

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



May 1, 2017

Don DePerro

Columbus Chamber of Commerce CEO



Don DePerro, publisher of *Business First* for 20 years, became president and CEO of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce on March 1, 2016. He came to Columbus in 1996 after serving as publisher of the *Jacksonville (Fla.) Business Journal*, a sister newspaper owned by American City Business Journals Inc., of Charlotte, North Carolina.

During his tenure at American City (*Don started his career with the company as a reporter in Buffalo, New York*), he received six Eagle Awards for Excellence, the company's top performance honor.

Among his plans as the Chamber's chief: "One major challenge will be helping to create a work-force development model that other cities want to emulate," he said.

Besides his work at *Business First*, DePerro has served or is a member of several Central Ohio nonprofit groups; the American Cancer Society; Recreation Unlimited; Action for Children; and the former Business Technology Center at Ohio State University, now Rev1 Ventures. For 18 years, he has been chairman of the Mid-Ohio Food Bank's largest fundraiser. "In 20 years at *Business First*, our team developed strong partnerships across Central Ohio. Our chamber team will do that, too," he said.

"Don DePerro's breadth of knowledge and passion for the local business community is a perfect fit for the Columbus Chamber," John McEwan, chairman of the Chamber's board and Deloitte LLP's Columbus managing partner, said in a press

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## Today's Meeting

### **Greeters:**

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

### **Invocation:**

**Merri Bame** – BDB Communication, LLC

**Committee Meetings:** Golf, Scholarship, and Columbus Foundation Trustees

### **Menu Options:**

**Hot:** Mixed green salad, pecan-crusted chicken with apple and raisin chutney.

**Cold:** Tuna salad on croissant, with chips.

## A Glance at this week

### **Birthdays:**

May 5 – **Scott Lindsey**

May 6 – **Chad Endsley**



**Tuesday, 05/03/1715** - A total solar eclipse was visible across northern Europe and northern Asia, as predicted by Edmond Halley to within 4 minutes accuracy.

**Thursday, 05/08/1959** - The first Grammy Awards Ceremony was held.

**Saturday, 05/06** – Columbus Kiwanis 5K – 8:30 a.m. (*start time*) – Scioto Audubon Metro Park – 400 W. Whittier Street.

## Don't miss this year's Kiwanis Charity Auction ...a fundraiser experience!

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### Foundation Trustees to meet ...

On Monday, May 1, the Trustees of our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation will meet to receive updated financial reports and to discuss any business that is brought before it for consideration.

The meeting will be held at The Athletic Club of Columbus and will begin at approximately 1 p.m., immediately following the Club's regularly scheduled Monday luncheon meeting. All members of Kiwanis Club of Columbus are members of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, and thus are welcome to attend this meeting. If there are specific items you would like discussed or brought to the attention of the Trustees, please let us know in advance so that we may complete an agenda.

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release. "As a great communicator with a successful entrepreneurial background, Don brings the business and marketing savvy that will guide the Chamber as it navigates the needs of business in such areas as work-force development, networking, research and business services."

*Doctors are saying that each piece of bacon you eat takes 9 minutes off your life. Based on that math, I should have died in 1732.*

### 'Shred-it' Day coming soon ...

In today's world of identity theft and various phone and e-mail scams, we all recognize how important it is to keep sensitive information out of the hands of those who may have sinister intentions ... and we all have sensitive documents, such as bank statements, canceled checks, old tax records, etc., that need to be periodically disposed of. That is why the annual 'Shred-it' Day, conducted by WCMH-TV4, provides such a vital service.

People from throughout the greater Columbus area will be bringing boxes of documents that need to be properly disposed of by shredding them, and thereby totally destroying them.



On Saturday, May 13, members and friends of Kiwanis Club of Columbus will again be helping with this vital service. We will staff the drop-off lines to unload cars as they pull up to the Shred-it trucks.

The event will run from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., and more than 3,000 cars will come through the line. It is a very well orchestrated process, as we move quickly to unload the cars and get them on their way. We will again be filling three shifts, with 15 volunteers needed per shift. The shifts will run from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; 10:15 to 12:15 p.m.; and 12:15 to 2:45 p.m., respectively.

You can sign up for one or more shifts by using the link on the Activity Calendar of our Club's website (*open the May 13 date on the calendar and click on the link for the sign-up sheet*) or by letting **Scott Doellinger** know at [scott@starconsultants.org](mailto:scott@starconsultants.org).

*Hard work beats talent when talent fails to work hard.*

## 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?

*What do we learn from cows, buffalo and elephants?  
It's impossible to reduce weight by eating grass and  
salads and walking.*

## Columbus Kiwanis 5K – Racing to reduce infant mortality ...

Can you walk? Are you a jogger? Is anyone in your family a walker or a jogger? How about your neighbors, kids, relative, co-workers, friends from church? Runners and walkers are everywhere, and most everyone wants to be able to help save a child's life. How could they not?

The Columbus Kiwanis 5K is looking for people of all ages to participate in this year's Columbus Kiwanis 5K. On line registration is open until Wednesday, May 3, and we will accept 'day-of-event' registrations, as well. Utilizing the on-line sign-up feature enables you to avoid the rush on event day, and also allows you to pick up your race shirt and goody bag in advance.

The event is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. (start time) on Saturday, May 6. It will be held at the Scioto Audubon Park, located at 400 West Whittier Street. Medals will be presented for runners in various age categories, and in both a male and female divisions.

Please remember that proceeds from this event will help reduce infant mortality here in central Ohio. Just think, your registration may be directly responsible for saving the life of a child.

*Be yourself ... everyone else is already taken.*

## Trustees and committee chairs to meet ...

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus May meeting of Club Trustees and committee chairs will be held on Wednesday, May 10, at Rev1 Ventures, located at 1275 Kinnear Road. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Following the meeting, those wishing to have dinner and enjoy some fellowship will adjourn to a nearby restaurant.

All Club members are welcome to attend and are encouraged to participate in discussions, express their viewpoints and make suggestions. Voting and decision-making powers, however, are vested in the Trustees.

Please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know by Monday, May 8, if you are planning to attend and if you will be joining the group for dinner and fellowship after the meeting.

## Columbus Arts Festival beverage booth ...

Time is running out for volunteers to attend one of the required training sessions prior to working at this year's Columbus Arts Festival beverage booth. We still need a good number of volunteers in order to fulfill our commitment for staffing the booth. Only three training dates remain. Please go to this link to check out the remaining training dates and to sign up for one: <https://beta.doodle.com/poll/kk9ywuxskni6vvnq#table>. You can also access this link from the Activity Calendar on our website.

Once you have signed up for the required beverage training, you can sign up to work one or more shifts on one or more days of the Arts Festival, which will be held on June 9, 10 & 11. The sign-up schedule can also be found on the Activity Calendar.

This is a great opportunity to have some fun and 'pay it forward' alongside your significant other, co-workers, neighbors and friends. The only requirements are being 21 years of age (since we are serving alcohol) and having attended the required training within the past 14 months.



The Arts Festival provides a great opportunity for Club exposure to the general community, and enables us to raise money for the Club to help avoid the need for raising dues (*we receive a 10 percent commission on all of our sales*). This is an "All-Hands-On-Deck" type of event ... we need your help and your participation, so please don't hesitate. Failure to fully staff our assigned booth may result in Kiwanis not being invited back in 2018, so, **please** sign up today.



*A husband and wife who work for the circus go to an adoption agency. During the interview, the social worker raises doubts about the couple's suitability. To help make their argument, the couple produced photos of their 50-foot motor home, which was clean, well maintained and equipped with a beautiful nursery.*

*The social worker then raised concerns about the education a child would receive while in the couple's care. "We've arranged for a full-time tutor who will teach the child all the usual subjects, along with French, Mandarin and computer skills."*

*Impressed, the social worker next expressed concern about a child being raised in a circus environment. "Our nanny is a certified expert in pediatric care, welfare, and diet," they said.*

*Finally, the social worker was satisfied and asked, "What age child are you hoping to adopt?"*

*"It doesn't really matter," said the husband, "as long as the kid fits in the cannon."*

*Communism jokes aren't funny unless everyone gets them.*

## Next meeting

(May 8, 2016)

### Program:

**Candidates Day** – Meet the nominated slate of candidates running for Trustee.

### Greeters:

**All of the Trustee candidates**

### Invocation:

**Joyce Waters** – Johnson Investment Counsel

**Committee Meetings:** Homeless (1 p.m.)

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** Iceberg salad, grilled pork loin with mustard cream sauce

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

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