

# 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.*

August 4, 2008

*Mary Jo Kilroy*

Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives

Mary Jo Kilroy, Franklin County Commissioner and Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives from Ohio's 15th Congressional District, is an effective leader and dedicated public servant who understands the values of the community. As a public school mother, Mary Jo first ran for public office in 1991, winning and serving two terms on the Columbus Board of Education. Franklin County voters elected Mary Jo to her first term as a Franklin County Commissioner in 2000, and re-elected her in 2004. Under her leadership, Franklin County has dedicated itself to fiscal responsibility, economic development, quality health care for its residents, and environmental protection and sustainability.



During Mary Jo's tenure as commissioner, her leadership resulted in Franklin County earning the highest bond rating, "AAA," from Moody's Investors Services and Standard & Poor's, placing the county in the top 1percent of counties nationwide. Her dedication and experience also led to Franklin County being ranked as one of the five best-managed counties in the country by Governing magazine.

Mary Jo was Board President between 2005 and 2007 and her experience proved crucial as she found ways to fund the community's values and priorities in a tough budget environment. She helped create the Columbus Franklin County Affordable Housing Trust Corporation. The Corporation still works to protect home-ownership while also increasing the number of minority homeowners in the Columbus Metropolitan Area. In addition, Mary Jo Kilroy understands the importance of balancing economic growth with environmental needs and fought to promote sustainable growth principles in policy decisions. From her efforts, the Big Darby Accord Panel was created, and dubbed responsible for protecting the long-term environmental health and economic vitality of Central Ohio.

The daughter of a pipe fitter and World War II veteran, Mary Jo understands the value of hard work and excelled through school, attending Cleveland State University for her Bachelors Degree, and then The Ohio State University for her law degree. Mary Jo married Robert Handelman and settled in Columbus with their two daughters, Julia and Rosa, and three dogs. Mary Jo's daughters are now both grown, Julia teaching in the New York public schools, and Rosa having recently graduated from Brown University. Mary Jo spent a number of years working in the private sector as a partner at the Handelman and Kilroy Law Firm, until she left to run for County Commissioner.

Please join us for an interesting and insightful presentation on Monday, August 4.



**Thank you  
Fil Line**  
for greeting us today.



**Thank you  
Jack Buttler**  
for today's invocation

## Calendar of Events

08/05 – Trustee Meeting – City Club

08/11 - Bob Irwin, CEO of Sterling Commerce

08/18 – Corporate Regatta – 96 S. Grant Street

## Scheduled Committee Meetings

### August 4

Golf  
Bus. & Public Affairs  
Scholarship

### August 11

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

## *Today's Menu:* **House Salad, Sauteed Salmon, Smoked Tomato Relish**

### 2008-09 dues notice available at meeting ...

As we wind down **Sam Vogel's** outstanding presidential year, the wheels are already turning for **Scott Lindsey's** term. Scott has been working hard to organize so that he can hit the road running as his administration takes the reins on October 1.

First thing on the agenda is to make sure we have everyone accounted for through the annual dues payment process. It is Scott's goal to get ALL dues collected in full by October 1. Perhaps that's a bit aggressive, but in an effort to make this possible, dues notices will be available for pick up at the August 4, noon luncheon meeting and again at the August 6 Trustee meeting. Those not hand-delivered will be placed in the mail on Wednesday, August 6. We would appreciate those members who need to submit their dues invoice for Corporate processing, to do so immediately. We recognize this can often be a time consuming process, so the earlier we start, the better.

Despite the difficult economic times, we have held the dues level at \$275. Please remember, it is your annual dues that runs the Club, and it is the annual Foundation grant that enables us to support so many wonderful organizations within the community.

The envelop you receive will contain additional information from Scott and a look into what he envisions for his year as Club President.

### In the news ...



**Jamie Richardson**, vice president of government and shareholder relations, White Castle System, Inc., has joined the advisory board of the Conway Family Business Center of Central Ohio.

### Regatta lunch tickets

There's still time to purchase your lunch ticket for this year's Corporate Regatta. You definitely want to buy your ticket in advance! Tickets are \$5 each, but if you purchase in advance, you get one free ticket for each one you purchase. That's perfect for bringing a friend, a potential member or co-worker. Why not treat your entire office staff to lunch that day? Let's get a big crowd to this year's event and showcase the fun we have raising money for our community.

“Individual commitment to a group effort -- that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work”. ~~ **Vince Lombardi**

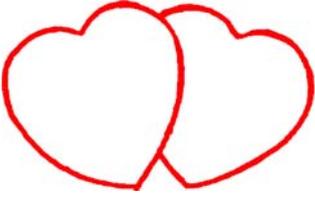
### Register on-line for the Ohio Kiwanis Convention ...

There is still time to register for the 2008 Ohio District Convention. The fun, educational, and business filled weekend is scheduled for August 15-17 at the Columbus Crowne Plaza North (up by the Anheuser Busch Brewery). Friday evening will be a relaxing and enjoyable evening with an opportunity to network with Kiwanians from across the state. Educational sessions will take place on Saturday along with the official delegate session on Saturday afternoon. The evening's dinner festivities will include award presentations. During the day there will be a silent auction, and a Kiwanis store will also be accessible to purchase any logo wear, Kiwanis items and/or supplies.

You can pay to attend individual sessions or the entire weekend, depending on your time availability and pocketbook. On-line registration is available at <http://ohiokiwanis.org/kcp/content/view/67/1/>

## Heart to Heart Canteen ...

On the fourth Sunday of each month, members of our Kiwanis Club volunteer to serve hot meals to the homeless. The Heart to Heart Canteen has a long history of serving and we are proud to be a part of their important mission.



A special thank you goes out to **Laura Donahue** and **Danielle Chatfield Beres**, along with their respective husbands, for volunteering in July.



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.

## Hannah Neil Key Club helps with book project ...

Getting students involved in community service and philanthropic efforts helps to establish and foster a strong sense of citizenship, something many people feel we have lost over the past two decades. On July 17 and again on July 24, a group of students from our Hannah Neil Key Club, came to the Volunteers of America warehouse on East Broad Street and helped Kiwanians with the tedious and dirty task of cleaning and sorting books. They worked for two hours each night in exchange for some pizza, a few free books they were encouraged to take home, and a warm 'thank you' from project chair **Lisa Jolley**. We are fortunate to have an active Key Club at Hannah Neil and we are delighted that they were able to lend a helping hand on the huge book sorting project.



## The Objects of Kiwanis ...



From time to time it is good to review the Objects of Kiwanis and to refresh our memories regarding the organization we belong to. Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 Convention in Denver, Colorado approved the six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International. Through the succeeding decades, they have remained unchanged. They are:

- To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.



**White Castle**  
is proud to sponsor the

**2008  
Corporate  
Regatta**

and is appreciative  
of all the  
outstanding community  
service work  
done by the Kiwanis  
Club of Columbus

Kiwanian Jamie Richardson

### HFF needs your help!

The Homeless Family Foundation (HFF) is in need of the following items:

- Pots and pans
- Electric alarm clocks
- Popsicles (Fla-vor-ice kind that are purchased as liquid in packets until frozen)

If you would like to donate any of these items, you can deliver them to the HFF Main Office during business hours. The main office is located at 651 West Broad Street, at the corner of West Broad and Grubb. They are the first building to the west of St. Rte. 315 and they are most easily accessible by St. Rte. 315's Rich/Town St. exit. You will need to loop around to Broad Street from this exit. Parking is in the rear of the building. They are open Mon.-Thurs. 8:30-5 p.m., and Fridays 8:30-3 p.m.



#### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

- 8/04 - Herbert Flint  
8/04 - Raymond Pauken  
8/04 - J. David Ryan  
8/07 - George "Bucky" Wertz

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#### **CLUB OFFICERS**

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Scott Lindsey	President-Elect
Char Collister	Vice President
Fred Miller II	Treasurer
Paul Bohlman	Secretary/Editor

#### **CLUB TRUSTEES**

<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Scott Lindsey	Char Collister
Larry Icenogle	Jean Evans
David Keller	Mike Haemmerle
Kathleen Roberts	Fred Miller II
Misty Singer-Mahefkey	Jeff Rayis