

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.

“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



April 3, 2017

Nancy Day-Achauer **Westland Area Business Association**



The Reverend Nancy Day-Achauer is senior pastor of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, a congregation that is 50 percent immigrant Hispanic, 45 percent Caucasian and 5 percent African/African American. She has a Master of Divinity from the Methodist Theological School in Ohio. Prior to entering ordained ministry, she was the assistant to the senior vice president and general counsel of Dignity Health, and has a Bachelor of Science in Business Management.

Nancy is chair of the board of directors of the Westland Area Business Association; serves on the Westland Area Commission; is a founding member of the Prairie Township Community Health Action Team; and is the founder of the United Westside Coalition, a group of community partners working together to create a preferred future for the West side.

The Westland Area Business Association (WABA) became incorporated as a not-for-profit association in 1990. They have been bringing local business owners and community leaders together ever since, to support local business efforts and promote commitment within our community. WABA's geographic area is contiguous to the borders of the South-Western city school district in central Ohio, but their membership also includes people who live and work outside this area.

The area, former home of the Westland Shopping Mall and currently known for the recently developed Hollywood Casino, is going through some major social and economic changes. The WABA is heavily invested in trying to guide, shape and embrace these changes as the area strives to regain its former vibrancy. Reverend Day-Achauer will provide some insight into current activities and projections.

Today's Meeting

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:

Hot: Wedge salad, meatloaf with oven-roasted tomato sauce.

Cold: Turkey Caesar wrap with sliced turkey, fresh grated Parmesan cheese and Caesar dressing in a roasted tomato tortilla shell.

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

04/09 – **George Ruff**



Tuesday, 04/04/1818 – The United States Congress adopted the American flag with 13 red and white stripes and one star for each state (then 20).

Friday, 04/07 – 9 a.m. – Membership Committee meeting at Panera Bread on Bethel Road.

Saturday, 04/08 – 9 a.m. – Furniture Build at Furniture Bank of Columbus.

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.

The meeting will be hosted by the Hilliard, Hilltop and London Kiwanis clubs, thereby enabling each attendee to earn three attendance credits.

Der Dutchman dinners are served family style and will include broasted chicken, roast beef, vegetables, salad, pie, bread and beverages, at a cost of \$18 per person. Pre-registration is required. You can register from the Activity Calendar on our Club website by clicking on the April 20 date and then the sign-up link.

*What's the difference between in-laws and outlaws?
Outlaws are wanted.*

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 next Monday, April 3.

The session will begin at 11:30 a.m., in the main ballroom at the ACC, and will last approximately 20 minutes. Following the session, we hope your guest will join us for lunch and our normal Monday meeting.

Doors to the main ballroom will remain closed to our general membership while the “Get to Know Kiwanis” session is in progress, but will open at approximately 11:50 a.m. The wait staff will begin serving at that time. Please give a warm welcome to any guests sitting at your table and be sure to introduce yourself and your company/organization. Don't be shy about handing them your business card.

I used to have a fear of hurdles, but I got over it.

Use of blind copy ...

As a member of Kiwanis Club of Columbus, you are always encouraged to network with fellow members and to enter into business relationships on a one-on-one basis. Mass business solicitations however, are strictly forbidden, as is the sharing of our database.

One way to help insure member privacy and the security of our member contact information



is to utilize the ‘bcc’ (*blind carbon-copy*) feature of your e-mail system. If you place e-mail addresses in the ‘cc’ (*carbon copy*) section, all recipients can see those addresses and easily copy them. In addition, if that e-mail is forwarded to someone outside of our Club, all of those e-mail addresses are potentially exposed and could lead to countless solicitations and even identity fraud. The ‘bcc’ feature is designed to avoid these problems.

E-mail has become a very popular communication tool and has resulted in many of us receiving countless e-mails each day. Sorting through them is time consuming as we search for those that have necessary and pertinent information. Another advantage of the ‘bcc’ feature is that it directs responses to the initial sender and not to everyone on the distribution list. Imagine an e-mail sent to all of our Club members seeking a simple one- or two-word response. If half of the Club members respond using the ‘reply all’ button, our entire membership would receive more than 60 unnecessary e-mails.

Finally, the ‘bcc’ feature helps prevent the spread of computer viruses, spam and malware by limiting the number of people receiving replies.

So, we encourage you to utilize the ‘bcc’ feature of your e-mail system when sending announcements and other information to our Club membership, either in its entirety or to large subgroups.

*I told my girlfriend she drew her eyebrows
too high. She seemed surprised.*

Giant Eagle cards help the Club ...

If you or your family are regular shoppers at Giant Eagle, you can help support our Club by using Kiwanis-purchased Giant Eagle gift cards. Simply purchase a Giant Eagle gift card in advance (*we maintain an inventory of \$100 gift cards*) and do your shopping as usual. At check-out, swipe the gift card to pay for your groceries; it's just like cash and you earn Fuel Perks like you normally would. The difference is that Kiwanis Club of Columbus earns 5 percent.

Joint Service Project set ...

A joint service day project between Kiwanis Club of Columbus and 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 used to work as a banker, but I lost interest.

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 works with more than 50 social service agencies and other non-profits to distribute furniture to 3,700 families - more than 10,000 people each year.



FurnitureBank
OF CENTRAL OHIO

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_0C GJQ1YItQANFNrIhFV2sn9Z0SZLkZhY/edit#gid=0.

An Indian walks into a café with a shotgun in one hand, pulling a male buffalo with the other. He says to the waiter, "Want coffee."

The waiter says, "Sure, Chief. Coming right up."

He gets the Indian a tall mug of coffee. The Indian drinks the coffee down in one gulp, turns and blasts the buffalo with the shotgun, causing parts of the animal to splatter everywhere, and then walks out.

The next morning, the Indian returns. He has his shotgun in one hand, pulling another male buffalo with the other. He walks up to the counter and says to the waiter, "Want coffee."

The waiter says, "Whoa, Tonto! We're still cleaning up your mess from yesterday. What was that all about, anyway?"

The Indian smiles and proudly says, "Training for position in United States Congress ... come in, drink coffee, shoot the bull, leave mess for others to clean up, disappear for rest of day."

Trustees and committee chairs to meet ...

The April Trustee and committee chair meeting of Kiwanis Club of Columbus is set for Tuesday evening, April 11. The meeting will be held in the offices of Merrill Lynch, located at 65 East State Street, Suite 2600 and will be hosted by Kiwanian **Bill Calvert**.



Following the meeting, we will adjourn to Condado – a taco restaurant with a full bar, located around the corner at 132 South High Street. All are welcome to join us for fellowship and dinner.

These monthly meetings are open to all members of the Club. This is where official Club business is conducted and your participation in the discussions is welcome. The more input, ideas and perspectives we have, the better the Trustees are able to make balanced and informed decisions.

If there is an item, idea, concern or issue you would like to have placed on the agenda for discussion by the board for consideration, please let Club President **Jack D'Aurora** (jdaurora@behallaw.com) know in advance.

Please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** (pbohlman@aol.com) know by Monday, April 10, if you will be attending the meeting and joining us for fellowship and dinner.

Columbus Kiwanis 5K: Racing to reduce infant mortality ...

Ohio has one of the highest rates of infant mortality in the United States, and Kiwanis Club of Columbus is working to change this.

Infant mortality is defined as the death of a baby before his or her first birthday. For every 1,000 babies that are born, almost six die during their first year. Most of these babies die as a result of birth defects, pre-term (*birth before 37-weeks gestation*) and low birth weight, maternal complications of pregnancy, sudden infant death syndrome (*SIDS*) and injuries (*e.g., suffocation*).

Kiwanis Club of Columbus is committed to the Kiwanis International mission of changing our world one community and one child at a time. Reducing infant mortality, even if it is just one child, is a goal worth pursuing.

The Columbus Kiwanis 5K is designed to raise money to support organizations who are providing pre-natal and early childhood services designed to reduce infant mortality. The race will be held on Saturday, May 6, at Scioto Audubon Park (*400 West Whittier Street*) and will begin at 9 a.m.



Here's how you can help us raise money to save a baby's life:

- 1- Sign up to run or walk in the event. Registration is open to the public and can be done on-line. Simply log into our website at www.columbuscharity5k.org and follow the step-by-step instructions.
- 2- Encourage your family members, friends and co-workers to sign up, as well.
- 3- Become a sponsor. Either as an individual or through your company/organization, you can become a participating sponsor at one of several levels. Each level has a variety of benefits commensurate with the sponsorship amount.
- 4- Be a donor and/or encourage others to donate to our cause. Secure credit card donations can be made via the registration website listed above.
- 5- Be a race volunteer. We will need a number of volunteers the day of the event to help with set-up and registration, serve as course marshals and to staff the water stop. You can sign up via the Activity Page of the Club's website.

Please help make this a successful event. The lives of children and the happiness of families are at stake.

*Before you criticize someone, walk a mile in their shoes.
That way, when you do criticize them,
you're a mile away and have their shoes.*

*Why aren't koalas actual bears?
They don't meet the koalafications.*

Next meeting

(April 10, 2017)

Program:

Reverend Mebane McMahan -Northwest
United Methodist Church

Greeters:

Fil Line - ROI Realty Services
Tom Christman – Ohio Exterminating
Company

Invocation:

Joyce Waters– Johnson Investment Counsel

Committee Meetings: Homeless (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 working to develop the spring menus.

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