

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 27, 2017



DR. MELANIE CORN President, Columbus College of Art & Design



Dr. Melanie Corn is the fifth President of Columbus College of Art & Design (CCAD). She came to CCAD in March 2016 from California College of the Arts, where, as the chief academic officer, she worked to strengthen faculty development and lead the implementation of new degree programs. At CCAD, Dr. Corn is charged with setting the vision and tone for the college and ensuring that educational programs are strategic and relevant.

One of the nation’s top private art institutions, CCAD has been leading the way in educating elite talent for more than 135 years. Students are pushed to think, create and work at the highest level. They explore different media in state-of-the-art facilities, and grow from close mentorships with world-class faculty. Together, CCAD and Columbus are a powerful combination: CCAD provides the education, and the city provides networking opportunities that launch careers into both local and international creative industries. Significantly, 84 percent of CCAD’s graduates were employed or involved in further education within six months of graduation in 2015.

Dr. Corn received a bachelor’s degree in art history from Stanford University, a master’s degree in art history from University of California Santa Barbara and a doctorate in higher education management from the University of Pennsylvania.

Today’s Meeting

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.

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

02/28 – **Merri Bame**
03/04 – **Rita Edwards**



Friday, 03/03

8 a.m. – Columbus Kiwanis 5K committee meeting at Panera Bread on Bethel Road.
9 a.m. – Membership Committee meeting at Panera Bread on Bethel Road.

Saturday, 03/04 – 9 a.m. - Mid-year Education Day - Crowne Plaza Columbus North Hotel.

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.

*How people treat you is their karma;
how you react is yours.*

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.

Share your career ...

In 2016, Kiwanis Club of Columbus supported the FOCUS program of a local nonprofit called Community for New Direction. This positive youth development organization provides leadership and alcohol/drug/violence prevention programming to more than 1,000 students a year in the Columbus City Schools. Our grant for the FOCUS program supports 30 middle- and high-school youth who are completing a special curriculum that helps them set long-term goals and set their sights on a future that includes college and/or meaningful work. The students hear from speakers on a monthly basis, and would like for Kiwanis to help! Here is the list of careers the students would like to hear about:

Doctors	Lawyers
Marketing professionals	Website developers
Business owners	Restaurant owners
Dentists	Psychiatrists
Politicians	Health/Sports trainers
Police officers	

If you, or someone you know, would like to speak about your career choice for the FOCUS students, please contact Susan Black at susan.od.black@gmail.com. Thanks for your help!

*I did a couple of laps around the gym today.
Maybe tomorrow I'll actually park my car and go in.*

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!

The District needs 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 if you would like to volunteer to judge.

*When you judge another, you do not define them;
you define yourself.*

Interclubs planned ...

The interclub committee, chaired by David Weibel, has been working to set up dates for our Club members to visit various Kiwanis Clubs in the area.

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.

Here are a couple of scheduled interclubs:

1- **Monday evening, March 13**, with Kiwanis Club of 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. If you would like to attend, please contact David Weibel (dbweibel@hotmail.com). We plan to carpool over there.

2- **Thursday, March 30**, with Hilltop Kiwanis The program speaker will be Lieutenant Scott Hyland of the Crime Analysis Unit. They meet for lunch at Crossroads United Methodist, located at 1100 S Hague Avenue. at 11:45 a.m. Meal cost is \$8.

There are also opportunities for our members to earn attendance credits and a potential interclub credit (if four or more of our members participate) while supporting the fundraising efforts of other Kiwanis Clubs. Here a couple of examples:

1- **Sunday, March 12** – Berwick Kiwanis Spaghetti Dinner – 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

2- **Saturday, March 18** - South Columbus Kiwanis Club invites us to compete in their annual Euchre Night. Cost is \$25 per person and includes 2 beers and food. A cash bar will also be available. For more details, contact Charles Lariviere at 614-558-6060 or crl1968@gmail.com.

3- **Saturday, April 8** - Eastern Columbus Kiwanis Club invites us to join them for their annual Pizza-tasting Party.

If you would like to take the lead in gathering a small group of our members (yourself and 3-4 others) to one of these fundraising events, please let us know. It could be a great way to get to know some of your fellow Kiwanis members while having some fun, fellowship and a meal.

*Never let your computer know you are in a hurry.
Computers can smell fear. They slow down if
they know that you are running out of time.*

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 entertain the residents and serve them a delicious lasagna dinner (their choice). The entertainment will feature Kiwanian **Ray Pauken** Strumming his banjo and singing a variety of old-time honky-tonk songs that will have the residents singing along. The New World Singers from Columbus Children's Choir will perform several numbers, as well.



We will need 6-8 Kiwanis volunteers to help prepare the garlic bread, dish out the salad and serve 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 e-mail at 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.

You'll see it when you believe it.

IHOP National Pancake Day ...

National Pancake Day (NPD) is on Tuesday, March 7, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at participating IHOP restaurants across the country. On NPD, IHOP patrons can receive a free short stack of pancakes, and in return are encouraged to make a donation to their local Children's Miracle Network Hospital.



Kiwanis members across the country are signing up to volunteer on NPD as a way to help raise money for their local children's hospitals. As volunteers, Kiwanis members greet guests, encourage donations, and educate patrons about Kiwanis, IHOP and their local CMN hospital (to find your local CMN hospital, visit cmnhospitals.org).

Interested in volunteering on National Pancake Day? Sign up to volunteer by going to this website: (<https://ihopvolunteer.childrensmiraclenetworkhospital.org/>) and be sure to watch this training video (<https://vimeo.com/185556331>) before your shift.

Foundation grants awarded ...

The first round of approving grants for the 2016-17 administrative year culminated with the Club Trustees receiving and approving the reports of the Young Children Priority One Committee and the Youth Opportunity/Community Outreach Committee. Each of the Committees worked hard to evaluate the grant requests they received and to determine which ones should be funded, and to what extent.



The **Young Children Priority One Committee** submitted four requests for approval by the Trustees, from the seven grant requests they received. Extensive discussion was held on each one before approval was given:

- 1- CHOICES for Victims of Domestic Violence** received a \$5,000 grant to provide therapeutic toys for children from homes where there has been abuse.
- 2- Center for Healthy Families** was awarded a \$3,000 grant to provide crisis intervention services to pregnant and parenting teens aged 13-19 in Franklin County.
- 3- Columbus Early Learning Centers** received a \$3,000 grant to fund near-east side physical education, nutritional education and preventive screening.
- 4- Community Development for All People** had a \$3,000 grant approved to provide early education and training for parents completing the "First birthday" program.

The **Youth Opportunity/Community Outreach Committee** reviewed 23 grant requests totaling more than \$197,000. From those, two requests were submitted for approval by the Trustees:

- 1- Clintonville-Beechwood Community Resource Center** had its \$7,000 grant request approved to be used for its 'Kinship Care' program that impacts kids not raised by their parents, but rather, by their grandparents or other relatives. Information bags will carry our logo.
- 2- Furniture Bank of Central Ohio** will receive a \$5,000 grant to be used for their 'Beds for Kids' program that serves more than 5,000 children per year. The money will purchase 50 new mattresses. In addition, Furniture Bank of Central Ohio will also provide us an opportunity to help build the beds.

In addition, the Trustees approved a grant of up to \$500 to purchase ten sets of various-level reading books to be utilized in the "Reading Buddies" Program hosted by the Boys & Girls Club Columbus. **Perry Fisher** will coordinate the process and oversee the safe storage of the materials between sessions.

Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

*War does not determine who is right,
only who is left.*

Next meeting

(March 6, 2017)

Program:

Ohio Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics

Greeters:

George Ruff – UBS Financial
Dave D'Herete – UBS Financial

Invocation:

Kathleen Roberts – Sweetbriar Group LLC

Committee Meetings: Scholarship (1 p.m.)

Menu Options:

Hot: Wedge salad, slow-roasted turkey with gravy.
Cold: Club Sandwich, with chips.

Kiwanis Club of Columbus

P.O. Box 20334, Columbus, OH 43220-0334

Phone: 614-738-0069

e-mail: office@columbuskiwanis.org

website: www.columbuskiwanis.org

CLUB OFFICERS

Jack D'Aurora	President
Jeff Rayis	Past President
Chad Endsley	President-Elect
Jim Shively	Vice President
Elaine Young	Treasurer
Paul Bohlman	Secretary/Editor

CLUB TRUSTEES

<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Chad Endsley	Jim Shively
Kristin Gintz	Brian Seitz
Bill Calvert	Chuck Frobose
Arnold Barzak II	Caitlyn Nestleroth
Leslie Huntington	Wes Strickling

Columbus Kiwanis Foundation

P.O. Box 20334, Columbus, OH 43220-0334

FOUNDATION OFFICERS

Mark Swepston	President
Ted Coons	Vice President
Jim Bechtel	Treasurer
Paul Bohlman	Secretary

FOUNDATION TRUSTEES

Jack D'Aurora	Chad Endsley
Jim Shively	Kathleen Roberts
Dan McCormick	David Timmons