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The Bulletin



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

November 12, 2007 Impacting Lives - "Packing Parachutes" for People we May Never Know

**Douglas F. Kridler, President & CEO
The Columbus Foundation**

Douglas F. Kridler is the fifth president of The Columbus Foundation, a community foundation serving the central Ohio region since 1943. During 2006, The Foundation awarded \$72.4 million in grants to more than 1,700 charitable organizations in such fields as education, health, social services, community development, urban affairs, and the arts. As of last December 31, the Foundation's assets totaled \$978 million; they are held in 1,579 funds and 28 supporting/affiliated foundations. Donors contributed a record \$107 million to the Foundation in 2006, and annual giving to the Foundation has averaged more than \$75 million over the past six years; it is currently ranked ninth of America's community foundations in asset size.



Prior to joining The Columbus Foundation as President & CEO in February 2002, Kridler served for 18 years as the President of the Columbus Association for the Performing Arts, during which time he presided over CAPA's expansion from one theater in Columbus to owning/operating six theaters in Columbus, the during which time he oversaw the expansion of CAPA from one theater in Columbus to owning/operating six theaters in Columbus, the Chicago Theatre in downtown Chicago and the legendary Shubert Theatre in New Haven, Connecticut.

Kridler's current civic and volunteer activities include board membership of First Community Church in Columbus; the Core Leadership Council of the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce; and the Executive Committee for CompeteColumbus, a leadership group that created a regional economic development strategy. Kridler is also past chair of the Greater Columbus Convention and Visitors Bureau, and in 1996, he spearheaded a campaign to raise support for a proposed downtown arena and soccer stadium, raising \$57 million from the private sector in six months.

Kridler earned a Master of Fine Arts degree in Arts Management from the University of Utah in 1979 and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1977. He is married and the father of two sons and one daughter. Please welcome Douglas Kridler to our Club on Monday the 12th.



Thank you, Dave Timmons & Scott Doellinger, for greeting today
Thank you, Bob Eberhart, for providing the invocation

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 19	Thanksgiving Program Rabbi Zinkow, Member
November 26	Steve Stover Restaurant Critic
December 3	Eric Fingerhut, Chancellor Ohio Board of Regents

SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS

This Monday	Next Monday
Drug, Alcohol & Mental Health	Environment & Agriculture
International Relations	Young Children Priority One
Senior Citizens	Business & Public Affairs
Sponsored Youth	Music & Arts
Boost	InterClub
	Homeless
	Spiritual Aims

Menu for Today: Jerk-Marinated Chicken Breast, House Salad

To All Club Members:

Everyone is frustrated because of the break in communications involving the Club office's e-mail system that we have been experiencing. To explain better what is going on, you must understand that our Internet Provider (who provides DSL to the Club for free) recently moved, which caused some delay in service.

What's more, the same IP also controls our outbound SMTP server and now, our telephone service, as well. While it's true that – given our Club's limited budget – the 'price is right' (i.e., free) regarding these services, there is some 'pain' associated with this prospective 'gain'. While the situation is not so dire as invoke the old saying that 'you get what you pay for,' it nonetheless has been a source of extreme frustration for the leadership team and the staff.

This is yet another example of why membership is so important to our Club, because if we had some additional revenue, we could afford to pay for these services (additional \$100 a month on the budget) via contract and have more control over this situation.

And finally, this crisis also illustrates the need for Club members to start using our website. Lorelee is able to put the newsletter, for example, on the website even if she cannot e-mail it out. However, if our members do not go out onto the Web to set up their computer settings – or allow Lorelee to do it for them – then it will be very difficult to communicate with them about Club business. Our web site has a built-in- e-mail feature, as well, which enables Club members to communicate with each other.

We need four hearts ...



I would like to thank you all for your support throughout the past year in helping to staff our Heart to Heart Canteen Sundays. We have filled December with the Ellwood Lewis family, although we are still in need of volunteers for November 25th, from 4:15 p.m. until about 7:30 p.m. We are seeking four volunteers. Please contact me directly if you are available. Thanks in advance for your dedication to making this program successful, and helping to feed the homeless in our community.

** Homeless committee meeting date changed to the 19th rather than the 12th.

Holly Goodstein Stokes, Homeless Committee Chair holly.goodstein@nationalcity.com

A message from Ken ...

Dear All:

It's Saturday night, Mary and I have just put our daughter and her husband on the plane that will begin their return to Santiago, and I want to write to each of you to let you know how wonderfully celebrated you made me feel last night. I can't imagine a more perfect setting, a lovelier dinner, better friends or a program more entertaining and meaningful. And for all this to take place in the company of my family is honor beyond my words to describe.

We had a great year, there's no denying it. But as with any truly worthwhile undertaking, a new year simply means an opportunity to roll up our sleeves and start the whole thing over again. I pledge to President Sam the same level of enthusiasm and energy that you brought to my year as president. And I'm grateful for the opportunity to continue to work alongside you to fulfill our promises to the children of the world.

With love, respect and gratitude,

Ken



Important Canteen Heart to Heart Notice ...

The Salvation Army's Heart to Heart Mobile Canteen is changing locations.

On Saturday, November 17th, the Heart to Heart Mobile Canteen will begin operating at The Salvation Army Chapel at Worthington Woods, located at 760 Worthington Woods Boulevard in Worthington.

If you are registered to volunteer on or after November 17th, please report to The Chapel at Worthington Woods for your shift.

The Volunteer Schedule will remain the same: Saturdays and Sundays - Food Prep (2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.) and Food Serving (4:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.).

Thanks for your ongoing support!

For questions or directions, contact Lt. Greg Tuck at 846-1884, or gtuck@use.salvationarmy.org

Third Thursday ...

"Third Thursday" will be held on November 15th, starting at 5 p.m. at the Columbus Brewing Company, 525 Short Street, Columbus, OH 43215. Please contact Vice President Scott Lindsey at mail@lindseylaw.com or 614/425-2483 for more information.

Revvng up for the Entrepreneurial Forum ...

Rita Edwards, Chair of this year's Business and Public Affairs Committee, would like to have a meeting on Monday November 19th at 11:30 a.m., at the Athletic Club before our regular Club meeting, to begin the planning for the 2008 Entrepreneurial Forum. Please let her know if you will be available to attend. A key item of business? Scheduling the times everyone would like to meet from now to the date of the event, which is February 22, 2008.

Rita hopes to have more Club members involved in this year's event. If you have any suggestions for improving the Forum, or suggestions for speakers and mentors, please forward them to her prior to the November 19th meeting, so she can put them on the agenda.

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