

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 29, 2008

Andrea Cambern

WBNS TV Anchor

Andrea Cambern joined WBNS-TV in December 1991 and is one of the most recognizable people on 10TV News HD.

She anchors the 5 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. editions of 10TV News HD and the 10 p.m. newscast on WWHO-TV.

In addition to her anchoring responsibilities, Cambern focuses on health issues and is an award-winning journalist. She has been honored with six Emmy awards for her anchoring and reporting skills, was named Female Anchor of the Year by the National Association of Television Journalists and has received honors from the Associated Press for her spot news coverage and medical documentaries.

In 2007, Andrea was inducted in the Ohio Radio and Television Broadcasters Hall of Fame. Cambern is also an advocate for health and wellness. She helped create and champions the city of Columbus' well-known "Commit to be Fit" campaign and devotes much of her personal time to local organizations that promote health and advocate for issues that impact families, women and the community.

Andrea serves on the board of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Central Ohio, the Advisory Committee of Girl Scouts Seal of Ohio and in a marketing advisory role for the Lung Association. She has been recognized for her advocacy by The James Cancer Hospital and the Central Ohio Diabetes Association, and was named one of the "40 under 40" by Business First.

Before joining WBNS, Andrea worked at KTSP-TV in Phoenix and KVOA-TV in Tucson. Prior to her career in broadcast journalism, Cambern owned her own public relations firm. She attended Arizona State University.

Andrea and her husband, Brett, call German Village home.



Thank you
**Lisa Jolley &
Kathleen Roberts**
for greeting us today.



Thank you
Nicole Thomas
for today's invocation

Calendar of Events

10/04 – Make A Difference Day – Goodale Park

10/06 – Swearing in of new Club officers

10/07 – Kiwanis College Fair / Trustee Meeting

Scheduled Committee Meetings

September 29

Fifth Monday
Hixson & 1916 Society
Recognition

October 6

Golf
Bus. & Public Affairs
Scholarship

Today's Menu: House Salad, Roasted Sirloin

Thank you ...



President **Sam Vogel** received the following note: *“Please extend our sincere appreciation to the Kiwanis Foundation and all Kiwanis Club of Columbus members for your generous gift of \$12,500 for the Columbus Metropolitan Library’s 2009 Summer reading Club.*

The Kiwanis’ mission of creating ‘extraordinary life-changing moments to improve the lives of ordinary people and children throughout the world’ is a perfect fit with the library’s mission of impacting the young minds of our community. We believe that working with organizations such as Kiwanis who share our mission is enabling us to improve the quality of life for the children of central Ohio.

We are grateful to the Kiwanis Club of Columbus for your many years of support of the Columbus Metropolitan Library and our Summer Reading Club. Thank you for your support!

~~ Patrick A. Losinski, Executive Director

Don’t be late!



Time is running out. The deadline for paying your 2008- 09 annual Kiwanis dues is almost here - **September 30**. This week’s meeting is the last one before the deadline. Save a stamp and hand-carry it in.

Also, if you have not yet responded to the attendance questionnaire, or updated your web site information, please take a few minutes to do so. The information on the web site will be used for the new printed directory, and **ONLY** dues paying members will be included in the directory.

Ed Deering says “Hello!”

Out of sight but not out of mind ... Kiwanian **Ed Deering** is currently in Florida, but has been in Ohio most of the summer. Unfortunately, he has not been able to make it up to Columbus but one time this summer, and that was on Labor Day, when we had no meeting. Ed has been earning make-up credits by attending the Logan, Ohio Kiwanis Club on a regular basis. He says to say “Hi” to the “old timers.” I guess you know who you are!



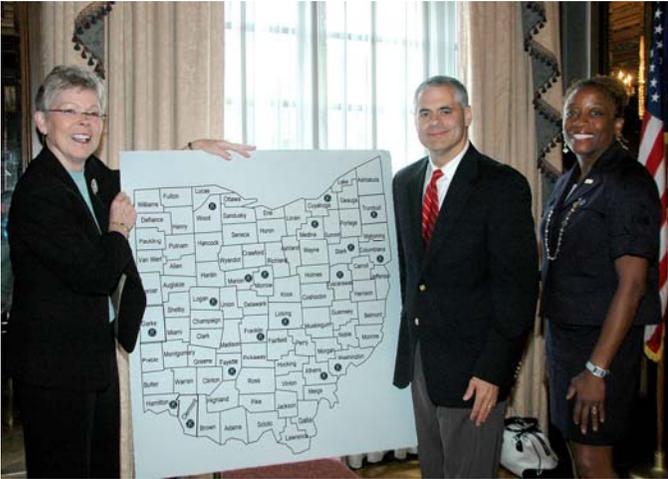
While most of us were waiting for our power to return, or were busy cleaning up after the historic wind storm, **Misty Singer-Mahefkey** was welcoming their newest family member into the world. Daughter Aila Jade arrived on Wednesday, September 10. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches long. Misty and family are doing well and are at home, with electricity.

Make-A-Difference Day ...

Nothing says it like a picture, but many people have never had their photo taken, or taken in a way that they can present it to others. On Saturday, October 4, we will be assisting homeless residents by providing them with a nice individual or group photo. Interested in helping? Contact Kiwanian **Jim Shively**.

A special thanks to **Scott Lindsey** and his family for manning the Heart to Heart Canteen this month.

Bib project wraps up ...



Thanks to the initiative within the Kiwanis Club of Columbus more than 17,000 bibs with the message “*Love Me...Never Shake Me,*” in English and Spanish, will be distributed to birthing hospitals in 18 Ohio counties.

Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS), one of the most violent forms of child abuse, accounts for the majority of severe brain injuries in children under one year of age. To address this issue, the Kiwanis Club of Columbus partnered with Prevent Child Abuse Ohio (PCAO) of the Center for Child and Family Advocacy at Nationwide Children’s Hospital, to develop and create a bib which reads, “*Love Me ... Never Shake Me,*” to be sent home with parents of newborns as they leave their birthing hospitals. The bib also includes the 1-800-CHILDREN emergency number, as well as the Kiwanis logo.

Led by the Kiwanis Club of Columbus and managed by **Kathleen Roberts**, Kiwanis clubs across the state were contacted and asked to consider gifts to help underwrite the project. Overall, \$15,597 was donated, including over \$7,000 of our own gifts. Principal supporters for our club taking on this project were Past Presidents **Fil Line** and **Ken Keller**, current Club President **Sam Vogel** and Young Children: Priority One Chair **Jim Skidmore**.

Thanks to the financial contributions of Kiwanis Clubs from 18 Ohio counties, more than 17,000 bibs, along with printed material providing tips on how to console an inconsolable child, will be distributed to birthing hospitals in Athens, Clermont, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Darke, Fayette, Franklin, Hamilton, Licking, Logan, Marion, Medina, Morrow, Stark, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, Washington and Wood counties.

Pictured l-r: **Kathleen Roberts**, Jon Fishpaw, father of Claire Fishpaw, the 9-year-old for whom Claire’s Law, or Senate Bill 144 related to SBS, is named, and Pat Lyons, Executive Director of PCAO. Clair’s Law requires statewide tracking of incidences of SBS as well as educational and training programs for its elimination.

Roberts recognized ...



The United Methodist Women of Sulphur Grove United Methodist Church (Huber Heights) recently awarded a "Special Mission Recognition" to **Kathleen Roberts**.

A gift for ministries with women, children and youth was forwarded to The Women's Division of the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church.

**I told the doctor I broke my leg in two places.
He told me to quit going to those places.**

~~ Henny Youngman (1906-1998)

President’s Parties ...

The first of many parties to celebrate the successful Kiwanis Presidents of Division 10-W is scheduled for Thursday, October 2. It is the Hilltop Kiwanis Club’s event to honor their out-going president, Judy Andrews. It will be held at the Florentine Restaurant (W. Broad Street) beginning at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person.



This is a great opportunity for an inter-club. If you are interested in attending, please contact Paul Bohlman by September 28. We need four members to attend to qualify for an inter-club.

Our Club’s President’s Party, to honor out-going President **Sam Vogel**, is scheduled for Friday, November 7 at the Lakes Country Club. Invitations will be sent soon, but you can mark your calendar now.

Beat the shopping bag blues ...

Tired of making multiple trips from the car to the house carrying flimsy plastic shopping bags with two or three items in each? Tired of reaching for those elusive plastic loop-handles and having grocery items spill out on the car floor? Well, fear not! Your Kiwanis Club has the answer.

For a one-time \$3 investment, you can own your very own reusable, heavy linen grocery bag, complete with extra long handles capable of being slung over your shoulder so your hands are free to reach for the car keys, or the door knob at your house. Each shopping bag can easily hold as much as five plastic bags.

But wait, there's more. **Scott Doellinger** continues to develop practical uses for the Kiwanis shopping bags ... too many to list here.

What? You bring home 20-25 plastic bags every week? Simply divide your weekly bag count by 5 to determine the number of Kiwanis bags you need. There is no limit on how many you can buy. See **Scott Doellinger** or **Paul Bohlman** at any Monday meeting to purchase your supply.

Volunteers needed ...

COLLEGE FAIR



The 2008 Columbus Kiwanis College Fair is scheduled for Tuesday, October 7. More than 150 colleges and universities will be setting up their displays at Veterans Memorial Hall on West Broad Street, so that 3,000+ high school students can meet them, ask questions and get important curriculum and enrollment information.

Our job will be to help usher college reps to their assigned tables, hand out information to students as they arrive and generally help maintain the flow of traffic.

We need volunteers for three shifts - 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and in the evening from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **We are in particular need for volunteers in the evening** due to the Trustee meeting also being held that night. Spouses and family members are welcome to volunteer.

To sign up, please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

Kiwanis store has wide selection ...



Are you looking for a piece of jewelry, or an accessory that shows your Kiwanis pride? You might be surprised at the wide selection of items available to purchase from Kiwanis International. Just go to <http://store.kiwanis.org/c-10-jewelry.aspx> to view the catalogue. Prices are listed and you can order on-line.

They also have a nice array of logo apparel, gifts, meeting items, and personalized items to choose from.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



9/26 – *Frank DiLap*
9/30 – *Anne Hill*
10/02 – *Ohmer Crowell*
10/05 – *John (Jade) Metcalf*

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