

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



March 27, 2017

AMY ELDRIDGE **Kaleidoscope Youth Center**



Amy Eldridge joined Kaleidoscope in November 2011, after years in both the for-profit and non-profit sectors. Under her leadership, the agency has dramatically increased revenues and reserves, expanded youth participation and staffing, and successfully acquired and transitioned to a larger, more appropriate facility. Amy is a respected leader in the community who has created new community collaborations and strengthened existing ones, leveraging the organization's capacity and knowledge for the benefit of participants. Kaleidoscope Youth Center is the only organization in Ohio solely dedicated to supporting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth and their allies.

Founded in 1994, the mission of Kaleidoscope Youth Center is to work in partnership with young people in Central Ohio to create safe and empowering environments for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning and ally youth through advocacy, education and support.

Their vision is to promote and support self-confident, healthy, productive lives for LGBTQ youth as they transition from adolescence into adulthood. They stay true to their mission by intentionally partnering with young people to create and implement programs and services that enhance the lives of LGBTQ youth and allies in five core areas: (1) Leadership Development & Life Skills, (2) Support, (3) Health & Wellness Education, (4) Safe Social Activities and (5) Community Outreach and Education.

The Center includes the Tom W. Davis family room; the Kiwanis Club of Columbus Multipurpose Room; the Virginia

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### *Today's Meeting*

#### **Greeters:**

**Bob Wiseman** - Burkholder Flint Associates  
**Tom Christman** - The Ohio Exterminating Company

#### **Invocation:**

**Alice Foeller** - SiteInSight

**Committee Meetings:** There are no committee meetings scheduled for today.

#### **Menu Options:**

**Hot:** Wedge salad, pan-seared salmon with red pepper beurre-blanc.

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

### *A Glance at this week*

#### **Birthdays:**

03/27 - **Pranab Bhattacharya**

03/29 - **Dick Tice**

04/02 - **John Gambiani**



**Wednesday - 3/29 - 4 p.m. - Manna Café**

**Thursday - 3/30 - noon - Interclub with the Hilltop  
Kiwanis Club**

**Friday - 3/31/1889 - The Eiffel Tower was officially  
opened.**

**Saturday - 4/1/1976 - Apple, Inc, was formed by Steve  
Jobs, Steve Wozniak and Ronald Wayne.**

## Wait staff collection ...

Throughout the year, we continue to receive outstanding service from the wait staff at the Athletic Club of Columbus. Our meals are brought out in a timely fashion and delivered to the correct people.



We are fortunate to have access to an individual who has taken the time to get to know us personally and who is committed to providing good service.

Included in our weekly meal cost is a small gratuity that goes into the ACC's wait-staff tip-pool. In an effort to specifically recognize those who serve us, we periodically (*at the end of each quarter*) take up a collection, which we hold onto and present during the holiday season.

This Monday we will provide an envelope on each table for you to provide an "extra tip," if you are so inclined. Checks can be made out to Kiwanis Club of Columbus with "Wait Staff" written on the memo line.

*I don't know if my ceiling is the best ceiling, but it is definitely up there.*

## Bulletin ads ...

Our award-winning newsletter gets electronically mailed each week to a number of Kiwanis Clubs throughout Ohio and a long list of friends and potential members. It is a great place in which members can advertise their businesses, activities and programs.

Business card ads are inexpensive, and are even less expensive when purchased six at a time.

We can work with you to schedule when you would like your ad(s) placed, should you want it to reach people at a certain time or as part of a particular campaign.



Proceeds from ad sales go to our Club's operating budget, thus helping us avoid dues increases. If you are interested in placing one or more ads, please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** for details. For best reproductive quality, artwork should be submitted in a .jpeg format.

*One way to find out if you are old is to fall down in front of a lot of people. If they laugh, you are still young. If they panic and start running to you, you're old.*

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West and Nina West Performance Space; the David Bohnett Cyber Center; a gaming room; a creative arts gallery; the KYC café; a full kitchen featuring hot food and other snacks; and a resource room with clothing and hygiene items.

For the past three years, Kaleidoscope has been able to develop additional programs offering self-esteem, health and wellness programs and assistance with Genders and Sexualities Alliances in Columbus City Schools and Franklin County schools (along with those in contiguous counties). Kaleidoscope Youth Center utilizes proven "youth development" strategies in its out-of-school programming.

*To the guy who invented the 'zero' ...
thanks for nothing.*

Hilltop Interclub set ...

Join us on Thursday, March 30, as we visit the Hilltop Kiwanis Club for one of their weekly luncheon meetings.

The program that day will feature Lieutenant Scott Hyland of the Columbus Crime Analysis Unit. The Hilltop Club meets at Crossroads United Methodist, located at 1100 South Hague Avenue at 11:45 a.m. Please let interclub chair Dave Weibel (dbweibel@hotmail.com) know if you plan to attend.

Some people think I am going crazy. The joke is on them. I went there years ago, fell in love with the place and decided to stay.

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 will host a special "**Get to Know Kiwanis**" session on Monday, April 3.

Now is the time to start planning to invite one or more guests. 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.

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 if you would like to volunteer.

Did you hear about the Italian chef that died?

He pasta away.

Here today, gone tomato.

We cannoli do so much.

His legacy will become a pizza history.

How sad that he ran out of thyme.

Sending olive my prayers to the family.

His wife is really upset. Cheese still not over it.

You never sausage a tragic thing.

Quarterly Kiwanis Division 10-W Council meeting set ...

The next quarterly Kiwanis Division 10-W Council meeting will be held at the Der Dutchman Restaurant in Plain City, on Thursday, April 20. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., with the official meeting to follow.

Division Council meetings are open to all Kiwanis members who are interested in networking with other Kiwanis members from throughout the Division. It is a great place to exchange ideas and learn what other clubs are doing.

Division meetings are typically hosted by three clubs, enabling each attendee to earn at least three attendance credits. Pre-registration is required. Please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know by Wednesday, April 12, if you will be attending. Der Dutchman dinners are served family style, and there is always plenty to eat. We will announce the cost of dinner as soon as the information is available.

Joint Service Project set ...

A joint service day project between Kiwanis Club of Columbus and the Columbus Young Professionals (CYP) has been set for Saturday, April 29, from 9 a.m. to noon.

We will be doing a variety of hands-on tasks at the J. Ashburn Center (Boys and Girls Club of Columbus), such as painting, interior cleaning, exterior yard work, etc. This is the new home of the Boys & Girls Club, which relocated from its Gift Street location in Franklinton to the more centrally located Hilltop. The facility is the site for our long-time Reading Buddies program, coordinated by Kiwanian **Perry Fisher**.

After clean-up, rumor has it that volunteers will move to a site for some 'in-depth discussions' and recap of the morning's activities over adult beverages and snacks!

This will also be a perfect opportunity to share the Kiwanis story with CYP members and to invite them to an upcoming meeting or a 'Get to Know Kiwanis' session. Additional information and sign-up instructions will be forthcoming.

I wanted to lose weight, so I went to the paint store.

I heard I could get thinner there.

Kiwanis Club of Gahanna Spaghetti Dinner



Friday, April 21st, 2017

5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

at The Worthington

1201 Riva Ridge Court, Gahanna, Ohio

**Spaghetti, Meat Balls, Salad,
Bread & Drinks**

Adults: \$8

Children (age 3-12): \$5

Desserts: \$1

Carry Out Available!!
Stop In or Call ahead
614-582-5973-Daphne

No reservation required.

Benefits Project Eliminate

Compliments of The Worthington, gracious retirement living!



If I had a hammer ...

The mission of the Furniture Bank of Central Ohio is to provide furniture to stabilize living situations for central Ohio families and individuals struggling with poverty and other severe life challenges. The Furniture Bank is a unique and collaborative non-profit organization that connects individuals, businesses, social service agencies and churches to people struggling with poverty, homelessness, domestic violence, unemployment and other severe life crises. The Bank collects and builds 60,000 pieces of furniture and then work with more than 50 fifty social service agencies and other non-profits to distribute furniture to 3,700 families - more than 10,000 people each year.



On Saturday, April 8, we will be gathering at the Furniture Bank to build furniture that will be used in their programs. While this may initially sound like a skilled labor need, you will be glad to know that NO woodworking or furniture building experience is necessary. The Furniture Bank will provide the training, tools and materials – all you need to bring is a smile and a willingness to work.

To sign up as a volunteer, just click on the this link: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_N4chn7irf_0CGJQ1YItQANFNrIhFV2sn9Z0SZLkZhY/edit#gid=0.

*There was a big paddle sale at the boat store.
It was quite an oar deal.*

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, and Kiwanis Club of Columbus will again be staffing one of the full-service beverage tents.

We will fill 80 three-hours shifts throughout the weekend, and all volunteers must attend one of several training sessions. You can sign up for a training session at the following site:

<http://doodle.com/poll/kk9ywuxskni6vvvnq>

Once you have signed up for training, you can sign up for one or more of the Festival shifts, by going to:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11FQV-maphWDBkn_Mf51F9rZG15ofvQHxF6zoFxCYVM/edit#gid=0

We encourage you to sign up early so that you have more dates and times to choose from. If a date or shift is already filled and that is the only one you can attend, feel free to contact people already signed up for that date or shift, to see if they may be able to switch with you.

What if there were no hypothetical questions?

Next meeting

(April 3, 2017)

Program:

Pastor Nancy Day-Achauer – Westside Business Association

Greeters:

Joyce Waters - Johnson Investment Counsel
Fil Line – ROI Realty Services

Invocation:

Merri Bame – BDB Communication, LLC

Committee Meetings: Golf, Scholarship (1 p.m.)

Menu Options:

Menu options for this week were not available at the time of printing. The chef at the Athletic Club is currently working to develop the spring menus.

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