

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."

"Where Ordinary People Provide Extraordinary Service"



June 14, 2010

Pros & Cons

Ohio Rail Development Project

Gene Krebs - Co-Director of Greater Ohio vs. Terry Casey – Political Consultant

Gene Krebs, Co-Director of Greater Ohio will speak *in support of* the Ohio Rail Development project. He spent three years on a local school board, eight years in the Ohio House and has served four years as a county commissioner. While in the Ohio House, he chaired the Economic Development and Small Business Committee. He also served on the Finance and Appropriation Committee and the Farmland Preservation Task Force. He saw ten of his bills and many amendments passed into law.



He has also been published in national media on farm policy, and indeed ran the family farm operation for several decades. Gene is on the board of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel by appointment of the State Attorney General, and the Ohio Math and Science Coalition. He was a Watchdog of the Treasury Award recipient for 1996, 1998 and 2000, and received the Star Award from Miami University for outstanding volunteer work. In addition he was the recipient of the Friend of the Taxpayer Award 1997.

Gene is a former inter-collegiate fencing coach. Since leaving state political office, he has served on the Joint Committee on High Technology Start-up Business, Sales Tax Holiday Study Committee and the Eminent Domain Task Force, all by legislative appointment, and by gubernatorial appointment the Ohio 21st Century Transportation Priorities Task Force.'



Terry Casey will speak *in opposition of* the Ohio Rail Development project. Terry has been a statewide political consultant, focusing on media and research. He is a regular on television shows such as WOSU's "Columbus on the Record" and ONN's "Capitol Square" along with Bob Conner's WTVN morning radio show. He was Executive Director of the Franklin County Republican Party and has worked with many past local officials, including Mayors Rinehart and Lashutka and House Speaker Jo Ann Davidson. He worked in the early 1970's for Mayor Tom Moody. A Trustee of the Columbus Metropolitan Library for fourteen years (1988-2002), he was Board President when the new Main Library was dedicated in 1991, featuring First

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Thank you **Jade Metcalf**  
and **Linda Kay**  
for greeting us today.



Thank you  
**Tiffany Crosby**  
for providing today's invocation.

### Scheduled Committee Meetings

#### June 14

Behavioral Health and Wellness  
Homeless  
International Relations  
Senior Citizens

#### June 21

Assimilation  
Attendance & Retention  
Membership  
Music & Arts  
Wills & Legacy  
Y. C. P. O.

## Today's Menu: House Salad, Traditional Lasagna

Noon to 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215

### President's Corner



Last week, five deserving high school seniors received scholarships handed out by our Scholarship committee, chaired so ably by **Brian Seitz**. Our Club's commitment to award about \$8,000 in merit-based scholarships for

college sends a message about the importance Kiwanis attaches to education. Studies show that college graduates earn a much higher income than those with just a high school diploma, so we are indeed helping these students better themselves and secure their future.

However, regardless of the ability to earn more, education helps people have more meaningful lives, so it isn't just about earning more, it is about knowing more, and enriching our lives. In addition, academics, leadership and service are the three components which committee members ranked, so the students' character also played a large role in their award.

In the end, it was our honor to read of these inspiring young lives. The applicants were not only top scholars, but had already gotten involved in the community. They had volunteered at the food pantry, blood bank, church and community center. Some had organized food drives or helped an individual family with a Thanksgiving meal. Several had been a part of a school service program.

We wish all of these future leaders well and hope that they will take our message of service with them to college. We know our efforts to raise funds are never misplaced when we recognize these young, bright, service-minded students and help them reach for their dream of college.

### Scholarships awarded ...

Five scholarships were presented on Monday, June 7:

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2010 Antrim Renewable    | Geraldine Ogunti      |
| 2010 Lewis Scholarship   | Melissa Tewart-Darwin |
| 2010 Speaker Scholarship | Jacob Manser          |
| 2010 Sulken Scholarship  | Kwame Aidoo           |
| 2010 Ken & Mary Keller   | Krystal Harrison      |

Students, parents and several counselors were present for the presentations that provided background information on the genesis of each scholarship and the credentials of each recipient. The scholarships awarded total \$8,000 and ranged as high as \$1,500. The Antrim scholarship is renewable provided the recipient maintains grade requirements.

### Calendar of Events

6/17 – Third Thursday social event

7/05 – No Meeting – Independence Day

07/06 – Trustee meeting at Barley's Smoke House

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Lady Barbara Bush and Willard Scott's *Today Show* broadcast. He was President of the Ohio Library Council and has been honored by being named to the statewide Library Trustees Hall of Fame. A 14-year member of the Franklin County Board of Elections (12 years as Chairman), he was a pioneer in bringing electronic voting here.

Terry likes to travel, and has been to 20 different countries in Europe, plus Cuba, Argentina, etc.

Past President **Fil Line** will serve as today's moderator. Each speaker will be given ten minutes to present their positions, leaving approximately ten minutes for questions and answers.

Third Thursday social event ...

The June edition of our Club's 'Third Thursday' social event is scheduled for June 17 at the Old Bag of Nails on Nelson Road (just north of Broad Street, near Bexley). We will begin assembling at 5:30 p.m. Please feel free to stop in and stay for as long or as short as you would like.

'Third Thursday' is designed to be an informal get-together that allows our members to get to know each other in a casual social setting, away from the hustle and bustle of work and/or that of Kiwanis committee meetings. Please feel free to bring a guest. It is a nice way to introduce them to Kiwanis without them feeling pressured, and a great way for you to network!

Interesting statistics ...

The State with the highest percentage of people who walk to work: Alaska

The percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28%

The percentage of North America that is wilderness: 38%

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2010 Frog Jump scheduled ...

The Dublin Kiwanis Annual Frog Jump is scheduled for June 26, 2010. The first races will be at 10 a.m. sharp.

This annual display of amphibious athleticism is Dublin's oldest community event! More than 2,000 young "frog jockeys" are expected to participate in several age divisions, with thousands of spectators cheering on their favorite frogs. Competition will include multiple playoff rounds, followed by a championship. Plenty of prizes will be available to enhance the competition.

This year, they plan to add sack and bouncy-ball races for the benefit of mammals who want to leap against other bipeds. They will also have inflatable rides, and Dairy Queen will add great food. Their ever-popular dunk tank will be there and the frogs will be leaping.

So, why not bring the family to Dublin that day, join in the fun and support Kiwanis?

Did you know ...

In Shakespeare's time, mattresses were secured on bed frames by ropes. When you pulled on the ropes, the mattress tightened, making the bed firmer to sleep on. Hence the phrase...'Goodnight , sleep tight.'

Flying green ...



I am not talking about traveling while ill. Rather, there are several things we can do to reduce our damage to the environment when flying.

Select direct flights, as up to one half of all emissions are produced at take-off and landing.

Select the airline with the newest aircraft, as they are more efficient than older planes.

Fly during the day, as the contrails (jet streaks) reflect sunlight (heat) back into space during the day and retain heat at night.

Driving rather than flying will reduce the amount of carbon dioxide placed in the air by 40 percent. Multiple passengers make driving even better!

~~ Scott Doellinger

Ohio District Convention ...

The 2010 Ohio Kiwanis District Convention will be held August 13-15 at the Sheraton Cincinnati North Hotel, 11320 Chester Road, Cincinnati, OH 45246. Members can register on-line through the Ohio District web site (www.ohiokiwanis.org). The cost per person is \$62 and that includes the banquet lunch on Saturday. All participants must pre-register and the cancellation deadline is August 6.

This annual event is a great way to learn more about Kiwanis, meet Kiwanians from across the State, exchange ideas, learn new concepts, and in general, have a fun and informative day.

Attending the District Convention fulfills one of the four requirements needed to attain "Distinguished Member" status for the 2009-10 administrative year.

Please let us know if you are attending so that we can assist with the coordination of transportation.

Boost supporters needed ...

Our Club's weekly newsletter is made available in part by those generous members who purchase ads each week.

This is a great way to not only show your support, but to let our members know who you are and what you do. It is one of the first steps of successful networking!

The San Francisco cable cars are
the only mobile national monuments.

Set sail with us ...

This year's Corporate Regatta is scheduled for Monday, August 16, beginning at 11:30 a.m. on the front steps of the Columbus Metropolitan Library (South Grant Street).

This is the second major fund raising event our Club conducts each year, and we need your help to make it successful once again. There are several ways you can support the event, including the following:



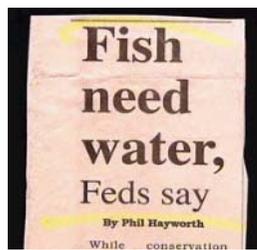
Become a corporate sponsor – There are multiple sponsorship levels available for companies, organizations, individuals or groups of individuals. A complete list of options is available in the Regatta brochure available on our web site.

Become a skipper – Enter yourself, your company or your organization into the race by becoming a skipper. You will have your own yacht to decorate and race, with a chance to win \$1,000 toward your favorite charity if you win the Regatta, or \$500 if you win the best decorated yacht contest.

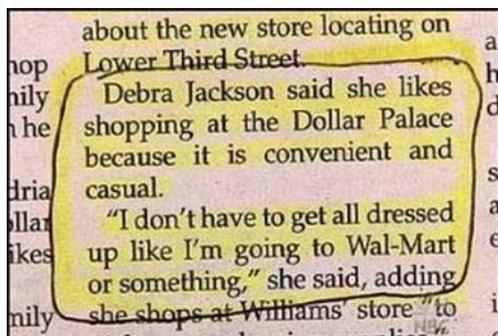
Purchase raffle tickets – We will again be raffling off a number of very nice prizes the day of the event. Please be generous in buying tickets or helping to sell tickets to friends and co-workers. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase at Monday meetings throughout July.

Attend the event – The event itself is fun. It is held during a regularly scheduled Monday luncheon meeting, so you should already have time blocked out on your calendar. Lunch is only \$5 and special prices are available if tickets are purchased in advance (beginning in July).

Join the committee – No event is successful without a number of people working behind the scenes. The committee can always use more volunteers in advance of the event and the day of the event. If you are not already involved, why not get involved today? Contact **Mike Haemmerle** for committee meeting details.



Breaking news items ...



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

06/14 – *Fil Line*

06/15 – *Walter Kropp*

Results are in ...

The golf committee had an outdoor meeting on Wednesday, May 26, at the Worthington Hills Country Club. John Gambaiani and Paul Collinsworth finished in single digits (70's), followed close by Tom Christman. Bill Newman brought up the rear. His excuse – age!

Sloopy's Diner, a 50's-style diner in the new Ohio Union, features sandwiches named after student leaders and alumni. One such sandwich is the **Chad Endsley**: a pork tenderloin sandwich - breaded and flash fried golden brown served with lettuce and tomato on a toasted bun with A1 aoli. For \$6.95.

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