

# 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 27, 2016

## JON HUSTED Ohio Secretary of State



As Ohio’s 53rd Secretary of State, Jon Husted is responsible for oversight of elections in one of the nation’s most hotly-contested swing states. Under his leadership, Ohio delivered a smooth 2012 Presidential election and 2014 gubernatorial election. To ensure all voters were treated fairly and equally, Husted has worked to implement uniform rules that included the first-ever statewide absentee ballot application mailing to voters in all 88 counties in 2012 and again in 2014, as well as setting expansive hours for early, in-person voting. These efforts made it easier to vote, and helped reduce the chance of long lines at the polls on election day.

From using technology to streamline the voting process to cleaning up Ohio’s voter rolls, and making it easier for military families to vote no matter where their service takes them, Jon is always looking to improve how we run elections in Ohio – and it’s getting noticed nationally. In 2013, the *Washington Post’s* blog “The Fix” named him one of their “Top 10 Rising Stars” in America. For his outreach to military families, Jon was recently recognized by the Association of the United States Army and Ohio was deemed an *All-Star State* by the Military Voter Protection Project. Under his watch, Ohio also received high marks for elections preparedness by voter advocacy groups, including Common Cause, the Verified Vote Foundation and Rutgers University Law School. In addition, Jon currently serves as co-chair of the National Association of Secretaries of State Election Committee and previously served on the organization’s Executive Board and as Vice President for its Midwestern Region.

In addition to serving as chief elections official, the Secretary of State is also the custodian of business filings in Ohio. Secretary Husted is committed to ensuring that Ohio’s job creators have a positive first interaction with the state of Ohio. He

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### Today’s Meeting

#### **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.

### A Glance ahead

#### **Birthdays:**

06/30 – **Randy Long**  
07/02 – **Jim Shively**  
07/04 – **Shawn Ballinger**  
07/07 – **David Keller**



**06/29** – Manna Café – 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – Broad Street  
United Methodist Church – 501 East Broad Street.

**07/01** – July is National Blueberry month, National Ice Cream month and National Hot Dog month

**07/04** – **No meeting** – Independence Day

## Regatta rally set ...

Our Club's 18<sup>th</sup> annual Kiwanis Charity 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 Thursday evening, July 14, at the City Club (on the shores of Hoover Reservoir, Cabbage Road, in 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, the better to help us plan.



*If you are helping someone  
and expecting something in return,  
you're doing business, not kindness.*

## Kiwanis 101 ...

The State of Ohio is a stand-alone DISTRICT within Kiwanis International. Some districts have multiple states in them, for example, Kentucky –Tennessee. Each district is divided into geographical locations called DIVISIONS. Ohio has 26 divisions. Each district, division and club have a Key Number assigned by Kiwanis International.

Kiwanis Club of Columbus is in Division 10-W of the Ohio District. Our Club's Key Number is K00027. Within Division 10-W are ten other clubs, including:

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|-------------|------------------------|
| Dublin      | I-Next                 |
| Franklinton | London                 |
| Grove City  | Northwest Columbus     |
| Hilliard    | University             |
| Hilltop     | Washington Court House |

Each member of our Club has a unique Kiwanis International membership number. If you do not currently know your KI ID number and wish to know, please check your profile on the 'Members Only' page of our website, or contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

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has achieved this through innovative reforms like allowing businesses to file online, and he reminds his team that government should be in the business of good customer service, working every day to eliminate bureaucratic delays that cost businesses time and money. During his tenure, Ohio has seen record business filings five years in a row.

Raised in Montpelier, Ohio, Husted attended the University of Dayton, where he earned All-American defensive back honors as a member of the 1989 Division III National Championship football team. After receiving his bachelor's and master's degrees from UD, Husted stayed in the Dayton area, where he served as Vice President of Business and Economic Development at the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce.

With all of his responsibilities, Secretary Husted considers his most important roles as that of husband to his wife, Tina, and father to his children, Alex, Katie and Kylie.

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## 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.

## Bueller? Bueller? Bueller?

In the iconic movie *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, we all related to the teenager's total disregard for authority and his rebellious attitude toward being where he was supposed to be. What could be better than taking an unauthorized day off and enjoying the wonders of life?

On Wednesday, **August 17**, you'll have the opportunity to experience that feeling first-hand as members of Kiwanis Club of Columbus, and their guests, head to Huntington Park to watch the Columbus Clippers take on the

Durham Bulls. The first pitch will be thrown at 12:05 p.m. – yep, right smack in the middle of the work day. What better way to spend a summer afternoon than heading to the ballpark, grabbing a couple of hot dogs and maybe a cold beer or two? Work will still be there the next day. It's your turn to play hooky and to have a fun afternoon with Kiwanis.

We have reserved a block of seats in Section 19, along the third-base line, at a group rate of \$13 per person. Please get your order in to Past President **Scott Lindsey** at [slindsey@lindseylaw.com](mailto:slindsey@lindseylaw.com) or 614-425-2483 by Friday, July 15, but the sooner the better so we can get a larger block if necessary.



## 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's 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.

*With 500 shopping carts in the grocery store, why do I always get the one with the weird front wheel?*

## Ohio Kiwanis District Convention registration now open ...

Incoming Club officers and committee chairs are encouraged to attend the annual Ohio Kiwanis District Convention, to learn more about Kiwanis at the local, regional and international levels. While we may think our Club is unique, the reality is that the challenges we face are essentially the same as every other club. At the same time, our successes can help generate new ideas for other clubs, while we pick up new ideas from their successes. It is a continual learning process and meeting others in like positions affords a club officer or committee chair an opportunity to ask questions, explore new ideas, play devil's advocate, refine what we are already doing and launch new initiatives.

This year's District Convention (the 99<sup>th</sup> Ohio District Convention) will be held August 12-14, at the Great Wolf Lodge (2501 Great Wolf Drive, Mason). Most of the training, breakout sessions and official business meetings will be held on Saturday, August 13.

Reservations for the Convention can be made on line at [www.OhioKiwanis.org](http://www.OhioKiwanis.org). Click on the word "Menu" in the upper right-hand corner, and then on "District Convention." Cost for Saturday's activities including lunch) is \$70 per person. Additional events on Friday, Saturday evening and Sunday morning can be purchased on an ala-carte basis.

On Thursday, August 11, the Kiwanis Club of Cincinnati will host its Gala 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party, featuring a sunset dinner cruise on B&B Riverboats. Additional information on this is also available from the District Convention page.

## The potty ...

A little three-year-old boy is sitting on the toilet. His mother thinks he has been there too long, so she goes in to see what's up. The little boy is sitting on the toilet reading a book, but about every 15 seconds or so, he puts the book down, grips onto the toilet seat with his left hand and hits himself on top of the head with his right hand.

His mother says, "Billy, are you all right? You've been in here for awhile."

"I'm fine, Mommy, I just haven't gone potty, yet."

The mother says "OK, you can stay here a few more minutes, but, Billy, why are you hitting yourself on the head?"

Billy says "It works for ketchup."

## Insect control without poison ...

Flies bothering you? Mosquitoes? Before reaching for the can of Raid that not only kills the bad bugs, but also the good bugs and is harmful to pets, birds and us as well, consider these alternatives:

**Reduce** the environment that is attractive to the insect. Place garbage in containers with tight-fitting lids. Cover worm farms and compost with insect screening.

**Dark areas** attract flies, so, let the light shine in



**Isolate** places or materials that attract insects.

**Insect screens** must be hole-free to be effective. Use a fly curtain made out of beads spaced closely together when people or animals are constantly passing through doorways.

**Repel** insects with natural items. Plant mint, lemon grass, marigolds, catnip and chrysanthemums. Use citronella oil, crushed mint and eucalyptus oil as repellents.

**Trap** insects. Use a fly trap. They work without insecticide. Or fly paper -- just glue and flies.

## No meeting ...

On Monday, July 4, we will honor our nation's birthday by NOT conducting our regular Monday meeting.

We hope you enjoy the long three-day weekend by doing things you enjoy, and sharing it with your family and friends.



*Change is inevitable,  
except from vending machines.*

## Next meeting

(July 11, 2016)

### Program:

**Herb Asher** – Professor Emeritus, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University.

### Greeters:

**Dan Lacey** - Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.

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

### Invocation:

**Alice Foeller** – SiteInSight

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

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** House salad, chicken cordon bleu.

**Cold:** Shaved roast beef with lettuce, tomato, horseradish cream and tobasco onions, on a ciabatta roll.

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