

# 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



June 19, 2017

## **BRETT DAVIS** **Ohio Soybean Council**



Brett Davis, of Delaware County, runs Brett Davis Farm. He serves on both the Ohio Soybean Council (OSC) and Ohio Soybean Association (OSA) board of trustees and was elected to the American Soybean Association Governing Committee. Brett has also served as OSA president, chairman, vice president, producer and treasurer. He grows 3,400 acres of soybeans and corn. Brett holds a designation as a Certified Crop Advisor and is a past president of both the FSA Board and the Delaware County Farm Bureau. He is a member of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) and earned his American FFA degree. He is one of 26,000 soybean farmers in Ohio.

Headquartered in Worthington, Ohio, the Ohio Soybean Council (OSC) is governed by a volunteer farmer board, which directs the Soybean Promotion and Research Program. The program's primary goal is to improve the profitability of soybean farmers by targeting research and development, marketing, promotion and educational projects through the investment of farmer-contributed funds. Soybean farmers collectively invest a portion of their revenues to fund research and promotion efforts. This collective investment is called a checkoff. Since 1991, the soybean checkoff has been building soybean demand in some of the most important markets for U.S. soybeans. At a rate of one-half percent of the net market value per bushel sold, soybean farmers across the nation are investing in their future through their checkoff dollars.

In processing, soybeans are cleaned, cracked, dehulled and rolled into flakes. This process separates the oil and meal components. Soybean oil is used in food products, such as salad dressings and mayonnaise, and industrial products such as plastics and biodiesel. Ohio is ranked 6th in soybean production across the United States, and the annual economic impact from soybean production in Ohio is \$5.3 billion.

### *Today's Meeting*

#### **Greeters:**

**Ellwood Lewis** - Retired  
**Jim Skidmore** – Retired

#### **Invocation:**

**Scott Lindsey** – Lindsey Law, LLC

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

#### **Menu Options:**

**Hot:** Wedge salad, pan-seared salmon with red pepper beurre blanc  
**Cold:** Tuna on sourdough, with pasta salad

### *A Glance at this week*

#### **Birthdays:**

06/20 – **Teresa Allton**



**Monday, 06/19/1910** - The first Father's Day was celebrated in Spokane, Washington.

**Wednesday, 06/21** – Kiwanis golf outing at Hickory Hills Golf Course – first tee time at 1:10 p.m.

**Thursday, 06/22/1944** - U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed into law the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, commonly known as the G.I. Bill.

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.odkf.org) to learn more, and to sign up.

*I don't mean to brag, but ...  
I just put a puzzle together in one day and  
the box said 2-4 years.*

## 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](http://www.ohiokiwanis.org).

## Movie night ...

Kiwanis Club of New Albany has invited us for a free movie night - no charge to attend; donations are accepted and will be given to Karis' Cause. There will be concessions sold, and these proceeds will also go to Karis' Cause.

Karis' Cause is an organization dedicated to making the lives of children with cancer better by providing assistance and a sense of relief to families whose lives have been changed forever by childhood cancer.



The movie *Taking Chance*, starring Kevin Bacon, is inspired by the true story of the United States Marine who volunteered to escort the remains of a 19 year old Marine, who was killed in Iraq to his small hometown in remote Wyoming. As the journey begins, Lieutenant Colonel Strobl (played by Bacon) gains a greater appreciation of the sacrifices made in war than ever before. *Taking Chance* has won a number of awards, including a Golden Globe; 6 Primetime Emmy Awards; and awards from the Screen Actors Guild, the American Society of Cinematographers and the Directors Guild of America, along with the Humanitas Prize and recognition by the Writers Guild of America.

The movie will be shown on Saturday, June 24, at 6:30 p.m., at the mini-theatre at New Albany High School (7600 Fodor Road). This is a great opportunity for an interclub and a fun evening out. So why not make it a 'date night'?

*It isn't a successful BBQ until some drunken idiot  
walks face first into a closed sliding glass door.  
I'm fine by the way.*

## 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 e-mail at [ahelldoerfer@YMCAcolumbus.org](mailto: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.

*The only thing wrong with doing nothing is that you never know when you're finished.*

~~~ Benjamin Disraeli Coot - University of Maumelle

## Softball anyone?

Division 10-S Lt. Governor Tim Daniel is organizing a K-family softball event for the three Division 10 clubs' members and their families, Key Clubbers and Circle K'ers. A tentative date has been set for Sunday, August 27th, at Berliner Sports Park (335 Greenlawn Avenue). It will begin at 2 p.m. We should be able to use a couple of the fields. Tim will provide the drinks and try to secure extra bats and gloves. He asks that we please bring what equipment we can to share.

Even if you don't play, we'll need ump's and coaches, and a cheering crowd. Pinch runners will be allowed.

If you are interested in playing, please sign up by August 15, using the sign-up sheet available on our Activity Calendar for the event.

## 2017 Charity Regatta preparing to set sail ...

For nearly 20 years, Kiwanis Club of Columbus has conducted an annual Charity Regatta, raising money for our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. One of the major beneficiaries of our efforts and the Foundation's generosity has been the Columbus Metropolitan Library's award-winning Summer Reading Program. More than 80,000 children are impacted by this program each year, helping them maintain and enhance their reading skills during the non-school summer months.

This year's Charity Regatta is set for Monday, August 14, and it will again be held on the front lawn of the Columbus Metropolitan Library, located at 96 South Grant Avenue. The event will take place in lieu of our regular Monday Kiwanis luncheon.



So, how do you conduct a regatta on the front lawn of a library? Simple ... you set up swimming pools and you race small wooden sailboats back and forth across the pools using Super-Soaker squirt guns as the source of propellant. On a hot summer day, it's the perfect

formula for fun.

OK, and where does the fundraising come in? There are several ways we utilize this event to raise money:

1- **Sponsorships** – There are varying sponsorship levels available ranging from \$1,000 up to \$7,500, with each level receiving different benefits and recognition.

2- **Race entries** – Any individual, group or organization can enter the race at a cost of \$500 per entry. The event is a double elimination race so each yacht will have at least two opportunities or more, depending on how far you advance.

3- **Donations** – There are opportunities to make individual or corporate donations, as well as opportunities to ask your friends around town and across the country to support the Regatta and Columbus Kiwanis Foundation via a secure on line donation. Please watch the newsletter and website for additional information regarding donations and how to direct family and friends to the right spot.

Proceeds from the event will go to Columbus Kiwanis Foundation which is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization, thereby making your sponsorship, entry or donation tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

*I ordered a chicken and an egg from Amazon.  
I will let you know ...*

## 2017 Arts Festival is now behind us ...

A huge thank you goes to all of the members of Kiwanis Club of Columbus, and their guests, who helped us raise money for the Club.

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Jennifer Armstrong</b> | <b>Merri Bame</b>           |
| <b>Bob Barnes</b>         | <b>Lauren Bell</b>          |
| <b>Susan Black</b>        | <b>Paul Bohlman (3)</b>     |
| <b>David Brainin (2)</b>  | <b>Bill Calvert</b>         |
| <b>Tom Christman</b>      | Ronnie Christman            |
| <b>CJ Churchill</b>       | <b>Lynn Coons (3)</b>       |
| <b>Jack D' Aurora (2)</b> | <b>Neil Distelhorst</b>     |
| <b>Bob Eberhart</b>       | <b>Alice Foeller</b>        |
| Suzanne Frank             | <b>Adam French</b>          |
| <b>Chuck Frobose (3)</b>  | Mary Frobose (2)            |
| <b>Kristin Gintz</b>      | <b>Dan Lacey (2)</b>        |
| <b>JP LaFramboise</b>     | Autumn Lemons               |
| <b>Fil Line</b>           | <b>Dan McCormick</b>        |
| Coral Owdom               | <b>Mark Poeppelman</b>      |
| Jen Richey                | <b>Kathleen Roberts (2)</b> |
| <b>Jim Skidmore (2)</b>   | Elizabeth Schwartz (3)      |
| <b>Brian Seitz</b>        | Elizabeth Seitz             |
| <b>Adrienne Sraver</b>    | <b>Troy Terakedis (2)</b>   |
| <b>Sally Volpe (2)</b>    | <b>Dave Weibel (5)</b>      |
| <b>Kim Welty</b>          | Alicia Wyatt (2)            |
| <b>Elaine Young</b>       |                             |

This represented a total of 189 volunteer man-hours and great exposure for Kiwanis Club of Columbus. It will be several weeks before we know the financial results of our efforts, but we will publish the results when they are available. We do know that we took in \$485 worth of cash tips.

**Latte – (n.) Italian for  
“You paid too much for that coffee.”**

## 38<sup>th</sup> Kiwanis College Fair is scheduled ...

Bringing nearly 3,000 high school students together with representatives from more than 175 colleges and universities is no small task, but a very worthwhile challenge as we seek to help local students find their path to higher education.

The 38<sup>th</sup> annual Columbus Kiwanis College Fair will be held at COSI on Monday, September 25. There will again be two sessions with the morning session running from 9 a.m. to noon. The second session will be in the evening and will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Please mark your calendars and plan to assist. We will need volunteers to help college reps locate their assigned space, greet students, hand out welcome materials and help direct foot traffic within the facility. You can sign up from the Activity page of our website.

*People in Dubai don't like the Flintstones,  
but people in Abu Dhabi do!*

## Next meeting

(June 26, 2017)

### Program:

**Megan Kelly** – National Church Residences

### Greeters:

**Adrienne Sraver** - Hill International  
**Neil Distelhorst** – Retired, Deloitte

### Invocation:

**Kathleen Roberts** – Sweetbriar Group LLC

**Committee Meetings:** None scheduled

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** Wedge salad, pan-seared sirloin with semi-glaze.

**Cold:** Chicken salad wrap, with coleslaw

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