

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

MARY JO HUDSON, DIRECTOR
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

An accomplished public servant, attorney and community leader, Mary Jo Hudson officially took office as the 46th Director of the Ohio Department of Insurance on January 8, 2007. She was appointed by Governor Ted Strickland to join his cabinet on December 21, 2006.

Director Hudson is familiar with the Ohio insurance industry and the regulatory role of the Department. She has practiced law for 18 years, most recently with the Columbus offices of Bailey Cavaleri LLC and its predecessor, Arter and Hadden LLP, focusing on insurance regulation and liquidation law; consumer finance and retail law compliance; unclaimed property planning and reporting; commercial lending; state and federal advertising law and general corporate matters. From 1989 to 1995, Director Hudson worked as an attorney with the Ohio Department of Insurance and as General Counsel for the Office of the Ohio Insurance Liquidator.



Appointed to Columbus City Council in 2004 and elected in 2005, Mary Jo served as Chair of the Jobs and Economic Development Committee and focused on efforts that produced good jobs and increased income tax revenue to support basic city services. She also sponsored legislation supporting a strategy for attraction and retention of young talent in Columbus, encouraged regional cooperation for economic growth in Central Ohio and helped form a coalition to develop and brand the 315 Research & Technology Corridor.

Director Hudson championed investments that leveraged private dollars to encourage the growth of entrepreneurs and new business, and helped the Columbus Chamber of Commerce enhance the technical assistance they provide emerging and minority businesses.

Prior to joining the Ohio Department of Insurance, Director Hudson served on the Boards of The United Way of Central Ohio; The Center for New Directions; The Women's Fund of Central Ohio; The Human Rights Campaign and Human Rights Campaign Foundation; The Greater Columbus Arts Council; TechColumbus and SciTech.

Director Hudson received her B.A. in Public Administration from Miami University in 1985. She received her J.D. from the University of Cincinnati College of Law in 1988, graduating with honors.

Director Hudson resides in Columbus, Ohio.



THANK YOU, CHAD ENDSLEY,
FOR PROVIDING THE INVOCATION

THANK YOU, LISA JOLLEY &
SUSAN BLACK, FOR GREETING TODAY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 29	Division 10-W Prayer Breakfast, Trinity United Methodist Church
March 31	Yvette McGee Brown, President Center for Child and Family Advocacy
April 7	Jerry Jurgenson, CEO Nationwide Insurance

SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS

This Monday	Next Monday
Public Relations	
Youth Opportunity/Citizenship	Honor Hixson & 1916 Society
Attendance/Retention	Lose the Blues
Career Guidance	

Menu for Today: Chicken Marsala, House Salad

Meet our newest member ...

Chad Endsley is an attorney with the law firm of Chester, Willcox & Saxbe, LLP in Columbus, practicing in the areas of corporate law and business transactions, estate planning, real estate, tax and civil litigation. He earned his Bachelor of Science and Juris Doctor degrees from The Ohio State University in 2003 and 2006, respectively. Chad is a member of the Columbus Bar Association, Ohio Bar Association, American Bar Association and Federal Bar Association. He is an active member of our Club and the Ohio Agricultural Council. He and his wife, Katy, live in Pickerington and are expecting their first child.



Get Bagged ... !



Yes, the long-awaited reusable shopping bags are now available! They are strong. They make a statement of responsibility to Earth's survival. They make you look really cool and, they promote Kiwanis ... priceless! They cost a mere \$3 apiece, and are available at next Monday's Kiwanis meeting. So, buy as many as you want; each bag holds as much as a paper grocery sack. They also make great gifts, if you want to "bag" someone else!

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Say "Hi" to Joe ...

There is a great website on the Internet for contacting Joe Brunetto and his family. It features a daily journal so that we can all stay on top of what's going on with Joe. The Caring Bridge site also has a photo slideshow that is a "must-see." Please go to <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/joebrunetto> and register your e-mail address to view the site and to leave Joe, Michelle and their kids words of encouragement. Joe is on the site daily, viewing all the messages.



2nd Place at Mid-Year Education Day

Posters were submitted by Kiwanis Clubs from all over the state, featuring their Club projects. This year, our Club took second-place honors for its poster featuring our Shaken Baby Syndrome "Bib Project." A tip o' the Kiwanis cap goes to Kathleen Roberts, for her work on the Bib Project, and to David Keller and his staff for creating and entering the poster on our Club's behalf.

Bucks for Bibs

2nd PLACE

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
SERVING CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

Statewide Bib Project
to Combat Shaken Baby Syndrome
Coordinated by the Kiwanis Club of Columbus

National Statistics:

- Instances of child abuse are reported every 10 seconds.
- Four children die every day from child abuse and neglect.

Ohio Statistics:

- Ohio's rate of child abuse and neglect ranked 9th in the nation, above the national average.
- Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS) is one of the most violent forms of child abuse, accounting for the majority of severe head injuries in children under one year old.

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus ... distributed more than 5,000 bibs in the central Ohio area.

The bibs along with accompanying materials encourage parents and caregivers to NEVER EVER shake a baby!

The bibs, imprinted with the message "Love Me...Never Shake Me!" in English and Spanish, are presented to parents upon their babies discharges from hospitals and also at new baby clinic and home visits.

Statewide Bib Project: every dollar raised (100%) will be used to purchase as many bibs as possible.

1-800-CHILDREN
1-800-244-5373

Shaking a baby can be DEADLY
Are You Tough Enough to be Gentle?

Love Me...Never Shake Me!
Cuidado... ¡Nunca Me Sacudiras!

Shaking a baby can be DEADLY

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Birthdays

Mar 25	Jerry Durham
Mar 28	Fred Miller Sr.
Mar 29	Dick Tice
Mar 30	Christy Clark

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