

# The Bulletin



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November 5, 2007

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

## Scott Howson, General Manager Columbus Blue Jackets

Scott Howson was named the second General Manager in Columbus Blue Jackets history on June 15, 2007. In that capacity, he oversees all aspects of the club's hockey operations.

Howson came to Columbus after spending seven years with the Edmonton Oilers. He joined that club in June 2000 as assistant to the general manager and was named assistant general manager a year later. In that role, he was responsible for all aspects of the club's hockey administration, including player contracts, personnel decisions, the collective bargaining agreement, its American Hockey League affiliates and the salary cap.

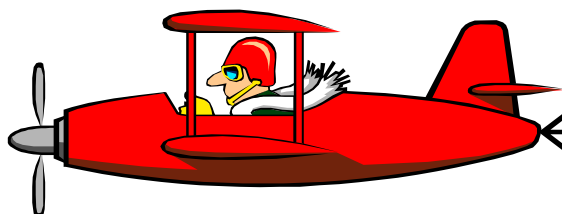
During his six seasons with the Oilers, the club posted five straight winning campaigns from 2000-06, averaged 37 wins and 89 points per season, topped 90 points four times and advanced to the 2006 Stanley Cup Finals, where they were defeated in seven games by the Carolina Hurricanes.

Prior to his arrival in Edmonton, Howson spent six years with the Oilers' American Hockey League affiliates. As general manager of the Cape Breton Oilers from 1994-96, he oversaw the franchise's move to Hamilton in 1996 and was the Bulldogs' general manager from 1996-03. During that time, he led Hamilton to a pair of berths in the Calder Cup Finals (1997, 2003) and a conference semi-finals appearance in 2002.

Born on April 9, 1960 in Toronto, Ontario, Howson played three seasons in the Ontario Hockey League as a forward with the Kingston Canadiens from 1978-81, serving as team captain and earning OHL All-Star honors. Following his junior career, he signed a free agent contract with the New York Islanders and spent the next five years playing at various levels throughout the organization.

During his rookie season in 1981-82, he was named the International Hockey League's Rookie of the Year after registering 55-65-120 in 71 games with the Toledo Goaldiggers. He was the league's second-leading scorer that year and helped Toledo capture the league championship. Howson also won a Central Hockey League title with the Indianapolis Checkers in 1982-83. He made his NHL debut with the Islanders during the 1984-85 season and tallied 4-1-5 and two penalty minutes in eight games. He added 1-2-3 and two penalty minutes in 10 games the following season before retiring as a player at the end of the 1985-86 season.

Howson earned his bachelor's degree in 1987 from York University in Toronto and is a 1990 graduate of the university's Osgoode Hall Law School. He and his wife, Antoinette Mongillo, are the parents of a son, Max, and daughters, Rebekah and Joanna.



Thank you, David Kandel, for providing the invocation  
Thank you, Tom Christman & John Gambaiani, for greeting today

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 6	Trustee Meeting Capital Club
November 12	Douglas Kridler, President & CEO The Columbus Foundation
November 19	Thanksgiving Program

## SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS

This Monday	Next Monday
Membership	Drug, Alcohol & Mental Health
Scholarship	International Relations
Business & Public Affairs	Homeless
Prospective New Members Meeting, 11:15 a.m.	Senior Citizens Sponsored Youth

**Menu for Today:** Meat Loaf and Mashed Potatoes, House Salad

## Final notes on the 2007 Kiwanis College Fair ...

The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Columbus Kiwanis College Fair was held on Oct. 4, at the Aladdin Shrine Center. The collaborative effort between the Kiwanis Club of Columbus, Columbus City Schools, I Know I Can and 'The CW's' WWHO affiliate attracted 150 colleges and universities from 20 states. Over 3000 students, parents and school counselors were served. They had the opportunity to talk to college representatives about admission requirements, financial aid and campus life.

The fair receive a lot of positive feedback from the college representatives, such as "This the best fair I have attended." Students also provided encouraging feedback. Many did not realize how many colleges are in the U.S., or how many opportunities they offer. The College Fair helped them to realize that they have options after high school.

## Thanks to all the helped with the event!

### Kiwanis volunteers:

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### Special Thanks:

The Career and Guidance Committee, for their guidance  
CCS Elaine Bell and Maurice Blake  
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WWHO: Tish Heivel and Crystal Wilson

Don't forget that we have grocery cards  
for Kroger and Giant Eagle!





## November Trustee Meeting ...

The November Kiwanis Trustee meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday, November 6. It will again be held at the Capital Club in the Huntington Building. As usual, the meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at approximately 7 p.m. There will be a cash bar beforehand.

Dinner will cost \$40 per person and will consist of Capital Club House Salad with sweet and spicy pecans, feta cheese and Maple-Balsamic Vinaigrette; Lemon-Parsley Crusted Breast of Chicken, accompanied by Tomato-Asparagus Saute, Soft Polenta and Pancetta Jus; and American Beauty Chocolate Cake with Creme Anglaise.

We need to provide the Capital Club with a dinner count by **noon this Friday**.

## Third Thursday ...



“Third Thursday” will be held on November 15<sup>th</sup>, starting at 5 p.m. at the Columbus Brewing Company, 525 Short Street, in Columbus. Please contact Vice President Scott Lindsey at [mail@lindseylaw.com](mailto:mail@lindseylaw.com) or 425-2483 for more information.



## A great big ‘thank you’ ...

Holly Goodstein Stokes and family covered last Sunday’s Canteen Heart-to-Heart and Ellwood Lewis has signed his family up to cover the December 23<sup>rd</sup> Canteen. All we need now is a group of four to cover the November 25<sup>th</sup> date and we will be good to go through the end of this year. Holly Goodstein Stokes is the person you should contact if you want to sign up, [holly.goodstein@nationalcity.com](mailto:holly.goodstein@nationalcity.com).

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

### Green Leaves of Fall ...

Soon leaves will be falling off trees and shrubs. These solar collecting cells that magically use solar energy to manufacture sugars from air and water are worn-out and are being jettisoned to reduce the biomass the plant must maintain through the winter season.

What to do with all these leaves?  
(Worst to best)

1. Nothing – however your neighbors will hate you and your lawn will smother.
2. Blow them to the curb using either electricity or gasoline for municipal pick-up, using more fuel and creating more carbon dioxide.
3. Rake the leaves into plastic or paper bags for municipal pick-up.
4. Rake the leaves into compost piles or under shrubs, or into gardens to act as mulch, protecting sensitive plants and acting as fertilizer next summer.

We recommend number “4,” as you get exercise, you don’t use paper or plastic, you don’t require the use of coal-powered electricity or gasoline transported from Venezuela. What could be more ‘Earth-friendly?’ Invite the family to join in!

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## Birthdays

Nov 6	Jamie Richardson
Nov 9	Donald Hight
Nov 9	Frank Voytko

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**COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS**

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 meets Mondays at noon  
 at the Athletic Club of Columbus