

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"



September 21, 2009

Ray Paprocki

Editor of Columbus Monthly

Ray Paprocki is the editor of Columbus Monthly, an influential city magazine founded in 1975 by Max Brown and his wife, Lenore Brown.

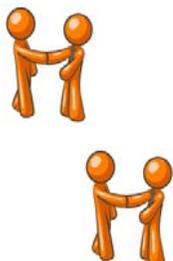
Paprocki started at the publication as a staff writer in 1985 and got a new job about every five years, all for the same employer. Nine years ago, he was named managing editor and then in 2005, became the first person not named Brown to be editor of Columbus Monthly.

Since 2000, the magazine has collected more than 95 awards, including national recognition as one of the best publications of its kind for its circulation size. In his career, Paprocki, a graduate of The Ohio State University's journalism school, has won 35 journalism awards for writing and reporting. In addition, Paprocki is the co-author, with his wife, Sherry Beck Paprocki, of *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Branding Yourself* (Penguin, 2009). His book of personal essays, *A Columbus State of Mind*, was released in 2004 by PublishAmerica.

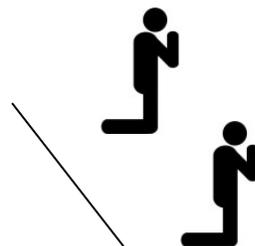
Paprocki's free-lance credits include the Chicago Tribune, the Plain Dealer Sunday magazine and The Sporting News, and he was a stringer for the Wall Street Journal. He also is a senior lecturer at Otterbein College.

His wife runs her own communications business, his son is a journalist and his daughter wants absolutely nothing to do with the writing profession.

Join us today for a good meal, great fellowship and an interesting presentation from a person who has his finger on the pulse of our city.



Thank you **Jack D'Aurora**
and **Susan Black**
for greeting us today.



Thank you
Tom Hayden
for providing today's
invocation.

Calendar of Events

9/26 – Shred It Day

10/03 – MADD - Good Neighbor Picnic

10/05 – Kiwanis College Fair

Scheduled Committee Meetings

September 21

Attendance &
Retention

September 28

No meetings scheduled
as committees
reorganize for the
2009-10
Administrative year

***Today's Menu:* House Salad, Sauteed Tilapia, Honey Pecan Butter**

President's Corner



The Kiwanis Service Stars project has been a fun experiment this year. Our Club has always taken part in many hands-on service projects, but it has been fun to recognize everyone's efforts throughout the year. I didn't really know how many different Club members took part in our various hands-on projects - I know now! I am sorry to say (or maybe happy to find out) that I sold our members short with my original order of stars. So far this year, one hundred of our members have taken part in at least one hands-on service project and earned their Kiwanis Silver Service Star and 25 have taken part in six or more projects to earn their Kiwanis Gold Service Star.

Our Service Star awardees are our true ambassadors. As much of a difference as we can and do make in our committees spending or raising funds, the public sees us differently when we are out of our committees and "on the job." From the Good Neighbor Picnic, to the Entrepreneurial Forum, to the Manna Café, to the Boys & Girls Clubs, our committees have created a variety of opportunities for us to serve this year. From serving the youngest residents of Columbus all the way to serving our senior citizens, I hope you are as proud as I am to be part of Kiwanis Club of Columbus. Kiwanis International reminds us that "one can make a difference." I am happy to report that a hundred of our Service Star awardees have truly had an impact, [here](#) in Columbus.

*Perhaps we need to limit
all U.S. politicians to two terms:*

**One in office and one in prison!
Illinois already does this.**

Opportunities to volunteer ...

There are always opportunities to volunteer through Kiwanis and it is the reason many of our members join and stay so actively involved. Volunteering can be both rewarding and fulfilling. Over the next few weeks, we have several opportunities we hope you will get involved with:

1- **The Columbus Kiwanis College Fair** – This annual event will bring 150+ college representatives and nearly 4,000 high school students together at Veterans Memorial on Monday, October 5. We need volunteers to help direct the college representatives to their tables, hand out materials to incoming students and generally oversee the program. No special skills are needed. We need to fill three shifts with about 12 people in each. 8 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 10 am to noon and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

2- **Make A Difference Day** – Once again, we will be participating in the annual Goodale Park Good Neighbor Picnic and providing photos free of charge to homeless individuals. We need volunteers to help stage the event, take photos, print the photos and coordinate the frame making. Volunteers are needed to fill three shifts: 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., noon to 2:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information on this event, see the article on page 4 of this newsletter.

3- **Shred-It-Day** – Once again, WCMH TV 4 will be hosting its Shred-It-Day program, except this time it will be held at the Columbus Zoo due to the scheduled Ohio State University football game that kicks off at 3:30 p.m. We will need to provide two shifts of at least 10 volunteers each. The first shift will run from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and the second shift will run from noon to 2:30 p.m.

Each program and each shift you volunteer for will earn you one attendance credit. Please contact Secretary **Paul Bohlman** to sign up for each of these events. The earlier you sign up the better so that the corresponding committee chairs are not panicking.



Libraries needed ...

Proving that libraries are needed more than ever during tough economic times, our 2009 Summer

Reading Club surpassed last year's enrollment. This year, 86,520 kids, teens and adults participated, and 55% of the kids enrolled completed the program.

Nearly 30,000 VolunTeen hours and several sponsors, including longtime partners National City, Kiwanis Club of Columbus and Giant Eagle, helped make this year's Summer Reading Club a success. A portion of the proceeds from our annual Corporate Regatta is earmarked to support this great program, which has been ranked #1 in the nation.

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Green Plastic Bag Tip

Plastic bags are everywhere and they perform well! The only problem is they are made from oil, do not degrade and cause much pollution in their manufacture.

Being impervious to water is good when we want to keep meat fresh in the refrigerator or freezer. This desirable characteristic is what also contributes to the massive amount of used bags in the environment. They just won't die!

So don't let them! The 3R's ...
Reduce, **R**euse, & **R**ecycle all apply.



- 1- Only use a plastic bag when you need to. That is why we have the reusable cloth Kiwanis shopping bags.
- 2- Continue to use, or wash-out, closeable plastic bags when they can be safely reused.
- 3- Down-use soiled bags that cannot be safely reused to hold trash that might contaminate, like used kitty litter.
- 4- Recycle, plastic grocery bags have recycling designations on them. Most grocery stores take the used grocery bags back.

~~~ Scott Doellinger

## Dress well ...

Everyone knows that dressing well is a major element in making a good first impression. And as Kiwanians, we also know how important it is to promote our organization to the general public. That is why we have designed a special Kiwanis Club of Columbus polo shirt for our members to purchase and to hopefully wear proudly at the various community service events for which we volunteer.

The shirts come in two different styles, but both are the same color blue and bear the Kiwanis International logo over the pocket area, along with "Kiwanis Club of Columbus. Our 'model of the week' is Evan Lindsey, son of current Club president **Scott Lindsey**.



The Port Authority shirt is \$25 and comes in sizes S through XL. It is a pique soft-knit sport shirt that is shrink resistant and easy to care for. The fabric is 7 ounce 100% ring-spun combed cotton.

The more popular Cutter & Buck shirt is \$36 and also comes in sizes S through XL. This is a lightweight, quick-drying, moisture-wicking shirt made of 65% cotton and 35% polyester.

Both shirts are available in XXL and XXXL for an additional charge of \$2 and \$4 respectively. Please see **Kathleen Roberts** to place your order. Payment is required with your order and checks should be made out to the Kiwanis Club of Columbus.

**Q.** *If you were to spell out numbers, how far would you have to go until you would find the letter 'A'?*

**A.** *One thousand*

## Make-A-Difference Day ...

MADD ... Make-A-Difference Day. Make-A-Difference Day has a simple mission; put your cares on hold for one day to care for someone else. It is the nation's largest day of service, it inspires 3 million people to help an estimated 20 million. As a part of this, Make-A-Difference Day Columbus, in conjunction with First Link, sponsors a picnic for the homeless of Central Ohio. Over the last several years our Club has been involved in several ways. During one of these times some pictures were taken and a number of the homeless asked for copies. It turns out they have little opportunity for portraits to give other members of their families



whom they may rarely get to see. One young child exclaimed that she now had a picture to send to her daddy, so he could see how she had grown.

As a result, our Club's current involvement with the picnic is to photograph and print portraits and to supply mounts and decoration so that the homeless can assemble a finished product that they can keep or give away.

The date is October 3<sup>rd</sup>, starting at 12:00 noon and lasting till 4:00 p.m. We will need volunteers to help setup at 11:00 a.m. More folks will be needed to photograph, run printers and help with the decoration.

This coming administration's goal is to have twenty volunteers at each event so let's start the new Club year with a bang, and do something for the less fortunate. Contact **Jim Shively** or **Paul Bohlman** for more information and to sign up.



### *BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK*

09/21 – *Mary Lee Hammond*

09/23 – *John DeSando*

09/25 – *Larry Walters*



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