

# The Bulletin



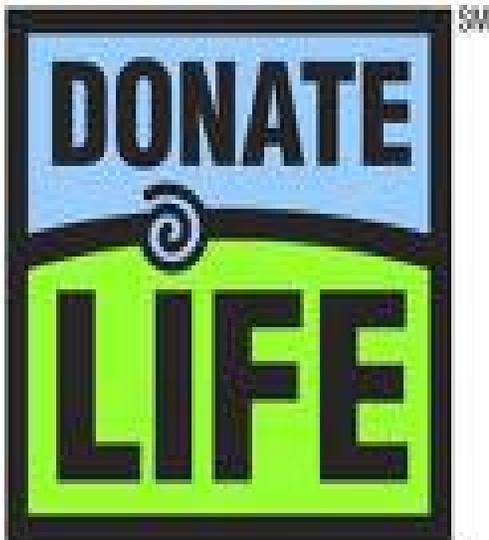
"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world - one child and one community at a time."

August 13, 2007

At Kiwanis Club of Columbus, Service is the Air We Breathe

## Ron Packard, Community Education Coordinator Lifeline of Ohio

IMPORTANT  
NEEDS  
INSIDE!



Lifeline of Ohio is an independent, non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote and coordinate the donation of human organs and tissue for transplantation. The organization provides services to 64 hospitals and the communities they serve through its transplant coordinators, surgical technicians, and other professional staff.

Ron Packard, Community Education Coordinator for Lifeline of Ohio, is a 1991 graduate from the Ohio State University with a Master of Arts in Political Science. Ron began volunteering with Lifeline of Ohio in August of 1995 following his life-saving liver transplants. Between substitute teaching assignments, Ron was able to visit many schools and civic groups, delivering Lifeline of Ohio's message. He joined Lifeline of Ohio in June 1998 as a

community educator, and became the Marketing Coordinator in 2000. In 2005, he assumed the role of Community Education Coordinator, with responsibility for programming in schools, civic groups & driver education classes.

Everyone has the ability to make a difference with organ and tissue donation! The opportunity to impact lives starts with a personal commitment to be an organ and tissue donor. Individuals and corporations can take on the challenge of raising awareness about the importance of donation and transplantation. Ron will discuss the way you can make a difference in the lives of everyday Ohioans by becoming a registered organ donor. Ron currently resides in Columbus, with his wife, Alicia, and their children, James and Joy.



Thank you, Roy Smoot, for providing the invocation.  
Thank you, Kathleen Roberts & Lisa Jolley, for greeting today.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 10	Book cleaning project, 3 p.m.
August 14	Trustee Meeting, Scioto Country Club
August 14 & 15	Tom Fennessey Back to School Project

## SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS

This Monday	Next Monday
Drug, Alcohol & Mental Health	Environment & Agriculture
Homeless	Boost
International Relations	InterClub
Sponsored Youth	Music & Arts
<b>Senior Citizens</b>	Spiritual Aims
Senior Citizens Committee will not meet in August but will meet in September	Career Guidance
	Young Children Priority One

**Menu for Today:** Cup of Soup, Chicken Salad Croissant, Chips

## A Kiwanis Cry For Help

Every week we hear President Ken announce that "Service is the air we breathe." We are in need of some **additional volunteers** this Friday afternoon and evening ... the more the better, so if you want to bring co-workers, or family members, that will be fine.

**The Mission:** To clean and box as many books as we can, so that they in turn can be donated to as many needy organizations as possible.

**The Time:** Friday, August 10 - beginning at 3 p.m. and working as long as we can. If you can't make it until after work, that's fine, as every pair of hands, even if only for an hour, will be of great value.

**The Task:** Separate books into various reading age categories, wipe them clean, and place them in boxes. No special talents are needed, no training is required - just your energy, your enthusiasm and your hands.

**The Payoff:** Besides having lots and lots of books to donate, we get the opportunity to work side by side, network, build relationships and strengthen our ties. This is a win-win situation for every member of our Club. Oh, and you will get an attendance credit!

**How to Sign Up:** Give Lisa Jolley a quick call and let her know what time you will get there and approximately how long you can stay. Her number is 614-251-4000 ext 105 or her cell phone at 614-563-6291. If you can't get through to her, give me a call (614-738-0069) or respond to my email at pbohlman@aol.com.

**Where:** The back of the Volunteers Of America Warehouse located at 5640 West Broad Street. This is west of I-270 at the Broad Street exit. When you get there, pull around to the east side of the building, drive through a little gate and there is a door for the car auction. Go in and let them know you are there to work in the book warehouse. They will then open up the back gate so you can drive through all of the way to the back.

**What To Bring:** Mainly yourself. **Be sure to wear old clothes** ... this gets dirty. If you have some wipes for cleaning off the books, you can bring them. Maybe a pair of work gloves as well. Did I mention this gets dirty? A cool shower will feel extraordinarily good when you get home.

**Reminder:** It will be HOT! This is not an air-conditioned building, but we hope to have some fans going. We will also bring a good supply of ice water to help keep us cool and hydrated. But be prepared to sweat. Actually, you can look at this as the start of your weight loss program ... you know, the one you talked about on New Year's

Hopefully you have read this far and I will see you on Friday. Have a good week, and thanks in advance for helping out on this project and for everything else you do to make our Club so strong.

Remember, "Service is the air we breathe."  
Paul Bohlman  
Club Secretary





## President's Corner

It's taken most of a year, but I believe I'm finally making progress with Treasurer Jim Bechtel. Jim was somehow absent the day his accounting instructor discussed the concepts of guzzinta and guzzouta. Guzzinta, as every businessperson struggling to understand a balance sheet will tell you, is what happens when you earn money. Guzzouta is what happens when you spend it. Thanks to my help, Jim is now able to discuss our Club's financials with me in these advanced terms.

Foundation-wise, our guzzinta for the year looks to be right on the money. This administration promised to net \$15,000 from the Auction. In fact, we netted just a movie-ticket-and-popcorn short of \$21,000 (see how easy accounting becomes when you use the right vocabulary?). We've also promised to net \$30,000 from the Regatta. Clearly, the results aren't in yet (the Regatta isn't until August 20), but I'm cautiously optimistic that we'll nail that goal, too.

Our Foundation's guzzouta for 2006-07 is in the hands of our committee chairs. Each chair was given a budget for the year with the understanding that he or she was to spend every penny of the budget in support of children and the needy in Columbus. Some committees have done just that; some are still working at spending down their balances. My goal here is for a zero balance on all committee line items by September 30.

The guzzinta for our Club's budget (the money we spend on administration, as opposed to our charitable giving) is more problematic. We are prohibited by tax laws from using Foundation money to support the Club, except for a nominal sum to offset the cost of administering the Foundation's affairs. Dues and initiation fees are the principal source of revenue for the Club, and we are struggling here to make up the loss of income from the departure of twenty-six members last fall. As a consequence, our guzzouta for the year has been severely constrained.

Want to help? Find us a new member between now and September 30. And say "hi" to the next new face you see at a Monday meeting. We don't need any more guzzouta in membership, either.



## August Trustee Meeting...

While we normally meet on the first Tuesday of the month, the August Kiwanis Trustee meeting will be held on Tuesday, **August 14th**, the second Tuesday of the month.

We will gather at the beautiful Scioto Country Club and start the meeting at 5:30 p.m. A cash bar will be available for those who arrive early. Dinner will be served around 7 p.m., and will consist of Pecan Crusted Walleye and Summer Medley Dauphinoise Potatoes. Cost for dinner is \$40 (including tax & tip), and you will be billed afterwards.

Based on your availability, please let Paul Bohlman (pbohlman@aol.com) know one of the following by noon on **Friday, August 10th**:

- 1- Yes, I will be attending the meeting and staying for fellowship and dinner
- 2- Yes, I will be attending the meeting, but I cannot stay for fellowship and dinner
- 3- I cannot attend the meeting, but I will be there for fellowship and dinner
- 4- Sorry, I cannot attend the meeting or the dinner.

### *Green-Tip of the Week Brought to you by the Environment and Agricultural Committee*

**Green Coffee? Sure, you have heard of green tea.  
Now, GREEN COFFEE!**



Yes, there is even a way to enjoy your daily cup o' Joe with less impact on our Earth.

Switch from white paper coffee filters to unbleached brown paper filters. This avoids chlorine bleaching and water pollution.

Even better, use a reusable coffee filter in the coffee machine. They're available at natural food stores, are made out of fine mesh and are reusable. This avoids the cutting of forests, and the manufacture of tons of paper.

Buy coffee by the cup? Bring your own reusable cup to avoid the manufacture and land-filling of one-use paper cups.

Ask and look for shade-grown organic coffee, i.e., coffee that is grown under the native forest trees and does not result in the destruction of the forest. This leaves the environment intact, with birds singing and us breathing.

If you make coffee at home, use the grounds as a soil improver. Just mix into your garden soil.

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Aug 14 Mike Mitchell  
 Aug 15 Arthur Helldoerfer

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**LIFELINE OF OHIO**

Ohio's largest Kiwanis Club  
 meets Mondays at noon  
 at the Athletic Club of Columbus