

The Bulletin

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus



“Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world – one child and one community at a time.”

“Bringing a century of service into the future.”

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

June 6, 2016



DAVID HARRISON

Columbus State Community College



David Harrison became the fifth president of Columbus State Community College in July 2010. With more than 25,000 students, Columbus State is one of the largest and most comprehensive colleges in Ohio. Through its campuses in Columbus and Delaware County and its nine regional learning centers, the college serves students from all 88 counties in Ohio, provides more online learning opportunities than any college in the state and contributes nearly a billion dollars in regional economic impact.

Under Dr. Harrison’s leadership, Columbus State has formed direct partnerships with a number of higher education institutions to guarantee Columbus State students admission to The Ohio State University, Capital University, Ohio University, Ohio Wesleyan, Otterbein and Miami University, to name a few. He led the formation of **The Central Ohio Compact**, a regional strategy among K-12 and higher education leaders to help more students succeed in college and in the workplace.

In 2012, Columbus State was named an *Achieving the Dream* college, a national initiative to help more students earn college credentials with an emphasis on first-generation students, students of color and low-income students; and in 2015, the college received *Achieving the Dream’s* esteemed designation as a *Leader College*. In addition, Columbus State was one of only 30 colleges nationwide selected to participate in the *Pathways Project* led by the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) to design and implement guided academic and career pathways for all students.

These partnerships provide Columbus State students the opportunity to achieve their higher education goals, while also providing solutions for families by reducing financial barriers to degree attainment.

Today’s Meeting

Greeters:

David Brainin – David J. Brainin LLC

Fil Line – ROI Realty Services

Invocation:

Alice Foeller - SiteInSight

Presentations: Scholarships; Ronald McDonald House.

Committee Meetings: Behavioral Health and Wellness, Golf and Scholarship.

Menu Options:

Hot: House salad, traditional lasagna.

Cold: Turkey Caesar wrap in a roasted tomato tortilla shell.

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

06/07 – **Bill Newman**

06/07 – **Sally Volpe**

06/08 – **Paul Bohlman**



June 6 – Columbus Night at the Clippers – 6:30 p.m.

June 10, 11, 12 – Columbus Arts Festival

June 11 - 16th Annual Kiwanis Club of University Foundation Golf Outing - noon - 6:30 p.m. - Mentel Memorial Golf Course, 6005 Alkire Road, Galloway.

Scholarships to be presented ...

The first Monday in June has traditionally been the day we welcome our annual scholarship winners, their parents and counselors.



We had another strong response to our scholarship program and we applaud the scholarship committee, headed by **Jonathan Moody**, for its diligence in sorting through and evaluating the large number of applications. There were many excellent candidates, but the following individuals rose to the top and will be recognized at our meeting on Monday.

- Antrim Ren Award** – Elizabeth Schwartz (\$2,000/year)
- Speaker Award** – Hannah Gillam (\$1,500)
- Paul Lewis Award** – Tongyun Qui (\$1,500)
- Sulken Award** – Joseph Clayton Peacock (\$1,500)
- Keller Award** – Tika Rizal (\$1,500)
- Service Leadership Award** – Maurice Fountain (\$1,500)
- Circle K Award** – Valerie Szabo (\$1,500)

Several non-traditional scholarships will be awarded in September.

*It is easier to build strong children
than to fix broken men.*

TriAd honored with Telly Award ...

The Telly Awards is a national competition to honor the finest quality film, video, web and television productions. More than 12,000 entries are received annually, from all 50 states and five continents, with past winners such as NBC Universal, ESPN International, Microsoft and The Walt Disney Company.

TriAd was awarded a Telly in the Online Video – Charitable/Not-For-Profit category, for the video titled “Isaac & Tara.” The video highlights a single mother and her special-needs child. The touching story explains how Tara worked so hard to provide her son with a normal life, And how she was able to do so with the help of The Childhood League Center.



TriAd’s Telly Award is currently on display at the company’s headquarters in Westerville. Each statuette is nearly 12 inches tall, weighs more than 4 ½ pounds and was designed by the same firm that makes the Oscar and Emmy awards. Each Telly is custom-engraved, the better to highlight TriAd’s winning production.

Congratulations to Kiwanian **Dave Keller**, Bob Dawson and TriAd Marketing & Media for this amazing honor!

The way we were ...

Just like our members, Kiwanis Club of Columbus has matured over the years. Each of us can recognize our own journey, but how do things look through the eyes of others?

To demonstrate this point, we have been conducting a weekly contest to identify photos of our members when they were young. Many of the photos have been hard to identify, until you know the answer and then the resemblance becomes obvious. So it is with our Club, in that knowing its history helps explain what we are today and which can serve as a predictor of where we will be heading tomorrow.

To catch you up, here are the last few photos we have published, the name of the person and the name of the member who won a free lunch by identifying the Kiwanian in the photo.



Kristin Sydney



David Brainin



Leslie Huntington

The winners of the weekly drawings for a free Kiwanis lunch were **Bob Eberhart**, **Chad Endsley** and **Jim Shively**, respectively.

Now, it’s time to guess the name of the Kiwanian in the next mystery childhood photo to the right. The first five people to successfully identify the Kiwanian in this photo will have their name entered into a drawing for a free lunch. Your guesses should be submitted to Club



Secretary **Paul Bohlman**. There is no limit to the number of entries you can submit, but please submit only one guess at a time.

Here is a hint on this week’s photo: *As a Boy Scout at the start of World War II, we were instructed in, and expected to perform, home-defense duties.*

*My first job was working in an orange juice
factory, but I got canned. Couldn’t concentrate.*

Perfect attendance status report ...

Attendance credits are earned throughout the year by attending Monday meetings, participating in committee meetings, attending Trustee meetings, going to interclubs, serving as a greeter or invocator, participating in a community service project and so on. To earn "Perfect Attendance" for the administrative year, you must earn at least 48 attendance credits – the equivalent of one credit per week for each of the weeks when we have Monday Club meetings.

We are now two-thirds through the administrative year that began on October 1, so it is a good time to assess where we are. Below *is* where we are, based on attendance reports submitted by committee chairs. To be on track, you should have at least 32 attendance credits.

• **48+ attendance credits** – Paul Bohlman, Jack D'Aurora, Neil Distelhorst, Jerry Durham, Chad Endsley, Chuck Frobose, Scott Lindsey, Fil Line, Jeff Rayis, Kathleen Roberts, Jim Shively, Jim Skidmore and Bob Wiseman.

• **40-47 credits** – David Brainin, Leslie Huntington, David Kandel, Alison Thibaut and Dick Tice.

• **33-39 credits** – Bob Eberhart, Perry Fisher, Alice Foeller, Kristin Gintz, Ellwood Lewis, Caitlyn Nestleroth, Tom Sherrill, Mark Swepston, Dave Timmons and Joyce Waters.

• **32 credits** – Scott Doellinger.

• **25-31 credits** – Pranab Bhattacharya, Susan Black, Tom Christman, Ron Cook, Ted Coons, Ohmer Crowell, Ed Deering, Dave Fenner, Larry Icenogle, Ken Keller, Mark Poepelman, Julie Rayis, Dave Weibel, Stephen Wilson and Elaine Young.

• **18-24 credits** – Phil Beltz, Bill Calvert, Char Collister, JP LaFramboise, Michael Ranney, George Ruff and Brian Seitz.

• **10-17 credits** – Bob Barnes, Arnold Barzak, Bill Gillam, Lisa Jolley, Bill Kiefaber, Nick Kiger, Dan Lacey, Dan McCormick, Jonathan Moody, Jay Schoedinger, John Singleton, Wes Strickling, Sam Vogel, Alan Weiler.

• **less than 10 credits - all others.**

If you are behind, there is still plenty of time to catch up ... it is simply a matter of getting involved, showing up and receiving more of the benefits of your Club membership. You can start by signing up for this Monday's luncheon meeting, or by checking the Activities Calendar to see upcoming events and activities that may be of interest to you.

Rebecca Asmo honored ...



Kiwanian **Rebecca Asmo** was recently honored by *Columbus Business First* for their annual 'Forty Under 40' award!

Rebecca is the CEO of Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbus, where she started in 2008 as director of development.

She took the helm as chief executive officer in 2010. Since then, the organization has grown from just two Club locations to seven, with six other summer sites, serving more than 5,500 children each year. Moving forward, Rebecca has ambitious plans for the organization, including the Growth for Great Futures strategic plan to serve 10,000 kids by the year 2020.

When *Columbus Business First* asked her about her success, Rebecca credits one mentor who stood out in her past: her junior-year English teacher, Mrs. Lewis. "She was the toughest critic I had ever encountered, and she taught me how to accept feedback and use it to get better...she made me a great writer and that skill has made all the difference in my career," she said.

Rebecca was thrilled to accept the award on behalf of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbus. She stated, "The secret to success is having a great team of people around you. My team is the only reason I have been successful at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbus. I am lucky to have the opportunity to work with so many wonderful staff and board members."

Tibetan proverb: "The secret to living well and longer is: eat half, walk double, laugh triple and love without measure."

Trustees and committee chairs to meet ...

The June meeting of Kiwanis Club of Columbus Trustees and Committee chairs will be held on Tuesday, June 14, at the office of UBS Financial Services, located at 5007 Horizons Drive. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m., and will be followed by fellowship and dinner for those who wish to remain. The dinner venue will be selected shortly and announced accordingly.

Committee chairs are encouraged to have a representative from their committee attend if they are not available. Committee reports should focus on financial requests, projects being planned or worked on and assistance needed to support their efforts.

***Even duct tape can't fix stupid,
but it can muffle the sound.***

Buckeye Ticket Raffle ...

Do you know a non-profit organization looking for a risk-free fundraising project? If so, let us know so that we can speak to them about helping our Club sell raffle tickets to a pair of Ohio State football season tickets. Yes, that's two tickets to each of the 2016 Ohio State home games. Contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** for details.

Boys & Girls Club seeks volunteers to serve as swim chaperones ...

Boys and Girls Club Columbus (B&GCC) is seeking day-time volunteers throughout the summer to serve as swim chaperones at their weekly swim meets. B&GCC is required to maintain a 1:6 ratio of adults to youth when they travel to their competitive swim meets. You will not be required to get in the water with the kids, but rather, just to watch them from the side of the pool. However, you are welcome to get in the pool if you desire.



Volunteers will need to meet at the Club at 1 p.m. to go to the pool. The Club members will be at the pool from 1:30 to 4 p.m., and volunteers will accompany the kids back to the Club, returning by 4:30 p.m.

The trips will begin on June 21, and they will run through programming on August 19. Here are the days of the week and the Clubs we need volunteers for:

- **South Side** (280 Reeb Avenue) - Tuesdays
- **Milo-Grogan** (1012 Cleveland Avenue) - Tuesdays and Fridays
- **Post Oak** (1383 Vida Way): Tuesdays and Thursdays

If you are interested in volunteering on a regular or 'as available' basis, please contact Mallory Conlin, Volunteer Coordinator, Boys & Girls Clubs at MConlin@bgccolumbus.org.

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Next meeting

(June 13, 2016)

Program:

Kamal Boulos – Owner, The Refectory Restaurant & Bistro

Greeter:

Jerry Kuyoth – Friendship Village, Dublin

Invocation:

Carrie Poel– Wright-Patt Credit Union

Committee Meetings: Homeless (1 p.m.)

Menu Options:

Hot: House salad, pan-seared salmon with citrus gastrique.

Cold: ACC Club Sandwich

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