

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

May 15, 2017



Amy Schmittauer

President of the Downtown Residents’ Association of Columbus (DRAC)



A city native, Amy Schmittauer is in her 6th year with DRAC, and she also sits as a member of COTA's board of trustees. Amy owns **Aftermarq**, a video content marketing creative studio and recently published her first book: *Vlog Like a Boss*.

DRAC exists to ensure a vibrant downtown neighborhood. The organization grew out of a group project of the 2003 Class of Leadership Columbus and made its debut on July 21, 2003, at the CityHop Tour of downtown homes.

DRAC is a civic association of downtown residents, urban partners, and other Columbus residents who have an interest in the ongoing development of our community.

Monthly member events are held on the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm. Each event is a great way to meet other downtown residents, get tuned-in to the newest developments and get involved with your neighbors that seek to build a strong community.

Amy will be sharing information and answering questions regarding how Columbus’ downtown residential housing continues to evolve and change.

Today’s Meeting

Greeters: Members of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus
Past Presidents Fraternity

Invocation:

Dave Fenner – Thomas Fenner Woods Agency

Business items: Trustee elections; by-law and policy motions.

Committee Meetings: Public Relations (1 p.m.)

Menu Options:

Hot: House salad, beef stir fry with soy-steamed rice.

Cold: BLT on sourdough, with pasta salad.

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

05/019 – Travis McIntyre



05/15 – 6:30 p.m. - Interclub at Washington Court House
Kiwaniis – Crown Room Banquet Hall.

05/16 – 5:30 p.m. – Interclub at Northwest Columbus
Kiwaniis – MCL Cafeteria located in Kingsdale Shopping
Center.

05/17 – 1:30 p.m. - Golf outing at Worthington Hills
Country Club.

OSU football ticket raffle is back ...

There is little question that during the fall, Ohio State football is king. On talk shows, in the news media, at social events and in conversations around the office water cooler, it is everywhere.

That is what makes our Ohio State ticket raffle fundraiser such an easy sale ... everyone wants a chance to win two season tickets (*yes, two tickets to each of the seven home games*) and buying a \$5 ticket that gives you that chance while simultaneously supporting a non-profit organization, is a win-win-win situation.



We will again be selling raffle tickets for \$5 each. All proceeds will go to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation to support our on-going scholarship and community grant programs.

In addition, we will again be working with other non-profit groups to give them an assist. For each raffle ticket they sell on our behalf, they will keep \$3 for their organization. They have no investment, and no guarantee of a set number of ticket sales, just an opportunity to raise \$3 out of every \$5 ticket sale.

Here is how you can help:

1- **Share this opportunity** with other non-profit organizations you are involved with, to encourage them to join us in this effort. That might be a booster group, a church group, a scout troop, etc. Do the math: if a high school booster group asks the parents of each football team member to sell 10 tickets, and there are 50 kids on the team, they could raise \$1,500 while hardly lifting a finger.

2- **Sell tickets yourself.** Each of us will have the opportunity to sell tickets to our friends, neighbors and co-workers. They are an easy sell; the hardest part is remembering to ask.

For more details, please contact Art Helldoerfer at 614-573-3608 or ahelldoerfer@YMCAcolumbus.org.

If a mime is arrested, does he have the right to remain silent?

Kroger shoppers, please help ...

If you are a regular Kroger shopper, you can help raise money for our Club by registering your Kroger Plus card. Just log into <https://www.Kroger.com/account/update> to register your card. Use code 80249.

Take note: June 5 meeting to have different start time ...

Getting quality speakers is an ongoing challenge for the Program Committee, and while they do a great job week in and week out, occasionally they outdo themselves. Such is the case with our June 5 speaker.

We designate the first Monday of June as our 'Education Day,' because we recognize local high school students and present our annual scholarship awards. Consequently, we try to secure a leading educator as our speaker that day. This year, we will have Dr. Michael Drake, president of The Ohio State University as our speaker.

As you can imagine, Dr. Drake is in high demand, and his schedule is extremely tight. In order to accommodate his schedule, we will be starting our regular luncheon meeting 30 minutes early, at 11:30 a.m., rather than at noon. In addition, our normal programming (*announcements, happy dollars, scholarship presentations, etc.*) will be conducted after Dr. Drake has concluded his remarks, and our meeting that day will end by 12:30 p.m.

Please mark your calendar and make note of these time changes, so that you do not arrive late and miss Dr. Drake's comments. Also, this is a great meeting to invite guests to. We will also be conducting a "Get to know Kiwanis" session prior to this meeting. Please see the accompanying article in this newsletter.

Wear short sleeves. Support your right to bare arms.

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, June 5.

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 10:45 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. Please note, that our Club meeting start time for this particular week will be 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to accommodate our guest speaker, Dr. Drake.

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, 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 (6185-F Huntley Road) 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 fun. We will be encouraging you to spread the word via social media and word of mouth. Step one is to buy your own tickets, so why not do that today?

Policy and by-law changes proposed ...

At the April meeting of the Club Trustees, several by-law changes were proposed, along with one policy change. Each was discussed and approved for presentation to the general membership for a final vote at our Annual Club meeting on Monday, May 15. You should have already received an electronic copy of the following motions to review:

1- By-law change #1 - Number of Trustees on our Board: This proposed change would reduce the current number of Trustees from 10 to 6, and would result in a Board that has seven voting members (six Trustees, including the vice president and president-elect and the Club president).

2- By-Law change #2 - Addition of an assistant treasurer and assistant secretary: This change is intended to help spread the workload and train future officers.

3- Policy change – Re-define the ‘Young Professional’ membership category by raising the age from the current 35 years old to ‘under 40 years old,’ and increase the dues discount from the current 20 percent to 50 percent.

A Polish man moved to the United States and married an American girl. Although his English was far from perfect, they got along very well until one day he rushed into a lawyer's office and asked him if he could arrange a divorce for him “very quick.”

The lawyer said that the speed for getting a divorce would depend on the circumstances, and asked him the following questions:

Lawyer: “Have you any grounds?”

Man: “Yes, yes. An acre and half and nice little home.”

Lawyer: “No, I mean what is the foundation of this case?”

Man: “It made of concrete.”

Lawyer: “Do either of you have a real grudge?”

Man: “No, we have carport, and not need one.”

Lawyer: “I mean, what are your relations like?”

Man: “All my relations still in Poland.”

Lawyer: “Is there any infidelity in your marriage?”

Man: “Ya, we have hi- fidelity stereo set and good DVD player.”

Lawyer: “Does your wife beat you up?”

Man: “No, I always up before her.”

Lawyer: “WHY do you want this divorce?”

Man: “She going to kill me.”

Lawyer: “What makes you think that?”

Man: “I got proof.”

Lawyer: “What kind of proof?”

Man: “She going to poison me. She buy a bottle at drugstore and put on shelf in bathroom. I can read, and it says, Polish remover.”

Interclubs planned ...

The Interclub Committee chaired by **David Weibel** has been actively working to schedule one or more interclubs with each of the other Kiwanis clubs within our Division 10-W. To help reach this goal, the following two interclubs have been scheduled for this coming week:

1- **Monday, May 15** – The Washington Court House Kiwanis Club will meet at 6:30 p.m., at the Crown Room. We will try to car pool down with one or more vehicles. Once we know who is going, we will determine a convenient meeting place.

2- **Tuesday, May 16** – The Northern Columbus Kiwanis Club will meet at 5:30 p.m., at the MCL Cafeteria in Kingsdale Shopping Center (*Upper Arlington*).

You can get additional information and sign up for each of these by going to the Activity Calendar on our website and clicking in the corresponding date.

I intend to live forever. So far, so good.

Next meeting

(May 22, 2017)

Program:

Betsy Pandora

The Short North Alliance

Greeters:

Ellwood Lewis - Retired

Fil Line - ROI Realty Services

Invocation:

To be determined

Committee Meetings: None scheduled

Menu Options:

Hot: Wedge salad, slow roasted turkey, with gravy.

Cold: Club Sandwich, with chips.

Two men meet on opposite sides of a river. One shouts to the other, "I need you to help me get to the other side!" The other guy replies, "You are on the other side!"



Let's play some golf ...

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 our Club's golf outings:

Wednesday, May 17, at Worthington Hills Country Club - Tee times at 1:30 and 1:40 p.m. (\$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.

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Some people think it's romantic to carve their names on trees in the park while on a date. I'm more worried about why they're bringing a knife on their date.