

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 26, 2017



Michelle H. Norris **Executive Vice President of External Affairs and Strategic Initiatives National Church Residences**



Michelle Norris was named Executive Vice President of External Affairs and Strategic Initiatives in early March 2016 after serving for four years as Senior Vice President of Development and Public Policy.

In her current role, Norris is guiding National Church Residences' mission toward greater focus, impact and investment. Her primary responsibilities include directing the implementation of the National Church Residences' five-year strategic plan initiatives. Those responsibilities include overseeing the expansion and impact of National Church Residences' mission, public policy, community affairs, communications and public relations.

Norris joined National Church Residences in 1993 as director of corporate financial services. She later became chief operating officer of housing management, overseeing the management operations of the organization's affordable housing portfolio. She was later promoted to chief development officer, overseeing the team that specializes in development of all new National Church Residences products, including HUD 202 and Low-Income Housing Tax Credit new construction, acquisitions and substantial rehabs. She was named President of National Church Residences Investment Corp. in 2014.

Norris currently serves on the boards of the Stewards of Affordable Housing for the Future (SAHF), Corporation for

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Today's Meeting

Greeters:

Adrienne Sraver - Hill International
Neil Distelhorst – Retired, Deloitte & Touche

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

Coming week

Birthdays:

6/30 – **Randall Long**

7/02 – **Jim Shively**

7/04 – **Shawn Ballinger**

7/07 – **Dave Keller**



Wednesday – 06/28 – Manna Café – 4 p.m. – Broad Street United Methodist Church – 501 East Broad Street.

Monday – 07/03 – NO MEETING

Tuesday – 07/04 – Independence Day

Ohio District Convention to be held in Dayton ...

The 2017 annual Ohio District Kiwanis Convention will be held 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.

*So what if I don't know what apocalypse means?
It's not the end of the world, is it?*

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 us? 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.

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.

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Supportive Housing (CSH) and Leading Age Ohio. Michelle has served on the board of the National Affordable Housing Trust (NAHT) and has served as past president of the Ohio Housing Council and the National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA). She holds a bachelor's degree from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

In addition to her work in affordable housing, Ms. Norris enjoys long-distance running, backpacking and other outdoor activities. She is also an active member of the Vineyard Columbus Church.

*Someone stole my mood ring.  
I don't know how to feel about that.*

## 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 website's Activity Calendar for the event.



## 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.

*I just got a job helping a one-armed typist  
when she wants to do capital letters ...  
its shift work.*

## No Club meeting ...

It may seem obvious, but none-the-less it bears mentioning that our Club will not be meeting on Monday, July 3 in recognition of Independence Day. With the long 4-day holiday weekend, it is likely few would be willing or able to attend and spending quality time with family is always a priority.



*I just found the worst page in the entire dictionary.  
What I saw was disgraceful, disgusting, dishonest  
and disingenuous.*

## Gift cards help raise funds ...

Are you looking for a cost-effective way of supporting Kiwanis? Here's a no risk, high return idea ... buy and utilize Giant Eagle gift cards – for your weekly grocery shopping, for the purchase of large items (*refrigerators, televisions, computers, washers and dryers, etc.*) at various retailers, as birthday and anniversary gifts, as ‘thank you’s’ and more.

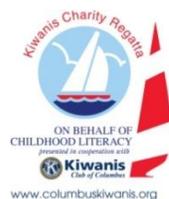


Gift cards are available for purchase each week in \$100 denominations, but smaller denominations can be special ordered with a couple day's advance notice. Our Club receives 5 percent of the face value of each gift card we sell.

## 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.

*Atheism is a non-prophet organization*

## Wait staff collection ...

Throughout the year, we receive outstanding service from the wait staff at the Athletic Club of Columbus. Our meals are brought out in a timely fashion and delivered to the correct people.

The ACC staff works hard behind the scenes to get the room set up for us and to accommodate special dietary requests.



Included in our weekly meal cost is a small gratuity that goes into the ACC's wait staff's tip-pool. In an effort to specifically recognize those who serve us, we periodically (*at the end of each quarter*) take up a collection, which we hold onto and present during the holiday season.

This Monday we will provide an envelope on each table for you to provide an "extra tip," if you are so inclined. Checks can be made out to Kiwanis Club of Columbus with "Wait Staff" written on the memo line.

*Did you hear about the mathematician who is afraid of negative numbers? He will stop at nothing to avoid them.*

## Charitable giving ...

We live and work in a community that is known for its generosity and therefore it is always good to remind our members how they can support Kiwanis via their charitable gifts to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation.

Founded in 1970, the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation has as its mission providing grants and scholarships that support the Columbus community. A significant portion of the charitable expenditures made through the Club's committees is derived from the income earned on the total funds held by the Foundation. So, the larger our Foundation, the more we can support the good works of countless community organizations. The Foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable organization, making any contributions tax deductible to the full extent provided by law.

The 1916 Society is a specific fund within the Foundation that collects donations, by cash or check, used for general Foundation programming - they are not earmarked for any special purpose. Joining the Society requires an initial pledge of \$1,000, which, if desired, can be paid over a four-year period. Additional gifts of any amount will be recorded with recognition given when various levels are reached.

Why not start your giving journey today? From a small contribution to honor an individual or event, to a significant gift aimed at supporting a specific initiative, they all add up. Giving is habitual and the best way to reach a giving recognition level is to contribute regularly. Checks should be made out to "**Columbus Kiwanis Foundation.**"

*After the birth of your first-born child, your role in life will become apparent.*

## Next meeting

(July 10, 2017)

### Program:

**Yet to be determined**

### Greeters:

**Tom Christman** - Ohio Exterminating Company  
**Joyce Waters** - Johnson Investment Counsel

### Invocation:

**Scott Doellinger** - Star Consultants, Inc.

**Committee Meetings:** Golf, Homeless (1 p.m.)

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** House salad, chicken cordon bleu with Mornay sauce

**Cold:** Shaved roast beef with lettuce, tomato, horseradish cream and tabasco onions, served on a Ciabatta roll

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