

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

LISA JOLLEY AND DAVID WEIBEL
THE COLUMBUS KIWANIS FOUNDATION

As a Kiwanian, there are many ways you can have an impact on our Club and in our great community. One way is through the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. This is where our standing committees get the money they disperse throughout Columbus and neighboring environs.

Obviously, the Charity Auction (April 12th) and our annual Corporate Regatta (August) are the two major events we use to help build the Foundation. But, they constitute but a small piece of the total effort and an even smaller piece of the total potential we have as an organization.

Today's speakers will be Club Members Lisa Jolley and Dave Weibel. They will be sharing their expertise regarding charitable giving and how it may benefit you, as well as our Foundation. It may be through an outright contribution, gifts of stock or your estate plan. There are things to know about making a good charitable gift and there are things to know about how to contribute to our Foundation. These two committed, dedicated Club members will also be introducing a newly designed Legacy Society Program that will help assure our Foundation's long-term viability.

Monday's program will provide each of us Club members a great opportunity to ask the experts about our own charitable giving and estate planning, what works best, what we should be doing now and so forth. You might be surprised at just how easy it is to have an impact. After all, it doesn't take a millionaire to make a large difference to our future.

Come with an open mind and a hearty appetite for what Lisa Jolley and Dave Weibel will provide on Monday the 25th!



THANK YOU, MIKE STEVENSON AND
SCOTT LINDSEY, FOR GREETING TODAY

THANK YOU, DAVID BRAININ,
FOR PROVIDING THE INVOCATION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 23	Pancake Breakfast, 8 a.m. to noon Grove City Civic Center, 3397 Civic Place
March 3	Richard Rolwing The Declaration of Independence
March 8	Ohio District's Mid-Year Education Day Hyatt on Capitol Square

SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS

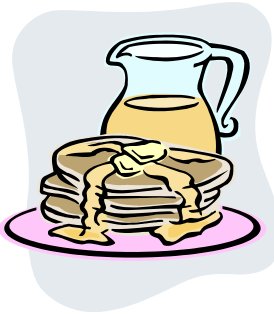
This Monday	Next Monday
Youth Opportunity/Citizenship	Golf
Career Guidance	Scholarship
Attendance/Retention	Business & Public Affairs
Public Relations	

Menu for Today: Sauteed Salmon, Smoked Tomato Relish, House Salad



A great big 'thank you' ...

Sam Vogel and Janet Kerekes, David and Paula Fenner covered last Sunday's Canteen Heart-to-Heart. We are still looking for members to volunteer for the fourth Sunday in March. Please contact Holly Goodstein-Stokes if you want to sign up, holly.goodstein@nationalcity.com.



Interclub Opportunity – Reminder ...

Pancake breakfast – all you can eat for \$6 per person. It's this Saturday, February 23d, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Grove City Civic Center, 3397 Civic Place, in Town Center of Grove City. Bring the entire family, and remember to please sign in.

Club members making news ...



Past President George Ruff, with UBS Financial, was recently recognized in *Business First* as being one of the top ten wealth managers/investment advisers in the Columbus area.

And hearty congratulations to Dave Pritchard on being named Governor of Region 3, American Society of Civil Engineers.



Mid-Year Education Day ...

There is still time to register for the Ohio District's Mid-Year Education Day scheduled for Saturday, March 8th at the Hyatt on Capitol Square.

This annual program is in our own backyard this year and it will provide a great opportunity for trustees, committee chairs and future Club leaders to learn more about Kiwanis and to seek out new ideas. The day-long event will feature a number of speakers and a variety of workshops. Kiwanians from across Ohio will be in attendance, giving you a great opportunity to exchange ideas and learn from the experience of others.

Dress is business casual. One of the speakers will be our own Nancy Whetstone, with the Ohio Business Week Foundation, and our quartet, What the Heck Four, has been asked to perform that morning, after Nancy's keynote address. The \$65 registration fee includes lunch and refreshment breaks. You can register on-line at www.ohiokiwani.org.

Purse Parade ...

Hello, ladies. Again for this year's auction, the Auction Committee would like to increase the number and variety of items geared toward women, so we are going to again have a Parade of Purses!



The committee is asking each female member of the Club and wives of the male members to consider donating a purse for the silent auction. We would like for each of the purses to have a 'theme.' For example, a tote bag could be filled with sun block, sun glasses, a beach towel and a book. The purse and its contents should have a retail value of at least \$30.

Get creative, and let's have some fun with this. If you are going to have the purse/contents donated by a store or someone else, we have acquisition forms that should be completed. Remember, the auction is Saturday, April 12th, so we will need the donations before then. Point of contact is Lisa Jolley at 251-4000 or ljolley@columbusfoundation.org.

Kiwanis Cares ...

The Kiwanis Cares program is your way to help our Club while doing your normal grocery shopping. Just buy a Kroger or Giant Eagle gift card from the Club and 5 percent of the purchase price is returned to us quarterly. But, wait, there's more! You can then add money to these cards to "recharge" them, and the Club gets 5 percent of that additional amount, as well. You don't miss out on gas or shopping points, either, since you can present your shopper's card when you recharge your gift card. Such a deal! If you would like to purchase a gift card, Lorelee has them available at the Monday meetings.

Please don't forget that we have \$100 grocery cards for Giant Eagle and \$5 grocery cards for Kroger!



How About a Boost?

Would you like to advertise your business in the Club's weekly newsletter? Business card boost ads start at just \$25, and there are many packages available that will promote your business while helping support our Club. Contact Boost Chair Sally CaJacob or Lorelee for the form necessary for submitting your ad. Next time you are in the market for a service or product, remember your fellow Kiwanians and clip that ad out of our newsletter!



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Feb 28	Paul Metzger
Mar 1	Robert Murchake

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