

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 13, 2016

KAMAL BOULOS

The Refectory Restaurant & Bistro



Growing up in the Catskills in New York provided opportunities to work in the mega resorts of the day. Working winters washing dishes from ages 14-18, Kamal says this experience was very influential in shaping his personal philosophy. For the next few years, he washed dishes and waited tables in other hotel resorts, such as the fabled Concord Hotel. At age 20, he was hired as the kitchen manager at Rock Horse Ranch Resort, which featured a dining room seating 500. Eventually, he was promoted to maitre d’.

In 1976, Kamal moved to Columbus. For the first year, he worked at the Olde Church House Restaurant on and off to help out the owners, while he pursued a career selling securities. In 1977 he accepted a full time position as assistant general manager, and continued to work for those owners as general manager from 1978-1981. In 1991, Kamal purchased the Refectory outright. His philosophy is to elevate the experience of the guest during the time they are at his restaurant. Accomplishing this on a daily basis is what drives him.

Kamal has always believed that wine is an everyday beverage of moderation to be enjoyed with food in celebrating life. In 1981, a dream of building a world-class wine cellar with 12 bottles of wine in a metal locker culminated ten years later with a 17,000 bottle wine cellar and the only restaurant in Ohio to receive The Wine Spectator’s Grand Award. The Refectory is one of only 95 restaurants world-wide to receive this prestigious award. Guests of The Refectory enjoy the benefit of the great commitment and patience required to cellar wines to reach their peak.

Kamal’s Boulos’ commitment to excellence in cuisine, service, and wines has been acknowledged by his guests and the many awards the restaurant has received.

Today’s Meeting

Greeters:

Jerry Kuyoth – Friendship Village, Dublin
Mark Swepston – Atlas Butler Heating & Cooling

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

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

06/14 – **Kristin Gintz**
06/14 – **Fil Line**
06/18 – **Tom Demko**



Tuesday - 06/14 – 5:30 p.m. Trustee and Committee chair meeting at UBS Financial - 5007 Horizons Drive.

Thursday – 06/16/1858 – Abraham Lincoln delivered his *House Divided* speech in Springfield, IL

Saturday – 06/18/1873 – Susan B. Anthony was fined \$100 for attempting to vote in the presidential election.

Trustees and committee chairs to meet ...

Trustees and committee chairs of Kiwanis Club of Columbus will conduct their monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 14, at the offices of UBS Financial Services (5007 Horizons Drive). They will be hosted by Past President George Ruff and David D'Herete. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m.

All Club members are welcome to attend and to participate in any of the discussions.

Committee chairs are reminded that their attendance is highly encouraged and that another member of their committee should be sent if they cannot attend. It is vitally important for Club leadership to have a full awareness of projects and activities happening at the committee level.



Following the meeting, you are welcome to join us at Bravo Cucina Italiana (3000 Hayden Road) for some fellowship and dinner. This is a great way to get to know fellow Kiwanians, while enjoying a delightful dinner.

I just did a week's worth of cardio after walking into a spider's web.

The way we were ...

Once again we find ourselves unable to identify the childhood photo of a current member of our Club. So far, we have two successful guesses.

When we receive five successful guesses, we will enter the names of those who guess into a drawing. The winner of the drawing will receive a free Kiwanis lunch.



To enter the contest, simply send your guess to Club Secretary, **Paul Bohlman**. The winner will be announced at a Monday meeting.

To help you along, here is the hint we provided last week: *As a Boy Scout at the start of World War II, we were instructed in, and expected to perform, home-defense duties.* Here is an additional hint: *He has served as a Club Trustee and is currently a Foundation Trustee.*

There is no limit in the number of guesses, but please, only one name per guess.

If you are going to try cross-country skiing, start with a small country.

Ohio District Kiwanis Convention is coming soon!

The annual Ohio District Kiwanis Convention will be held August 12-14, at Great Wolf Lodge in Mason, Ohio. The resort is adjacent to King's Island, The Beach Waterpark, and many other local attractions. Rooms are \$109 per night and include four passes to the indoor waterpark, so bring the family!

Come early to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Cincinnati Kiwanis Club with the Centennial Riverboat Cruise Thursday evening. In addition to the Saturday workshops and House of Delegates, there will be a Kiwanis Family Carnival/Picnic on Friday night, visitors from the Cincinnati Zoo, programming for non-Kiwanis family and friends, and much, much more! The convention will conclude with the installation of our new Kiwanis Governor and Board during the Sunday brunch.

Registration information for the convention will be available soon. You can reserve your room by contacting Great Wolf Lodge at 1-866-954-9653. Use the discount code **1608KIWA** to get our great room rate.

A bird sitting in a tree is never afraid of the branch breaking because her trust is not on the branch but on its own wings. Always believe in yourself.

Next potential-member orientation set ...

Potential members are welcome to attend any meeting, but periodically we conduct special orientation sessions to provide invited guests with an overview of who we are, what we do and how to join.

Our next potential member orientation session will be held on Monday, June 27 at the ACC. The meeting will begin promptly at 1115 a.m. and last for 30 minutes. It will be conducted by Past President, **Bob Wiseman**.

You are encouraged to invite friends, neighbors, business associates and other to attend this informative session. You should also invite them to be your guest for lunch that day, immediately following the orientation. This will give you an opportunity to follow up with them regarding any questions they may have and to get a flavor of our Club through a Monday luncheon meeting.

Now is the time to start laying the groundwork. More than likely, your guest will need to plan ahead in order to make sure his/her schedule is free. By asking now, you give them the opportunity to say "yes."

Kiwanis International Convention ...

It is not too late to register for the International Convention in Toronto, Canada, June 23 to 26. Toronto is easily drivable, however the Toronto airport is the most convenient airport in all of Canada. Toronto is one of the cleanest, safest, and most peaceful large cosmopolitan cities in the world. There is no shortage of shopping options, fine restaurants, attractions, historical sites and activities. The spectacular Westin Harbour Castle Hotel will serve as the official hotel for the Ohio delegation. The nightly rate is only \$219 plus tax.

The lineup of speakers and entertainment is exciting. The keynote speaker will be Colonel Chris Hadfield, a heavily decorated 21 year NASA astronaut, engineer and pilot who lived for five months aboard the International Space Station, endured three spaceflights and 2600 orbits of Earth. He will have a compelling and inspirational message. Despite her loss of arms and legs, Fellowship Breakfast speaker Talli Osborne will inspire you by changing perceptions and attitudes that anyone can do anything you want. Four-time Grammy-nominee singer Jewel will perform a private concert during the gala dinner on Saturday, June 25.



But in addition to fun, there is important business. This is the opportunity for you and our Club to have a voice in what Kiwanis is to become. In addition to electing candidates to serve as KI Trustees, delegates will have a voice in the following amendments to the KI bylaws and dues.

- 1 – **Auxiliary bodies Purpose:** To eliminate obsolete and potentially confusing wording regarding auxiliary bodies of Kiwanis International.
- 2 – **Use of Kiwanis name and marks Purpose:** To clarify Kiwanis International’s authority regarding use of the Kiwanis name and marks as it relates to foundations and other affiliated entities, including intellectual property.
- 3 – **Kiwanis International affiliates and subsidiaries Purpose:** To codify Kiwanis International “affiliates,” which are regions or other groups composed of clubs and districts, and “subsidiaries,” which are wholly-owned organizations and business entities.
- 4 – **District Treasurer Purpose:** To revise the term and selection process for district treasurers in order to align districts with KI’s strategic plan and to provide better oversight over district funds, assets and financial operations.
- 5 – **Annual adjustment option for Kiwanis International dues Purpose:** To provide that KI dues may be adjusted by no more than \$2 annually, with a cap of \$5 over a five-year period, to keep up with inflation.
- 6 – **Secure web-based voting for Kiwanis International business Purpose:** To provide that the business of KI decided by delegates will be conducted by secure electronic voting, thereby giving an equal voice to all Kiwanis clubs.
- 7 – **Tiered dues Purpose:** To base tiered dues on a percentage of the gross national income of the U.S.
- 8 – **Members who belong to more than one club Purpose:** To provide that members who belong to more than one Kiwanis club shall only pay Kiwanis International and district dues to their primary club.
- 9 – **Life membership status fee Purpose:** To provide a variable life membership status fee based on the member’s age.
- 10 – **Foundations, charitable funds, and other affiliated entities Purpose:** To clarify KI’s authority regarding foundations and affiliated entities.
- 11 – **Delegate verification process for electronic balloting Purpose:** To add specific processes to the bylaws regarding electronic balloting at KI conventions.

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or organization with a
business card ad.**

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details and specifications.

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Manna Café date set, volunteers needed ...

Once each quarter, members of Kiwanis Club of Columbus volunteer to prepare and serve meals at the Manna Café. Through a generous grant from Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, we are able to purchase the food to feed up to 200 adults, who may otherwise go without a hot meal. Next date, June 29.



The Manna Café is run by Broad Street United Methodist Church located at 501 East Broad Street. We are in need of about 20 volunteers – ten to help prepare food and set up (4 p.m. to 6 p.m.) and another ten to help serve the food and clean up (5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.)

No special skills are needed, and you are welcome to invite potential members, family members and friends to attend. It is always a very fulfilling and rewarding evening of volunteer work.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Jim Shively at jshivel279@earthlink.net.

Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish?

Last flush for the toilet ...

The typical American toilet made 30 years ago uses 3.5 gallons per flush. That large amount of water allowed you to place a brick in the tank to reduce the amount of water, but still flush.

Today, big box stores and plumbing shops sell toilets that use as little as 1.3 gallons of water and still get the job done. Many of the 1.5-gallon-per-flush toilets cost under \$100. Changing out a toilet is rather easy to do and can be done by homeowners.

Turn the water supply off, flush the toilet, sponge out the remaining water in the bowl, remove the two anchor bolts (either side of the toilet), pick-up the toilet and carry it to the curb. You may wish to save the seat if it will fit the new toilet.

Follow the installation instructions, making sure you use a new wax ring to seal the toilet to the flange.

Why do this? Saving money and saving the planet; you decide which is more important.

*My people skills are just fine.
It's my tolerance of idiots that needs work.*

*Optimism is going after Moby Dick in a rowboat,
and taking tartar sauce with you!*

Next meeting

(June 20, 2016)

Program:

Betsy Walker – Director of Community Relations,
Cardinal Health

Greeters:

Joyce Waters - Johnson Investment Counsel

Kathleen Roberts - Sweetbriar Group LLC

Invocation:

Scott Doellinger – Star Consultants, Inc.

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

Menu Options:

Hot: Wedge salad, oven-roasted turkey breast
with gravy

Cold: Chicken salad sandwich with oven roasted
tomatoes and arugula served on a soft
croissant.

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