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# The Bulletin



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

March 10, 2008

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

**NANCY WHETSTONE**

**"KIWANIS – THE DIFFERENCE IS YOU"**

An enthusiastic and dedicated Kiwanian, Nancy Whetstone has had a broad variety of experiences and now spends much of her time in organizations involved with children. Her topic, "Kiwaniis – the Difference is You" is sure to inspire you to look at Kiwanis in a new way.

Since 2000, she has been the executive director and CEO of the Ohio Business Week Foundation (OBW). OBW is a 19-year-old statewide non-profit organization that funds, organizes and implements two week-long business education programs which stress entrepreneurship for high school students each summer. Under her dynamic leadership, this program has grown in quality, diversity and participation.



Nancy also serves as secretary of the Managing Board of Trustees for Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership International; as president of the Business & Industry Advisory Council for OBTA – an association for Business Technology Educators; chair of the Ohio Entrepreneurship Coalition; and as a standing committee chair for the Kiwanis Club of Columbus. She says that in her spare time, she volunteers for Learning for Life, St. Margaret Church and St. Vincent Family Centers, and serves as a Brownie Girl Scout troop leader.

Prior to joining Ohio Business Week, Nancy was the sole proprietor of Whetstone Consulting, a business-to-business marketing firm. She has held positions as a senior account executive for a Worthington-based marketing firm, a public affairs manager for Ohio EPA, and a public relations specialist for the American Red Cross. Early in her career, she spent three years doing outreach work, providing health care information and referrals to homeless people. Nancy holds a BA in Journalism and Interpersonal and Public Communication from Central Michigan University. She is married and has two children.



THANK YOU, KATHLEEN ROBERTS,  
FOR PROVIDING THE INVOCATION

THANK YOU, SCOTT LINDSEY &  
CHAD ENDSLEY, FOR GREETING TODAY

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 8 Ohio District's Mid-Year Education Day  
Hyatt on Capitol Square

March 13 St. Patrick's Day Dinner  
Nazareth Towers, 5:45 p.m. to 8 p.m.

March 23 Canteen Heart to Heart

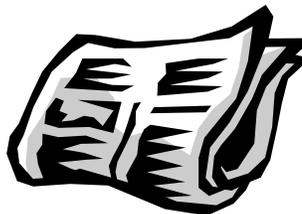
## SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS

This Monday	Next Monday
Drug, Alcohol & Mental Health	Young Children Priority One
International Relations	Environment & Agriculture
Sponsored Youth	InterClub
Senior Citizens	Boost
Homeless	Music & Arts
Prospective New Members Meeting, 11:15 a.m.	Spiritual Aims
	Membership

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

### Auction news ...

According to Lisa Jolley, there are some great things planned for this year's auction, including some unique entertainment courtesy of many talented youth groups. The list of impressive "live" auction items has started to grow, with the recent addition of two round-trip "tickets to anywhere in the U.S.," courtesy of Southwest Airlines; a "night on the town for a party of six," with a limousine included; several golf outings and many wonderful dinners; and a private-party performance by "Class Ring," a very talented, award-winning vocal quartet from the Columbus area. In addition, the Committee is working on some vacation weeks in time shares and "summer homes," along with some other surprises.



Now is the time to donate some high-dollar items to this year's auction.

Remember, the cut-off date for getting those items turned in is Tuesday, April 1st. By the time you read this, we'll be just five weeks from the opening of the silent auction at 5:30 p.m. on April 12th.

Committees, this is your opportunity to step up and contribute the same kinds of auction items that you brought to last year's successful event.

Those "baskets" and "purses" and "packages" made all the difference in the world to our Club's bottom line last year! All Committee chairs, make sure you've got your members thinking of "what they wish to contribute" this year.

The invitations will be mailed in a week. If you need extra invitations to send to your friends or family members or professional colleagues, just let Lisa or Brian Seitz know. They'll square you away, and pronto!

### Ad hoc committee to explore office/ staff support issues ...

With Lorelee having informed us that she will be moving on, now that she has earned her degree, and with the Club's budget continuing to be strained due to our smaller membership, the Executive Committee has recommended that we begin evaluating our options regarding maintaining an office and staff. This may include combining the Secretary and Administrative positions, closing the office, finding donated space, redistributing work load, documenting and streamlining processes, etc.

Paul Bohlman will chair an ad hoc committee to evaluate all such options and render a report at the April trustees meeting.

Many Club members and chairs have used the staff assistance for supporting their various projects. It is very important that all of you voice your opinions to Paul's ad hoc committee, because the decisions made at the end of this process will affect future projects and the workloads related to them. The roles of the standing committee chairs and level of involvement of their committee members could be affected, so it is mission-essential that everyone "chime in" with respect to "what support they feel their committee needs" in order to function smoothly.

Contact Paul Bohlman at [pbohlman@ohiohealthcu.org](mailto:pbohlman@ohiohealthcu.org) or [PBohlman@aol.com](mailto:PBohlman@aol.com) to get involved and to have your voice heard on this issue.

## NBC-4 'Shred-it Day' ...

NBC-4 is once again seeking 20 volunteers (10 in each shift) from the Kiwanis Club of Columbus to assist with 'Shred-It Day' on Saturday, April 26th, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Schottenstein Center's Scarlet Parking Lot. NBC-4 will donate \$250 per shift to our Club, if 10 or more volunteers show up for each shift. The different shifts are assigned on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

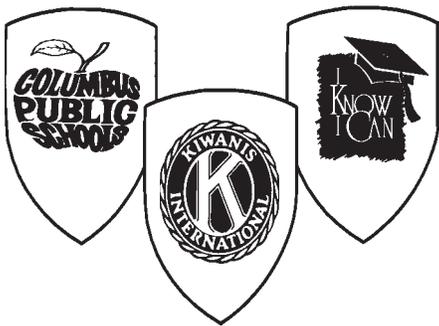
NBC-4 is looking for good, strong people, 16 years of age or older, who are in good health and able to lift heavy objects. The Kiwanis volunteers are needed for one of the two shifts noted above — rain or shine!

An NBC-4 T-shirt will be given to all volunteers to wear. There will be plenty of bottled water and power drinks available to all! Sign up, help out and make our Club some money in the process!

This is "easy money," fellow Kiwanians! And, it provides a real service to those who take the time to use it!



## Co-chair needed ...



The annual Kiwanis College Fair will be held this year on Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at Veterans Memorial Center. The committee Chair, Nancy Whetstone, really needs a "co-chair" to help with all the responsibilities that go along with planning the event. For those members not familiar with the College Fair, the event attracts some 2,500 students, parents, counselors and teachers from the central Ohio area. The Fair gives students the opportunity to meet with representatives from more than 150 colleges and universities from across the country, along with representatives from the military services. The Kiwanis College Fair has

been a rich tradition within our Club for over 30 years now, and Nancy Whetstone is looking for help to keep this worthwhile event alive. Please contact her at [nancywhetstone@ohiobusinessweek.org](mailto:nancywhetstone@ohiobusinessweek.org) if you are up for a challenging and rewarding opportunity, and a chance to "make a difference."

## Annual Division 10-W Prayer Breakfast ...

The annual Division 10-W Prayer Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, March 29th, at the Trinity United Methodist Church (4850 Haughn Road, Grove City). It starts at 8:30 a.m., at a cost of \$9 per person. Following breakfast, we will honor those Kiwanians who have died during the past year. This is a very nice ceremony and your attendance will count as an interclub meeting. The program should conclude around 10:15 a.m. or so, leaving you plenty of time to run your Saturday errands. Reservations are due in by March 24<sup>th</sup> to Paul Bohlman at [pbohlman@ohiohealthcu.org](mailto:pbohlman@ohiohealthcu.org) or [PBohlman@aol.com](mailto:PBohlman@aol.com).



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Mar 13	Dan Lacey
Mar 14	Char Collister

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