

# THE Bulletin



## Kiwanis®

CLUB OF COLUMBUS

Kiwanis 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 30, 2017**



## **CHIEF KIM JACOBS**

### **Columbus Division of Police**



Chief Kim Jacobs holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from The Ohio State University and was a 4-year letter winner for the OSU Women’s Track team. She is a graduate of the Police Executive Leadership College (PELC) and the Certified Law Enforcement Executive program (CLEE). Chief Jacobs serves on the board of directors for the Center for Family Safety and Healing; the Board of Trustees for the Ohio Law Enforcement Foundation; and is a member of the United Way’s Women’s Leadership Council and Pride Council.

Chief Jacobs entered the Columbus Division of Police in October 1979. This was only four years after the Division first started training women to work in patrol. She was the first woman in the Division to be promoted to Commander in 1995, to Deputy Chief in 2009 and to Chief of Police in 2012.

As an officer, Chief Jacobs trained 7 recruits as a Field Training Officer and taught veterans in the new, at that time, intermediate weapon, the PR-24. Throughout her career, Chief Jacobs has been actively involved in numerous projects to improve operations and as an instructor at the Division’s academy for numerous supervisor development, in-service and recruit classes. Among those accomplishments are her work in helping to set up and start the Division’s Citizen Police Academy; the creation of a fifth radio talk group to reduce congestion on the radio; the creation of a separate domestic violence report when the new law went into effect; the complete reorganization of Internal Affairs to investigate all citizen complaints; implementing hands-on drivers training during in-service training for the first time; serving as host for

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### *Today’s Meeting*

#### **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-glance.

**Cold:** Chicken salad wrap with coleslaw.

### *A Glance at this week*

#### **Birthdays:**

02/02 – **Larry Icenogle**

02/05 – **John Eberts**



**Tuesday, 1/31/1930** – 3M began marketing Scotch Tape.

**Friday, 02/03** – Membership Committee – 9 a.m. –  
Panera Bread on Bethel Road.

**Friday, 02/03** – ACC Father Daughter Dance – 6 p.m.

**Saturday, 02/04** – Marietta Kiwanis Pancake days –  
inter-club.

## 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.

*I talk to myself because sometimes I need expert advice.*

## 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 sausage, 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.

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President Obama when he appeared at the graduation ceremony for the 114th recruit class and in 2009-2010; putting together a new staffing and redistricting plan which included adding two new precincts.

*No matter how kind your children are,  
German children are kinder.*

## Buckeye Hockey ...

When we think of hockey here in Columbus, our first thought usually goes to the Bluejackets. Yet we have another quality team that is fun to watch – the Ohio State Buckeyes' men's hockey team.



Join us, along with members from other Kiwanis clubs in central Ohio, to cheer the Buckeyes on as they skate against that team up north. Face off is at 8 p.m., Saturday, February 25. Tickets are \$12 per person, and must be ordered in advance (by February 21). Please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** for the ticket order form.

*Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves  
in the clothes dryer for ten minutes, come out  
wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller?*

## One contest judge needed...

Interested in being a judge for the Optimist Ohio District Oratorical Contest? We have been asked to provide one judge for their Saturday, May 6 event in Dublin. The judges will choose one boy winner and one girl winner. The judges cannot be members of Optimist clubs, and so they are reaching out to Kiwanis and other groups.



The contest will take about three hours and will probably run from around 10:30 a.m. (earliest) to 1:30 p.m. (latest) - and that includes the announcement of the winners. At most, there will be six speakers: three boys and three girls.

If you are interested, please let Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know.

*As I get older, “getting lucky” means walking  
into a room and remembering why I'm there.*

## Time to register for Kiwanis Mid-Year Education Day ...

The Ohio Kiwanis District's Mid-Year Education Day is scheduled for Saturday, March 4. It will be held at the Crowne Plaza Columbus North Hotel (*located at 6500 Doubletree Avenue in Columbus*).

As it's name implies, it is a day of education about Kiwanis with breakout sessions on a variety of topics. It is an excellent place to learn more about Kiwanis at the Division, District and International levels while exchanging ideas and productive methodologies with contemporaries.

The event is open to all Kiwanis members and is specifically geared to Club officers, committee chairs and those aspiring to future leadership roles.

Early-bird (*until February 7*) online registration is now available for the 2017 Mid-Year Education Day. Just log into the District website ([www.ohiokiwanis.org](http://www.ohiokiwanis.org)), click on the "Menu" tab (*upper right corner*), and then the "Mid-Year Education Day" tab. The registration fee includes lunch. Once again, there is a discount for "first time" Kiwanis member attendees as long as they register online.

*Even duct tape can't fix stupid,  
but it can muffle the sound.*

## Ted Coons to visit Tanzania ...

Past Club President and Ohio District Governor Ted Coons will join UNICEF and Kiwanis International president Jane Erickson on a site visit to Tanzania later this month. The East African country eliminated maternal and neonatal tetanus in 2012.

While the fear of this deadly disease is gone, the delegation will witness sustainability and education efforts to ensure Tanzania remains free from the disease. In addition to his generous support of The ELIMINATE Project, Ted also has a unique connection to UNICEF. Here are some of his thoughts from a recent interview:

### 1- Why are you motivated to protect moms and babies from maternal and neonatal tetanus?

Protecting moms and babies is a critical place to start. If women of childbearing age receive tetanus immunizations, we can reduce infant mortality, and more mothers will survive the birthing experience, allowing them to help raise and teach their children.

### 2- What do you hope to bring back?

Memories and a greater understanding of the challenges that we, as a world, face in resolving public health issues.

*Humans are the greatest endurance-runners in the animal kingdom. Over a long enough distance, a human can outrun any other animal on the planet.*

## Legion of Honor ...

For many, membership in Kiwanis is a life-long commitment, a journey of developing friendships, building networks, doing community service and 'paying it forward.' As such, Kiwanis International recognizes those members with 25 years of service by welcoming them into the Legion of Honor. Once recognized, they continue to be recognized for each additional 5 years of service.

Today, we are pleased to recognize the following Club members who are reaching a service year milestone during our 2016-17 administrative year. They will each receive their corresponding Legion of Honor lapel pin and certificate:

**Paul Baumer:** February '87 - 30 years - Past Secretary  
**Paul Bohlman:** April '92 - 25 years - Past President  
**Tom Christman:** February '72 - 45 years  
**Ohmer Crowell:** February '67 - 50 years  
**John DeSando:** January '82 - 35 years - Past President  
**Neil Distelhorst:** March '77 - 40 years - Past President  
**Herb Flint:** February '72 - 45 years  
**Bob Gardner:** February '72 - 45 years  
**Bill Gillam:** May '77 - 40 years - Past President  
**Fred Miller:** August '77 - 40 years  
**Jim Shively:** September '82 - 35 years  
**Mike Stanley:** September '77 - 40 years  
**Bob Wiseman:** January '87 - 30 years - Past President

Please help us recognize and congratulate these long-time members.

*I don't want to brag or make anyone feel jealous, but  
I can still fit in to the socks I wore in high school.*

### 3- What does The ELIMINATE Project mean to Kiwanis?

The ELIMINATE Project is the second worldwide service project that I've had an opportunity to participate in. In the world today, Kiwanians have a responsibility to both build strong local communities as well as engage in global service projects.

### 4- What is a fun fact that you would like people to know about you?

I'm a stamp collector, and my most important collection is United Nations stamps. The reason I selected UN stamps is that they were first issued in the year in which I was born.

## The value of inter-clubbing ...

Interclub – A Kiwanis activity where Kiwanians enjoy fellowship, have fun and share experiences with others in the Kiwanis family. Most would agree that no one club or Kiwanian knows all there is to know about serving – and most would also agree that the single best resource for Kiwanians and their clubs is our worldwide network of members. In addition to the pleasure of Kiwanis fellowship, inter-clubs are a means to gather ideas, improve our members' club experience and stretch our club's capacity for service in our community.

An inter-club is earned when our club has four or more members attend another Kiwanis club meeting or event, or a Kiwanis-family club meeting or event. A current Lt. Governor, Division, District or International officer can serve as a substitute, and thus serve as our fourth member, if need be.

A Kiwanis-family meeting or event is one conducted by a local Kiwanis Club, the Kiwanis Division, District or International organization, or a K-Kids, Builders, Key, Circle K, Internet, Aktion or Golden K Club.

Our Club is encouraged to continue and increase our participation in inter-clubbing. To encourage participation, the District is awarding banner patches to Clubs that meet the following criteria:

**Bronze Level** - Interclub with at least six different Kiwanis Clubs one of which must be a Kiwanis SLP organization.

**Silver Level** - Interclub with at least nine different Kiwanis Clubs, including at least one Kiwanis Club outside Division 10-W, one with a Kiwanis SLP organization, one Division Council meeting, and one at a District sponsored event (*this cannot count as the out-of-Division event*).

**Gold Level** - Interclub with at least 12 different Kiwanis clubs, including at least one Kiwanis club outside Division 10-W, one with a Kiwanis SLP organization, one at a Division Council meeting, and one at a District-sponsored event (*cannot count as the out-of-Division event*). In addition, one interclub must be a literacy-related service project done jointly with an SLP organization.

Here are seven upcoming interclub opportunities we have:

- 1- **February 4** – Marietta Kiwanis Pancake Days
- 2- **February 18** – Granville Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast.
- 3- **February 25** – Grove City Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast
- 4- **February 25** - Newark Kiwanis Pancake Day.
- 5- **March 12** – Berwick Kiwanis Spaghetti Dinner.
- 6- **March 14** – South Columbus Kiwanis Euchre Night.
- 7- **April 8** – Eastern Kiwanis – Pizza-tasting Party,

Details -- including times, locations and costs -- will be available in this newsletter on each of these events as they get closer. Details will also appear on our website's Activity Calendar, so please check it regularly.

*Conflict cannot survive without your participation.*

### Next meeting

(February 6, 2017)

#### Program:

**Doug Ulman** – President & CEO, Pelotonia

#### Greeters:

**Tom Christman** – Ohio Exterminating Company  
**Jim Skidmore** – Retired

#### Invocation:

**To be determined**

#### Committee Meetings:

Scholarship (1 p.m.);  
Youth Opportunity/Community Outreach (1 p.m.)

#### Menu Options:

**Hot:** Mixed green salad, pecan-crust chicken, with apple and raisin chutney.  
**Cold:** Tuna salad on croissant with chips.

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