

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.

July 7, 2008

Coach Bill Conley

Vice President, MAX Sports Center

During his 17 years as an assistant football coach for the Ohio State Buckeyes, Bill Conley coached tight ends, linebackers, defensive ends and special teams for head coaches Earle Bruce, John Cooper and Jim Tressel. All-American and/or eventual NFL players he coached include Cris Carter, Thomas "Pepper" Johnson, Chris Spielman, Mike Vrabel, Andy Groom, B.J. Sander, Ben Hartsock, Darnell Sanders and Mike Nugent. Conley coached teams that included the 2002 national champions and others, earning berths in numerous bowl games, including the Rose, Fiesta, Outback, Sugar, Citrus, Holiday, Hall of Fame and Cotton Bowls. As the Buckeyes' recruiting coordinator in 1991 and 1992, and then from 1994 to 2004, Conley distinguished himself and gained national acclaim. Recognized by ESPN as the No. 1 college football recruiter in the country, Conley consistently brought high-impact or "franchise" players to Ohio State. A few of those players were Eddie George, Orlando Pace, Terry Glenn, Greg Bellisari, Andy Katzenmoyer, Chris Gamble, Nate Salley and Mike Nugent.



Conley is a graduate of The Ohio State University, where he was a member of three Big Ten championship teams, including the 1968 national championship team, under legendary head coach Woody Hayes. Conley earned a bachelor's degree in education from Ohio State, and a master's degree in administration from Wright State University. In the spring of 2004, Conley retired from Ohio State and was named vice president at MAX Sports Center, a sports medicine and athletic performance institute in Columbus, Ohio. Today, he works to improve the skills of the nation's top athletes, while keeping his ears to the ground for coaches looking for that next "franchise player." Along with being one of the nation's top motivational speakers, Conley is also a radio sports analyst for 610 WTVN in Columbus, Ohio.

Come and join us on Monday for Coach Conley's presentation!



Thank you
**David Kandel &
Larry Icenogle**
for greeting us today.



Thank you
Paul Bohlman
for today's invocation

Calendar of Events

7/08 – Trustee meeting – Columbus Club

7/14 – Senator Steve Stivers

Through 8/15 – Open enrollment of Regatta Skippers

Scheduled Committee Meetings

Week 1

Golf
Bus. & Public Affairs
Scholarship

Week 2

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

Today's Menu: Cup of Soup, Chicken Salad Croissant, Chips

Schoedingers to Host Once-in-a-Lifetime Event

On Saturday, July 12 from 4 to 7 p.m, Jay and Joyce Schoedinger will host a special open house highlighted with personal tours of their home. The tour will display a vast and exquisite collection of antique cast iron and pressed steel toys, doll houses and miniatures, in addition to their award winning perennial garden and garden railroad.

Net proceeds of the event will benefit Rosemont Center, to help advance their mission of serving Central Ohio's most at risk children and families. Tickets are \$100 per person, with only 200 reservations available. To make reservations, please contact Debra Huff at 614-416-8775 or dhuff@rosemont.org.



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Reminder – Regatta Committee to meet!

The next meeting of the Regatta Committee is scheduled for Thursday morning July 10 at the White Castle at Kenny and Henderson. As usual, we will begin promptly at 7:30 a.m. and conclude by 8:30 a.m. All Committee members and Club members are welcome to attend.

Just Bag It!

Last weekend, I went to the grocery store to pick up a few odds and ends. When I got to the checkout counter, the cashier dutifully asked 'paper or plastic?' I proudly pulled out a couple of Kiwanis shopping bags and proclaimed 'use these, please.' The bagger at the end of the counter asked what type of bag I would like for the stuff that didn't fit. I gave him the evil eye and explained that they were magic bags and everything I was buying would fit into them. To his amazement, it did, except for the 12 pack. He then asked if I wanted a cart. At that point, I simply slung a sack over each shoulder, picked up the 12 pack and said 'no thank you, there's no need for one.' It's amazing how much our Kiwanis shopping bags can hold and how easy they are to Carry, using the long shoulder straps.

If you have not yet purchased several Kiwanis shopping bags, please consider doing so. They are only \$3 each. They can be purchased from the Environment and Agriculture Committee at any Monday meeting. Saving the environment is "in the bag!"

The Obvious Answer ...

A gushy reporter told Phil Mickelson: 'You are spectacular! Your name is synonymous with the game of golf. You really know your way around the course. What's your secret?' Mickelson replied, 'The holes are numbered.'



Please don't forget that we have \$100 grocery cards for Giant Eagle and \$5 reloadable 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 (or multiple cards) at any Monday meeting.



Kiwanis International Elects Officers for 2008-2009



Kiwanis International members from around the world elected new officers to lead the service organization during their 93rd annual convention, June 26-28, in Orlando, Fla. Elected were Don Canaday, of Fishers, Ind., as international president; Paul Palazzolo, of Springfield, Ill., as president-elect; and Sylvester Neal, of Auburn, Wash., as vice president. More than 5,500 international Kiwanis club delegates and guests attended the meeting. Our Club was represented by President **Sam Vogel**, President-Elect **Scott Lindsey**, and Past President and Past District Governor **Ted Coons**. Kiwanis International gives more than six million hours and more than \$100 million each year to help change the world "one child and one community at a time."

"We are filled with gratitude and humility at your allowing us to take the reins of this great organization," said President-Designate Don. "We are excited and prepared to hit the ground running for another year of Kiwanis service and growth - in the tradition cultivated and nurtured by our predecessors - the past presidents and leaders of Kiwanis International."



Don Canaday is charter president of the Kiwanis Club of Meridian Hills, Ind., near the Kiwanis International headquarters in Indianapolis, IN. He has been a member of three other Kiwanis clubs with a total of 38 years of membership. He served on Kiwanis International's board as a trustee, as vice president and president-elect in 2007-2008. He is a retired Army officer, serving 21 years in the Army and four years with the Indiana Guard and Reserve, retiring with a rank of brigadier general, and a retired business executive.

Palazzolo, past distinguished president of the Kiwanis Club of Springfield-Downtown, Ill., served as governor of the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District in 1994-95, as district Secretary, district treasurer and as president of the district foundation board. He served as chair or member of 10 international committees before his election to the Kiwanis International board. He holds a degree in finance from the University of Illinois and is auditor of Sangamon County, Ill. He is also a licensed real estate broker.



Sylvester Neal has belonged to the Kiwanis Club of the Valley, Auburn, since 2003. He is a former member of the Kiwanis clubs of Anchorage and Fairbanks, Alaska, and was Kiwanian of the Year four times. He served as governor of the Pacific Northwest District in 2002-03. He served as governor of the Pacific Northwest District in 2002-03, is a life member of Kiwanis International and is a Hixson Fellow of the Kiwanis International Foundation. Neal is a retired Alaska state fire marshal and an ordained deacon in his church.

Delegates also selected five Trustees at the convention, each for a three-year term: Tadao Oda of Sendai, Japan, Robert Vande Rieviere, of Nieuwpoort, Belgium, Garry Warner, of Sikeston, Mo., Jim Jennings, of Green Valley, Ariz., and Ed Hutchinson, of Cape May, N.J.

Other business conducted by the delegates included voting on a number of amendments and resolutions, including length of terms of office, balloting and use of the Kiwanis mark. Delegates took the following actions:

- Amendment 1 - Submitted last year by Lakeland, Fla., club - Action: Request for withdrawal approved.
- Amendment 2 - Two-year term option for club officers - Action: Approved
- Amendment 3 - Two-year term option for lieutenant governors - Action: Approved
- Amendment 4 - Two--year term option for all district officers - Action: Withdrawn
- Amendment 5 - Electronic balloting for club elections- Action: Approved
- Amendment 6 - Improve efficiency during elections for international offices - Action: Approved
- Amendment 7 - International president as chairman of the board - Action: Withdrawn
- Amendment 8 - District representation on the Kiwanis International board - Action: Rejected
- Amendment 9 - Regarding the use of the Kiwanis mark - Action: Rejected

- Resolution 1 - Celebrating and fostering diversity - Action: Approved, amended to "Celebrating Inclusiveness"
- Resolution 2 - Honoring Walter Sellers, past international president, upon his recent passing - Action: Approved

Nano Med Wins

On Monday June 30, presentations were made from MBA teams representing Otterbein College and The Ohio State University. This was the culmination of our 2008 New Business Builders competition, now in its third year. Nano Med, representing OSU, presented their concept plans to further develop a unique system for enhancing gene research and launching a business that would revolutionize the medical research industry by reducing costs and improving experimental success rates. Their efforts were rewarded with the presentation of a \$10,000 check from the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation.



Dispatch Article Mentions Kiwanis

Retired Dispatch Columnist Mike Hardin wrote an article this past Sunday about the Tom Fennessey book bag project which we support. A partial excerpt follows:

"Each child will be able to select one complete outfit of clothes with underwear and socks and a new book bag crammed full of school supplies," she said. The book bag and school supplies are provided through the Tom Fennessey Back-to-School Project, which distributed 6,419 backpacks and sets of school supplies last year to urban and rural children in need in five central Ohio counties. The program, christened for the late Dispatch columnist Tom Fennessey, was launched a decade ago. Fennessey, whose work enjoyed a devoted readership, often was a champion of the underdog. He died of cancer in 1982. "This is about giving people a hand up until they can get on their feet. The children get new pencils, paper, crayons and a new bag to carry it all in. It makes them feel a little more equal."

Volunteers of America has donated 3,300 backpacks to help get this summer's campaign started. To help fill those packs, McGraw-Hill Cos. has pledged \$1,000, as has the **Kiwanis Club of Columbus**. The Worthington Hills PTA donated \$467. Through coaxing, cajoling and careful shopping, the Fennessey project is able to provide a complete set of supplies and a high-quality backpack for less than \$10 per student.

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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 7/07 – David Keller
- 7/09 – Richard Castrop
- 7/09 – Richard Heer
- 7/10 – Clay Lowe

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