

# 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 20, 2016

## BETSY WALKER

### Cardinal Health



Betsy Walker is the director of community relations at Cardinal Health. In her role there, Betsy supports and executes the strategic community investments of the company and the Cardinal Health Foundation. She leads the program development, implementation and evaluation of **Generation Rx**, a national public health initiative on prescription drug misuse prevention.

As the healthcare services powerhouse it has become over the decades, Cardinal Health serves a wide range of customers in a variety of channels, from retail pharmacy to hospitals and health systems. But its impact on community pharmacy extends far beyond its role as an integral linchpin in our nation’s healthcare supply chain. From supporting future generations of pharmacists through scholarship programs to funding programs that combat prescription drug abuse, to local assistance in the wake of natural disasters, Cardinal Health is involved.

During our June 20 program, Betsy will provide details on the opiate/prescription drug crisis in Franklin County. She works with Franklin County to combat these important issues and also runs the Pharming RX Program, which gets youth involved in education on prescription drug abuse.

In addition to focusing time on the opiate/prescription drug crisis, Betsy is also working with all of Cardinal Health’s 37,000 employees to make a difference in their communities. What unifies all these efforts is a belief that Cardinal Health is ‘all in’ for the health and well-being of our communities. The company partners with organizations throughout its communities to create powerful, lasting change.

### Today’s Meeting

#### **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.

### A Glance at this week

#### **Birthdays:**

06/21 – **Tom Demko**



**June 22-25** – Kiwanis International Convention – Toronto, Canada.

**June 22, 1942** – The Pledge of Allegiance was formally adopted by Congress.

**June 23, 1926** – The college Board administered the first SAT exam.

## Arts Festival volunteers need a huge 'thank you'...

A grateful Club wishes to express its gratitude to those members who volunteered at the recent Columbus Arts Festival. Their collective efforts will raise a significant amount of money for our Club's operating budget, thus helping to keep all of our dues from rising.

Throughout the weekend, (Friday, Saturday & Sunday) we provided more than 160 volunteer man-hours to staff one of the Festival beverage booths each day. Our efforts (final results are not yet in) will generate a donation to the Club equal to 10 percent of our total sales. With beer and wine prices at \$6 per drink, we earned \$.60 on each drink we sold. In addition, we received \$452 in tips.

Thanks go to the following people:

**Chair - Paul Bohlman**

**Leads - Kathleen Roberts (2), Bob Wiseman (2), Jim Shively (4) and Larry Icenogle (5).**



**Team Members - Bob Barnes, Susan Black (2), David Brainin (3), Bill Calvert, Char Collister (2), Jack D'Aurora (2), Tom Denko, Neil Distelhorst, Scott Doellinger, Jerry Durham (2), Perry Fisher, Alice Foeller, Bill Gillam, David Kandel, Ken Keller, Mary Keller, Dan Lacey (2), Fil Line, Dan McCormick, Sandy McCormick, Carrie Poel, Mark Poepelman, Jim Skidmore (5), Alison Thibaut, Sally Volpe and Dave Weibel (4).**

A special thanks goes to our four leads who spearheaded each of the shifts, managed money, opened and closed our booth and performed a number of miscellaneous tasks as the needs arose.

*If you are lonely, dim all of the lights and put on a horror movie. After a while, you won't feel like you are alone anymore.*

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## Prospective member orientation set ...

Inviting guests to a Kiwanis meeting can be challenging, and most people will procrastinate. That is why we have begun hosting periodic 'Prospective Member Orientation' sessions.

These sessions are designed to give you a reason (beyond the obvious benefits of being a member) to invite someone to a Monday meeting. While they create a sense of urgency for us, they also provide the prospective member with a sense of security in knowing they are not the only ones being invited.

Our next Prospective Member Orientation is scheduled for Monday, June 27. It will begin at 11:15 a.m. (sharp) and last for approximately 30 minutes. Past President Bob Wiseman will lead the presentation, and you are encouraged to attend with your guest. Following the orientation, you are welcome to host your guest at our weekly luncheon meeting, giving you a chance to follow up on any questions and to giving your guest a first-hand experience with our Club. Be sure to make the appropriate luncheon reservation by 10 a.m. Friday morning.

Each guest will receive a free lunch pass in hopes of enticing them back in the near future, and hopefully to join.

**Now is the time to ask.** Our speaker that day will be Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted. The hot meal option will be roasted pork loin, and the cold meal option will be a sliced turkey sandwich. Remember, the caliber of individual we are seeking is typically one who is busy. They need time to manage their schedule as well as time to plan a change in their normal routine, so don't wait. Try to give your guest as much lead time as possible.

*When I said I was cleaning,  
I meant I was polishing off two bottles of wine.*

## Dublin Kiwanis looking for help with its annual Frog Jump ...

This year marks Kiwanis Club of Dublin's 50th Frog Jump, a community-based fundraiser that draws participants from miles around. The event will be held at Coffman Park on Saturday, June 25.

This year, those Dublin Kiwanians are in need of help during the 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. afternoon shift. They have plenty of tasks available that **DO NOT** require touching a frog, so that shouldn't be a deterrent to your volunteering. If you are available to help, please contact Lynn Rose at [clayrose3@aol.com](mailto:clayrose3@aol.com).



## Buckeye ticket raffle off to a good start ...

It's an easy sell ... a chance to win a pair of season tickets to Ohio State's 2016 home football season, while helping a good cause – the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation.

We are in the process of selling raffle tickets at \$5 per ticket. In most cases, we are partnering with outside organizations (Columbus Children Choir, several Peletons, Upper Arlington Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association, etc.) to help sell the tickets. Partner organizations will earn a \$3 Commission for each ticket sold. Tickets sold by Club members will enable us to retain the full \$5.



Here's how you can help:

- 1- Talk to people you know who are in organizations such as Boy Scouts, high school sports booster clubs, 4-H Clubs, church youth groups and so forth, to see if they are interested in participating in a no-risk fund raiser for their group.
- 2- Take 10, 15 or more tickets yourself and sell them around the office, to your neighbors and to friends you know are Buckeye fans.

Ticket sales must be completed by August 19, so that we can hold the drawing at our Monday meeting on August 22, giving us time to notify the winner and allowing them time to plan for the first home game.

If you know an organization that might be interested in partnering with us, or if you would be willing to take some tickets on consignment, please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know. We have 10,000 tickets to potentially sell, so the more 'agents' we have, the better.

*Every time I start thinking too much about how I look, I just find a pub with a happy hour and by the time I leave, I look just fine.*

## Grocery shopping helps Kiwanis ...

You can help our Club raise money by doing something as simple as grocery shopping. Whether you shop at Kroger or Giant Eagle, the process is relatively effortless.

- 1- **Kroger** shoppers can register their Kroger Plus card so that all of their spending is counted toward a proportional amount of the quarterly corporate donation to charitable organizations.
- 2- **Giant Eagle** shoppers can pre-purchase a Giant Eagle gift card and receive its full face value in purchasing power while providing our Club with a 5 percent incentive.

## Regatta rally set ...

Our Club's 18<sup>th</sup> annual Regatta is scheduled for Monday, August 29, at the newly renovated Columbus Metropolitan Library, located at 96 South Grant Street.

This year's event promises to be bigger and more competitive than ever. To help kick it off, we will be hosting a social event on Wednesday evening, July 20, at the City Club (on the shores of Hoover Reservoir, Cabbage Road, Westerville). The event is free, and you are encouraged to bring your yacht (trial runs) and guests whom you think might be interested in sponsoring a yacht.



You will be able to talk to competitors and perhaps pick up some decorating, team building or racing ideas.

Whether or not you are a Regatta entrant, you are invited to join us for some casual fellowship from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. RSVPs would be appreciated to better help us plan.

*We all get heavier as we get older. That's because there is so much more information in our heads. That's my story and I am sticking to it.*

## 'Shred-it' Day set ...

It has been more than a year since the last 'Shred-it' Day, but WCMH TV4 has informed us that the next event will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2016. The exact location is uncertain at this time; however, it is likely we will be back at Mapfre (Columbus Crew) Stadium.

Once again, Kiwanis Club of Columbus has been invited to help with the process, as they know we are reliable and hard-working.

'Shred-it' Day is heavily advertised by WCMH TV4 and they typically get about 4,000 cars through the line – each one having up to five boxes of sensitive documents to be professionally shredded.



While not confirmed, we will likely have three shifts to fill: 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.; 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Each shift will require us to have 15 volunteers. This is a great opportunity to involve spouses, teenage youth, scout troops and other groups you are involved with. It is a great hands-on project.

Additional details and sign-up opportunities will be available from our website Activity Calendar.

## 37<sup>th</sup> annual Kiwanis College Fair in the works ...



Invitations have gone out to nearly 700 colleges and universities, inviting them to participate in this year's Kiwanis College Fair, scheduled for Monday, September 26. The event will be held at the Center of Science and Industry (COSI), located at

333 West Broad Street.

Normally closed on Monday, COSI will offer an exciting venue that will be attractive to the college representatives, students and their parents.

This year, we have again partnered with *Dispatch Media Group* to produce a College Fair Guide that will be distributed to nearly 250,000 Columbus area homes ten days prior to the event. We hope this will drive additional attendance at the evening portion of the event.

Columbus City Schools is working to build on last year's successful expansion of the evening session, making it more family-friendly, with displays and activities for all age groups.

The next College Fair Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, June 22, at 3:30 p.m. at Centric Financial (Easton). If you would like to get involved with making this event a success, please contact College Fair committee chair J.P. LaFramboise at [jp.laframboise@centricfinancialgroup.com](mailto:jp.laframboise@centricfinancialgroup.com).

*Sometimes I feel more confused than a mood ring  
on a paranoid, bi-polar, schizophrenic chameleon  
in a bag of skittles.*

## July Division 10-W meeting to feature a family picnic ...

Our next Division 10-W Quarterly Council meeting will have an interesting twist. Rather than the typical mid-week dinner event, and recognizing that we are a family-focused organization, Lt. Governor Scott Lindsey is planning a family picnic. The event will be open to all Division 10-W Kiwanis members and their families. It will be held on Sunday, July 24, at the Amelita Mirolo Barn, located at 4395 Carriage Hill Lane, Upper Arlington. The event will be catered by City Barbecue.

Time, cost and registration information is still being finalized. However, it is not too early to get this event on your calendar. It will be a great event for your kids and grandkids.

Please watch this newsletter and the Activity Calendar on our website for additional information as it becomes available.

I am starting to think I will never be  
old enough to know better.

## Next meeting

(June 27, 2016)

### Program:

**Jon Husted** – Ohio Secretary of State

### Greeters:

**Bob Wiseman** – Burkholder Flint

**Carrie Poel** – Wright-Patt Credit Union

### Invocation:

**Jerry Kuyoth** – Friendship Village, Dublin

**Committee Meetings:** None scheduled

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** House salad, roasted pork loin with peach compote.

**Cold:** Sliced turkey, caramelized onions, lettuce, tomato and sage mayo on a ciabatta roll.

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