

THE Bulletin



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CLUB OF COLUMBUS

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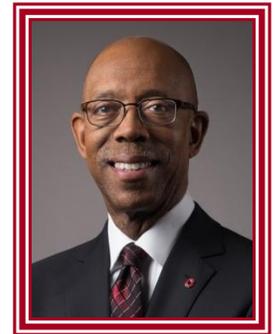
“Moving forward, pushing to the edge.”

Noon to 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215

June 5, 2017



Michael V. Drake, M.D. **President, The Ohio State University**



**Special 11:30 a.m.
start time.**

Dr. Michael V. Drake is the 15th president of The Ohio State University. His vision for the university's future focuses on access, affordability and excellence — with an emphasis on groundbreaking research and modern and effective teaching. Other focus areas include deepening the university's community engagement and advancing inclusive excellence and diversity.

Dr. Drake has been a leader in higher education for nearly four decades, serving as chancellor of the University of California, Irvine, for nine years prior to his arrival at Ohio State. During his tenure there, Dr. Drake made significant progress that resulted in UC Irvine being recognized as a national leader in increasing minority enrollment and sustainability. In 2014, UC Irvine ranked number one nationally on *Sierra Magazine's* list of the "Ten Coolest Schools" for improving energy efficiency and sustainability.

Dr. Drake is a member of the National Academy of Medicine and the American Academy of Arts & Sciences. He has been named vice chair of the Association of American Universities for 2016-17, and will serve as chair for 2017-18. He currently serves on the AAU Membership Committee and is completing a three-year term on its board of directors. He also serves in leadership roles for the University Innovation Alliance; American Talent Initiative; National Collegiate Athletic Association; the Big Ten; and as chair of the Council of Presidents of the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities.

Today's Meeting

Greeters:

Alison Thibaut - Illuminating Technologies
Kathleen Roberts – Sweetbriar Group LLC

Invocation:

Paul Bohlman – HealthCare Credit Union System

Presentations: 2017 Scholarship winners

Committee Meetings: Golf, Scholarship

Menu Options:

Hot: House salad, grilled chicken with a red pepper coulis.

Cold: Turkey Caesar wrap, with fruit.

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

06/07 – **Bill Newman**

06/07 – **Sally Volpe**

06/08 – **Paul Bohlman**



06/06/1844 – The Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) was founded in London.

06/08/1789 – In Congress, James Madison introduced 12 proposed amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

06/09 through **06/11** – Columbus Arts Festival – downtown Columbus.

Recognizing excellence through scholarships ...

Each year, Kiwanis Club of Columbus recognizes a number of graduating high school students for their academic and community service accomplishments by awarding various scholarships. Many of these scholarships have been made possible by individual members who gave generously to our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, and they are recognized via the name of a specific scholarship.



A sincere ‘thank you’ goes out to the members of the Scholarship Committee who sorted through the numerous applications and narrowed the candidates down to the most deserving. The committee was co- chaired by Jonathan Moody and Shawn Ballinger, and included Kathleen Roberts and Ken Keller.

The committee will be working with each of the following recipients to get them to our meeting today, along with their parents and guidance counselors, when possible.

Antrim Renewable Award (\$2,000 repeating up to four years) - Sara Abou Rashad – Sara will graduate from Centennial High School and plans to attend Denison University to major in political science.

Speakers’ Scholarship (\$1,500) - Olivia Wilder – Olivia is the recipient of our Speakers’ Scholarship. She is a Walnut Ridge High School student and will be attending The Ohio State University and majoring in business.

Keller Scholarship (\$1,500) - Patrick McCollum – Patrick is attending Whetstone High School and will be attending Denison University to study business.

Paul Lewis Award (\$1,500) - Brandon Gibson – Brandon will be graduating from Columbus Downtown High School and attending Summit College where he will study engineering.

Sulken Award (\$1,500) - Isatu Barry – Isatu is from Briggs High School, will also attend Denison University and will major in international studies.

Service Leadership Award (\$1,500) - Nashira Tucker – Nashira will graduate from Centennial High School and will attend Mount Carmel College of Nursing, to become a nurse.

Circle K Award (\$1,500) - Rachel Bell – Rachel is currently attending Capital University, where she is majoring in social work.

Several additional “non-traditional” scholarships will be presented in the fall.

All of these students deserve our praise and recognition for their accomplishments. In today’s challenging world, staying focused on the right things can be extremely challenging. Let’s make sure we show how important their efforts are.

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, June 28. 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, or sign up from the link on our website’s Activity Calendar.



Ohio District Golf Outing ...

Calling all golfers: Wednesday, June 28, is the date for the 60th annual Ohio Kiwanis Golf Outing, sponsored by the Ohio Kiwanis Foundation. Can Kiwanis Club of Columbus put together a foursome to represent our Club? The event is a 10 a.m. shotgun start at Tam O'Shanter Golf Course in Canton, Ohio. Please visit the Foundation website at www.odkf.org to learn more, and to sign up.

*When you transport something by car it is called a **shipment**, but when you transport something by ship, it's called **cargo**.*

Interclub set with Hilltop Kiwanis ...

Join us for an interclub with the Hilltop Kiwanis Club on Thursday, June 14. This is a noon luncheon meeting, and it will be held at LifeCare Alliance, located at 680 Harmon Avenue. The meal cost is \$7.50, but those over age 50 only have to pay \$1.50.

Attending interclubs is a great way to see how other Kiwanis clubs function, to share ideas and to extend your networking opportunities; plus, you earn an attendance credit. If you would like to attend, please sign up via the link located on our Club's Activity Calendar.

I went to hear a gentleman speak on infinity, but his lecture just seemed to go on and on and on and on ...

Ohio District Convention to be held in Dayton ...

The 2017 annual Ohio District Kiwanis Convention will be held on August 11-13, in Dayton at the Dayton Convention Center, with accommodations at the adjoining Crowne Plaza Hotel. There will be many opportunities for member education and fellowship with others from around the District at this event. At this annual gathering, we also elect our District leaders for the coming year and consider any by-law amendments for Ohio Kiwanis.

The District Convention is open to all members of Kiwanis, with each club having appointed delegates, alternate delegates and members-at-large in attendance. It is a great opportunity for incoming officers, trustees and committee chairs to learn about Kiwanis, to network and to learn of successful approaches to common problems.

Registration information for this event is available on the Ohio Kiwanis website at www.ohiokiwanis.org.

A guy walks into a dentist's office and asks, "Can you help me?" The dentist says, "Well, I don't know, what's the problem?"

"I think I'm a moth," says the man. The dentist replied, "I think you need to see a psychiatrist."

"I know," the man replies. "So, why did you come in here?" asks the dentist.

The man responds, "The light was on."

Buckeye football ticket raffle ...

Each of our Club members received a start-up packet of ten raffle tickets to sell to their friends, family, co-workers or business associates. Each ticket is to be sold for \$5 and all proceeds will go to our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. There is no limit to the number of tickets any individual member can sell, so if you need more, please let us know.



Also, if you are aware of an organization looking for a fund raiser, please let us know. This could be a high school booster club, a scout troop, a church group or any similar organization. The organization sells each raffle ticket for \$5 and gets to keep \$3, with the remaining \$2 coming to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation.

The winner of the raffle will win two tickets to each of this year's seven Ohio State home football games at the Shoe. The seats are in Section 20C, Row 24 ... about the 35-yard line.

For additional tickets, to provide information on a potential partner organization, or to turn ticket stubs and money in, please contact Art Helldoerfer at 614-573-3608 or by email at ahelldoerfer@YMCAcolumbus.org. All ticket stubs and funds collected must be turned in by Friday, August 18 so that the drawing can be held at our meeting on August 21.



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Infant mortality ... why we care!

While life expectancy has gone up in Ohio, our infant mortality rate is still abysmally high! According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 25 other industrialized nations do better than the United States at keeping babies alive. After showing a steady decline in infant mortality rates, Ohio's overall infant mortality rate rose from 6.8 infant deaths per 1,000 live births in 2014 to 7.2 in 2015. This puts Ohio in 44th place out of 50 states for the number of infant deaths per 1000 live births, with Mississippi in last place, with a rate of 9.3 deaths.

With the focus of Kiwanis' Young Children Priority One being centered on children from birth to age 5, infant mortality is clearly an area our Club can work to address.

The three leading causes of infant deaths in Ohio are prematurity/pre-term births, sleep-related deaths and birth defects. All three areas can be easily addressed, given the proper resources.

1- Infant Safe Sleep Practices – Community-based efforts are being put in place throughout the state to promote safe sleep practices for infants. This often can be accomplished by groups working with county health departments and agencies like The United Way to provide free and safe cribs to eligible families. Other initiatives include developing and assisting with educational programs to help families learn safe sleep practices.

2- Encourage Safe Pregnancy and Baby's Infancy – There are a number of providers who encourage healthy practices for expectant and new mothers to follow. Kiwanis can look to partner with our local health department and local hospitals as well. There are many ways to help, from putting together baby showers for expectant mothers in the WIC program to providing assistance in many of the Help-Me-Grow programs.

3- Prevention of Birth Defects/Coping With A Special Needs Child. Kiwanis has been a long-time partner of the March of Dimes and other programs aimed at preventing birth defects and helping parents deliver healthy babies. In addition, there is always a need for groups to work with children with special needs, as well as helping families to cope with all the demands a special needs child brings to the mix.

Needless to say, there are many ways our Club can focus on children from birth to age 5 and to help reduce infant mortality. Every member is encouraged to be on the lookout for ideas and to initiate programs and volunteer opportunities that move us in that direction.

Supporting and promoting our various Club fundraisers is a great first step toward helping us have an impact in the infant mortality rate in the greater Columbus area.

In the word scent, is it the "c" that is silent, or the "s"?

When I told my wife to pull the plug if I was ever in a vegetative state, I didn't expect her to unplug the TV.

Next meeting

(June 12, 2017)

Program:

Carla Williams-Scott – Director, Department of Neighborhoods

Greeters:

Dan Lacey - Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.

Tom Christman – The Ohio Exterminating Company

Invocation:

Kristin Gintz – WesBanco Bank

Committee Meetings: Homeless (1 p.m.)

Menu Options:

Hot: House salad, turkey meatloaf, with char tomato chutney.

Cold: Chicken salad on croissant, with fruit.

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