

THE Bulletin



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CLUB OF COLUMBUS

Kiwaniis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world – one child and one community at a time.

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Noon to 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215



March 6, 2017

Press Conference

Partnership for the Safety of Children Around Firearms



Today's meeting will be structured around a press conference announcing the partnership between Kiwanis Club of Columbus and the Ohio Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics (Ohio AAP).

In July, 2016, Club Trustees approved a \$10,000 grant to Ohio AAP for the purpose of purchasing gun boxes that would be distributed by pediatricians to families at risk.

Ohio AAP has pulled together a coalition of concerned parties to implement the program. Kiwanis member and Ohio AAP CEO Melissa Wervey Arnold, will emcee a panel presentation to introduce the partnership and the overall program approach. Melissa has more than 18 years' experience in the association management, event planning and development fields. In her current role as the CEO of Ohio AAP, she provides leadership to the Chapter and its membership. She also serves as the chair for the Executive Director Steering Committee for National AAP, which is the executive board for all executive directors. In addition, she holds a place on numerous state government councils.



Gerard Valentino is a former military officer and military intelligence analyst. He is a co-founder of Buckeye Firearms Association, BuckeyeFirearms.org and has taught Ohio's concealed-carry course.



Sarah Denny, MD, FAAP, works as an attending physician in the section of emergency medicine at Nationwide Children's Hospital and as an Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at The Ohio State University School of Medicine. She is co-chair of the Injury, Violence and Poison Prevention

Today's Meeting

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.

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

03/08 – Holly Stokes
03/09 – Stephen Wilson
03/10 – David Gallit



Tuesday, 03/07 – IHOP National Pancake Day

Thursday, 03/09/1959 - The Barbie doll made its debut at the American International Toy Fair in New York City.

Sunday, 3/12 – 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. – Berwick Kiwanis Spaghetti Dinner

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, however. 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.

*While The Beatles' original drummer was Best,
he never was a Starr.*

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.

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program for the Ohio AAP, where she serves as medical director of two injury prevention Quality Improvement programs. At the national level, she serves on the executive committee for the Council on Injury, Violence and Poison Prevention for the American Academy of Pediatrics. Dr. Denny sits on the board of directors for the Ohio Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and is the co-chair of the advocacy committee. Her specific areas of interest include bike helmet awareness, injury prevention, safe sleep and legislative advocacy.



Andy Loeffler is the lead handgun instructor at Black Wing Shooting Center, a National Association of Shooting Ranges five-star rated range and gun shop located in Delaware. Andy has been teaching in the private sector since 1999 and is a certified Combat Focus Shooting instructor. A U.S. Army veteran, Andy retired from the Ohio Army National Guard, where he served as the senior small arms Instructor for the State's Master Weapons Training Team.

*I wasn't planning on going for a run today,  
but those cops came out of nowhere ...*

## 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](http://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.

*"If you don't know where you're going,  
you might end up some place else."*

--Yogi Berra

*I find it ironic that the colors red, white, and blue stand for freedom, until they're flashing behind you.*

## 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 the 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 [dbbraininllc@wowway.com](mailto:dbbraininllc@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.

*When I was younger, \$20 felt like \$100 ...  
now, \$20 feels like \$1.*



## Welcome Nicole Amicon ...

Please help us welcome our newest Club member, **Nicole Amicon**. Nicole is the business development manager for Dupler Office Supply.

Nicole and her husband, Ken, live in New Albany. They have three children. Nicole has her Bachelor of Arts degree from Columbus State Community College and her BS in nursing from Mt. Carmel College of Nursing.

She enjoys spending time with her husband and family and looks forward to meeting new people and becoming more aware of what is happening in our community.

Nicole's first line sponsor is **Kathleen Roberts**. The membership is in the name of Dupler Office Supply and Nicole will be their representative. Please join us in welcoming Nicole.

## 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](mailto: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 South 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** – 8 a.m. to noon – Hilliard Kiwanis Pancake breakfast and plant sale – Hilliard United Methodist Church.

3- **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](mailto:crl1968@gmail.com).

4- **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.

*If we're not meant to have midnight snacks,  
why is there a light in the refrigerator?*

## 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:

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 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](mailto:susan.od.black@gmail.com). Thanks for your help!

*Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool, so I gave him a glass of water.*

## Next Manna Café date set ...

Once each quarter, Kiwanis Club of Columbus underwrites the food cost for Manna Café's weekly Wednesday dinner, where they feed upward of 200 adults in need. In addition, we provide a major portion of the manpower needed to prepare and serve the meal.

Our next opportunity is set for Wednesday, March 29. We will again need about 10-12 volunteers divided between two shifts, 4 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.



No prior experience is needed and you are welcome to bring guests and potential members. Manna Café is located behind Broad Street United Methodist Church, at the intersection of Broad Street and Washington Avenue. Parking is available in the lot just to the east, off Washington Street. Please contact Jim Shively at [jshivel279@earthlink.net](mailto:jshivel279@earthlink.net) if you would like to volunteer.

*Take my advice; I'm not using it.*

*Proctologists always get a little behind in their work.*

## Next meeting

(March 13, 2017)

### Program:

**Dwight Smith** – My Special Word

### Greeters:

**Ellwood Lewis** - Retired

**Merri Bame** – Communication Coach

### Invocation:

To be determined

### Committee Meetings:

Homeless (1 p.m.)

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** Iceberg salad, pork schnitzel with gravy.

**Cold:** Turkey Caesar wrap, with fruit.

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