

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 14, 2008

Senator Steve Stivers

Candidate - 15th Congressional District

Senator Steve Stivers currently represents Ohio's 16th Congressional district, as he has for the past five-plus years. In 2004, he was elected to his current seat after filling out the term of Priscilla Mead since being appointed in January, 2003.

He is also running against Democrat Mary Jo Kilroy in the upcoming Congressional election to fill the seat of incumbent Deborah Pryce in Ohio's 15th district, which includes the cities of Hilliard, Grove City, Grandview Heights, Marysville, Plain City and London, as well as the downtown and western portions of Columbus. Senator Stivers is well-known for his long-time advocacy and promotion of programs and initiatives encouraging job creation and economic development.



Prior to becoming a State Senator, he spent seven years at Bank One (in which his last position was vice president of government relations); three years at the Ohio Company; two years as Finance Director for the Franklin County Republican Party; and five years as a staff member in the Ohio Senate. Senator Stivers was also a Series-7 licensed securities trader for the Ohio Company.

Senator Stivers earned both a bachelor's degree in Economics and International Relations and a Master of Business Administration degree from The Ohio State University. A field-grade Army officer, he has served in the Ohio National Guard since 1985, and was called to active duty in October 2004. He served in Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar and Djibouti as a battalion commander until returning in December 2005. He was awarded the Bronze Star for his accomplishments during that deployment.

Join us Monday for lunch, and welcome Senator Stivers to our weekly Club meeting!



Thank you
**Dave Timmons &
Jim Skidmore**
for greeting us today.



Thank you
Matt Schmitt
for today's invocation

Calendar of Events

07/15 – Book cleaning project

07/17 – Third Thursday Social Event

07/21 – Kip Morse – Better Business Bureau

Through 8/15 - Open enrollment - Regatta Skippers

Scheduled Committee Meetings

July 14

Drug, Alcohol &
Mental Health
Perspective Members
Senior Citizens
Sponsored Youth
International Relations

July 21

Membership
Environmental & Agri.
Inter-Club
Spiritual Aims
Music & Arts
Boost
Y.C.P.O.

Today's Menu: Fruit Cup, Seared Salmon Caesar Salad



Kiwanis Night At The Clippers

Mark your calendar and don't miss this year's Kiwanis Night at the Clippers scheduled for Saturday, August 2. Game time is 7:05PM. Gates open at 6:00PM. There will be a Kiwanis Pre-game Party in the Right Field Picnic Pavilion from 6 to -7 p.m. with hot dogs, 12 oz. drinks and Popcorn sold for \$1.50 each during that time only!



Tickets are \$1 each (\$6 face value) and each ticket stub includes **a coupon for \$5.00 off purchase of \$25.00 or more at any City Barbeque location** (Gahanna, Polaris, Powell, Reynoldsburg, Upper Arlington, and Westerville.)



Use the tickets for yourself and your family, give them to a co-workers or neighbors or donate them to a youth group at church, a youth athletic team, a Scout troop, etc. Our Club will coordinate getting tickets donated to children if you would prefer to have us do it.

Proceeds from the ticket sales will go to the Kiwanis Division 10W to help keep our District dues at their current low level. Past Club President and Past Lt. Governor Bill Newman will Coordinate our Club's effort to sell Clipper tickets.

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Third Thursday Group To Meet

Thursday, July 17th the "Under 40" Third Thursday group will meet at the Columbus Brewing Company at 5:00 p.m. While this was originally dubbed an "under 40" group, no-one (except the perhaps the waitress) has ever carded anyone. It is open to all Club members who are young at heart. This informal monthly get-together is a great way to build relationships, network and get to know your fellow Kiwanians. So stop in, enjoy a relaxing beverage, and stay as long as you can.

Singing On The International Stage



Club member **Larry Icenogle**, along with the 57 other members of The Alliance chorus (based in Worthington), performed onstage last Friday, the Fourth of July, for some 10,000

people attending the Barbershop Harmony Society's international convention in Nashville. The Alliance had qualified for the BHS International for a seventh consecutive year, after once again winning the Johnny Appleseed District championship last April. The chorus finished in sixth place among the 28 choruses competing in Nashville, an improvement over last year's eighth-place finish at the BHS convention in Denver. According to Larry, it was "a rush" to sing onstage in front of such a large and knowledgeable audience. The Alliance is holding a 'membership night' Thursday, July 31, at Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Worthington, at 7 p.m. The chorus hopes to attract some more men who love to sing. Larry says he would like to see some more Kiwanians join him "on the risers."



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 (or multiple cards) at any Monday meeting.



“Coast Guardies” challenge other veterans

Military Veterans, front and center!!! Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines, you have been challenged. Can you rise to the occasion? Can you garner ample troops to mount an offensive? Your reputation is at stake.



Kiwanis members with Coast Guard experience have challenged other members to unite with their fellow military compatriots to man a yacht in the 2008 White Castle Corporate Regatta. Yachts are \$500 each, so the more men and women you have join your team, the more you can split the cost.

Not sure who else served in your branch of the military? Just let Secretary Paul Bohlman know by August 4 that you are interested, along with your branch of the service. He will coordinate the teams and provide you with the names of others so that you can work among yourselves to chose you skipper.

Of course there's no limit on the number of yachts a military branch can enter. Can the Navy demonstrate its command of the high seas? Do the Marines have superior firepower? Does the Army have untested nautical skills? Will the Air Force be able to apply aerodynamic design techniques to their vessel? These questions and more will be answered on August 18 by those who answer the call.

The effort continues



Our book-cleaning project continues as we prepare thousands of children's books for donation to a variety of non-profit organizations. If you are interested in helping with this ongoing summer project, please let us know.

Three additional sessions have been scheduled for July 15, 23 and 24. All sessions will begin at approximately 5 p.m. (or as soon as you can get there) and go until about 7 p.m. We meet in the warehouse behind Volunteers of America on the west side of Columbus (5640 West Broad Street – one block west of Rome-Hilliard Road). Please come dressed in appropriate work clothes, because this is a less-than-sterile environment and the books are dirty.

Our task is to wipe off the books, sort them by age group and box them up. If you have sturdy empty boxes with lids, feel free bring them. If there's a book or two you find of interest, it's yours to take. The more people we have the better. If you know a Scout troop, church group or other organization looking for a good service project, bring them along ... the more hands the better.

Please contact Lisa Jolley at ljolley@columbusfoundation.org if you plan to attend, which day(s) you will attend and how many people you are bringing.

“Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence.
Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent.
Genius will not; unregarded genius is almost a proverb.
Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts.
Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent.”

~~ Calvin Coolidge

Thanks keep rolling in ...

“On Behalf of the Board of Trustees, staff and clients of LifeCare Alliance, thank you for your generous gift of \$400 to the “Time to Deliver” campaign.

Your generous gift, along with gifts of many others, will allow LifeCare Alliance to remain the premier nonprofit provider of nutrition and healthcare services to the elderly, homebound or infirm.” ~~ **Charles W. Gehring**
President & CEO

St. Vincent Family Centers Calls for 2008 Corcoran Award Nominations

The Corcoran Awards will recognize the work of five local people in the fields of mental health, children's causes, early childhood or elementary education, social justice and the work of the Church. This year's awards will be presented by at a luncheon honoring the winners on November 10 at the Westin Hotel Columbus.

St. Vincent Family Centers established the Corcoran Awards in 2007, to honor agency founder and friend Monsignor Lawrence Corcoran. Monsignor Corcoran's distinguished career spanned several decades and included work at the national, state and local levels in the areas of education, social justice and mental health.

St. Vincent Family Centers serves children who have severe emotional and behavioral problems. The agency provides unique mental health services and programs, ranging from outpatient and Deaf services to preschool and school-age partial hospitalization programs. In addition, the agency is a leading provider of early childhood mental health intervention and prevention programming.

Kiwanian **Susan Black** is VP/ Chief Advancement officer at St. Vincent, and she encourages all Kiwanians to be thinking of possible nominees. For more information call 614-252-0731 or visit the website at: www.svfc.org.

“I want to thank you for your generous donation of \$500 to the Good Samaritan Fund.

The requests for help that come to the church on a daily basis has grown dramatically in the last few years. We are a small fund that distributes monies monthly for immediate needs, such as bus passes, copies of birth certificates, a state ID, help with utility bills, one way bus tickets to get back home, gas for cars, food vouchers, filling prescriptions, and other miscellaneous needs. These are often needs that cannot be met by larger organizations or agencies, but are so necessary to daily life.” **Martha Worth, Administrator**
The First Congressional Church
Good Samaritan Fund

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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 7/16 - Joseph Messenburg
- 7/17 - Oscar Thomas
- 7/19 - Michael Griffith

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