

# 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

**February 6, 2017**



## **DOUG ULMAN** **President & Chief Executive Officer** **Pelotonia**



Doug Ulman joined Pelotonia in November 2014 as president & chief executive officer. In this role, he is responsible for overseeing the strategic vision and direction of Pelotonia and also serves as an advisor to The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute.

Doug is a three-time cancer survivor and globally recognized cancer advocate. After overcoming chondrosarcoma during his sophomore year of college and malignant melanoma twice since, Doug and his family founded the Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults, a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting, educating and connecting young adults, their families and friends, who are affected by cancer. With funding from an Echoing Green Fellowship, Doug served as executive director of the organization for four years before joining the **LIVESTRONG** Foundation in 2001 as director of survivorship. He went on to lead **LIVESTRONG** as president and chief executive officer, establishing the organization as the global leader in cancer survivorship.

Doug speaks frequently at some of the nation’s most acclaimed festivals and conferences including the Social Good Summit; the Inc. 500|5000 Conference; the Aspen Ideas Festival; the Clinton Global Initiative University; TEDxAustin and SXSW Interactive; and YPO Chapters across the country. Doug has also spoken to, and consulted with, numerous Fortune 100 companies and fast-growing startups. Doug’s personal story, and his leadership accomplishments, have been featured in most major media outlets including *The New York Times*; *The Wall Street Journal*; *USA Today*; *Sports Illustrated*; NBC

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### *Today’s Meeting*

#### **Greeters:**

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

#### **Invocation:**

**Alice Foeller** - SiteInSight

#### **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.

### *A Glance at this week*

#### **Birthdays:**

02/07 – **Hilary Blakemore**



**Monday, 02/06** – 6:30 p.m. - Capital University Circle K event – Room 123 of Battelle Hall.

**Tuesday, 02/07/1935** - The classic board game Monopoly was invented.

**Thursday, 02/09/1971** – 1971 – Satchel Paige became the first Negro League player to be voted into the USA’s Baseball Hall of Fame.

## Become an OKDF Ambassador ...

Consider becoming an Ohio Kiwanis Foundation Ambassador. Your Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation (ODKF) has a giving program that is the only one of its kind in all of Kiwanis International. The purpose of the Ambassador program is to recognize Ohio District Kiwanians for their individual continuing donations to the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation. Any Ohio District Kiwanian may enter the program with a minimum donation of \$50.

The Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation will record and track the Kiwanian's donations to its Foundation. Member recognition for qualified levels of giving will be awarded as the member attains the various levels of participation. Individual recognition will be presented at a club, division council or district meeting.

The levels of recognition are:

**Entry Level** initial donation of \$50;

**Patron Level** donation of a total of \$100;

**Gold Level** donation of a total of \$250;

**Past International Presidents' Level** donation of a total of \$500;

**Emerald Level** donation of a total of \$750;

**Schneider /Williams/Sellers/Penn Level** donation of a total of \$1,000 will qualify for either the Schneider, Williams, Sellers or Penn Award

**Diamond Level** donation of each additional \$1,000

Donations are tax deductible. To learn more about how to contribute to the OKDF Ambassador program you can visit the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation website at [odkf.org](http://odkf.org).

*Old quarterbacks don't die, they just pass away.*

## 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.

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News; ABC News; and MSNBC, among many others. Doug has been honored with many accolades including twice being named on *The Non-Profit Times'* Power and Influence Top 50 Non-Profit Executives list bestowed on the top non-profit leaders in the United States.

Doug currently holds numerous civic and charitable board positions for organizations such as the Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults; the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids and C-Change. He is an active member of the Young Presidents' Organization (YPO). Doug served for four years on the National Cancer Institute Director's Consumer Liaison Group and has served on the Board of the UICC (Union for International Cancer Control) as well as many other philanthropic, healthcare and entrepreneurial ventures.

Doug lives in Columbus, with his wife, Amy Grace, and their two children Clara and Sam. Follow him on Twitter @dougulman.

*Remember, if you go cow tipping - the cow has to fall down - otherwise you wind up with lean beef instead of ground beef.*

## 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 this Monday, February 6, and invite one or more guests. 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.



*Movie theatre popcorn costs more per ounce than filet mignon. The price of popcorn is more than 1,200 percent over its production costs.*

## Perfect attendance ...

The concept of “perfect attendance” is based on a member attending every weekly meeting (48 per year) of Kiwanis Club of Columbus. However, we know that is virtually impossible due to family and work commitments, vacations, illnesses, etc. So, we provide additional opportunities to earn an attendance credit to make up for those weeks when you cannot make the Monday luncheon meeting. Those opportunities include participating in a regularly scheduled Club committee meeting, attending a Trustee meeting, participating in an inter-club meeting, participating in a Club community service project, and so forth.

We are now one-third through the 2016-17 Kiwanis Administrative year that began on October 1. To be “on-track” to earn “perfect attendance” for this year, you should have **16** attendance credits or more. Here’s where we currently stand (*based on attendance reports submitted by committee chairs*).

**48 or more** attendance credits: **Paul Bohlman and Jim Shively.**

**36-47** attendance credits: **Jack D’Aurora, Scott Lindsey and Jim Skidmore.**

**26-35** attendance credits: **Chad Endsley, Fil Line, Kathleen Roberts and Bob Wiseman.**

**17- 25** attendance credits: **Susan Black, Lynn Coons, Neil Distelhorst, Jerry Durham, Dave Fenner, Alice Foeller, Chuck Frobose, Kristin Gintz, Lisa Jolley, David Kandel, Ellwood Lewis, Joyce Waters and Elaine Young.**

**16** attendance credits: **Scott Doellinger, Bob Eberhart, Jeff Rayis and Dick Tice.**

**10-15** attendance credits: **Arnold Barzak, Pranab Bhattacharya, Bill Calvert, Char Collister, Ted Coons, Tom Christman, Ed Deering, Leslie Huntington, Larry Icenogle, Dan Lacey, Dan McCormick, Caitlyn Nestleroth, Brian Seitz, Wes Strickling, Mark Swepston, Alison Thibaut, Dave Timmons, Sam Vogel and Dave Weibel.**

**Less than 10** attendance credits: **All others.**

If you find yourself lagging behind a little, don’t worry. There is plenty of time to catch up. It is not hard to earn more than one attendance credit per week ... just get involved by participating in Club activities and committee meetings. You will be surprised how fast attendance credits can add up.

*I would rather have a bottle in front of me than a frontal lobotomy.*

## 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.

*Due to a power outage, the house was very dark, so the paramedic asked Kathleen, a 3-year old girl, to hold a flashlight high over her Mommy so he could see while he helped deliver the baby, and little Connor was born. The paramedic lifted him by his feet and spanked him on his bottom, causing him to begin crying.*

*The paramedic then asked the wide-eyed 3-year-old what she thought about what she had just witnessed. She quickly responded, “Spank him again, he shouldn’t have crawled in there to begin with!”*

## Free gasoline ...

Last week, I put 18 gallons of gasoline in my car’s fuel tank and it was totally paid for by the fuel perks I had earned by shopping at Giant Eagle. What a great feeling! But perhaps as good a feeling was knowing that while I was earning my fuel perks discount, I was also raising money for Kiwanis Club of Columbus.

Purchasing Giant Eagle gift cards through Kiwanis generates a 5 percent commission. So, with the purchase of a \$100 Giant Eagle gift card, Kiwanis receives \$5. The Giant Eagle gift card is just like cash. A \$100 gift card will enable you to make \$100 worth of purchases, generate fuel perks and support Kiwanis – it’s a win, win, win situation.

## 1916 Society, George R. Manser, Founder ...

The 1916 Society was established to encourage members to support our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. The '1916' represents the year our Club was founded ... the fifth Kiwanis Club in the world to be established.



Entry into the Society can happen at any time by simply making a \$1,000 donation, or a pledge to contribute \$1,000 over a four-year period at \$250 per year. Those who have already made that commitment are encouraged to strive for the various giving levels (silver, gold and diamond) that were established several years ago.

All funds contributed to the 1916 Society are unrestricted, and thus can be utilized by the Foundation as needed. Continued growth in the Society helps us build the corpus of the Foundation, which in turn generates funds annually to be placed back in to the community as scholarships and grants.

Please help us get there! No amount is too small, and all contributions are tracked toward your individual giving-level recognition. All gifts are tax-deductible, to the full extent of the law.

*The person who follows the crowd will usually go no further than the crowd, The person who walks alone is likely to find himself in places no one has ever seen before.*

## Granville Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast ...

Members of Granville Kiwanis invite us to join them for their annual pancake breakfast fundraiser. This is an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast. They serve their own Granville Kiwanis pure maple syrup made from trees they tap themselves and boil down to make syrup at Kiwanian Bob Warner's sugar camp on London Road – a six generation family sugar camp dating from the 1870's.



The event will be held Saturday, February 18 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Edwards Catholic Church (785 Newark Granville Road, Granville). Bring the entire family and spend a little time in the lovely community, and perhaps walk around Denison University. Be sure to report your attendance to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

*“Successful people are always looking for opportunities to help others. Unsuccessful people are always asking, ‘What’s in it for me?’”*

*Thanks for explaining the word ‘many’ to me ...  
It means a lot!*

### Next meeting

(February 13, 2017)

#### Program:

**Valentine Program – Buckeye Blend Quartet**  
- Bring your sweetheart!

#### Greeters:

**Joyce Waters** - Johnson Investment Counsel  
**Ellwood Lewis** – Retired

#### Invocation:

**Scott Doellinger** – Star Consultants, Inc.

**Committee Meetings:** Homeless (1 p.m.)

#### Menu Options:

**Hot:** Iceberg salad, grilled pork loin with mustard cream sauce.

**Cold:** Turkey Caesar wrap with fruit

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