kilimanjaro, Willie chose Tusker Trail. “I felt a great sense of responsibility for the other climbers who were going to spend a lot of money, and who literally had put their lives in my hands. I had to get this right,” he said.

Climbing Kilimanjaro is a strenuous trek, in an exceptionally remote location, to extreme altitude, where the weather can turn to lethal, sub-zero temperatures in minutes, and where a blizzard can spring up faster than you could slap on your sunscreen. People die on Kilimanjaro because they don’t take these dangers seriously. They don’t prepare themselves physically, and they don’t outfit themselves properly. The right guide is a critical decision. The nine-day expedition required a huge support group of 42.

“About 100 feet from the summit, with the rest of our party already celebrating success at the top, Thomas and I stopped to take a last look down the mountain. The breathtaking sight was almost too much to take in. We were only a few steps away from our goal. The cloudbank over Tanzania, the Serengeti and, it seemed, the rest of Africa, was 10,000 feet below us, the impressive Rebmann Glacier to our left,” Willie said.

“We looked at each other, overwhelmed by the enormity of what we had achieved during the past seven days. With our spirits soaring to vertiginous heights, we spontaneously hugged and held each other. Then, with tears of emotional release, we turned up the mountain, and walked the last 100 feet, hand-in-hand, to arrive at the summit together,” he said.



Not surprising, Willie kept a day-by-day journal of his incredible journey to the top of the world. For those of you wishing to read the fascinating details, the challenges and the accomplishments, just ask Willie to e-mail you a copy of his journal.



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.



### GREEN TIP

by Scott Doellinger

**Organic Cleaners** - The name just makes you shudder!

- **Green cleaning items include:** Baking soda; white vinegar; liquid Castile soap (a mild soap made of olive oil and sodium hydroxide); salt; scouring pads; cotton washcloth or a sponge; cotton rag without much lint; and a 16-ounce spray bottle.
- **Clean copper:** White vinegar, water and salt.
- **All-purpose spray cleaner:** Combine in a spray bottle: 1/2 tsp Washing Soda, 1/2 tsp Borax, 1/2 tsp vegetable oil-based soap, 2 tbsp vinegar and 2 cups of hot water. Shake well until all the solid bits have dissolved. For extra cleaning power, increase Borax to 1 tsp., then spray and wipe clean with a damp cloth or sponge.
- **Window cleaner:** 1/3 tsp liquid Castile or other liquid vegetable-based soap, 3 tbsp. cider vinegar or white vinegar, 2 cups water.
- **Toilet bowl / bathtub cleaner:** Baking soda, liquid Castile soap.
- **Linoleum floor cleaner:** White vinegar and water.

These are sure-fire lower-cost, non-toxic cleaners that do not have a big environmental impact and can be easily put together.

**JUST TRY THEM!**

### Delaware Club Celebrates 90th

The Kiwanis Club of Delaware will celebrate its 90th anniversary on Tuesday, June 10. All Kiwanians are invited to attend the festivities to be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Terrace Room at the Willow Brook Christian Village (100 Willow Brook Way South, Delaware, OH 43015).

Cost is \$20 per person. R.S.V.P. by June 3 to Carolyn McQuattie 614-889-4939 or rmcquatt@columbus.rr.com.

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



- 6/03- Alan Weiler
- 6/04- Richard Rogovin
- 6/06- Greg Robbins
- 6/07- William Newman
- 6/07- Sally Volpe
- 6/08- Paul Bohlman

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