

# THE Bulletin



**Kiwaniis**  
CLUB OF COLUMBUS

Kiwaniis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world – one child and one community at a time.

**“Moving forward, pushing to the edge.”**

Noon to 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215

January 9, 2016



## **Yahaira Perez-Caballo** **Proyecto Mariposa**



Yahaira Rose is the founder of Proyecto Mariposas, a nonprofit organization dedicated to building the relationship between mothers and daughters. Proyecto Mariposas was established in 2011. They began their journey on July 16 of that year with just four girls and their mothers. Their vision has been to develop brave girls and strong women, and their mission is to bring Latina mothers and daughters together to learn, develop and foster their culture through programs and enriching activities. Each program is linked to a vision of achieving physical, mental, spiritual and emotional balance.

Yahaira has a bachelor's degree in English Literature and Education from The Ohio State University, a master's degree in Professional Studies with a specialty in Leadership Development from the University of Denver and she is currently a PhD Candidate in Organizational Psychology at Walden University. She has more than 17 years of experience in Leadership Development Programs and is a certified facilitator of MBTI, CAPT (MBTI for young adults), Crucial Conversations, Influencer and Six Sigma Process Improvements (Green Belt). She is also certified by the Girls Leadership Academy (Girl Meets World).

Yahaira is currently the director at Martin de Porres Center in Columbus. She is married and lives in Westerville. She will be discussing the many needs of the Latino population here in Columbus.

### Today's Meeting

#### **Greeters:**

**Bob Wiseman** – Burkholder Flint  
**Neil Distelhorst** – Retired, Deloitte

#### **Invocation:**

**Alice Foeller** – SiteinSight

**Committee Meetings (1 p.m.):** Scholarship, Columbus  
Kiwaniis Foundation

#### **Menu Options:**

**Hot:** Wedge salad, pan-seared salmon with red pepper beurre blanc.  
**Cold:** BLT on Sourdough, with pasta salad.

### Upcoming dates of note

#### **Birthdays:**

01/14 – **Bill Gillam**  
01/20 – **Beth Baker**  
01/20 – **Lauren Campbell**  
01/22 – **Anahi Ortiz**



**Friday – 01/06** – 9 a.m. - Membership Committee meeting – Panera on Bethel Road.

**Tuesday – 01/10** – 5:30 p.m. - Club Trustee meeting at Salvation Army – 966 East Main Street.

**Monday - 01/16** – Division 10-W Council Meeting.

## Foundation Trustees to meet ...

Columbus Kiwanis Foundation Trustees will meet on Monday, January 9 at the Athletic Club of Columbus immediately following our regular Kiwanis luncheon meeting, at about 1 p.m. The meeting is open to all members of the Club, as all Club members are members of the Foundation.

Please notify Foundation President Mark Swepston or Foundation Secretary Paul Bohlman if you have any specific agenda items you want to have discussed. The meeting will include a financial update on Foundation assets and will also elect officers and Trustees for the 2017 calendar year.

*Never stop doing your best just because someone doesn't give you credit.*

## Joint Division 10-E, 10-S and 10-W Council meeting set ...

Each January, Kiwanis clubs from throughout central Ohio's Kiwanis Divisions 10-W, 10-E and 10-S come together to conduct a joint council meeting and to host the Kiwanis Ohio District governor.



This year's joint meeting of the 10's will be held on Monday evening, January 16. It will serve as the official Club visit of Kiwanis Ohio District Governor Bill Flinta and First Lady Peggy Flinta.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Chapel United Methodist Church, located at 30 Circleville Avenue, Ashville. Dinner will be served at a cost of \$15 per person. The meal will include 7-layer salad, stuffed chicken, baked steak, corn casserole, red skin potatoes, green beans, bread and dessert.

The meeting is open to all Kiwanis members, and RSVP's are required on or before January 10. Due to the travel distance involved, we will coordinate transportation by car-pooling. The exact departure times and locations will be determined once we know who is attending and we can determine what will be most centrally located and convenient. We may have more than one departure point, if attendance is strong.

Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be one of the host Clubs. By attending, you will earn at least three attendance credits. Please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know if you would like to attend.

## Division 10-W schedules several events ...

Each winter, Kiwanis Division 10-W plans several group events in an effort to bring the Division's clubs and members together in a fun atmosphere. This year is no different and the following three events have been scheduled:

1- **Sunday, January 29, 2017** – The Ohio State women's basketball team will play Nebraska. Tip-off will be at noon. Tickets are \$12 each.

2- **Saturday, February 25, 2017** – The Ohio State men's hockey team will play Michigan. Face-off will be at 7 p.m. and tickets are \$12 each.

Please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** for the ticket order form for corresponding event listed above. If you attend one, please self-report your attendance Paul so that the proper attendance credits can be applied.

## Teen answers police questioning...

**Police:** "Where do you Live?"

**Teen:** "With my parents."

**Police:** "Where do your parents live?"

**Teen:** "With me."

**Police:** "Where do you all live?"

**Teen:** "Together."

**Police:** "Where is your house?"

**Teen:** "Next to my neighbors house."

**Police:** "Where is you neighbor's house?"

**Teen:** "If I tell you , you won't believe me."

**Police:** "Tell me."

**Teen:** "Next to my house."

## Club Trustees to meet ...

The January Trustee and Committee Chair meeting of Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be held on Tuesday, January 10 at the Salvation Army offices located at 966 East Main Street. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. and we will have meals catered in (*approximate price of \$15*).

Trustee meetings are where the official business of the Club is conducted, as Club Officers and Committee Chairs give their reports and make proposals or requests. All Club members are welcome to attend and to participate in the discussions before any votes are taken by the Trustees. Your voice is important and we want to make sure all sides of an issue are heard before decisions are made.

Please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know by Monday, January 9, if you will be attending the meeting and if you will be having dinner with us.

## 1916 Society Recognition ...

Once again, our members generously answered the year-end challenge of keeping the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation in their giving plans for 2016. In the month of December, nearly \$13,750 was donated by Club members to the 1916 Society of the Foundation. These are unrestricted funds that help our Foundation grow.



In the process, several people joined the Society or reached a new lifetime giving level. The following people will be recognized at our January 9 meeting with receipt of a lapel pin, signifying their cumulative giving level.

**Lynn Coons** – Member  
**Neil Distelhorst** – Gold level  
**Rita Edwards** – Silver level  
**David Kandel** – Silver level  
**Ron Manser** – Silver level  
**George Ruff** – Silver level

Donations, and gifts in recognition, appreciation of, or memory of individuals can be made throughout the year and are tax-deductible.

## Your Kiwanis Resolution ...

Most everyone makes a New Year's resolution, but how about each of us making a Kiwanis resolution? Here are a few of ideas. During 2017, I will:

- Strive to recruit one new member.
- Strive to get actively involved in at least one committee.
- Strive to complete 10 or more hours of Kiwanis community service.
- Strive to attain 'Perfect Attendance.'
- Strive to attend two interclub meetings/events.
- Strive to attend the Charity Auction and to bring two or more friends.
- Strive to put together a team of runners for the Kiwanis 5K.
- Strive to secure a new entry in the Columbus Charity Regatta.
- Strive to support the 1916 Society and/or the District or Kiwanis International Foundations.



We know that many of our 'more involved' members will fulfill each of these, but how about YOU? Will you resolve to step up your Kiwanis game? Remember, impossible is an opinion!

*A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle.*

~~~ James Keller

*We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone.*

~~~ Ronald Reagan

## Update on the Eliminate Project ...

The Kiwanis International ELIMINATE Project continues to make progress despite completing the initially announced five-year campaign. During 2016, maternal and neonatal tetanus was eliminated in three more countries - Equatorial Guinea, Indonesia and Niger.

Kiwanis Club of Columbus was one of the top Clubs worldwide in helping Kiwanis International reach its \$110 million fundraising goal. As a Platinum Club, we raised contributions and pledges of \$267,475, for an average of \$2,286.12 per member (based on year end 2015 membership).

Additional information about the ELIMINATE Project can be found at this site:  
<http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/home.aspx>.

As Kiwanis International works to collect all of the money pledged, we are still able to make additional contributions, either on-line (*go to site above*) or by sending a check to The Eliminate Project, Kiwanis International Foundation P.O. Box 6457 - Dept. #286, Indianapolis, IN 46206.

## Kiwanis ... Share it!

For our Club to continue to flourish, we need to be continually cultivating and inviting caring people to join our ranks.

Sometimes, it can be difficult to get people to slow down long enough to listen and to really understand what Kiwanis is all about. That is why the Membership Committee is hosting a special "**Get to Know Kiwanis**" session on the first Monday of the even numbered months throughout the year.



So, mark your calendars for Monday, February 6 and start planning to invite one or more guests now. That gives them plenty of time to clear their calendars and make plans to attend. The session will begin at 11:15 a.m. in the main ballroom at the ACC. It will last approximately 30 minutes. Following the session, we hope your guest will join us for lunch and our normal Monday meeting. Be sure to make the necessary luncheon reservations. Our speaker that day will be Doug Ulman, CEO of Pelotonia.

## KIF to change its name ...

The **Kiwanis International Foundation** has changed its name to **Kiwanis Children's Fund**. This name change helps emphasize the primary mission of Kiwanis members, clubs and districts - "To improve the lives of children, one child and one community at a time."

Although most of the giving and grant programs such as the Hixson and Club grant awards, remain the same, there will be a significant change in the Presidents Challenge Program. Up until this year, if a Kiwanis District met/exceeded their KIF donation goals, the district received a grant equal to 5 percent of their giving levels. With the new program, if we (Ohio District) meet/exceed our President's Challenge goals for the current Kiwanis year, we will receive a grant for 15 percent of our giving level in Kiwanis administrative year 2017/2018. This grant can be used by the Ohio District to improve the lives of Ohio children.

*There are no traffic jams when you go the extra mile.*

## Welcome new members ...

Club Trustees approved the membership applications of four candidates at the December Trustee meeting. Please join us in welcoming the following new members:

**1- Merri Bame** – Merri is founder of BDB Communications. She is a graduate of Bowling Green University. She is a former member of the Perrysburg, Ohio Kiwanis Club. She has been a teacher and was the outstanding teacher at Liberty Benton High School in 1991. She is interested in nature, theatre and travel.

**2- Aaron Dean** – Aaron is the marketing director for Trinity: Planning, Design & Architecture. He is a graduate of Bowling Green with both his bachelor's degree and a master's degree in marketing. He enjoys golf, reading, running & chess.

**3- Adam French** – Adam is a mechanical engineer with Kokosing Industrial. He is a Columbus native who graduated from Wright State University, where he was very active in Circle K, having served as club president. He enjoys outdoor activities and is currently working on attaining his sport pilot's license.

**4- Lynette Smith** – Lynette is in sales with the 3M Company. She has a BS in Public Health from Indiana University and an executive MBA from The Ohio State University. Her hobbies include reading, fitness, travel and music. She is passionate about inspiring and empowering youth and giving back to the community.

## Upcoming days off from Club Meetings ...

**January 16** – Martin Luther King Day

**February 20** – President's Day

*The 'Flat Earth Society' has members  
all around the world.*

## Next meeting

(January 23, 2017)

### Program:

**Amy Taylor** – CEO, Columbus Downtown Development Corporation & Capitol South

### Greeters:

**Chuck Frobose** - Key Realty

**Joyce Waters** – Johnson Investment Counsel

### Invocation:

**Jerry Kuyoth**– Friendship Village Dublin

**Committee Meetings:** Youth Opportunity and Community Outreach; Public Relations (1 p.m.)

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** Mixed green salad, grilled salmon with red pepper jam.

**Cold:** Turkey Club with side of fruit.

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| Paul Bohlman  | Secretary/Editor |

### CLUB TRUSTEES

| <u>2017</u>       | <u>2018</u>        |
|-------------------|--------------------|
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