

# 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 28, 2010

## **Elfi Di Bella** **CEO and President, YWCA Columbus**

Elfi Di Bella is the president and CEO of YWCA Columbus, a position she accepted in January 2010. For the past 27 years, Elfi has been president of the Huntington Foundation and director of community affairs of Huntington Bancshares, Inc..

Elfi's insightful guidance led Huntington to many successful projects – such as heading up the community campaign to build the YWCA Family Center, and creating and instituting "Seeds for Growth" – a community resource workshop which provides professional development for nonprofit organizations.

Recognized as a "Woman of Achievement" in 2009 by the YWCA and a recipient of the American Red Cross Steckler International Service Award, Elfi is an active community leader and volunteer. She serves as a commissioner of the Columbus Community Relations Commission and is a trustee for Leadership Columbus and the Columbus Metropolitan Library Foundation.

Previously, Elfi has chaired the Community Shelter Board's Board of Trustees and served as chairman of the Strategic Steering Committee for CSB's "Rebuilding Lives" program, which has been recognized as a national model. Elfi has also held various leadership roles for Columbus School for Girls, Development Committee for Choices, Columbus Metropolitan Club, Jazz Arts Group, Columbus Sister Cities International and Columbus Arts Stabilization Committee.

Originally from Idar-Oberstein, Germany, Elfi earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from Franklin University and is currently a member of the International Women's Forum.



Join us today for an enjoyable presentation and great fellowship!



Thank you **Kathleen Roberts**  
for greeting us today.



Thank you  
**Scott Doellinger**  
for providing today's invocation.

### Scheduled Committee Meetings

#### June 28

Boast  
Boost  
Career Guidance  
Public Affairs  
Regatta  
Service Leadership Program

#### July 5

No Meeting  
Independence Day  
Holiday

## Today's Menu: House Salad, Sauteed Tilapia, Honey-Pecan Butter

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

### President's Corner



#### Kiwanis International Convention

When this newsletter comes out, I will be attending the Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas. Should be about 110 degrees, so don't envy me. These International Conventions are

always very inspiring. We hear Colin Powell and Jay Leno—probably just to get our attention and then to be sure that we attend. However, the last Kiwanis magazine had a number of inspiring quotes, which I will repeat here in case you missed them. They feature “Six lives in need. Six lives changed. They are so “Kiwanian.”

**“Act as though what you do makes a difference. It does” ... William James**

**“How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.”... Anne Frank**

**“Being good is commendable, but only when it is combined with doing good is it useful. ... Author unknown**

**“It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing because you can only do little—do what you can.” ... Sydney Smith**

**“I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something.” ... Edward Everett Gale**

So all of us can do what we can, and we must do something. When our next newsletter comes out, we will know what the next world-wide service project is. Remember that we changed the world and eradicated IDD; what will we do next?

### Calendar of Events

7/05 – NO MEETING – Independence Day holiday

7/06 – Trustee Meeting at Barley's Brewpub

7/24 – Kiwanis Night at the Crew

### Trustees to meet ...

The July Trustee meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be held on Tuesday, July 6 at Barley's Smokehouse and Brewpub located at 1130 Dublin Road (Route 33). The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will conclude with dinner and fellowship for those wishing to stay and order off the menu.

Please note that this month's meeting is on the first Tuesday of the month rather than the normal second Tuesday of the month and is at a different location than the past few months.

If you will be attending and if you plan to stay for dinner, please let Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know so that he can communicate with the restaurant regarding space and staffing needs.

### No meeting ...

On Monday, July 5, we will honor our nation's birthday by NOT conducting our regular Monday meeting.

We hope you enjoy the long three-day weekend by doing things you enjoy, and sharing it with your family and friends.



### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK & NEXT



07/02 – Jim Shively  
07/04 – Cris Gillespie  
07/05 – John Gillam  
07/07 – Daniel Due  
07/07 – David Keller  
07/09 – Richard Castrop

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Support bacteria.  
They're the only culture some people have.

## Insect Control without Poison ...

Flies bothering you? Mosquitoes? Before reaching for the can of Raid that not only kills the bad bugs, but also the good bugs and is harmful to pets, birds and us as well, consider these alternatives:

**Reduce** the environment that is attractive to the insect. Place garbage in containers with tight-fitting lids. Cover worm farms and compost with insect screening.

**Dark areas** attract flies. Let the light shine in.

**Isolate** places or materials that attract insects.

**Insect screens** must be hole-free to be effective. Use a fly curtain made out of beads spaced closely together when people or animals are constantly passing through doorways.

**Repel** insects with natural items. Plant mint, lemon grass, marigolds catnip and chrysanthemums. Use citronella oil, crushed mint, and eucalyptus oil as repellents.

**Trap** insects. Use a fly trap. They work without insecticide. Fly paper. Just glue and flies.

Change is inevitable, except from vending machines.

## Mark your calendars ...

'All work and no play' is not a healthy situation. That is why we are planning a special fund-raising social event open to all of our Club members and their guests.

Past president George Ruff and his wife, Cookie, have graciously offered to open their lovely Upper Arlington home for a relaxing evening of fellowship, adult beverages and food. The date will be Thursday, July 29. Details are being finalized and will be announced shortly. Please mark your calendars and plan to come. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation.

## Bring a guest day ...

Guests are welcome and encouraged every week, but on Monday, July 26, we will be conducting a special "*Bring A Guest To Lunch*" day. This would be a great time to invite that co-worker, friend or business associate you have been thinking about talking to about Kiwanis. Why not give him or her a first-hand experience with our Club?

Columbus Mayor Michael Coleman is scheduled to be our speaker that day and his subject will certainly be of interest to all who attend. Because we anticipate a larger than normal crowd, we would appreciate your help in responding as to whether or not you will be in attendance that day and if you will be bringing any guests. This will assure that everyone is promptly served with the meal of their choice and that we have sufficient seating available. Please contact Secretary **Paul Bohlman** with your reservations no later than Friday, July 23.

Let's get a huge crowd out to hear the mayor's presentation and to learn about Kiwanis!

## The potty ...

A little three-year-old boy is sitting on the toilet. His mother thinks he has been there too long, so she goes in to see what's up. The little boy is sitting on the toilet reading a book, but about every 15 seconds or so, he puts the book down, grips onto the toilet seat with his left hand and hits himself on top of the head with his right hand.

His mother says, "Billy, are you all right? You've been in here for awhile."

"I'm fine, Mommy, I just haven't gone potty, yet."

The mother says "OK, you can stay here a few more minutes, but, Billy, why are you hitting yourself on the head?"

Billy says "It works for ketchup."

## Kiwanis Night at the Crew ...

The Ohio District Kiwanis Division 10-W will be coordinating a Kiwanis Night at The Columbus Crew on Saturday, July 24. It will be an evening game (7:30 p.m.) against the Houston Dynamo.



Cost of admission is \$22 per person, and that includes one south end seat, one Sugardale hot dog, one popcorn and one Pepsi product.

Members will be required to coordinate their ticket purchases individually by submitting a ticket order form directly to the Columbus Crew. Payment can be made by check or a credit card. Ticket order forms can be secured from Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** or can be printed from our web site (under the "Forms" tab). Orders must be submitted directly to the Crew by Friday, July 22.

Parachute for sale. No strings attached!

## The laws of ultimate reality ...

**Law of Mechanical Repair** - After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.

**Law of Probability** - The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

**Law of the Alibi** - If you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tire, the very next morning you will have a flat tire.

**Law of the Bath** - When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.

**Law of Close Encounters** - The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

**Law of the Result** - When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.

**Law of Bio-mechanics** - The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

**The Starbucks Law** - As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.

**Murphy's Law of Lockers** - If there are only two people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.

**Law of Physical Surfaces** - The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich landing face down on a floor covering are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet/rug.

**Law of Logical Argument** - Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.

**Brown's Law of Physical Appearance** - If the shoe fits, it's ugly.

**Oliver's Law of Public Speaking** - A closed mouth gathers no feet.

**Wilson's Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy** - As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it.

**Doctors' Law** - If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor, by the time you get there you'll feel better. Don't make an appointment and you'll stay sick.

## Reading ... volunteering ... youth ...

On both July 8 and July 15, we will be working with the students at the Westside Boys and Girls Club to assist them in developing their reading skills. Beginning at 4:30 p.m., each session lasts one hour. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact **Jack D'Aurora** at [jdaurora@behallaw.com](mailto:jdaurora@behallaw.com).

## Hilltop Club celebrates 65 years ...

On Saturday, August 7, the Hilltop Kiwanis Club will be celebrating its 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary with an exciting dinner/dance party. It will be held at the American Legion Post 534 located at 1571 Demorest Road.

The reception and cash bar will begin at 4 p.m. with dinner being served at 5 p.m. Entertainment and dancing will follow from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person and the dinner will include baked chicken, roast beef or ham, potatoes au gratin, California vegetables, rolls, salad, coffee or tea.

Reservations must be made by July 31. Please contact Harold Hambrock at 351-1435 or [haroldcols2@juno.com](mailto:haroldcols2@juno.com) with your choice of entrée.

Save the whales. Collect the whole set.

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