

# 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 11, 2008

## **BOB IRWIN** *CEO of Sterling Commerce*

Bob Irwin is President and Chief Executive Officer of Sterling Commerce, and as such is responsible for driving the company's vision, growth and profitability. In this role, he is focused on reshaping Sterling Commerce to lead the company's evolution into a major player in the enterprise software market. He is providing strategic leadership in articulating the company's vision; transforming the company's software delivery efforts; building strategic partnerships; and leveraging the company's parent company, AT&T, and key customer constituencies.

Prior to taking the post as CEO, Irwin served as the company's top sales executive and a key member of its executive team since joining the company in 2002. As senior vice president of Americas' Sales, he was responsible for strategic leadership of the Sterling Commerce Americas' sales team, where he helped transform the company's sales organization.

Bob has more than 21 years of experience through work at IBM, several technology consulting practices and as an information technology (IT) executive. As an IT executive at leading financial services and healthcare companies, he gained invaluable experience in the technology field. This experience built upon his work at IBM, where he began his career as a major account salesperson for four years, followed by three years as a major account sales manager. After his stint at IBM, he built three successful technology consulting practices in the areas of software development, network engineering and business management.

Bob received his Bachelor of Science degree from The Ohio State University in 1982.

Join us on Monday the 11th for an interesting presentation by Bob Irwin, Sterling Commerce's CEO.



Thank you  
**Ken Keller**  
for greeting us today.



Thank you  
**Ohmer Crowell**  
for today's invocation

## Calendar of Events

08/18/08 – White Castle Corporate Regatta

08/24/08 – Heart to Heart Canteen

08/25/08 – Joe Testa – State Auditor

## Scheduled Committee Meetings

### August 11

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

### August 18

No committee meetings  
this week due to the off-  
site location of the 2008  
Corporate Regatta

### *Today's Menu: Mediterranean Salad*

(Chopped Greens, Roasted Tomatoes, Cucumber, Kalamata Olives, Feta Cheese, Red Onion, Pine Nuts, and Fresh Oregano with Grilled Chicken Breast)

### **Don't forget your Regatta lunch ticket!**

We are expecting a great crowd for the 2008 White Castle Corporate Regatta next Monday, August 18. To help facilitate the event, we are selling lunch tickets in advance, and have a special deal in place to encourage you to buy now rather than have to wait in line the day of the event.

Lunch tickets are \$5 each, with all proceeds going to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation as part of the overall total raised from the Regatta. However, if you purchase your ticket in advance, you will receive a second ticket for 'free.' So why not buy a bunch for lunch? You can treat your staff to lunch, bring a friend or invite a potential member. Tickets sold that day will be sold for the full \$5 per ticket.

Those members who are skippers will receive two (or more if you are a higher level sponsor) lunch tickets the day of the event.

### **Ohio District Convention – Register on-line!**

There is still time to register for the 2008 Ohio District Convention scheduled August 22 through 24 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Columbus North, at 6500 Doubletree Avenue, Columbus, OH 43229 (614-885-1885).

Registration fees are set up in an ala carte fashion so you can pick and chose which parts you would like to attend. The Friday evening kick off (5:30 p.m.) will be a casual meal event with entertainment and lively fellowship. Saturday is the primary event with breakout educational sessions and the official delegates meeting. The awards banquet is scheduled for Saturday evening with a memorial service on Sunday morning. You can register on-line by visiting the Ohio District Kiwanis site at [www.ohiokiwanis.org](http://www.ohiokiwanis.org) or by using the convenient hotlink on our Club web site.

### **“Make a joyful noise ...”**

What the Heck Four represented our Club



Photo courtesy of Mary Icenogle

performing at St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church in downtown Columbus last Sunday, August 3.

The talented group also performed the evening before as

they sang the National Anthem in front of a crowd of 8,000 plus, just prior to the Columbus Clippers baseball game and “Kiwanis Night at the Clippers.”

### **Perfect Attendance ...**

Each year we recognize those individuals who have had “perfect” attendance. But that title is a bit misleading, because you don't have to be at every meeting.

Each year, our Club has 48 weekly meetings (52 weeks minus four Monday holidays). If a person attended every meeting, he/she would have perfect attendance.

But wait! Since we know our members are busy, we give them a chance to make up missed meetings by attending another club's meeting, a committee meeting, a committee activity, a club event, or an interclub. So there are plenty of opportunities to get attendance credits and to accumulate the 48 credits needed to be recognized for perfect attendance.

For an update on where you stand so far this year, contact Club Secretary Paul Bohlman.

## 2008-09 dues notices are out!

Those members who attended the August 4 Club meeting, the August Trustee meeting, or the 2008-09 Administrative kick-off meeting, had their 2008-09 dues invoice hand delivered. All others should have received their notice in the mail.

The notice included a cover letter from President Elect Scott Lindsey, along with an attendance challenge and a form to update each member's personal web site data.

"Our goal is to start the new administrative year with a firm understanding of who we are, and to make sure all of our contact information is 100% accurate," said Scott Lindsey. We are also challenging every member to increase their Monday meeting attendance (where possible) by just one more meeting per quarter, over last year's attendance.

Dues should be submitted prior to the October 1 due date. If you have any questions regarding the dues invoice, attendance challenge or web site update, please contact Club Secretary Paul Bohlman.



Be sure to mark your calendars to pay your dues on time. Better yet, bring a check to this week's meeting so you don't have to worry about forgetting.

## Trustees take action ...

Officers and Trustees of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus of Columbus met at the City Club on Tuesday, August 5 to approve the following items:

- The renewal of two \$1,500 scholarships to students who qualified by maintaining the required grade point average;
- The issuance of three \$1,167 scholarships to Rhonda Cline, Thao Thi Nguyen, and Zachary M. Houston;
- The expenditure of \$572.98 to purchase one new Cambro for the Salvation Army's Heart To Heart Canteen;
- The expenditure of \$242 to purchase an outdoor table and chair set for the Chadwick Arboretum;
- The acceptance of three applications for membership - Nicole Thomas, Troy Terakedis and Nicholas Tomashot;
- The appointment of Sam Vogel, Paul Bohlman and Ted Coons as our Club delegates to the Ohio District Convention, with Tim Barhorst as the first alternate and Ken Keller as the second alternate.



## At Kiwanis Club of Columbus Service is the Air We Breathe

### At Atlas Butler We Service The Air *You* Breathe



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## Names in the news ...

Club Secretary **Paul W. Bohlman** was elected to the Board of Directors of the Delta Chi Educational Foundation during the Fraternity's International Convention held recently in Las Vegas.



The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Greater Ohio, Kentucky & Indiana has appointed **Nancy Whetstone**, director of marketing and public relations. Whetstone will lead the marketing and communications efforts for the five regions served by the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Greater Ohio, Kentucky & Indiana Chapter. "I'm thrilled to work for a life-affirming organization that focuses on the joy of the wish experience, not the pain and uncertainty of the child's illness," she said.

Previously, Whetstone served as executive director and CEO of the Ohio Business Week Foundation.





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.

### How to Green an Event

1. Send invitations by e-mail or use an on-line invitation service (free fancy e-mail formats).
2. Select a location that is central to invites to save gas and carbon emissions.
3. Ask invitees to car pool. As host, you can link people who live near each other.
4. Buy local items and food. The less miles food travels the less environmental impact. (On average our food travels 2,000 miles before we consume it!)
5. Avoid meat, especially beef - try chicken or fish if meat is necessary.
6. Coffee, tea, and chocolate are transported from afar and usually start in a developing country. Purchase items that have been ecologically harvested for a fair price (Fair Trade Certified items).
7. Buy and use bulk items like condiments in large bottles, drinks in pitchers. Avoid disposables like plates, cups, and utensils.
8. Set up bins for re-processables, like utensils, plates, and cups, and bins for recycling paper and glass, as well as trash.
9. Tell people on the invitation that this is a green / low- impact event, and ask for their help.

~~~ Scott Doellinger

**"The last time you failed, did you stop trying because you failed - or did you fail because you stopped trying?"**

-- Anonymous

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### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

8/12 - Robert Gardner  
8/12 - Ralph Quelhorst

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