

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 30, 2008

New Business Builder MBA Competitor Presentations

OSU & Otterbein MBA Students



Now in its third year, the New Business Builders MBA Competition was designed to incubate start up businesses that would benefit the Columbus community. At stake is a \$10,000 reward, granted to the winning concept as a form of investment capital to help get their new business up and running.



The New Business Builders MBA Competition features the "best and brightest" entries from The Ohio State University and Otterbein College, the only two schools who participated this year. Students were challenged to develop a new business plan for a venture that goes beyond 'textbook theory' and one for which growth in Central Ohio is a key focal point. Many plans were reviewed by each school before they selected one finalist to represent them in our competition.

The idea for this competition originated with Kiwanian **J. David Ryan**. During a brainstorming session, he proposed it as a major initiative for our Club to utilize as a means to connect with the community while having a strong economic impact. When local Universities were approached with the prospect of having MBA students participate, the response was overwhelming. However, this year's participation has not seen as many entries as in years past, due in part to one finalist getting sick and having to drop out of the competition.

To select the business proposal with the greatest likelihood to succeed, the finalists were judged by an all-star panel of business leaders including:

Bob Wiseman of Burkholder Flint
Bea Wolper of Chester, Willcox & Saxbe LLP
Mike McDonald of Optimization Group
Nick Zuk of White Castle System, Inc.

Don't miss our June 30th meeting as we hear a brief presentation from each of the finalists and the decision of the judges as to who will be the recipient of our \$10,000 prize.



Thank you
Jerry Kuyoth & Holly Stokes
for greeting us today.



Thank you
Kathleen Roberts
for today's invocation

Calendar of Events

7/01 - Trustee meeting

7/07 - Bill Conley - Former OSU Coach

Through 8/15 - Open enrollment of Regatta sponsors

Scheduled Committee Meetings

June 30

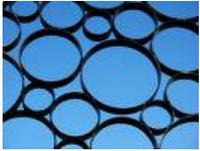
No Committee meetings

**Recognition of George F.
Hixson Fellows & 1916
Society Members**

July 7

Scholarship
Bus & Public Affairs
Membership
Golf

Today's Menu: House Salad, Sauteed Salmon, Dill Sauce



Congrats to Jade Metcalf

John D. (Jade) Metcalf, of Huntington National Bank, has successfully completed the "Lose The Blues" challenge. Designed to encourage new members to get involved, the completion of each task on the check list enables them to remove one of six blue dots placed on the new member name badge. Please congratulate Jade on the successful completion of his six tasks.

Inter-Club Anyone?

The University Kiwanis Club will be hosting Ohio District Governor Leroy Martin at their Wednesday, July 9th Club meeting. He will be discussing issues of concern to Kiwanians in the Ohio District and he will be entertaining questions about the Kiwanis. The meeting will be held at Wendell's with dinner ordered from the menu at 6:15 p.m. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. If you are interested in attending, please contact Club Secretary Paul Bohlman by July 30th so he can submit our Club's reservations to the University Club's Secretary. .

MAP Furniture Bank Recognized

It is always nice to hear about the accomplishments of our members and their organizations. During the Third Annual Ohio Nonprofit Excellence Award Program, MAP Furniture Bank nabbed six Excellence Awards. Their 2007 Tables For Thanksgiving event provided nearly 100 local families with Tables and chairs in time for the Thanksgiving holiday. MAP provides free furniture to Central Ohio residents dealing with severe life challenges ranging from previous homelessness to mental disability. Nearly 80% of client families earn less than \$10,000 annually. Kiwanian **Jim Stein** is the President of MAP Furniture Bank.

Trustee Meeting Set

The July Trustee meeting is set for Tuesday, July 8 at the Columbus Club (181 East Broad Street). Please note that this is different from our normal *first* Tuesday of the month routine, due to the July 4th holiday. The meeting will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. All Club members are welcome to attend and to participate in the discussions. Trustees and Committee Chairs should all plan to attend to give their respective progress reports.

For those wishing to stay for fellowship and dinner following the meeting, we will need to have your reservation in to Club Secretary Paul Bohlman by noon on Thursday, July 3. Dinner will cost \$40 per person and you will be billed afterwards.

Dublin Club offers \$5,000 Grand Prize

Feeling lucky? Why not take a chance at winning \$5,000 while enjoying a delightful evening, dinner and a silent auction? The Kiwanis Club of Greater Dublin will be hosting its annual Dinner Party, Reverse Raffle and Auction on Friday, August 8. The event will take place at Bridgewater Banquet and Conference Center (10561 Sawmill Parkway, Powell, OH). The bar will open at 6 p.m. with the and dinner and raffle at 7:30 p.m. Dress is casual. Entertainment will be provided by Agent 99 Band.

Only 150 raffle tickets will be sold. Each ticket sells for \$100 and includes dinner for two. Other prizes will also be awarded and you do not need to be present to win. All proceeds from the event will go to benefit the Scholarship Fund of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Dublin.

To purchase a ticket, contact Sos Codispodi at 614-582-7366

A Sad Farewell ...

Periodically we have the unfortunate task of reporting the death of one of our fellow Kiwanians and so it is with Robert Hays, a member of our Club since 1967.

Robert Davies Hays passed away June 17, 2008, at Riverside Methodist Hospital. Born April 12, 1927, in Pittsburgh, PA, he is survived by his wife of 58 years, Eloise E.; daughter, Jan (Walter) Bradley; son, Bob (Anne) Hays and five grandchildren. Bob graduated from Bexley High School in 1945, from OSU in 1950 and the OSU Law School in 1952 where he was a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity and Phi Delta Phi. He was in the Navy during WWII and joined Alexander, Wenger after Law School. He was Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Council and Board of Directors at White Castle for 32 years. Bob then became of Council at Porter Wright Morris and Arthur. He was involved with, Franklin County Republican Chairman's Club; trustee Central Red Cross; Board of Directors of the BBB; President and Treasurer of Food Service and Lodging Institute; President of JC's in 1962; member of Ohio Restaurant Association and the National Restaurant Association; American Corporate Counsel Association; Board of Directors of Central Ohio Chapter, American Corp. Counsel Association.; Board of Directors 1984 Ohio Council Retail Merchants; member of the ABA, Ohio State Bar Association and the Columbus Bar Association. Bob was involved with, Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce, Young Business Men's Club, United Community Council, Director of Upper Arlington Civic Assoc., Board of Directors of the American Red Cross and Employment for Seniors, Inc., OSU Alumni Association and an avid golfer at Scioto Country Club and Imperial Golf Club in Naples, Florida, where in his golfing career, Bob had five holes-in-one. Please keep Bob and his family in your prayers.



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2008 Book Project Off to Great Start

“Many hands make light work,” and so it was with our first book sorting effort of 2008. Kiwanians, family members and friends met at the Volunteers of America on West Broad Street and worked for several hours cleaning and sorting thousands of books. Kudos to **Cary Hanosek** who led us to Lynn Stoutenburg. Lynn heads up a group at her church leading 12-18 year olds who are always looking for volunteer projects. With Lynn's help from her kids...we had an additional 25 pairs of hands to help sort! And huge kudos to **Riccardo Ruotolo** and his wonderful wife and daughter who brought water, pizza and wipes for everyone. Wow that was really wonderful! In the end we had many pizza's left over that we donated to the employees of the Volunteers of America store upfront. Boy were they grateful! Heartfelt thanks go out to everyone who came and worked. The warehouse was cool and we emptied around four Gaylords of Klutz toys!!!

A tip o' the Kiwanis cap goes to **Lisa Jolley** who organized the project. She was joined by **Sam Vogel, Kathleen Roberts, Dave Pritchard, Riccardo Ruotolo** and family, Mary Keller, **Misty Mahefkey-Singer** and her daughter Jazmine, **Matt Schmitt, Don Hight** and **Mike Edwards**.

Two additional events are scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on June 25-26. All Club members are welcome to come help and to bring others who may be interested in helping. The books will all be donated to non-profit, non school facilities. If you know of an organization in need of books, please provide Lisa Jolley with the contact information.



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.



Excerpts from thank you notes

Thank you for your generous gift of \$1,000 toward the purchase of a new vehicle for transporting our families in need.

We are expecting almost 100 children to enroll in our program. Our many planned events will keep children enthused and energized while enjoying enrichment programs of all types. There will be trips to the zoo, swimming, poetry, theatre, opportunities to play on the new playground built in 2007, and a camping experience. You make this all possible. The parents also enjoy the experiences as they watch their children demonstrate new skills.

~~ *Adrienne Corbett, Executive Director, The Homeless Families Foundation*

I want to acknowledge the very generous check of \$540 to Northwest Counseling Services. Your donation has enabled us to purchase 12 FirstLink manuals for our staff who conduct home visits.

This is the first time ever we have been able to allow staff to take a FirstLink book off premises; this will definitely increase their ability to assist our clients.

~~ *Hollie Golberg, Director, Older Adults Program, Northwest Counseling Services*

Dear Kiwanis Members, You were such an important part of Dad's life, and helped to give him even greater purpose. You were there in his time of need, always showing your care and support. Our family is so grateful for all you have done. ~ *The Brunetto Family*

Quarterly Prepaid Lunch Program

As we approach the start of the fourth quarter of the Kiwanis administrative year, those who wish to purchase pre-paid lunches should submit their checks by Monday, July 7. The quarterly charge for eleven lunches will be \$110 (*Regatta not included*).

Did you know???

If you purchased a **reloadable** Kroger Gift Card from our Club and you are constantly reloading it, thank you! The Club earns 5% of each reload. So the more you reload, the more you help our Club.

However, if a gift card has a zero balance on it for 90 days or more, it will be automatically voided out and you will need to purchase a new card from Kiwanis to start over.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



- 6/30 - Randy Long
- 6/30 - John Michels
- 7/02 - Jim Shively
- 7/04 - Cris Gillespie
- 7/05 - Matt Schmitt

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