

# 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 13, 2017**

## BUCKEYE BLEND



For more than 20 years, *Buckeye Blend* has entertained Ohio State University presidents, coaches and spirited Buckeye fans at tailgate shows and celebrations throughout Ohio. Today, on Valentine's Day eve, they will display the depth and breadth of their vocal talents by serenading us with a collection of love songs and light-hearted melodies designed to set toes a-tapping and hearts a-fluttering!

The Buckeye Blend guys are talented. Together, they have well over 100 years' experience in the barbershop genre and have long been a highly sought-after quartet.

- **Dave Kindinger**, who sings Lead or Bass with the Blend, won Barbershop Harmony Society gold as a member of the 1994 International champion quartet, *Jokers Wild*, and recently won two silver medals as a member of *Spotlight*, one of the Society's best-ever Senior quartets. Dave's a 40-year member of The Singing Buckeyes and a member of their Hall of Fame,
- **Keith Shuck** sings Tenor, studied music at Capital University and has sung in many choruses and quartets. He recently became an International chorus champion at the Society's annual Mid-Winter convention in San Antonio, as a charter member of *Vocal Seniority*, the Johnny Appleseed District's newly formed senior chorus.
- **John Dudrow** alternates singing Bass or Lead in the quartet. That range and versatility have given him many opportunities to sing with other groups in the past 20 years. Another longtime and highly decorated member of The Singing Buckeyes, John is currently a member of *Top Shelf*, a Top-5 quartet in the Johnny Appleseed District.
- **Larry Wolfe** is the Baritone of Buckeye Blend. He has sung with both The Singing Buckeyes and The Alliance Chorus, serving in key offices within each chapter. Larry got his start in barbershopping in Raleigh, North Carolina, as a member of the International medalist chorus *Research Triangle Park*.

### Today's Meeting

#### **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

### A Glance at this week

#### **Birthdays:**

02/17 – **Ken Keller**  
02/19 – **CJ Churchill**  
02/19 – **S. Ronald Cook**



**Tuesday, 02/14** – Valentine's Day

**Wednesday, 02/15** – 5:30 p.m. – Kiwanis Trustee and committee chair meeting – Columbus Metropolitan Library.

**Saturday, 02/18** – 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Granville Kiwanis pancake breakfast - St. Edwards Catholic Church (785 Newark Granville Road).

## Club Trustees and Chairs to meet ...

The February meeting of our Club's Trustees and committee chairs is scheduled for 5:30 p.m., on Wednesday, February 15. It will be held in Room 3A of the Columbus Metropolitan Library located at 96 S. Grant Avenue.

Normally, Trustee meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. However, it was agreed to delay the meeting one day so that we did not conflict with the family time and celebration of Valentine's Day.

These monthly meetings are open to all Club members and everyone is welcome to participate in the discussions. This month's meeting will be reviewing and approving the grant recommendations of the Young Children Priority One Committee and the Youth Opportunity/Community Outreach committee.

Please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know by Monday, February 13, if you plan to attend.

*"The difference between poisonous and venomous snakes is that if you bite it and die, it is poisonous. If it bites you and you die, it is venomous."*

~~~ Albert Einstein

## London interclub planned ...

How about a trip to London to participate in a Kiwanis dinner meeting?

Interclub chair **David Weibel** has arranged for us to visit Kiwanis Club of London on Monday evening, March 13. Oh, wait -- did I mention the Club we are visiting is in London, Ohio?

The meeting will be held in the historic Red Brick Tavern located at 1700 Cumberland Road (State Route 40) in Lafayette. This will be their Junior Kiwanis night.

Participating in an interclub not only earns you an attendance credit, it also provides a great opportunity for fellowship and learning, as you observe, question and discuss how another Club operates.

For convenience to those planning to attend, we will meet on the west side of Columbus and carpool over. Please let Dave know ([dbweibel@hotmail.com](mailto:dbweibel@hotmail.com)) if you plan to attend.

*The planet Venus rotates on its axis only once every 243 earth days but orbits the sun every 224.65 earth days. This means that on Venus, a day is longer than a year.*

## Granville Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast ...

Members of Granville Kiwanis have invited 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**.

*There are three lessons to learn from a pencil:  
Pain always sharpens you!  
Everything you do leaves a mark!  
What's inside you is useful, not what's outside.*

## 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 its 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.

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.

*In theory, there is no difference between theory and practice. In practice there is.*

~~~ Yogi Berra

## More pancake breakfasts ...

This is the time of the year when many Kiwanis Clubs conduct their annual pancake breakfasts. In addition to being a great fundraiser, it is an excellent way for these clubs to get their name out in the community and to identify individuals who may be interested in joining.

Each time a club conducts a pancake breakfast, it provides our Club with an opportunity for an interclub – a chance to get an attendance credit, to share in fellowship and to talk to other Kiwanians to learn how they serve their community and run their club. For our Club to earn an official “interclub” credit, we must have four of our members attend the event. They do not have to attend together, just attend sometime during the event and report their attendance to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

One of the nice things about pancake breakfasts is that you get a great meal for a reasonable price while helping another club raise money for its charitable activities. It is definitely a win-win-win situation. And to make it better, you can take the entire family, grandkids and all.

In addition to the Granville Kiwanis Pancake breakfast detailed on page two, here are a few other upcoming pancake breakfasts you should plan to attend:

**February 25** – Newark Kiwanis pancake breakfast

**February 25** – Grove City Kiwanis pancake breakfast  
- United Methodist Church (Purple Door) located at 2684 Columbus Street, in Grove City - 8 a.m. to noon  
– \$6 per person at the door or \$5 in advance from Past President Fil Line.

And if you get tired of eating pancakes, you can attend the Berwick Kiwanis Club’s annual spaghetti dinner on March 12. Check our website’s Activity Calendar and follow our Bulletin for additional details on each event.

## District Key Club Convention judges ...

The Ohio District of Key Club International District Leadership Conference is quickly approaching, March 10-12 at the Dublin Embassy Suites! They need judges to help decide winners of the contests held at the conference such as talent, oratorical, scrapbook, etc.

As a judge you will be assigned a contest and judge the category assigned under specified guidelines you will receive upon arrival. This is an amazing way to not only help out the Ohio District Key Club, but also to connect with members of the Kiwanis family and see some of the incredible talent found in our district!

Contact **Stephanie Bell** at [stephanierosemarie7@gmail.com](mailto:stephanierosemarie7@gmail.com) if you would like to volunteer to judge.

## 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, which is why the Optimists 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.

*A young Elvis Presley was once told: “Stick to driving a truck, because you will never make it as a singer.”*

## Italian St. Patrick’s Day ...

Each year, Kiwanis Club of Columbus helps the residents of Seton Square North Retirement Center celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with a bit of an Italian flair. This year will be no different. On Thursday March 16, we will be entertaining the residents and serving them a delicious lasagna dinner (their choice).

The entertainment will consist of Kiwanian **Ray Pauken** strumming his banjo and singing a variety of old-time honky-tonk songs that will have the singing along, and the New World Singers from the Columbus Children’s Choir will perform several numbers, as well.



We will need 6-8 Kiwanis volunteers to help prep the garlic bread, dish out the salad and serve up the lasagna that will be catered in. You will need to arrive by 5 p.m.; typically, we are finished picking up and putting things away by 7:15 p.m.

If you are interested in helping, please contact **David Brainin** via email at [dbraininllc@wowway.com](mailto:dbraininllc@wowway.com) or by phone at 614-475-6233. Seton Square North Retirement Center is located at 1776 Drew Avenue, just north of Bethel Road at Reed Road.

*My liquid diet is going great! After 4 glasses of whiskey, I no longer care about my weight.*

## 2017 Columbus Arts Festival ...

The 2017 Columbus Arts Festival is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 9, 10 and 11 along the Scioto River in downtown Columbus.



The past few years, Kiwanis Club of Columbus has worked several of the beverage booths during the event. This year, due to the great job we have done in the past, we have been asked to take on a new 12-tap beer tent that will be located on the west side of the river, near a new entertainment stage. We will be in the same booth all three days. It promises to be a very profitable location for our Club, which will earn a percentage of everything we sell. Funds from this effort will go toward running the Club and offsetting the need for a dues increase.

While Kiwanis will be taking the lead on this booth, we can invite family members, friends, co-workers and others to work with us. All those who work **MUST** be trained in advance. Training sessions will be held in April and May (dates have not yet been set, but there will be a number of evening and Saturday dates available so that everyone can attend one that is convenient to them). If you attended training in 2016, you do **NOT** need to attend this year, as the training is valid for two years.

Please mark your calendar and plan to work one or more shifts during this year's event. More details will be forthcoming as we get closer.

*The sun does not have to go to college, because it already has 28 million degrees.*

## Celebrating Presidents' Day ...

On Monday, February 20, we will be celebrating Presidents' Day by foregoing our weekly Kiwanis luncheon meeting.

Presidents' Day honors and celebrates the life and achievements of George Washington, the first President of the United States (1789-1797) and 'The Father of his Country.' The day is, in practice, often used to honor and remember all past U.S. presidents, and in particular, Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson.



President's Day was created in 1879 and was first celebrated the following year. It was originally held on Washington's actual birthday (February 22). In 1971, that was changed to the third Monday of February. It was the first federal holiday to be created in honor of an American citizen.

*I can't remember what 51, 6 and 500 are in Roman numerals. I am LIVID.*

### Next meeting

(February 27, 2017)

#### Program:

**Melanie Corn** – President, Columbus College of Art & Design

#### Greeters:

**Tom Christman** - The Ohio Exterminating Company

**Lisa Jolley**– The Columbus Foundation

#### Invocation:

**Merri Bame** – BDB Communication, LLC

**Committee Meetings:** None scheduled

#### Menu Options:

**Hot:** House salad, beef stir fry with soy-steamed rice.

**Cold:** BLT on sourdough with pasta salad.

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