

The Bulletin



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March 31, 2008

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

Joseph A. Brunetto, III
(March 5, 1951 – March 26, 2008)
President-elect, Kiwanis Club of Columbus and
Partner
Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP

Joe Brunetto, our president-elect, died at home this past Wednesday, after a long, tough battle with cancer. He was surrounded by the members of his loving family, just the way he wanted it. He had been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus since 1993, a two-term trustee and chairman of Music & Arts Committee.



Joe treasured his legal career and colleagues over his nearly 30 years at Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease. He was a partner in the Vorys Columbus office and a member of the workers' compensation group. His practice included construction, workers' compensation, commercial contract, insurance agents and brokers, errors and omissions, employment and public contract disputes litigation. Joe tried more than 25 jury trials, acted as counsel to a large state university in a major construction case that was ultimately decided by the Ohio Supreme Court and made numerous appearances before federal and state appellate courts. He was a member of the Ohio State Bar Association and the Columbus Bar Association.

Raised in Piqua, Ohio, Joe was a proud graduate of St. Mary's Grade School and a 1969 graduate of Piqua Catholic High School before attending the University of Cincinnati, where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1973. He was a magna cum laude graduate of the Capital University School of Law, Class of 1980, and was a former adjunct faculty member there, teaching a course in workers' compensation in the paralegal program.

Joe was a wonderful man and all those who knew him shall miss him profoundly. He was passionate about everything he did in life. Joe was an accomplished musician, and to watch him play the piano and organ, which he loved so much, was something to behold. In addition to playing regularly at our Club meetings, at our annual black-tie dinner, during trustee election campaigns and as a member of our Dixieland combo, the *Downtowners*, Joe led the '70s-'80s pop group *Raintree* and was the pianist for the *Rick Brunetto Big Band*.

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THANK YOU, BOB WISEMAN,
FOR PROVIDING THE INVOCATION

THANK YOU, SCOTT LINDSEY &
BRAD FISHER, FOR GREETING TODAY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2	Trustee Meeting Columbus Club
April 7	Jerry Jurgenson, CEO Nationwide Insurance
April 14	E. J. Thomas Habitat for Humanity

SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS

This Monday	Next Monday
	Golf
Honor Hixson & 1916 Society Lose the Blues	Scholarship Business & Public Affairs

Menu for Today: Sauteed Tilapia, Pineapple Salsa, House Salad

Joe was a board member of the Columbus Children's Choir, a 32-year parishioner of St. Catherine's of Sienna Catholic Church, Chairman ('92) of the Capital University Law School "Phone-athon" and honorary member of the Agonis Club of Columbus.

To Michelle, Joe's beloved wife of 32 years, their daughter Angela and sons Joseph Angelo IV and Dante Joseph, and to his mother, Lola Borghese Brunetto, his brothers Rick and Craig and sisters Julie and Victoria, plus the two twin grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews, our Club extends its deepest sympathy.

The family asks that donations be made to the Joseph A. Brunetto Memorial Fund, Capital University, Development Office, One College and Main Street, Bexley, Ohio, 43209.

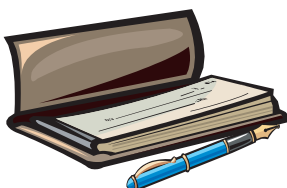
April Trustee Meeting

The April Trustee meeting is sneaking up fast, largely because it is Tuesday, April 1st ... and that's no April Fools' Day joke!

That meeting will be held at the Columbus Club (181 East Broad Street). As usual, the meeting will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. Those wishing to stay for fellowship and dinner following the meeting are encouraged to do so. Dinner will cost \$40 per person and you will be billed afterwards. Dinner should start around 7 p.m. Club Trustees and Committee Chairs are expected to attend, but all Club members are welcome for both the meeting and the dinner. Please let Paul Bohlman know if you plan on attending by this Friday March 28th, pbohlman@ohiohealthcu.org.



It's that time again...



The pre-paid lunch program has gotten off to a great start. The program is really helping to keep our Club's meal costs down, and it saves you money, too. The next pre-paid installment is due by April 7th. The cost for the second quarter of 2008 is \$130. Please sign up.

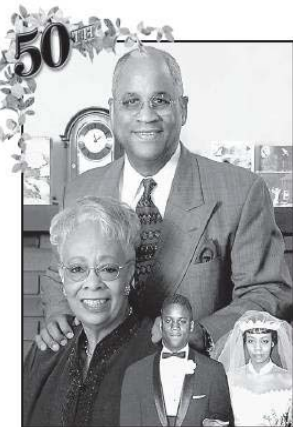


Speaker this Monday ...

This Monday, Past President, Ted Coons will be speaking to the Club about his most recent trip to Antarctica. Ted has been a member of our Club since 1972. He has held numerous positions with Kiwanis over the years that include the following: Governor of Ohio District Kiwanis International from 1997-98, Ohio District Kiwanis Chair of Public Relations, 1995-96, Ohio District Kiwanis Convention Chair, 1995-96, Ohio District Kiwanis Division 10W, Lt. Governor 1994-95.

Ted is only the second member of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus to ascend to the governorship of the Ohio District, and the first one in more than seventy years. Ted has been associated with Spillman Company, a steel fabricating company, for more than 35 years, and has served as company president for the past 30 years.

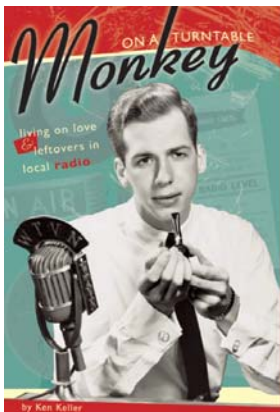
His visit to Antarctica is unique in the sense that not many people make it to Antarctica in their lifetime. Antarctica is Earth's southernmost continent, overlying the South Pole. Some 98% of Antarctica is covered by ice and on average, Antarctica is the coldest, driest and windiest continent, and has the highest average elevation of all the continents. There are no permanent human residents and there is no evidence of any existing or pre-historic indigenous population. Only cold-adapted plants and animals survive there, including penguins, fur seals, mosses, lichen, and many types of algae.



Robert Smith is celebrating an anniversary ...

On March 22, 1958, Robert Allen Smith and Betty Jean Brown were united in holy matrimony at the Church of Christ of Apostolic Faith, Washington and Donaldson Avenues, Columbus. They are the proud parents of Robin Lynn (Terry Brown) of Dayton; Robert Douglas (Sumie) of New York City; Darin Allen (Kimberly) of Aurora, Colo.; Karl Franklin IV (Valerie) of Cincinnati; and eight grandchildren. Robert retired from IBM and Betty is a homemaker. Their children are planning a celebration to be held later this year.

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Birthdays

Mar 31	Robert Smith
April 1	John Hollback
April 2	John Gambaiani

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