

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.

September 15, 2008

Jym Ganahl

TV Weatherman



Jym Ganahl serves as chief meteorologist and appears on **NBC 4** at 5, 6 and 11 p.m. He came to **NBC 4** in 1979, after serving for 12 years as weather anchor for KWWL-TV in Waterloo, Iowa. A native of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Jym attended the University of Northern Iowa and earned degrees in math, speech and climatology.

Jym's career began at age 17 when he became the youngest weather forecaster in the country. In 1970, Jym became the youngest person ever to be granted the American Meteorologist Society Seal of Approval. The AMS seal is the highest honor a weather forecaster can receive from his peers.

Jym and **Storm Team 4** received first place in the Ohio Associated Press Awards for Outstanding Weather Operation in June 2001 and second place in May 1997. The most memorable story he feels he has covered was flooding in the Midwest in 1993. He said he wouldn't know what he'd do if he wasn't in the television industry. "I have been in television since 1966, so I really do not know," he said. "It has been my only love."

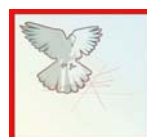
Jym taught science and math at St. Agatha School in Upper Arlington for several years, as well as a special summer camp for gifted students at Ohio Wesleyan University. He was awarded the Spirit and Honor Medal while in the United States Army, where he was also the outstanding marksman with an M-16 rifle, and the outstanding scout before ending his military career with the Iowa National Guard, in flight operation with a helicopter unit.

His array of hobbies includes snow skiing, kayaking, hiking, model railroading, and fishing in Wisconsin for northern pike. In celebration of the launch of their new fragrance for men, Victoria's Secret named Jym "one of the 25 sexiest weathermen in the country" in October 2003. In July 2007, Columbus Monthly readers voted Jym as the city's top weatherperson for the 18th consecutive year.

Jym supports many nonprofit organizations and causes. He speaks or assists causes for more than 100 groups every year.



Thank you
**Tom Christman &
Jim Baron**
for greeting us today.



Thank you
Greg Patterson
for today's invocation

Calendar of Events

9/22 - Ron O'Brien – Franklin County Prosecutor

9/29- Andrea Cambern – WBNS TV Anchor

10/01 - Deadline for paying annual membership dues

Scheduled Committee Meetings

September 15

Membership
Inter-Club
Music & Arts
Spiritual Aims
Boost
Wills & Legacy
Environment & Agriculture
Young Children Priority One

September 22

Youth Oppor./Citizenship
Attendance/Retention
Career Guidance
Public Relations

Today's Menu: House Salad, Meat Loaf and Mashed Potatoes

Thanks received ...

“Your financial donation allows MAP to provide Central Ohio families with beds to sleep in, tables where they can share meals and other resources that ‘turn empty houses into homes.’



Financial donations enable us to cover the cost of employees, truck rental, utilities, fuel, taxes, insurance and other monthly operating expenses.”

~~ James C. Stein, President , and
Joanne M. Spoth, Dir. of Development
MAP Furniture Bank

Deadline nearing ...

Over 31 percent (at time of writing) of our your fellow Kiwanians have **already** paid their 2008-09 annual membership dues. Have you? It is important to pay your dues by the October 1 deadline. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in taking care of this important matter in a timely fashion!

Calendar reminders ...

The annual Make A Difference Day program is scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday, October 4, at Goodale Park. We will again be taking photos and providing frames for the homeless. To sign up to assist, contact Jim Shively.

The next Shred It Day, sponsored by NBC 4 TV, is set for Saturday, November 1. Contact Paul Bohlman for details and to sign up for a shift.



**Go Buckeyes ...
beat the Trojans!**



Volunteers needed ...

NBC4-TV will be hosting their annual **Health & Lifestyle Expo** this Saturday (9/13) and Sunday (9/14) at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. They are in need of assistance to serve as greeters, assist in keeping order in some of the long-lined attractions, help the rock climbing wall staff by asking parents to fill out the waiver form, keep kids in order while they wait, helping with the CBJ slapshot inflatable game, etc.

Volunteers will receive a new shirt, snack vouchers and a chance to win prizes. If interested in working an afternoon shift (1:30-5:30 p.m.) please contact **Paul Bohlman**.

Dick Tice recognized ...

Fifty years ago a young man named Dick Tice joined the Kiwanis Club of Columbus. Little did he know it would become such a large part of his life and that 50 years later he would still be actively involved.



This past Monday, President Sam Vogel recognized Dick for his outstanding service to the Club and to the Columbus community. Joining him for the day was his wife Muriel.

Third Thursday Group to meet September 18, starting at 5 p.m. at the Brazenhead Pub, Grandview. All Club members are welcome to attend.

2008 Regatta sails to new record ...

Imagine **41,275** children whose lives will be impacted by the Kiwanis Club of Columbus! Thanks to your efforts and those of 45 corporate and individual donors, at just a dollar a child, that's what the proceeds of this year's White Castle Regatta represent.

Now that all the super-soakers have been retired for a year, along with the yachts, pools and the leader board, we can announce that the 2008 White Castle Regatta produced net proceeds of **\$41,275**. Over the next months, do not hesitate to thank our donors (don't worry if there are multiple thanks; you can never thank a donor too much!).



Dan McCormack



Maryann Kelley

We extend our deep appreciation to our **Honorary Chair Maryann Kelley**, our Admiral nonpareil **White Castle**, our Clipper Captains **Atlas Butler Heating and Cooling** and **UBS Financial**, and our Cutter Captains **Wachovia Securities** and **JPMorgan Chase**. There was considerable splashing in all pools, notably from our 31 Skippers. Rounding out the field of donors were those nine donors who provided Gifts In Kind, all of which helped us to report record profits!

We are grateful that the winning yacht owner, **UBS Financial**, donated its \$1,000 in prize money back to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, as did the winner of the best decorated yacht, **Codex Techworks** (\$500).



UBS Financial

2008 White Castle Regatta chair was Kathleen Roberts, with co-chair Marty Jenkins. Committee members were: Dave Keller, Donna Zuiderweg, Jade Metcalf, Jamie Richardson, Jerry Durham, John Gillam, Ken Keller, Mike Gladfelter, Mike Haemmerle, Paul Bohlman, Sam Vogel and Scott Lindsey.



Codex Techworks

Plan to "splash aboard" next year – August 17, 2009! Help us reach 45,000 children!!



Sam Vogel



Still the champion!!!

Library receives major gift ...



The Columbus Metropolitan Library was the recipient of a \$12,500 gift from the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation and the Kiwanis Club of Columbus.

Receiving the check on behalf of the Library was their Executive Director, Patrick Losinski. The funds will be utilized for the 2009 Summer Reading Program.

Over the years, the Kiwanis Club of Columbus has donated more than \$100,000 to this award-winning program, enabling it to reach several hundred thousand children as they worked to keep their reading skills sharp during the summer vacation months.



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.

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Heart to Heart ...

As we approach the last Sunday of the month (Sept. 28), we are in need of volunteers to work the Heart to Heart Canteen from 4:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This is a very rewarding experience and it fulfills an extremely vital need.

If you are interested, please contact Holly Stokes at holly.goodstein@nationalcity.com to sign up or have any questions answered. Guests and/or family members are welcome to help as well.



Signs that make you chuckle ...

On a Plumber's truck: *'We repair what your husband fixed.'*

On another Plumber's truck: *'Don't sleep with a drip. Call your plumber.'*

At a Tire Shop in Milwaukee: *'Invite us to your next blowout.'*

At a Towing company: *'We don't charge an arm and a leg. We want tows.'*

At an Optometrist's Office: *'If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place.'*

At a Car Dealership: *'The best way to get back on your feet - miss a car payment.'*

In a Veterinarian's waiting room: *'Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!'*

Chicago Radiator Shop: *'Best place in town to take a leak.'*

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



9/16 – David Timmons
9/17 – Bob Barnes
9/17 – Richard Brooks
9/17 – Brad Fisher
9/17 – Jerry Kuyoth
9/20 – Willie Grove
9/21 – Mary Lee Hammond

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