

The Bulletin



"Kiwaniis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world - one child and one community at a time."

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Impacting Lives - "Packing Parachutes" for People We May Never Know

MARC DANN, ATTORNEY GENERAL STATE OF OHIO

Marc Dann was sworn in as Ohio's 47th Attorney General on January 8, 2007. As Attorney General, he serves as the lawyer for the people of the state as well as its institutions. In their capacity as lawyers for the people, Attorney General Dann and his staff enforce Ohio's consumer protection laws, regulate charitable trusts, pursue anti-trust and securities fraud actions, battle organized crime and help governmental entities comply with the state's open records laws.

As the attorneys for Ohio's agencies and departments, he and his staff litigate on behalf of the state, collect debts, defend the state when it is sued and provide legal advice to their clients.

The Attorney General's office also provides criminal justice support services through the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, peace officer training through the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission, and task force participation through the Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission. When invited by local prosecutors, attorneys from the Attorney General's Office may, on occasion, serve as special prosecutors in criminal cases.

Attorney General Dann is working hard to strengthen, reinvigorate, and refocus his office and he is succeeding. Since January 8, he has amassed an enviable record of success, including his negotiation of a \$175 million settlement in the AAL/Time-Warner securities fraud case—the largest settlement of its kind in the history of the state. He moved decisively to protect consumers by clamping down on New Century Financial, a troubled predatory lender that is teetering on the edge of insolvency. He is a leader in the effort to protect Ohio's kids from sexual predators by working to bring Ohio into compliance with the Adam Walsh law, and he has formed new, innovative partnerships with local law enforcement and prosecutors that are making our neighborhoods safer.

He is married to noted investigative journalist Alyssa Lenhoff. They have a son, Charlie, and two daughters, Mavilya and Jessie.

A Cleveland native, Attorney General Dann is a 1984 graduate of the University of Michigan, where he earned a bachelor's degree in history. He graduated from the Case Western Reserve University School of Law in 1987 and, after devoting the initial stages of his career to public service, entered private practice in Youngstown, Ohio in 1991.



THANK YOU, KENNA MILLER &
KATHLEEN ROBERTS, FOR GREETING TODAY

THANK YOU, TIM BARHORST,
FOR PROVIDING THE INVOCATION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 16	Program Committee Meeting Noon, OSU Golf Club
January 21	Tim Boone, President Franklin County Trial Lawyers Association
January 28	Phil Urban, CEO Grange Insurance

SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS

This Monday	Next Monday
Drug, Alcohol & Mental Health	Spiritual Aims
International Relations	Boost
Senior Citizens	InterClub
Sponsored Youth	Music & Arts
Homeless	Membership
Prospective New Members Meeting, 11:15 a.m.	Environment & Agriculture Young Children Priority One

Menu for Today: Sauteed Talapia with Honey Pecan Butter, House Salad



Singing Valentines ...

What The Heck Four is prepared to deliver a 'singing Valentine' to your sweetheart on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14th, from 9 a.m to 1 p.m. For \$60, here's what you get: The quartet will sing two songs that will melt your loved one's heart, and present him/her with a rose and some chocolates. All proceeds go into the Club coffers.

As the quartet has just four hours in which to do this, some flexibility on the customer's part is essential, as the guys work out the "travel plan" for going to the various "delivery locations."

If you're interested, contact David Kandel, Larry Icenogle, Bob Eberhart or Paul Baumer and let 'em know your "particulars," such as a) the Valentine's name; and b) the delivery location.

This will be done on a "first come, first served" basis, so sign up as soon as possible.

Ohio District Governor to Visit ...



The official visit of Kiwanis' Ohio District Governor Leroy Martin will be held as part of the quarterly Division 10-W meeting on Thursday, February 7, 2008. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be held in conjunction with Divisions 10-S and 10-E at the Berwick Party House (3250 Refugee Road.) A large turnout is expected.

All of our Club members are invited, but reservations must be turned into Secretary Paul Bohlman no later than Thursday, January 31. Cost for the buffet dinner (chicken and roast beef entrees, plus dessert) is \$22 per person. If you make a reservation, you will be billed for the meal shortly thereafter.

This meeting will be hosted by the University, Westerville and Berwick Clubs, and each attending member will receive three Inter-club attendance credits. Let's show the Governor the strength of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus by having a huge turnout! Call or e-mail Paul today with your reservation (614-738-0069 or pbohlman@aol.com).

It's time to think about our auction ...

Some thoughts from Lisa Jolley, co-chair of this year's Auction ...

"We need to make this One Child. One Community. ONE TO REMEMBER!

The theme has been set, the date is secured, the location is a 'go' and we have our auctioneer ready to help us make this the most profitable auction yet for our Club! YOUR CALENDARS HAVE BEEN MARKED; APRIL 12 IS THE DATE!

- 1) I need 12 bakers, with each baker responsible for cooking/preparing a dessert for each month, starting this April. I need Club members, their friends or families to commit to donating one cooked dessert for the winning bidder for this wonderful package of desserts to be delivered to him/her for a year. I will personally, if need be, deliver the desserts if I get people to agree to 'create' the desserts.
- 2) I need time shares for dates after April 2008, and this can include donated air miles or hotel points as well. The more the merrier.
- 3) I need tickets to various sports events throughout the year for all types of sporting events. Football is great, as are basketball, hockey, and baseball — whatever people like.
- 4) I would love a "weekend getaway" to a place that is not too far away, such as a theatre getaway package to New York, with airfare or not, or a winter getaway somewhere for late 2008 or early 2009.
- 5) I need golf outings (name the place and number of people you can take or donate). Anyone have extra Memorial Tournament tickets this year?
- 6) I need unique items, collectibles, anything worthy of a high ticket price – who has a case of great wine, an antique automobile, a special dinner with a renowned chef, a behind-the-scenes opportunity for a group or small party?
- 7) I would also welcome ideas on hosting individual children with talent for our entertainment, or small groups of children of talent. I was thinking about a variety of different talents, including the children who do the 'Double Dutch' jump rope; singers; dancers; musicians; speakers ... the world is our limit.
- 8) I need any offer of great auction items. Be creative; let's challenge those committee chairs and committees once again! I think the 'basket' theme or 'purse' theme was a great hit last year, so why not continue with that? Or, if they have their own ideas, I am "game." The higher the price of the baskets, the more that we can give back to the community. I encourage the donors to be generous, creative and have fun!
- 9) I need a few good, reliable people to help me design and coordinate a PowerPoint presentation or slide show of pictures of Club activities from late 2007-through 2008. Anyone who has such photos, please share with us. I will need the help of all those who are smart on the computer and can put together music, multi-media or something really catchy with pictures, and Jim Shively, I need you, too!



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Jan 17	Loralee Buttler
Jan 19	Janie Bailey

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