

The Bulletin



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

October 1, 2007

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

Installation of the 2007-2008 Officers

Who could have imagined in 1916 when Oscar Avery and a group of his Columbus colleagues formed a service club and named it the Kiwanis Club of Columbus, that 92 years later we would be an integral part of a worldwide organization that has grown to over 8,000 clubs in 96 countries with more than 260,000 adult members and 320,000 youths? Who would have guessed that Kiwanis now sponsors more than 150,000 service projects worldwide and raises more than \$107 million annually? Who would have believed that Kiwanis would achieve such incredible feats as the worldwide eradication of Iodine Deficiency, a leading cause of mental retardation?

Our Kiwanis Club of Columbus has made its own special mark in the local Columbus community with our many initiatives for both young children and struggling adults. No one will ever know the lives we've touched, or the number of proverbial 'parachutes' we have unknowingly 'packed' for many children and their families.



How did we do it? In a word, 'teamwork.' Teamwork is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results. Each year since 1916, we have had the increasingly good fortune to assemble an extraordinarily capable team of Trustees and Chairs who work together for a common vision to do countless good deeds for the citizens of central Ohio.

On Monday, October 1, the 92nd team of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be sworn into office to take us through yet another year of 'doing good.' Sam Vogel will assume the office of President, Joe Brunetto will be sworn in as President-Elect and Scott Lindsey as Vice President. There is a complete roster of all our Trustees and Committee Chairs in the pages of this newsletter.

Please join us on Monday to show your support of the very talented, hard-working and dedicated outgoing team who did an outstanding job for Ken Keller in 2006-07, and to give encouragement to the extraordinary incoming team whose focused efforts and firm commitment will hopefully leave our Club in even better shape for the 93rd team.



Thank you, Scott Doellinger, for providing the invocation.
Thank you, Scott Doellinger, for greeting today.
(Yes, he is doing both!)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 2	Trustees Meeting Capital Club, 5:30 p.m.
October 4	Kiwanis College Fair Aladdin Shrine Temple
October 10	Division 10-W Council Meeting Crossroads United Methodist Church Hague Ave, 9:30 a.m.

SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS

This Monday	Next Monday
Golf	Drug, Alcohol & Mental Health
Scholarship	Homeless
Membership	International Relations
Business & Public Affairs	Senior Citizens
	Sponsored Youth

Menu for Today: Sauteed Salmon, Dill Sauce, Rice Pilaf, Seasonal Vegetables, House Salad

Now, there is really no excuse ...

Some may or may not know that the committee called Kiwanis Cares was established to help defer some of the costs that go into having an office, staff and weekly newsletter. If you have not taken advantage of the Kiwanis Cares program, then now is the time to start. **Q:** How does it work? **A:** Like this: Every time you go to Kroger's and spend money (all merchandise, not just groceries), Kroger's will give our Club 5% of your total purchases.



What has recently changed with this program is that you no longer need to give Lorelee \$100 to purchase a Kroger card. Now, you only have to give Lorelee \$5, and your card is active and ready to use. The bonus with the use of Kroger cards is that you do not have to replace it every time you go shopping. That is a plus, because we also offer Giant Eagle cards through this program, but those have to be replaced after the card is spent up. When you go shopping at Kroger's, all you have to do is go to the customer service desk first, tell them how much money you want on your card, pay them with cash, check, debit card or charge, and then proceed to buy what you went there for; it's just that easy.



I would really like to see the members who cannot attend meetings, or be as involved as they would like to be, to really consider using this program. This is your chance to still help our Club. Members can get the cards at a regular Monday meeting, or I can make other arrangements to get the card into your hands. All you need to do is just call me, or e-mail me. There are roughly 175 members in our Club. If all the members who go to Kroger's just did this one thing, it would go a long way towards keeping membership dues reasonable. The last thing the Club officers want to do is raise dues; the last thing you want to do is to pay higher dues.

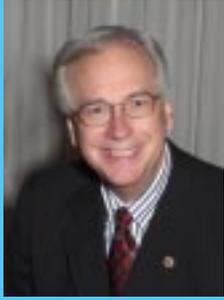
Give Kiwanis Cares a go!

Lorelee Buttler
Chair, Kiwanis Cares

'Distinguished' it is, then ...



Kudos to everyone who helped us reach our goal of making a \$5 per member donation to the Kiwanis International Foundation. Thanks to a generous and anonymous matching donation of \$500, we were able to raise \$1,005 in less than two weeks. The 'check is in the mail,' so that our dollars can do some good things through Kiwanis International. By our calculations, we have now been credited with enough points for all of our good works during President Ken's administrative year to be recognized as a Distinguished Club by Kiwanis International. One of President-Elect Sam's goals is to be recognized again in 2007-08. That's an attainable goal, given our Club's deep commitment to service. So, let's roll up our sleeves and go to work again in the new administrative year!



President's Corner

OK, last column. What to write? I could, I suppose, write about what a great year we've had. How we exceeded our projected incomes

from both the Auction and the Regatta, and how outstanding individual efforts contributed enough miscellaneous income to turn a projected Club deficit into a tiny surplus.

How an inspired Program Committee filled our year with speakers both broad in subject and tall in their importance and community visibility. How our quartet and Dixieland band are earning us statewide recognition, to say nothing of a thousand dollars in much-needed Club income.

How our committees have carefully and thoughtfully distributed over \$70,000 in needed assistance to the poor and disadvantaged, and how many committees also responded to calls for volunteers who were willing to "get their hands a little dirty in good causes."

It was a good year. But that isn't what's on my heart as I prepare to hand over the gavel to Sam Vogel. The images, the memories that most fill my mind are of hard-working men and women who need and deserve a little time to themselves, but who choose, instead, to invest those precious hours in helping others. Who willingly begin their mornings a little earlier with breakfast meetings, shorten their lunch hours by "sandwiching" in planning sessions, and steal the occasional dinner hour to assist in Club administration.

Who hurt when others hurt and are never entirely fed when others are hungry. Who are always, endlessly and quietly generous with their time and money. Where do such people come from? I'm not sure. But I know that where they gather: It's in Kiwanis Club of Columbus.

A Serbian proverb holds that "good deeds are the best prayer." I thank you for letting me live this past year in the company of men and women for whom good deeds are also the most natural expression of their love for God's world.

Pre-pay due for 4th quarter lunches ...

The pre-paid lunch program has gotten off to a great start. The program is really helping to keep our Club's meal costs down, and it saves you money, too. The next pre-paid installment is due by October 9th and is \$120 for the fourth quarter. Please sign up.

2007-2008 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Advisory & Nomination	Ken Keller
Agriculture & Environment	Scott Doellinger
Assimilation	Dave Fenner
Attendance & Retention	Paul Bohlman
Auction	Lisa Jolley
Auction	Brian Seitz
Boost	Sally CaJacob
Business & Public Affairs	Rita Edwards
Career Guidance	Nancy Whetstone
Club Historian	S. Ronald Cook, Jr.
Drug, Alcohol & Mental Health	Tony Burns
Finance & Budget	Fred Miller
Good Cheer & Memorial	Fil Line
Grandparents	Robert Smith
Homeless	Holly Goodstein
Interclub	Bob Barnes
International Relations	Perry Fisher
Kiwanis Cares	Loralee Buttler
Laws & Regulations	Bob Eberhart
Membership	Joe Brunetto
Membership Co-Chair	Susan Black
Music & Arts	Dave Kandel
Past Presidents Advisory	George Ruff
Past Presidents Advisory	Ken Keller
Program	Dick Tice
Public Relations	Larry Icenogle
Reception	Jean Evans
Regatta-Co-Chairs	Kathleen Roberts
Regatta-Co-Chairs	Mareion Royster
Scholarship	Dave Pritchard
Senior Citizens - CoChairs	David Brainin
Senior Citizens - CoChairs	Torri Warner
Spiritual Aims	Matt Schmitt
Sponsored Youth	Angela Marinakis
Social & Trustee Meetings	Sally Volpe
Wills & Legacy	Dave Weibel
Young Children Priority One	Jim Skidmore
Youth Opportunity/Citizenship	Jerry Kuyoth

Special Projects

Make a Difference Day	Loralee Buttler
Salvation Army Bell Ringing	Cris Gillespie
New Business Builders program	Jamie Richardson

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Birthdays

Oct 2	Ohmer Crowell
Oct 2	Ivan Romanoff
Oct 6	Roy Young

OFFICERS

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Fil Line	Past President
Sam Vogel	President-Elect
Joe Brunetto	Vice President
Jim Bechtel	Treasurer
Paul Bohlman	Secretary

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