

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."

"Bringing Service Into Focus"



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Don M. Casto, III Principal Owner, Casto



Don M. Casto III, a Columbus, Ohio native, is a principal owner of Casto, a regional development company specializing in the development of shopping centers, multi-family housing and mixed-use entertainment projects. The company is a third-generation, full-service real estate company which has sustained its position as an industry leader for more than eighty years. The company's strong foundation is based on the beliefs and values of its visionary founder, Don Monroe Casto Sr., an enterprising and innovative businessman who began his career in real estate selling, then building single-family homes in Upper Arlington, Ohio.

Don M. Casto III joined Casto in 1972, prior to which he was in the private practice of law in San Francisco, California. He is a graduate of Stanford University and Stanford Law School and holds a master's degree in Natural Resources Law from George Washington University. He is responsible for the direction of the firm's development activities.

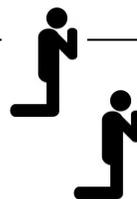
His professional associations include membership in the California and Ohio Bar Associations, the Urban Land Institute and the International Council of Shopping Centers. He has written a number of publications regarding retail commercial development. Casto is on the board of directors for Huntington BancShares, Inc., and the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce. He serves on the board of the Columbus Regional Airport Authority, of which he is past Chairman and also serves as a trustee of the Columbus Museum of Art.

Mr. Casto's wife, Ann, also a Stanford law graduate, is retired from the active practice of law, where she specialized in the areas of general corporate and securities law. The Castos have two children and reside in Bexley, a Columbus suburb.

Mr. Casto's outside activities include running, squash, backpacking, trout fishing and mountain climbing. Please join us today for an enjoyable luncheon and an insightful presentation.



Thank you **Irina Barhorst**
and **Tim Barhorst**
for greeting us today.



Thank you
Bob Eberhart
for providing today's
invocation.

Calendar of Events

7/27 – Gordon Gee. The Ohio State University

7/30 – Div 10-W Meeting at Lifecare Alliance

8/17 – Kiwanis Corporate Regatta

Scheduled Committee Meetings

July 20

Attendance & Retention
Youth Opportunity &
Citizenship

July 27

Sponsored Youth

NOTE: *If your committee meeting is not scheduled, please contact your committee chair and have him/her report their committee schedule to our Club president.*

Today's Menu: House Salad, Sauteed Salmon, Parsley Pesto

President's Corner



As our committees have now spent the majority of their budgets, it is time to look towards new projects and partnerships for the Club and to assess the effectiveness of the service we are delivering. Each committee can evaluate its own activities and revisit its mission, making sure that the activities are meaningful and serve the larger mission of the Club.

For the committees on which you serve, ask yourself and the other members to evaluate who is being served and how - there are lots of ways to start the conversation! Are the members still interested in the committee mission? Does the community served value the project and its results? Do we have the right mix of people on the committee to generate and execute ideas? Is the Club being recognized for the committee's contributions to the community? Are we expected to support something year after year? Are other organizations following our support with their own? Does a project or partnership create rewarding hands-on service opportunities? Is the Kiwanis brand promoted as a part of the project or are there opportunities to reach out to new members?

The answers to these types of questions not only get us ready to "reload" for the next administrative year, but they can also be telling for projects that might have become routine or stale.

I hope these conversations are started and continue throughout the year - reaffirming our best projects and modifying others as we see fit. I know one thing for sure - we will not run out of members who care about their committee's mission - and that is a great place to start.

Ohio District Convention ...

The 91st Ohio District Kiwanis Convention is scheduled for August 14-16 in Dayton, Ohio at the Crowne Plaza Dayton, 33 East Fifth Street in Dayton. There is still time to make your reservations and to attend. Friday evening is a social gathering, with Saturday being the main day of speakers and programs.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about Kiwanis, share ideas with other Clubs and in general, enjoy the fellowship. In addition, attending the Convention fulfills one of the requirements for achieving the status of "Distinguished Member." At this point, it appears our Club will have at least seven members earning that distinction this administrative year. But there is room for more. Don't miss this opportunity to fulfill this important criteria.

Registration information can be found on the Kiwanis Ohio District website which is www.ohiokiwani.org.

Bid on OSU Football Tickets ...

This could be your only chance to get two great tickets to while supporting your Columbus Kiwanis Foundation at the same time. This Monday we will be auctioning off two tickets to the September 5th season opener, as the Buckeyes take on the Midshipmen of Navy. It is a noon kickoff.

These tickets were generously donated by past president George Ruff and they are in Section AA, row 2 ... right behind the visitor's bench on about the 42-yard line.

Proceeds will go to help underwrite the costs of this years Corporate Regatta. So come ready to bid. These tickets could be yours.

THE AMA STIMULUS PACKAGE ...

The American Medical Association (AMA) has weighed in on the new economic stimulus package.

The Allergists voted to scratch it, but the Dermatologists advised not to make any rash moves.

The Gastroenterologists had sort of a gut feeling about it, but the Neurologists thought the Administration had a lot of nerve.

The Obstetricians felt they were all laboring under a misconception.

Ophthalmologists considered the idea shortsighted.

Pathologists yelled, "Over my dead body!" while the Pediatricians said, "Oh, Grow up!"

The Psychiatrists thought the whole idea was madness, while the Radiologists could see right through it. Surgeons decided to wash their hands of the whole thing.

The Internists thought it was a bitter pill to swallow, and the Plastic Surgeons said, "This puts a whole new face on the matter."

The Podiatrists thought it was a step forward, but the Urologists were pissed off at the whole idea.

The Anesthesiologists thought the whole idea was a gas, and the Cardiologists didn't have the heart to say no.

In the end, the Proctologists won out, leaving the entire decision up to the a-----s (jerks) in Washington.

Tee times set ...

The golf committee, chaired by John Gambaiani, has two tee times scheduled at Clover Valley Golf Club (near Johnstown) on Friday, July 24. The tee times are 12:30 p.m. and 12:40 p.m. The cost is \$35 per person, unless you are over 55 years old, in which case the cost is only \$25.

If you are interested in playing, please contact John directly at jgamby@insight.rr.com. And remember: Hazards attract; fairways repel!

My reading of history convinces me that most bad government results from too much government.

~~ Thomas Jefferson

Did you know ...

In Westerville, there is a park named the Paul S. Metzger Park. Coincidentally, we have a long-time Club member by that same name, Paul S. Metzger. Any relationship? Was that park named after him, or is it just a coincidence?

The truth is, the park is named after our Paul Metzger's uncle. But the interesting part is that our Paul S. Metzger was actually born on that property, back when it was still a family farm.

So those of you in Westerville, the next time you go to, or drive by, the Paul S. Metzger Park (137 Granby Place, W.), take note that you are looking into the eyes of history, and that Paul Metzger is a fellow Kiwanian.

Don't miss the boat ...

Has your company or organization purchased a yacht for this year's Corporate Regatta? Have you spoken to other



Club members about co-sponsoring a yacht? We have a group of Coast Guard veterans joining together to proudly represent their branch of the service ... are there others? Come on Navy; where are you, Air Force? What about you Marines and Army folks? How about a group of members who share the same profession getting together or who share the same first name? How about some of our female members challenging the guys?

The Regatta is scheduled for Monday, August 17 at the Columbus Metropolitan Library on Grant Street. Lunch tickets can be purchased in advance, beginning August 3, for \$5 each. But wait; If you buy your ticket in advance, you get a second one for free. That way, you can bring a friend, a co-worker or potential member as your guest. Let's plan on getting a huge crowd there so our friends from WTTE Fox 28 TV can get some great audience shots.

If you would like to help with the "day of the event" activities, please contact Jade Metcalf (john.metcalf@huntington.com) to receive an assignment. We will need people to help register the contestants, serve the food, set up the pools, put up signs, etc., etc. The more people we have, the easier the work.



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Susan owns a fundraising consulting firm specializing in small to medium-size non-profit organizations. If you are a board member or employee of a non-profit, give Susan a call to help you get your fundraising on track. Susan has been involved in the Club for 6 years and has served as Membership Chair and Program Chair. In addition, Susan has been a member of the Music and Arts Committee and has participated in several President's Party and Valentine's Day performances. Susan also serves on the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Committee and will be working this fall to get Circle K going again at Capital University through the Sponsored Youth Committee. She is currently serving as Trustee.

Our Club is for sharing ...

When you think of all the fantastic things our Kiwanis Club does within the community, and all the fun and fellowship we have along the way as we meet each week, plan events and socialize, why wouldn't we want to share it with others?

That's what growing our membership is all about ... sharing the experiences, the opportunities, the good feelings, the fellowship, the leadership opportunities, the informative speakers, the developmental opportunities and so much more.

As we wind down this Kiwanis administrative year, we have an opportunity to grow our Club over where we were just one year ago. The question is, by how much?

If you have a prospective member you have been talking to, or a friend, co-worker or business associate you think would enjoy our Club, now is the time to invite them to a meeting or Club activity.

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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

There are no member birthdays to celebrate this week, so wish yourself a happy "un" birthday!

Questions that haunt ...

Can you cry under water?

Why does a round pizza come in a square box?

What disease did cured ham actually have?

Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up like every two hours?

If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?

Why is "bra" singular and "panties" plural?

Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They're both dogs!

If Wile E. Coyote had enough money to buy all that ACME gear, why didn't he just buy dinner?

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?

If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?

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