

# 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."

**"Where Ordinary People Provide Extraordinary Service"**



October 26, 2009

## Jane Taylor AARP

Jane L. Taylor, former executive director of the Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging (OAAAA), is state director for AARP Ohio.



Taylor began her position with AARP Ohio in August 2007, and has more than 30 years of successful and increasingly responsible program and leadership experience in the field of aging. She developed the OAAAA from its inception to today's influential professional organization, and has had more than 25 years of direct involvement with the PASSPORT system of in-home and community-based services. Taylor has partnered with AARP Ohio in the past to develop and implement a multi-year campaign to increase long-term care options, and is among those responsible for recent successes that give older Ohioans more choices and control over their lives.

The OAAAA leader since 1989, Taylor had been responsible for advocacy, marketing, education, operations, fiscal management, board development, strategic planning, public relations and public policy initiatives. Prior to her tenure at OAAAA, she led the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging.

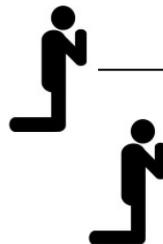
As AARP Ohio state director, Taylor directs a state office staff of nine employees and represents 1.6 million members in Ohio. Founded in 1958, AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization that helps people age 50 and older improve the quality of their lives. AARP has grown to 40 million members and has offices in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. As the nation's largest membership organization for people 50+, AARP is leading a revolution in the way people view and live life after age 50.

For more than 50 years, AARP has been serving its members and creating positive social change. AARP's mission is enhancing the quality of life for all as we age, leading positive social change and delivering value to members through information, advocacy and service.

AARP believes strongly in the principles of collective purpose, collective voice and collective purchasing power: those principles guide all organization efforts. AARP works tirelessly to fulfill its vision: A society in which everyone ages with dignity and purpose, and in which AARP helps people fulfill their goals and dreams. AARP speaks with one voice – united by a common motto: "To serve, not be served."



Thank you **Thomas Hayden**  
and **Jacalyn Slemmer**  
for greeting us today.



Thank you  
**Cortez Bogard**  
for providing today's  
invocation.

## Calendar of Events

11/02 - Andy Doehrl: Ohio Chamber of Commerce

11/09 – Division 10-W Council Meeting

11/10 – Kiwanis Trustee meeting – Scioto CC

## Scheduled Committee Meetings

### October 26

Boast  
Boost  
Career Guidance  
Laws & Regulations  
Public Affairs  
Service Learning Programs

### November 2

Environment & Agriculture  
Golf  
Interclub  
Reception/Invocation  
Scholarship  
Youth Opp. & Citizenship

## *Today's Menu:* House Salad, Roasted Turkey Breast

### President's Corner



Our new mentoring program is off to a great start. Thanks to all 25 of you who have initially volunteered. You may have noticed that when past president **Dave Fenner** is assimilating of new members, the assigned mentors are at the table as well. Our mentoring program is designed to quickly make new members feel comfortable and part of our Kiwanis family. There is so much going on in the Club that a new member may not know exactly where to begin. So, the objectives of the mentoring program are as follows:

- To ensure a smooth and welcoming transition for new members from assimilation into committees
- To provide at least two people the new member knows in the Club
- To engage the new member in regular meetings to become a personal acquaintance.

The most important assignment for the mentor is to be sure the new member **loses the blues**. 'Losing the blues' means that the new member has made the commitment to get involved and to take those actions that enable him/her to know the Club and its workings, and to be visible and known to the regular members.

In addition, the mentor would ensure that the new member sees Jim Shively for a photo both for the newsletter and for the web site -- another way for us to know and welcome the new member.

So, if you have not volunteered, it is not too late. Just send me a note or call and I'll add you to the list. It's a wonderful way to get to know new members and it's a wonderful way to help the Club grow and provide more service.

Thanks for all you do for Kiwanis and the community. Get on this "train".

### Laws & Regulations Committee ...

The Laws and Regulations Committee will meet this Monday to discuss two issues – instituting a late penalty for dues and a new category of membership for past Club officers who have moved out of the Central Ohio area. The meeting will be held at the Athletic Club of Columbus at 11:30 a.m., prior to the regular Monday meeting.

### Spaghetti Dinner scheduled ...

The Hilliard Kiwanis Club will be holding its annual Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, November 7 from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Hilliard Senior Center, 3810 Veterans Memorial Drive. The meal will include Spaghetti (*secret sauce made from scratch by our member and chief of police*), salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverage. Cost is \$7.50 for adults; children 3-12 are \$3.50, with those 2 and under free. They will also be holding two silent auctions with many items included for the holiday gift-giving season. They will have craft vendors, balloon artists and face painting. Want more? Bring a canned food item and enter a drawing to win a \$50 Kroger gift card - receive one ticket for each item you bring, no limits. Food will be donated to our Hilliard Food Pantry for families in need.

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## Perfect attendance tabs to be presented ...

Each year we recognize those individuals who have attained the status of “Perfect Attendance” in the previous administrative year by presenting them with a numbered tab to wear with their Kiwanis pin. The number on the tab corresponds to the number of years they have earned “Perfect Attendance.” This Monday, we will be distributing the perfect attendance tabs to the following people:



1 year – **Chad Endsley, John Gillam, Jade Metcalf, Fred Miller II, Joyce Waters**

3 years – **Larry Walters**

4 years – **Brian Seitz**

5 years – **Tim Barhorst, Susan Black, Jack Buttler, Kathleen Roberts**

6 years – **Larry Icenogle**

8 years – **Lisa Jolley, David Kandel**

7 years – **Scott Lindsey, Sam Vogel**

10 years – **Ken Keller**

14 years – **Bob Wiseman**

16 years – **Paul Bohlman, Fil Line, Jim Skidmore**

18 years – **Ohmer Crowell, Jerry Durham, Perry Fisher**

15 years – **Char Collister, Rita Edwards**

17 years – **Dick Tice**

19 years – **Phil Beltz**

21 years – **Bob Eberhart, John Gambaiani**

26 years – **Scott Doellinger, Dave Fenner, Paul Metzger**

28 years – **Neil Distelhorst, Jay Schoedinger**

34 years – **Ron Cook**

39 years – **Ed Deering**

25 years – **Ray Pauken**

27 years – **Bob Banasik**

33 years – **Ellwood Lewis, George Manser**

37 years – **Tom Christman, Dave Timmons**

43 years – **Bill Newman**

46 years – **Tom Sherrill**

## Regatta sails into record book ...

Another fantastic year! For an “inland” club, the Kiwanis Club of Columbus is having great success with its Kiwanis Corporate Regatta.

If all pledges are paid, the 2009 Regatta will report a net income of **\$38,419.45!** Co-chairs **Mike Haemmerle** and **Kathleen Roberts** are extremely appreciative of the committee members who secured \$44,957.50 in sales of yachts, cash gifts, proceeds from the “first-ever” Regatta Raffle and in-kind gifts.

Attached with this newsletter is a .pdf of the ad which is running in the This Week publications in Upper Arlington, Dublin, Westerville, Worthington, Hilliard and Clintonville.

Special thanks to our Past President **Mark Swepston** who served as 2009 Honorary Chair of the Regatta and our Commodores: **Atlas Butler Heating & Cooling** and **White Castle!**

Others of special note are Clipper Captain: **UBS Financial Services**; Broadcast Skipper **Fox 28/ABC6** and **Jake**

**Whittenberg**, and **ThisWeek/Columbus Parent** as Media Skipper. Our outstanding list of skippers, skipper partners and in-kind donors, as well as other donors, are listed in the attached ad.

The major beneficiary of this “only one of two” fund-raisers sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Columbus is the Summer Reading Program of the Columbus Metropolitan Library. This year, the Library received \$13,000 from our Club. Pat Losinski of the Library noted that, while other funding sources for the library system are declining, the Kiwanis Club of Columbus has continually increased its support.



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## Bell ringing expanded ...

Each year members and friends of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus take to the streets of downtown Columbus to ring bells for the Salvation Army as part of their annual 'Red Kettle' campaign. In the past, we have saturated several locations and many feel this has been somewhat counterproductive to our overall effort. As people walk the streets to and from lunch or their business appointments, they may be getting asked 3 or 4 times to contribute.

In an effort to better maximize our members' participation and to hopefully provide greater assistance to the Salvation Army, the Club Trustees authorized a third day of bell-ringing, utilizing the same number of volunteers, but using fewer each day. This will also provide a greater opportunity for more members to get involved, as travel and work schedules may now be more readily accommodated.

So mark your calendars. We will be ringing bells on Wednesday, December 9, Thursday, December 10 and Wednesday, December 16. Past president Bob Wiseman will again coordinate our efforts and he will be signing up volunteers shortly. Sign up early and let's make this the best bell ringing year ever!

## Green Halloween ...



The great pumpkin is soon to arise! The temperatures are falling, and the great orange spheres are in the fields and local grocery stores.

Consider having a **green** Halloween, not by painting the pumpkins green, but rather by being environmentally aware of your Halloween actions.

- 1- For reasons of **safety**, treats must be individually wrapped. Buying treats that **you** will use if you don't give them all out will help minimize waste.
- 2- Hand out **organic candy**. Yes, you can buy better candy - Organic Dark Chocolate Bug Bites, Welcome to Yummy Earth - the #1 Organic Candy in America.
- 3- Purchase decorations that can be **reused or that will decompose** after Halloween, such as a bale of straw, gourds, shock of corn and/or pumpkins.

~~~ by Scott Doellinger

Be kinder than necessary because everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.



### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

10/28 – Lara Baker  
10/29 – Jeffrey Ralph  
10/30 – Robert Eberhart

The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts. The heaviest thing you can carry is a grudge.

If you want your dreams to come true, you mustn't oversleep.

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## Thank You!

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