

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 16, 2009

Janet Jackson **United Way of Central Ohio**



Janet E. Jackson is president and CEO of United Way of Central Ohio, one of the largest United Way organizations in the country. Under her leadership, United Way is advancing the common good by creating opportunities for a better life for all. Janet is dedicated to setting and achieving concrete goals that address the root causes of problems, and help people achieve the building blocks for a good life: a quality education that leads to a productive career, income that can support a family through retirement, good health and a safe place to live.

Prior to coming to United Way, Janet served six years as Columbus City Attorney and nearly 10 years as a judge on the Franklin County Municipal Court.

Her honors and awards include: Allies of Equality Award from Equality Ohio, Woman of Achievement Award from the YWCA of Columbus and the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award from the Columbus Education Association. She was inducted into the Ohio Women's Hall of Fame in 2001.

Janet currently serves as vice chair of the Central Ohio Workforce Investment Board, and as a member of the boards of the Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence and The Center for Child and Family Advocacy. She also chairs the Ohio Judicial Appointment Review Panel which reviews and recommends candidates for judicial appointment by the Governor of Ohio.

At United Way of Central Ohio, advancing the common good is less about helping one person at a time and more about changing systems to help all of us. Their goal is to create long-lasting change that prevents problems from happening in the first place. To do this, United Way funds programs that focus on the community's most pressing issues, raises public awareness about these problems and advocates for public policies that address them.

Please join us for lunch, fellowship and an interesting presentation by one of our outstanding community leaders.



Thank you **Roy Smoot**
and **Larry Walters**
for greeting us today.



Thank you
Kathleen Roberts
for providing today's
invocation.

Calendar of Events

11/19 – Third Thursday – Brazenhead, Grandview

11/20 – Thanksgiving Dinner – Boys & Girls Club

12/19 – OSU Men's Basketball – Kiwanis Day

Scheduled Committee Meetings

November 16

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

November 23

Boast
Boost
Career Guidance
Public Affairs
Service Leadership Program

Today's Menu: House Salad, Chicken Marsala

President's Corner



There seems to be a new wave coming across our country and our community. You may recall that when Gordon Gee spoke at a recent meeting, he said that students are now looking for opportunities to serve rather than in the past when they wanted to be investment bankers and go to Wall Street.

When I received my recent monthly Cornell Alumni News, the president of Cornell, David Skorton, said that in the last graduating class, 32 students went to the Peace Corps, 41 to Teach for America, 390 to Americorps, and 18 were ROTC cadets. If this new wave of young people wanting to serve is accurate, then we have an enormous opportunity to help them meet their objectives and join with us in meeting ours - "to change the world, one child and one community at a time."

We can use the leaders in our Club (and all of you are leaders in your own right) to mentor and develop our new young members and to attract even more of the same.

So let's create an environment that will foster interaction in social and professional ways, mentoring, and developing future leaders while attracting new ones to the Club. So take action, find a person that fits the description of a young person wanting to serve our community and bring them on board.

'Mr. Clark, I have reviewed this case very carefully,' the divorce Court Judge said, 'And I've decided to give your wife \$775 a week.'

'That's very fair, your honor,' the husband said. 'And every now and then I'll try to send her a few bucks myself.'

Kiwanis and Buckeye basketball ...

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Ohio State Men's basketball game on Saturday, December 19 against Delaware State. Tip off is at 4 p.m. and tickets are \$15 each.

Kiwanis members and their families from throughout Division 10-W are invited to be part of this exciting afternoon which will include forming a tunnel to high-five the players as they enter the court at the start of the game.

In order to assure tickets, we must submit our group ticket order **NO LATER** than **December 1**. Please submit your order, along with payment (*check made out to Kiwanis Club of Columbus*) to secretary Paul Bohlman. Checks may also be mailed to P.O. Box 20334, Columbus, OH 43220-0334.

Annual Hilltop Kiwanis Christmas newspaper sale ...

On December 3, 2009 Hilltop Kiwanis will have its annual Christmas Newspaper sale. That evening they will distribute the papers to houses on the Hilltop & collect donations.

They invite our Club members to join them. If you are unable to walk a route with a partner, they have young people who will need a driver to follow them on a route. Routes typically cover about 150 houses & take about 2 hours.

The routes are in the area bounded by Broad Street on the north, Sullivant Avenue on the south, Hague Avenue on the east & Demorest Road on the west.

Volunteers start with a warm meal at 5 p.m. Then people select a route, pick up papers (they provide the news bags), & start out at about 6 p.m. You will be done around 8 p.m.

Club members to socialize ...



Having trouble getting to know your fellow Kiwanians over lunch on Mondays? Trying to figure out the best way to network with and enhance your business contacts? Tired of the same old after-work routine? Why not join us

for some R&R this Thursday, November 19 at the Brazenhead, (1027 West Fifth Avenue) in Grandview, beginning at 5:30 p.m.? Come straight from work or stop home first and change. But please join us and stay as long as you wish. This is a casual get-together designed to be fun, relaxing and informative. See you there ...

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 Friday, November 20 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please note that this is a change from the originally scheduled date.

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!

If you have 3 quarters, 4 dimes, and 4 pennies, you have \$1.19. You also have the largest amount of money in coins possible without being able to make change for a dollar (*good to know, but I don't know why.*)



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Order your Kiwanis polo shirt ...

We are getting very close to placing our next order for Kiwanis polo shirts. These distinctive blue shirts bear the Kiwanis International logo and the words "Kiwanis Club of Columbus." They are great to wear at Kiwanis events and service projects and they provide our Club with tremendous recognition and community awareness. Details regarding shirt options, cost, size availability, etc. are available on our website at www.columbuskiwanis.org along with a handy order form that can be printed out. Please get your order in soon so that you do not miss out. Did we mention that this might make a great holiday gift for yourself from someone who loves you????



Are you a bell ringer?

Each year, Kiwanians and their co-workers, friends and family members don our red aprons, hold out our kettles and ring the familiar bells of the Salvation Army on the street corners of downtown Columbus. This year is no exception, and in fact we will be adding a day in order to better maximize our resources and meet the varied travel schedules of many of our members.

Past President Bob Wiseman will again be coordinating our efforts as we work out of the comforts and convenience of the Athletic Club. We will be ringing bells from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. on the following days:

Wednesday, December 9
Thursday, December 10
Wednesday, December 16

Each day you ring bells counts as an attendance credit, as well as a service star credit. Please contact Bob at 614-358-2130 or by e-mail at wiseman@burkholderflint.com to sign up to participate. It might be cold or wet the day you ring, but to your heart a warmth will bring.

Naturally green decorations ...



Decorations for the Holidays can be inexpensive and very 'GREEN' if they do not require man-made materials.

- 1- Use pine cones, dried weed stems, gourds, pumpkins, some evergreen foliage, and small branches from bushes to make decorations or arrangements.
- 2- Give the arrangements away as door prizes or after the holidays really recycle them by composting.
- 3- Make a cornucopia with natural materials. Osage-orange fruits found on the ground under Osage-orange trees are spectacular looking.
- 4- Herbal arrangements of dried lavender, and other herbs smell wonderful.
- 5- Pinecone Christmas trees, wreaths, and bouquets are all enjoyable when made of natural materials.
- 6- Outside don't forget to use corn shocks, bales of straw, and more gourds, and pumpkins.

Just keep it natural, low cost, and Earth friendly.

~~~ *Scott Doellinger*

## Pancakes anyone?



The Delaware Kiwanis Club is offering a Pancake & Sausage Brunch on Saturday, November 14, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Dempsey Middle School (599 Pennsylvania Avenue). Tickets are \$5 for adults and

\$4 for children. However, Veterans are free!!!

Please make sure you let them know you are with the Kiwanis Club of Columbus and then let Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know you attended so that he can give you the proper attendance credit.

## Best Lawyers ...

Two of our fellow Kiwanis members were selected in Columbus Business First Newspaper as "Best Lawyers" in their respective categories of practice.

**S. Ronald Cook, Jr.** of Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur was selected in the category of Banking Law.

**J. Troy Terakedis** of Calfee, Halter & Griswold was selected in the category of Trusts and Estates.

Congratulations to both Ron and Troy!

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



11/19 – Tom Sherrill  
11/20 – Ted Coons  
11/21 – Mike Stevenson  
11/21 – Wes Strickling

Two atoms are walking down the street and they run into each other. One says to the other,  
"Are you all right?"  
"No, I lost an electron."  
"Are you sure?"  
"Yeah, I'm positive."

Interested in promoting yourself, your company or your services in our weekly Bulletin? Rates are excellent and the process is easy. Just contact Boost Chair Karen Hockstad at khockstad@slk-law.com. She can provide any additional details.

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