

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"



August 17, 2009

Kiwanis Corporate Regatta



This year's honorary Chairman of the Kiwanis Corporate Regatta is **Mark Swepston**, President/CEO of Atlas Butler Heating and Cooling. Mark is a long-time member of our Club, a past president and an avid supporter of our programs. He is also an active community leader, serving on numerous boards such as the Salvation Army.



Atlas Butler is an 85-year-old company and a classic HVAC survivor; one that has seen the industry evolve from coal furnaces, to forced air coal furnaces to gas heating, to the air conditioning boom of the 1960s, and to the full-service systems of today. Mark is a third-generation owner, and took over the presidency of the company in 1986.

Mark has been involved with the Regatta since its inception. In fact, it was under his leadership, as President-elect of the Club, that we altered the original Corporate Duck Race concept developed by **Paul Bohlman** into the current Corporate Regatta. Each year it continues to grow, as successive chairmen have refined and perfected the event. This year's event has been co-chaired by **Mike Haemmerle** and **Kathleen Roberts**, and it will be one of the biggest and best ever.



In addition to the many companies, organizations and individuals who purchase an entry into the Regatta, we are especially grateful for the support of three major sponsors. At the *Commodore* level is White Castle Systems and Kiwanian **Jamie Richardson**. Joining **Mark Swepston** of Atlas Butler Heating and Cooling at the *Clipper Captain* level, are Kiwanians **George Ruff**, **David D'Herete** and **Jack Buttler** of UBS Financial. The support of these sponsors enables our Club to raise significant dollars for the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation and to fund a wide variety of community grants through our committee system. Their support of this event and others, is greatly appreciated!



Jake Whittenberg, general assignment reporter for ABC 6 News at 5, 6 & 11 p.m., and FOX 28 News at Ten, will represent our media sponsor. Jake is usually part of the first crew on the scene of breaking news and digging deep into the issues, so what better place for him to be at than the Kiwanis Corporate Regatta?



Come join in today's fun and feel free to bring your co-workers, family, grandkids and neighbors. This is a community event designed to be fun and entertaining. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. and the yacht races will begin shortly after noon. Raffle tickets, for a number of nice door prizes, will be available for purchase at \$1 each / 6 for \$5. All proceeds go to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation.



Thank you **Wille Grove`**
for singing the
National Anthem



Thank you
Tony Burns
for providing today's invocation.

Calendar of Events

08/31- Combined meeting with Columbus Rotary

09/14 – Division 10-W meeting - Life Care Alliance

09/15 – 2009/10 annual membership dues are due

Scheduled Committee Meetings

August 17

Corporate Regatta
No committee meetings

*Remember to go to the
Columbus Metropolitan
Library on Grant Street.*

August 24

International Relations

Today's Menu: Quiznos Subs, White Castle Hamburgers, Pizza, Cookies, Cold Drinks

President's Corner



As this administrative year has progressed, I've become increasingly convinced that Service Leadership Programs (SLPs) are an important link to the future of Kiwanis and our Club. I've already described the SLPs in the July 13th President's Corner, but I want to expand on some aspects of the program. As we transition Sponsored Youth to its new branding as the Service Leadership Program Committee, the acronym SLP should be as recognizable to Kiwanians as YCPO, bringing instant recognition and sense of purpose.

Rita Edwards will lead as SLP Chair next year and coordinate a great group of SLP team leaders. **Rita and Natalie Coles** will advise the Hannah Neil Key Club, **Andrew Carver** will coordinate activities with the School for the Blind Key Club. **Jade Metcalf** will oversee the rebuilding of the Capital Circle K Club, and our new Builders Club will have **Fil Line** as its Kiwanis contact and liaison. Each of these coordinators will work with the on-site advisor and make sure that the clubs are functioning well by having representatives from our Club at SLP meetings. In other words, they will need help! Don't wait to be asked - contact these members and offer whatever help you can give, whether by attending SLP meetings, helping to advise as issues occur, generating new ideas or just plain lending your support.

Why are these programs so important? First, they offer a meaningful service opportunity for our members. SLPs offer all of our members, new and established, young or retired alike, an opportunity to get involved with today's service-minded youth. Today's young professionals consistently report that they are interested in community service; here is the perfect starting point.

Second, SLPs strengthen our community bonds. We continue to strengthen our ties with Columbus City Schools through the College Fair and the Entrepreneurial Challenge, and our Scholarship Program continues to grow as we reach out to help encourage and train future leaders. We reach out the same way with our Key Clubs and Circle K program, making new connections for our Kiwanis Club along the way.

Finally, there is no better promotion for our club than serving alongside our SLP members. People are naturally attracted to an organization that is hands-on and engaging youth in a positive way. Every teacher, administrator and parent with whom we come in contact as a result is a potential member. If Kiwanis becomes known for sponsoring youth service leadership programs among our other great projects, I say we can't start soon enough!

Event parking ...



Parking downtown is always a challenge, but not when you are attending the Corporate Regatta. The Regatta committee has taken care of even this almost forgettable detail.

The Columbus Metropolitan Library is making their public garage (enter off of Grant Street) available to us to the extent space is available -- first come, first served. When you pull into the garage, you will get a ticket. Bring that ticket to the Regatta registration table to exchange it for a validated ticket that will get you out of the garage at no charge.

**Keep your chin up; only the first 40 years
of parenthood are the hardest.**

Order your Kiwanis shirt ...

You will see some of our members wearing them at this week's Corporate Regatta and you'll be wondering, "Where did they get those nifty shirts?" They ordered them through the Club, and you can, too. But you have to hurry. They must be ordered in lots of 12 or more, and the next order is about to be submitted.



There are two shirts to choose from, but both come in blue with the Kiwanis logo and Kiwanis Club of Columbus embroidered on the front. They come in sizes Small through Extra Large, with an additional \$2 charge for size XXL and \$4 for an XXXL.

The Port Authority Polo Shirt is \$25. It is a 7-ounce, heavyweight pique of preshrunk 100% ring-spun combed cotton, featuring double-needle stitching.

The Cutter & Buck Polo Shirt is \$36 and so far has been the more popular shirt ordered by our members. This lightweight, quick-drying shirt is moisture-wicking, breathable and comfortable. The fabric is 65% cotton / 35% polyester.

Once ordered, the shirts take about three weeks to arrive. So please order your shirt today by seeing **Kathleen Roberts** for an order form, or go to our website. Payment is due up front, with checks made out to the Kiwanis Club of Columbus.

Dear Fellow Kiwanians,

Recently, I was awarded 'Lifetime Membership' in our Club. Although I think there are many more deserving, I want you to know how much I appreciate this honor. I had a few words to say but was so taken aback by President Scott's introduction (most of which was a stretch) and your gracious reception, I went completely blank. If I had not been so overwhelmed, I would have said the following:

"The Kiwanis Club of Columbus had a great part in raising me in business and in charity. I selfishly wanted to join the Club to hear the great speakers I knew graced our Monday meetings. I got that, and in the process learned how to serve others without regard to self. I also gained many friends in these 25 years. I've had three mentors in my adult life and they all are, or have been, members of our Club: **Bob Banasik, Cleo Dumaree, and Harold Templeton**. If you are a new member, jump in with both feet; what you'll receive will be boundless."

Again, thank you all very, very much!

Cris Gillespie,

Past President

Prepare to groan!

As Reynoldo lit the votive candle at the grotto for San Jose de los Platanos, and prayed for the healthy delivery of his first child, he heard a disembodied voice say, "Your daughter will be born 17 inches long." To which Reynoldo replied, "Do you know the weight, too, San Jose?"

Div. 10-W meeting rescheduled ...

The quarterly Division 10-W meeting originally scheduled for July 30, has been rescheduled for Monday, September 14. It will be held at Life Care Alliance (670 Harmon Avenue) and will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be catered by L.A. Catering at a cost of \$19 per person. It will include chicken Florentine, au gratin potatoes, green beans almandine, salad, rolls and dessert. Four-cheese ravioli may be substituted for chicken, if you prefer the vegetarian option.

Reservations are due in to secretary **Paul Bohlman** by **September 3**. You will be billed following the event based on your reservation.

The meeting will be hosted by the Washington Court House, Hilliard and Hilltop Kiwanis clubs and you will receive three attendance credits.

Key Club concert ...

Chris Rayis, son of Kiwanian Jeff Rayis, has been conducting music workshops the past 6 weeks with the members of our Key Club at Hannah Neil. The boys are anxious to show off their hard work with a "musical showcase!" They have written their own lyrics, notes, and music, recorded it, mixed it up. Now they want to put on a concert and we are invited.

The "showcase" will be held on Wednesday, August 19 at 3 p.m. in the commons area. Hannah Neil is located at 301 Obetz Road, Columbus, 43207. Please come to support them and recognize them for their hard work.

When you were born, you cried
and everyone was happy.

Live your life in such a way that when you die,
you will be happy
and everyone else will cry...



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and to support all of the
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*Jamie Richardson
Erin Shannon*



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

*None of our Club members
are celebrating birthday
anniversaries this week.*



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