

The Bulletin

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus



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

"Bringing Service Into Focus"



August 24, 2009

Tom Pelto

CEO, AT&T - Ohio



Tom Pelto is President of AT&T Ohio, appointed in July 2008.

Tom represents AT&T's 8,000 employees in Ohio and is responsible for all external affairs in Ohio, including state, local and agency matters, all regulatory and legislative strategy and initiatives before the Ohio General Assembly and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO).

Tom began his career as a commercial litigation/antitrust attorney in Austin, Texas. He joined AT&T as a regulatory attorney in Texas in 1990.

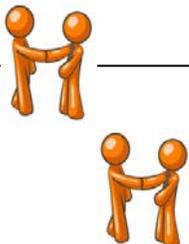
After stints in Austin, Denver and New Jersey, he headed state law and government affairs for 19 states, including merger approval proceedings through the close of the transaction which created the new AT&T in 2005.

He holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Michigan and a Juris Doctorate, with high honors, from the University of Texas Law School in 1988. He was an Associate Editor, Texas Law Review and a member of the Chancellor's Society. Tom graduated in the top one percent from UT Law.

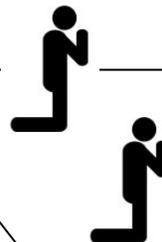
Tom currently sits on the boards of the Ohio Telecom Association, The Columbus Partnership, the Simon Kenton Council of the Boy Scouts of America and the Greater Cleveland Partnership.

A native of Traverse City, Michigan, Tom is married to Maria Arias and they have five children.

Join us today for a enjoyable meal, good fellowship and an excellent presentation by another one of our corporate community leaders.



Thank you **Irina Barhorst**
and **Jack D'Aurora**
for greeting us today.



Thank you
Troy Terakedis
for providing today's invocation.

Calendar of Events

8/31 – Combined meeting with Columbus Rotary

9/14 - Rescheduled Division 10-W meeting

9/15 – due date: 2009-10 annual membership dues

Scheduled Committee Meetings

August 24

International Relations

August 31

Fifth Monday –
No committee meetings
scheduled.

Today's Menu: House Salad, Sauteed Salmon, Smoked Tomato Relish

President's Corner



We are fortunate as a Club to have interesting, informative and respected community leaders speak to us each week. If you feel the same way I do, it is a valuable part of your Club membership. These highly sought-after and well-connected speakers don't just line up to visit with us, however. It takes months of planning and hundreds of phone calls, follow-up letters, "inside" contacts and good old determination to line up these high-quality speakers week after week. A small group of dedicated members make these arrangements for us, through the Program Committee. When this year's Chair, **Susan Black**, asked me if I would take the time to thank them for their service to the Club, I was more than happy to oblige.

Dick Tice, Fil Line, Char Collister, David Kandel, Tim Barhorst and Tom Sherrill work very hard behind the scenes to bring us the absolute best speakers. When you see them introducing a guest, it is the culmination of all those phone calls and contacts that never seem to be over until the speaker arrives at the Athletic Club. Past Chair **Dave Will** will lead this group next year, and I'm sure the committee would welcome assistance from our well-connected members. To each member who has worked to reach out to those shaping our community and enhance our Monday meetings, we thank you!

The statistics on sanity are that one out of every four persons is suffering from some sort of mental illness. Think of your three best friends – if they're okay, then it's you.

Trustee meeting date changed ...

Please note that the September Trustee meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus has been changed to Tuesday, **September 15**. This change will give us several weeks in September to wrap up any unfinished business from the 2008-09 administrative year. The meeting will be held at the Scioto Country Club, and more details will be forthcoming as we approach that date.

During the 2009-10 administrative year, which begins October 1, Trustee meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month. All members of the Club are welcome to attend these open meetings, where committee reports are given, new member applications are reviewed and expenditures are approved.

Green Fast Food?

Who wants food that is green? Green with mold -- BAD! Green, fresh vegetables -- GOOD! Less energy intensive -- GOOD! Better for you -- PRICELESS! Yes, you can eat "green" at fast food facilities.

1. Don't use the drive-thru; it wastes gas and usually takes longer.
2. Don't over-order. Would you like to super-size that? NO! Save money, your waist-line and the environment.
3. Select items that are good for you: Salads, potatoes, grilled, not breaded.
4. Avoid foam and plastic packaging. It is made from oil and doesn't degrade.
5. Only take the ketchup, napkins, utensils, etc., you will use.
6. Recycle when possible. Clean paper, like the outer bag, is recyclable in any paper recycling station.

Fast food; We all do it. After-all, it is convenient, but just be "greener" about it, please.

~~ Scott Doellinger

The top 12 indicators the economy is bad ...

12. CEO's are now playing miniature golf.
11. I got a pre-declined credit card in the mail.
10. I went to buy a toaster oven and they gave me a bank.
9. Hot Wheels and Matchbox car companies are now trading higher than GM in the stock market.
8. Obama met with small businesses - GE, Pfizer, Chrysler, Citigroup and GM - to discuss the stimulus package.
7. McDonald's is selling the "quarter ounce."
6. People in Beverly Hills fired their nannies and are learning their children's names.
5. The most highly-paid job is now jury duty.
4. People in Africa are donating money to Americans.
Mothers in Ethiopia are telling their kids, "Finish your plate.
Do you know how many kids are starving in America?"
3. Motel 6 won't leave the lights on.
2. The Mafia is laying off judges.

And my most favorite indicator of all.....

1. If the bank returns your check marked as "insufficient funds," you have to call them and ask if they meant you or them!

Thank you & recognition plaque ...

On behalf of Columbus Housing Partnership's staff, board of directors and more importantly the residents of Fieldstone Court, once again *thank you, the Senior Citizens Committee of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus, and the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation* for your generous sponsorship of the Fieldstone Court Computer Lab.

I am writing to provide you with an update on how your investment in CHP's Fieldstone Court Apartment community is benefiting the seniors who call it home. The residents use the computers for a variety of things, but particularly enjoy staying in touch with family and friends through personal e-mail accounts we helped set up for them and conducting research for day trips to places like Amish Country. Fieldstone Court also has a small committee that plans trips for the residents and they use Microsoft Publisher to create flyers to promote trips and other activities such as Bingo Night, as well as create birthday and sympathy cards for residents.

CHP's residents of Fieldstone Court feel fortunate to have such a nice computer lab; it's one more reason why Fieldstone Court stands out as one of the nicest places to live for seniors. Thank you again for your generosity. A plaque recognizing your support has been mounted on a wall inside the facility.

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**Lack of planning on your part
does not constitute an emergency
on my part!**

Jim Skidmore
Retired



Jim came to Columbus on the Music faculty of OSU in 1979, teaching violin and viola.

After completing a Doctor of Musical Arts degree, he became frustrated with academia, and in 1981 entered the OSU Law School.

At that time he was married, had two boys and his wife was a student in OSU Medical School. Before finishing law school, a third son was born. He spent some time as a house spouse, taking care of the three children, while in his wife's third year of residency, they had their fourth child, a girl. During divorce proceedings, Jim became employed as an attorney with the State of Ohio, working in-house on Medicaid Law. Jim remarried in 1992, joined Kiwanis in April 1993, was a Trustee beginning in 1996, has chaired the Music & Arts, Golf, Agriculture, Wills and Legacies, YCPO and Interclub committees, and occasionally plays lunch music with Ron Cook. He retired at the end of August 2008 and is enjoying the life change. Jim's father was an active Kiwanian in Michigan, where he was President of his Midland club and was a Lt. Governor. He then became active for 20 years in the Deltona, Floprida Kiwanis Club. Jim and his brother honored their father with a Hixson Fellowship for his 90th birthday and Jim is a member of both the 1916 Society and the Hixson Fellowship. He is now a proud grandparent of twin girls nearly two years old, daughters of his eldest son who has just finished his Ph.D. in Engineering in California.

**Why is it that in winter we try to keep the house as
warm as it is right now in the summer,
when we are complaining about the heat?**

Regatta a big success ...

The crowd was huge and the cheers were loud as **David D'Herete**, representing UBS, fought his way to victory at the 2009 Kiwanis Corporate Regatta held this past Monday at the Columbus Metropolitan Library. This was David's fifth win over the past six years, and he had to work hard for this one as the competition got physical.

But the real winner was the Columbus community, as every dollar raised will find its way back to some worthy program such as the Library's nationally acclaimed Summer Reading Program.

Thanks to all of our participants, our great sponsors, the members of the Regatta committee, a great honorary chair in **Mark Swepston** and our media sponsor Fox 28. The event will net more than \$30,000.

The "best-decorated yacht" distinction was awarded to the Edward Jones Company, represented by Kiwanian **David Weibel**.



Kathleen Roberts, Regatta co-chair, Jake Whittenberg, Fox 28, Mark Swepston, Honorary Chair, Mike Haemmerle, Regatta co-chair



Kathleen Roberts declaring Jake Whittenberg of Fox 28 the winner of the "mascot race." Thanks to the Columbus Clippers and the Columbus Crew for their support.



A typical heated battle, as contestants vie for position to assure the best angle for propelling their yachts.



David D'Herete (red, white & blue shirt) shows his Regatta skills with an easy victory in the first heat.



Jake Whittenberg, Fox 28 and Pat Losinski, Executive Director of the Columbus Metropolitan Library, present Edwards Jones' David Weibel with the \$500 check to his favorite charity for winning the "Best Decorated Yacht" contest.



UBS participants David D'Herete, Ville Grové and Jack Buttler receive the \$1,000 check to donate to their favorite charity from Club president Scott Lindsey, Jake Whittenberg (Fox 28) and Regatta emcee Dan McCormick.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



08/26 - Susan Brehm
08/29 - Paul Baumer
08/29 - Pamela Makowski
08/30 - John Fisher
08/30 - David Kandel



There's nothing like a day on the golf course. Just ask **Tom Christman, Jack D'Aurora, Char Collister, John Gambaiani** or **Mike Becker**, who enjoyed a golf committee outing at Glen Ross Golf Course in Delaware (formerly Tanglewood) on Thursday, August 6. Thanks to John's great work on the golf committee. It was a wonderful day with wonderful weather and great camaraderie.

If you would like to participate in an upcoming golf outing, please contact **John Gambaiani** regarding dates, locations, tee times and costs.

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