

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 23, 2017



AMY TAYLOR

Columbus Downtown Development Corporation and Capitol South



Amy Edwards Taylor has more than 20 years of experience in the field of operations, public policy and communications. Currently, she serves as the Chief Operating Officer for the Columbus Downtown Development Corporation and Capitol South. In her role, she is responsible for the internal operations of the two organizations, leading multiple lines of business. She has played a lead role in city-changing projects, such as the Scioto Mile, Columbus Commons and the Scioto Greenways river revitalization project, and currently serves as the project lead for the new Veterans Memorial and Museum.

In addition to her position at CDDC/Capitol South, Ms. Taylor serves as an adjunct professor at the John Glenn College of Public Affairs at Ohio State University.

Prior to her current role, Ms. Taylor was the vice president of public affairs at the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health (ADAMH) Board of Franklin County, the director of communications with the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and community relations specialist with the City of Dublin.

She holds a master’s degree in public administration from The Ohio State University and a bachelor’s degree in English and political science from The Ohio State University.

Amy will be talking to us about the new Veteran’s Memorial currently under construction.

Today’s Meeting

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.

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

1/23 – **Ellwood Lewis**
1/24 – **Tim Barhorst**
1/25 – **Lisa Jolley**
1/25 – **Sam Vogel**



Tuesday, 1/24/1984 - Apple Computer placed the Macintosh personal computer on sale in the United States.

Wednesday, 1/25/1881 - Thomas Edison and Alexander Graham Bell formed the Oriental Telephone Company.

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.; tickets are \$12 each.

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

Every day, plants convert sunlight into energy equivalent to six times the entire power consumption of human civilization.

100 hours of bell ringing ...

Kiwanis Club of Columbus ended 2016 on a high note with a very successful Salvation Army bell ringing effort. Club members provided 100 hours of ringing that raised \$5,846 for The Army. That's an increase of more than \$1,000 than we collected in 2015. And all the money we raised stays right here in central Ohio to help people in need.



A big 'Thank You' goes to the following Kiwanians, plus many family members, friends and co-workers, for "Ringing the Bell" for The Salvation Army:

Paul Bohlman*
Bill Calvert
Lynn Coons
Jack D'Aurora*
Chad Endsley
Alice Foeller
Bill Gillam
Larry Icenogle
Dan Lacey
Ron Manser
Mark Poepelman
Mark Swepston
Dave Weibel*
Elaine Young

David Brainin
Char Collister
Greg Daugherty
Neil Distelhorst
Dave Fenner
Chuck Frobose
Kristin Gintz
Lisa Jolley
Fil Line*
Fred Miller
Jim Shively*
Joyce Waters*
Bob Wiseman*

Special thanks to these Kiwanians who filled multiple shifts (*indicated by **).

Life is like a camera ... focus on what's important; capture the good times; develop from the negatives; and if things don't work out, take another shot.

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, and 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.

The invention of the shovel was groundbreaking ... but the invention of the broom swept the nation.

Icenogle recognized ...

On Thursday, January 4, at the annual Alliance Chorus awards banquet, Kiwanian **Larry Icenogle** received the Dale Jurgens Encore Award.

The Encore Award was established to honor the memory of Dale Jurgens and acknowledges the unceasing contributions of the Alliance member who best demonstrates his spirit of silent, behind-the-scenes service.



Congratulations Larry. Kiwanis is no stranger to your tireless, behind-the-scenes efforts that help make our Club successful and which are truly appreciated.

A "moment" is actually a medieval period of time equal to 90 seconds; as such, there are 40 moments in an hour.

Promotional items needed ...

Kiwanis is a business networking organization and we wish to provide every member with an opportunity to promote their business or organization to fellow members and guests. There are several easy ways to do this:

1- First, and most obvious, is to be involved in Club meetings, activities and events. The best way to get to know someone, and for someone to know you, is to talk to them face-to-face. Club meetings offer a great networking opportunity, as does working together on a committee to share ideas, create opportunities, solve problems, plan events and more.

2- Another great way is to promote your business or service is via a promotional item given to prospective new members when they come to a "Get to Know Kiwanis" meeting or visit us at a weekly Club meeting or event. Each guest is proved with a bag filled with these items – pens, coupons, notepads, key fobs, etc. If you would like to be represented in the bag, please contact **Scott Lindsey** at slindsay@lindsaylaw.com. You will need to provide at least 50 of the item. Our next "Get to Know Kiwanis" session is February 6, so please contact Scott soon.

3- Newsletter Booster ads are a great way to support the Club financially, while also providing exposure for your company, organization, cause or event. Our newsletter is sent electronically to our members, as well as to Clubs throughout Ohio and additional selected Clubs across the country. Business card ads are inexpensive and are discounted if you buy a package of six. Contact Secretary **Paul Bohlman** for more details.

Kids Need Kiwanis ...

"Kids Need Kiwanis" is Kiwanis International's brand campaign promoting some of our core concepts: kids need Kiwanis, Kiwanis serves children and Kiwanis is a fun, needed organization. Kids are curious, lovable and hilarious. Kiwanis is looking out for kids in every corner of the globe. Kiwanis is home to the largest youth service programs in the world. Our local clubs programs empower elementary school students, 'tweens' and teens to make an impact through service and leadership. For more information visit <http://www.kiwanis.org/>.



I was visiting my daughter last night when I asked if I could borrow a newspaper. "This is the 21st century" she said. "We don't waste money on newspapers. Here, use my I-Pad." I can tell you this ... that fly never knew what hit him.

Did you know that your jeans have tiny copper rivets on the pockets because California gold rush miners kept complaining about their denim wearing out. Due to the pockets tearing so easily at the seams, a tailor from Reno patented the metal fasteners to hold them together, and the design is still used today.

Future Kiwanian arrives ...

Club Membership Chair **Alison Thibaut** has gone above and beyond the call of duty to recruit quality members for our Club. On Tuesday, December 20, Alison gave birth to Lucy Alane Thibaut at 4:29 p.m. She weighed in at 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20.5 inches long.



As you can see from the photo, Lucy is destined to be a Buckeye fan. Both Alison and Drew are doing well and adjusting to their new responsibilities.

You have to be odd to be number one!

Marietta Pancake days ...

Each year, Kiwanis Club of Marietta, Ohio, conducts a two-day pancake meal and silent auction as its major fundraiser. This year's event is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, February 3 & 4.



For the past five or six years, Kiwanis Club of Columbus has utilized this event as a fun interclub opportunity, by sending one or two carloads of our members down on Saturday to work a two-hour shift. We would like to do this again this year.

Those going will meet at 8 a.m., in the ACC parking lot (parking is free), drive down to Marietta in one or two cars (depending on the number going), work a two hour-shift cooking pancakes and sausages, enjoy a free pancake breakfast and head home. We should arrive back in Columbus by 3:30 p.m.

If you are interested in participating, please contact **Paul Bohlman** to let him know so that he may communicate with the Marietta Club regarding our plans and the number of people we will be bringing.

*What sort of shoes do frogs wear?
Open toad sandals ...*

Too many questions, too few answers ...

I am old enough to know I don't know everything and I have so many unanswered questions! I still haven't found out who let the dogs out ... Where's the beef? ... how to get to Sesame Street ... why Dora doesn't just use Google Maps ... why all flavors of fruit loops taste exactly the same, or how many licks it takes to get to the center of a Tootsie Roll Pop ... why eggs are packaged in a flimsy paper carton, but batteries are secured in plastic that's tough as nails, yet light bulbs too, are in a flimsy carton ... Ever buy scissors? You need scissors to cut into the packaging of scissors ... I still don't understand why there is Braille on drive up ATM's or why "abbreviated" is such a long word; or why is there a 'D' in 'fridge' but not in refrigerator ... why lemon juice is made with artificial flavor, yet dish-washing liquid is made with real lemons ... why they sterilize the needle for lethal injections ... and, why do you have to "put your two cents in" but it's only a "penny for your thoughts" - where's that extra penny going? Why do *The Alphabet Song* and *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star* have the same tune? ... Why did you just try to sing those two previous songs? And just what is Victoria's secret? ... What would you do for a Klondike bar, when you know as soon as you bite into it, it falls apart? And why do we drive on parkways and park on driveways? So many unanswered questions!

*Good judgment comes from experience. And experience?
Well, that comes from poor judgment.*

Show your Kiwanis pride ...

We all drive around with available 'billboard' space on our car ... our license plates. This is a great place to show your Kiwanis pride, while helping support Kiwanis.

The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles now has license plates with the Kiwanis logo and the word "Kiwanis" written on them. Why not consider buying Kiwanis license plates the next time you replace your license plates or buy a new car?



Each set of Kiwanis license plates purchased generates \$25 for the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation (ODKF).

Not ready for new plates but can use a license plate frame to show your support? See Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** to purchase your license plate holder for just \$3 (two for \$5). Proceeds from the sale of the plate holders will go to our own Columbus Kiwanis Foundation.

Termites are being researched as a possible renewable energy source as they can produce up to 2 liters of hydrogen from ingesting a single sheet of paper, making them one of the planet's most efficient bioreactors.

The past, the present and the future walked into a bar. It was tense.

Next meeting

(January 30, 2017)

Program:

Chief Kim Jacobs – Columbus Division of Police

Greeters:

Bill Calvert – Merrill Lynch
Dan Lacey – Clark Schaefer Hackett

Invocation:

Fil Line – ROI Realty Services

Special Recognition: Honoring members of the 1916 Society, Hixson Fellows, Zeller Fellows and Legions of Honor

Menu Options:

Hot: Wedge salad, pan-seared sirloin with demi-glace.

Cold: Chicken salad wrap with coleslaw.

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