

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"



November 9 , 2009

Richard Cordray Attorney General, State of Ohio

Richard Cordray was elected Ohio Attorney General in November 2008. He previously served as Ohio Treasurer of State, Franklin County Treasurer, State Representative and as Ohio's first Solicitor General.

Cordray's career has been guided by the spirit of community service and the belief that government should strive to make a positive difference in the daily lives of its citizens. As state representative, he sponsored the Ohio Community Service Education Act. An accomplished lawyer, Cordray has argued seven cases before the U.S. Supreme Court and taught constitutional law for 13 years at The Ohio State University's law school. In 2003, he earned the Presidential Service Award from the Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation for his work supporting legal services for the poor, and in 2000 the Human Rights Campaign named him "Humanitarian of the Year" for his efforts to promote tolerance and understanding in our communities.



As Ohio Treasurer, Richard Cordray managed the state's investment portfolio of about \$18 billion. His commitment to cutting costs, enhancing economic development and promoting financial security among Ohioans earned national recognition in 2008, including the Excellence in Government Leadership Award from the Association of Government Accountants and NeighborWorks America's Government Service Award as the foremost national leader in state government for his work on foreclosure prevention.

Cordray earned a master's degree with first-class honors from Oxford University in England and graduated from the University of Chicago Law School, where he was the editor of the Law Review. He lives near Grove City with his wife, Peggy, and their young twins. His earliest claim to fame was as an undefeated five-time champion on the Jeopardy TV show.

Please join us today for fellowship, a delightful lunch and an interesting presentation.



Thank you **Jerry Durham**
and **Irina Barhorst**
for greeting us today.



Thank you
Roy Smoot
for providing today's
invocation.

Calendar of Events

11/09 – Division 10-W meeting at Der Dutchman

11/10 – Trustee meeting at Scioto Country Club

11/13 – President's Party honoring Scott Lindsey

Scheduled Committee Meetings

November 9

Assimilation
Business & Public Affairs
Behavioral Health & Wellness
Homeless
International Relations
Senior Citizens

November 16

Attendance & Retention
Membership
Music & Arts
Wills & Legacy
Young Children
Priority One

Today's Menu: House Salad, Roasted Sirloin

President's Corner . . .



As we continue to refine and develop our relationship with, and service to, the **Boys and Girls Club of Columbus**, we are looking to develop new, high-impact initiatives.

Our work with the children during 'Power Hour' will conclude and be replaced by a more relevant reading program. Our help with reading this past summer was very successful and our partnership will now attempt to address the literacy crisis faced by underserved children in the Columbus community. Low-income and African-American youth in our community are falling woefully behind when it comes to letter and word recognition and reading comprehension. By the time they reach 8th grade, only 15-20% of African American youth in Ohio are reading at or above grade level.

Beginning **November 19**, and continuing on the **third Thursday** of each month thereafter, Kiwanis volunteers will host small group reading and discussion sessions from **4:30 to 5:30 p.m.** The children (ages 6-11) will read stories, play word games or practice letter recognition with games and flashcards. Please contact **Rebecca Asmo** (614-221-8830 x 32) to sign up for this program.

Other initiatives are being developed and will include our Club helping with college and financial aid applications to encourage Boys and Girls Clubbers to attend college.

Also, we are all invited to a Thanksgiving potluck at the Boys and Girls Club on **November 24**, where we will have the opportunity to spend time with the children, their parents and board members. All of our families are invited and we are asked to bring a side dish. What a great way to become more active and more acquainted with the folks we are serving.

We can make a difference. Stay tuned for future initiatives.

Club Trustees to meet . . .

The November trustee meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be on Tuesday evening, November 10 at the Scioto Country Club. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will be followed by fellowship and dinner for those who wish to remain. All members of the Club are welcome to attend and to participate in the discussions regarding the Club's direction and community contributions.

We must provide Scioto Country Club with a head count, so please confirm with secretary **Paul Bohlman** if you will be attending and/or staying for dinner, by no later than Monday, November 9.

President's party – please RSVP . . .

The annual President's Party is scheduled for Friday evening, November 13 at Scioto Country Club. Reservations are due in **NO LATER** than Monday, November 9.

We hope you can join us for a fun-filled evening as we celebrate the successful Club administrative year of Past President **Scott Lindsey**. The evening will feature the talents of the "Not So Prime-Time Players" and will be emceed by Past President **Dan McCormick**.

According to Emily Post, we should be hearing from every member, even if you are unable to attend. If by chance you have misplaced your invitation, please let us know your status by sending us an e-mail or making a phone call.

*A hungry traveler stops at a monastery and is taken to the kitchen. A brother is frying chips.
'Are you the friar?' he asks.
'No. I'm the chip monk,' he replies.*

DeSando wins MarCom Gold Award for 2009 ...

"It's Movie Time" has received the MarCom Gold Award for 2009. It is the third national honor for Past President **John DeSando** and Kristin Dreyer Kramer in 2009.

MarCom Awards is an international competition for marketing and communication professionals involved in the concept, writing and design of marketing and communication programs and print, visual and audio materials. Entries come from corporate marketing and communication departments, advertising agencies, PR firms, design shops, production companies and freelancers. The competition has grown to perhaps the largest of its kind in the world. A look at the winners shows a range in size from individual communicators to media conglomerates and Fortune 50 companies.



A Rolling Stone gathers no moss ...

A frog goes into a bank and approaches the teller. He can see from her nameplate that her name is Patricia Whack.

"Miss Whack, I'd like to get a \$30,000 loan to take a holiday."

Patty looks at the frog in disbelief and asks his name. The frog says his name is Kermit Jagger, his dad is Mick Jagger, and that it's okay, he knows the bank manager.

Patty explains that he will need to secure the loan with some collateral.

The frog says, "Sure. I have this," and produces a tiny elephant, about an inch tall, bright pink and perfectly formed.

Very confused, Patty explains that she'll have to consult with the bank manager and disappears into a back office. She finds the manager and says, "There's a frog called Kermit Jagger out there who claims to know you and wants to borrow \$30,000, and he wants to use this as collateral."

She holds up the tiny pink elephant. "I mean, what in the world is this?" (folks, you're gonna luv this)

The bank manager looks back at her and says... "It's a knickknack, Patty Whack. Give the frog a loan, His old man's a Rolling Stone."

Service Stars ...

One of the qualifications for earning distinguished member status is to participate in 6 or more service projects during the current administrative year. Members will be recognized with a silver star for the first service project they participate in, and a gold star when they have participated in six or more service projects.

Getting old ...

Two old guys are pushing their carts around WalMart when they collide. The first old guy says to the second guy, 'Sorry about that. I'm looking for my wife, and I guess I wasn't paying attention to where I was going.'

The second old guy says, 'That's OK, it's a coincidence. I'm looking for my wife, too. I can't find her and I'm getting a little desperate.'

The first old guy says, 'Well, maybe I can help you find her. What does she look like?'

'The second old guy says, 'Well, she is 27 years old, tall, with red hair, blue eyes, long legs, and is wearing short shorts. What does your wife look like?'

To which the first old guy says, 'Doesn't matter, --- let's look for yours.'

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Green Makeup ...

No, I am not recommending you make yourself look like the 'Incredible Hulk', rather use makeup materials and methods that are less **expensive and sustainable**. That way you will be beautiful forever! Here are a few ideas:

Save used **coffee grounds** for a fantastic facial exfoliant or all-over body scrub. Apparently the mild abrasive nature of the grounds along with the remaining caffeine does a super job.

Moisturize with **banana peels**. Apply the scraped off inner lining of the peel for 15 minutes and enjoy the dewy soft hydrated skin that is so *appealing!*

Massage your face with small circular motion. Perhaps as you apply the banana peel. Sore muscles are not the only body part that benefits from massage.

Steam-clean your face by placing a towel over a simmering pot of water to flush out toxins from open pores.

Wash makeup tools to eliminate nasty bacteria and maintain hygiene.

You are beautiful, and you should look your best!

~~~*Scott Doellinger*

## Salvation Army bell ringing ...

On Wednesday, December 9, Thursday, December 10 and Wednesday, December 16, Kiwanians will take to the streets of downtown Columbus to ring bells and man the familiar red kettles of the Salvation Army. We will work a two-hour shift each day from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Co-workers, friends and family members are welcome to join us.

This is the first year we have worked three days, however, we plan to utilize the same number of man-hours to accomplish the task. Past President **Bob Wiseman** will again be coordinating the effort and will be signing people up shortly.

## HAVE 401(k) QUESTIONS? LET'S TALK.

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## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

11/09 – Don Hight

11/15 – Mike Haemmerle

## You and your family are invited ...

Looking for a way to kick off the season of thanks and giving? Kiwanians are invited to join the Westside Boys & Girls Club for a pot-luck Thanksgiving dinner on Tuesday, November 24 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Kiwanis Club of Columbus members and their families are encouraged to come to the Club located at 115 S. Gift Street, to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal with Boys & Girls Club members and their families. The Boys & Girls Club will be abuzz with kid-friendly activities and fellowship. Just bring a large side dish that can be enjoyed by all!

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