

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

April 24, 2017



PAUL SUTTER

Chief Scientist

Center Of Science and Industry



For those who want to know how the universe works, Paul Sutter is a new, fresh voice in science communication. An astrophysicist, writer, speaker, producer, and on-air host everywhere from podcasts to TV, Paul strives to bring science to new audiences. By breaking down formidable concepts, emphasizing the human and artistic aspects of the scientific process, and making science accessible with his characteristic conversational, humorous approach, Paul is the one and only *Agent to the Stars*.

An established scientist, Paul has authored more than 60 academic papers on topics ranging from the earliest moments of the Big Bang, to the emptiest places in the universe, to novel methods for detecting the first stars. He received his Ph.D. in Physics in 2011 as a Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellow, and prior to his current position he held research fellowships in Paris and Italy. He has given more than 100 seminars, colloquia and conference talks at institutions around the world.

Paul's *Ask a Spaceman* podcast invites listeners to send questions via social media to answer on the show; it is now one of the top podcasts across all subjects, globally. As a contributing editor to Space.com, his articles reach more than 100,000 readers and are syndicated to CBS News, Scientific American, MSN, and more. A go-to expert for journalists and producers, Paul regularly appears on radio, TV, and in print, and consults on film and TV productions.

Serving as the public face of science for COSI, he gives talks, speaks at shows, and makes appearances across Columbus,

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## Today's Meeting

### **Greeters:**

**Joyce Waters** - Johnson Investment Counsel  
**Char Collister** - The Collister Co.

### **Invocation:**

**Lynn Coons** - Spillman Company

**Committee Meetings:** None scheduled

### **Menu Options:**

**Hot:** Wedge salad, pan-seared sirloin, with demi-glaze.

**Cold:** Chicken salad wrap with coleslaw.

## A Glance at this week

### **Birthdays:**

04/26 – **Greg Daugherty**  
04/27 – **Chris Wohlheter**  
04/29 – **Brian Seitz**



**Friday, 04/28** – Northern Kiwanis Fish Fry – 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – Clintonville Women's Club - Adults \$12.

### **Saturday, 04/29** –

- 9 a.m. to noon - Joint Kiwanis/CYP Service Project – J. Ashburn Center.

- 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. - New Albany Kiwanis Trivia Night – New Albany Church of Resurrection.

## What's in your attic?

We all have hidden treasures ... items stored up in the attic, down in the basement, out in the garage or maybe in a storage facility where it is safe and dry. They are items too good to throw away but which you really have no use for ... until now.

Kiwanis Club of Columbus is looking for hidden treasures – items you would be willing to donate so that they can be turned into cash for the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation.

This year's Kiwanis Charity Auction is taking a totally different approach. The bulk of the donations we receive will be auctioned off via an online auction service called Everything But the House (EBTH) that will reach more than 900,000 bidders across the country. Each of us will be able to share the link with our friends and relatives everywhere, and to encourage them to bid on items.



So, the question is, “What treasure do you have collecting dust, that has an intrinsic value of \$100 or more?” Just take that item(s) to the EBTH drop off center and they will photograph it, describe it, post it on their auction site, collect payment and ship it to the winning bidder. How easy is that?

The online auction will run for one week – May 24 through May 31. On Friday, May 26, our Club will host a social event that will have a few silent auction items, some live auction items, access to the on-line bidding, musical entertainment, various donation opportunities, food and plenty of beverages. It will be held at Valley Dale Ballroom (1590 Sunbury Road) at a ticket price of \$45 per person.

Join us for a night of live music with Angela Perley; craft cocktails by Watershed Distillery; t-shirt printing with Alison Rose, a golf silent auction, and more! This annual fundraising experience will benefit the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. Each General Admission ticket includes two drink tickets, food by Dirty Frank's, and an exciting evening supporting the Kiwanis Club of Columbus in changing the world, one child at a time. And you don't need to be a Kiwanian to attend – all are welcome. We'll see you there!

This new format is very conducive to inviting friends, co-workers and neighbors to join in the party. We will be encouraging you to spread the word via social media and word of mouth. Step one is buy your own tickets, so why not do that today?

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including in his popular *Deep Space Q&A* live planetarium show.

Paul's company, Active Galaxy Productions, blends science with art in groundbreaking ways. The company's first project, *Song of the Stars*, was a Kickstarter-funded dance performance themed from astronomy. The film of the live performance will premiere nationwide on PBS member stations in June 2017.

Paul is routinely sought to give presentations about physics, astronomy, space exploration, the intersection of science and art, and the relationship between science and society.

How did the hipster burn his mouth?

He ate the pizza before it was cool.

Help defend our title ...

Last year, members of Kiwanis Club of Columbus (plus a few guests), successfully garnered the first-place trophy at New Albany Kiwanis' 3rd annual 'Trivia Night.' Now it is time to defend our title.

The 4th annual 'Trivia Night' is scheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at New Albany's Church of the Resurrection Ministry Center located at 6300 East Dublin-Granville Road. Cost is \$25 per person and includes fun, food, soda and 3 beer tickets.

Scott Lindsey will serve as captain of our team, although we hope to have more than one team representing our Club. If you are interested in representing our Club and being on a team, you can sign-up via the Activity Calendar on our Club's website, today. Feel free to bring a guest, especially if it is someone with an abundance of trivial knowledge. The deadline to register is April 21, and you will pay your registration fee at the door that evening.

Member ID Photos ...

We are in the process of adding a user-friendly membership directory to the “Members Only” section of our web site. The directory will include basic information about each member including their name, home and work contact information, date joined and a current photo.



Club vice president Jim Shively will be available before our meeting on Monday, April 24, to take portrait photos. So, dress nicely and bring your very best smile. Let's make sure we get quality photos in our on line membership directory.

***My friend asked me to help him round up his 37 sheep.
I said, "40."***

WD-40 ... Who knew?

I had a neighbor who bought a new pickup. One Sunday morning, I got up very early and saw that someone had spray-painted red all around the sides of his beige truck. I went over, woke him up, and told him the bad news. He was very upset, and was trying to figure out what to do ... probably nothing until Monday morning, since nothing was open.

Another neighbor came out and told him to get his WD-40 and clean it off. It removed the unwanted paint beautifully and did not harm his paint job that was on the truck. I was impressed!

WD-40, who knew? "Water Displacement #40." The product began from a search for a rust preventative solvent and degreaser to protect missile parts. WD-40 was created in 1953 by three technicians at the San Diego Rocket Chemical Company. Its name comes from the project that was to find a 'Water Displacement' Compound. The technicians were finally successful for a formulation, with their 40th attempt, thus WD-40. The Convair Company bought it in bulk to protect their Atlas missile parts. Ken East (one of the original founders) says there is nothing in WD-40 that would hurt you. When you read the 'shower door' part, try it. It's the first thing that has ever cleaned that spotty shower door. If yours is plastic, it works just as well as on glass. It's a miracle! Then try it on your stove-top. It's now shinier than it's ever been. You'll be amazed. Here are some common WD-40 uses:

- Protects silver from tarnishing.
- Cleans and lubricates guitar strings.
- Removes lipstick stains.
- Untangles jewelry chains.
- Removes dirt and grime from the barbecue grill.
- Removes tomato stains from clothing.
- Camouflages scratches in ceramic and marble floors.
- Removes grease splatters from stove-tops.
- Lubricates prosthetic limbs.
- Removes all traces of duct tape.
- Restores and cleans roof racks on vehicles.
- Lubricates noisy door hinges on both home and vehicles doors.
- Keeps the flies off of cows, horses, and other farm critters, as well. (Ya gotta love this one!!!)
- Remove those nasty bug guts that will eat away the finish on your car if not removed quickly!
- Lubricates gearshift and mower deck lever for ease of handling on riding mowers.
- Keeps rust from forming on saws and saw blades, and other tools.
- Lubricates wheel sprockets on tricycles, wagons and bicycles for easy handling.
- Folks even spray it on their arms, hands, and knees to relieve arthritis pain.
- The favorite use in the state of New York? It protects the Statue of Liberty from the elements.
- Use it for fire ant bites; It takes the sting away immediately and stops the itch.
- Also, if you've discovered that your teenage daughter has washed and dried a tube of lipstick with a load of laundry, saturate the lipstick spots with WD-40 and rewash.
- Removes road tar and grime from cars.
- Restores and cleans chalkboards.
- Loosens stubborn zippers.
- Removes stains from stainless steel sinks.
- Keeps ceramic / terracotta garden pots from oxidizing.
- Keeps glass shower doors free of water spots.
- Keeps scissors working smoothly.
- Keeps bathroom mirror from fogging.
- Keeps pigeons off the balcony (they hate the smell).
- Rids kids rocking chair and swings of squeaky noises.
- Lubricates and stops squeaks in electric fans.
- Gives floor that 'just-waxed' sheen without making them slippery.
- It removes that nasty tar and scuff marks from the kitchen flooring.
- Gives a children's playground gym slide a shine for a Super-fast slide.
- Lubricates tracks in sticking home windows and makes them easier to open.
- Restores and cleans padded leather dashboards in vehicles, as well as vinyl bumpers.
- Lubricates fan belts on washers and dryers and keeps them running smoothly.
- Florida's favorite use is: 'cleans and removes love bugs from grills and bumpers.'
- WD-40 attracts fish. Spray a little on live bait or lures and you will be catching the big one in no time.
- It is great for removing crayon marks from walls. Spray it on the marks and wipe with a clean rag.
- If you spray it inside a wet distributor cap, it will displace the moisture, allowing the engine to start.
- Spraying an umbrella stem makes it easier to open and close.

P.S. As for that basic, main ingredient ... well, it's fish oil. Have you ever heard a squeaky fish?

*The 2017 Kiwanis Ohio District Convention will take place August 11 through 13, 2017
at the Dayton Convention Center, 22 East Fifth Street, Dayton.*

Upcoming hands-on volunteer work ...

Spring holds many opportunities for each of us to 'pay it forward' by participating in a hands-on service project. You can go to the Activity Calendar of our Club's website to get specific information and to sign up for the following opportunities:

- 1- CYP/Kiwanis joint-service project – Saturday, April 29.
- 2- Columbus Kiwanis 5K – Saturday, May 6.
- 3- 'Shred-It' Day – Saturday, May 13.
- 4- Arts Festival Beverage Tent – Friday through Saturday, June 9, 10 & 11. (*Remember, advance training is required*).

*Why did the old man fall in the well?
Because he couldn't see that well.*

Finally, golf season is here ...

When the temperatures warm and the grass greens up, the best place to be is on the golf course! The Golf Committee, headed up by Mike Becker and Tom Christman, has lined up a great summer agenda for those interested in spending some time chasing a little white ball and having some fun and fellowship. Here is the summer line up of golf outings:

- Wednesday, May 17, at Worthington Hills Country Club - Tees times at 1:30 and 1:40 PM (\$55 +\$22 for cart).
- Wednesday, May 31, at Bent Tree Golf Course.
- Wednesday, June 21, at Hickory Hills.
- Thursday, July 13, at The Country Club at Muirfield.
- Thursday, August 24, at Brookside Country Club.
- Wednesday, September 6, at Golf Club of Dublin.
- Wednesday, September 27, at Granville CC (now called Denison Golf Club at Granville).

Tee times and costs will appear in the newsletter and on the Activity Calendar of the website (where you can also sign up) as each date draws closer. Remember, these are outings, not tournaments. Everyone is welcome.

Show your Kiwanis pride ...

A great way to show your Kiwanis pride is to wear Kiwanis branded clothing while volunteering or just around town. Here are several ways to obtain Kiwanis wear.

- 1- The online Kiwanis store (<http://store.kiwanis.org/>), carries shirts and outer wear for men and women. Be sure to establish an account, including login information, before placing your order.
- 2- Ohio District Kiwanis has an affiliation with A + Images. Through them, we have access to all the items they sell on their website, including shirts, T-shirts and fleece. To order visit A + Images at <https://www.aplusimages.com/idevaffiliate/idevaffiliate.php?id=167&url=28>.

*I've been told I'm condescending
(that means I talk down to people).*

Next meeting

(May 1, 2017)

Program:

Don DePerro - president & CEO of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce

Greeters:

Fil Line - ROI Realty Services
Pranab Bhattacharya – Gupta & Associates, CPA, LLC

Invocation:

Merri Bame – BDB Communication, LLC

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

Menu Options:

- Hot:** Mixed green salad, pecan-crust chicken with apple and raisin chutney
- Cold:** Tuna salad on croissant, with chips.

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