

THE Bulletin



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CLUB OF COLUMBUS

Kiwanis 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



July 24, 2017

BEVERLY CAIN

State Librarian



Beverly Cain became State Librarian on June 1, 2010. Ms. Cain has 28 years of library experience in Ohio, having served as the director of the Portsmouth public library system from 1997 to 2010 and branch manager at the Upper Arlington public library's Lane Road branch from 1992 to 1997. Prior to that, she worked at the Medina County district library from 1986 to 1992, first as a reference librarian and then as a manager of reference and adult services.

As State Librarian, Ms. Cain works with the staff and Board to continue to build and expand library services to all types of libraries and to Ohio residents, regardless of their geographic location.

Ms. Cain earned a Master of Public Administration degree in 2009 and a Master of Library Science degree in 1986 from Kent State University. She also has a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Akron. Ms. Cain received the Diana Vescelius memorial award from the Ohio Library Council in 1992 and, the *Friend of the Year* award from the KSU School of Library and Information Science in 2012. What's more, she is a member of the COSLA (Chief Officers of State Library Agencies) Continuing Education Committee.

Ms. Cain is the past president of the Ohio Library Council, a former member of the Board of Directors of the Scioto County Law Library Resources Board, and has served as a member or chairperson to numerous local, state and national committees.

Today's Meeting

Greeters:

Jim Skidmore - Retired
Ellwood Lewis – Retired

Invocation:

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Committee Meetings: None scheduled

Menu Options:

Hot: Mixed green salad, grilled salmon with red pepper jam.

Cold: Turkey club sandwich, with side of fruit.

A Glance at this week

Birthdays

07/25 – **Robert Shenton**
07/27 – **Phil Beltz**
07/29 – **Jeff Rayis**
07/29 – **Jay Schoedinger**
07/30 – **Lynette Smith**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sunday, 07/30 – Division 10-W Council meeting and family picnic – Amerlita Mirolo Barn – 4395 Carriage Hill Lane (Upper Arlington) – 1 p.m. See details on page two.

Columbus Kiwanis Foundation Trustees to meet ...

The quarterly meeting of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation Trustees is scheduled for Monday, September 18, at 1 p.m., immediately following the regularly scheduled Club meeting at the Athletic Club of Columbus.

The Columbus Kiwanis Foundation is the charitable arm of Kiwanis Club of Columbus. Through it, members, organizations and individuals can make tax-deductible contributions to support our extensive scholarship and community grant programs. If you are interested in learning more about how you, your company, family or friends can support the Foundation, please contact any one of the Foundation Trustees.

All members of Kiwanis Club of Columbus are members of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. Trustees are elected from the membership and serve three year terms, with the exception of several Trustees who serve by virtue of their elected position in the Club. The terms are staggered to help provide continuity. Trustees are elected (or re-elected) in January. You can check the last page of each week's newsletter for a current list of both Club and Foundation Trustees and officers.

The September meeting will include a discussion of the proposed grant budget for the 2017-18 administrative year, which will begin on October 1, under the leadership of Club President **Chad Endsley**.

*I couldn't figure out how to fasten the seatbelt ...
then it clicked.*

Put me in, Coach, I'm ready to play ...

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 a Grove City high school (Note: this is different from what was originally announced). 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.

Division 10-W Council meeting and family picnic ...

The quarterly meeting of Kiwanis Division 10-W Council will be held Sunday, July 30, beginning at 1 p.m. It will be held at the Amelita Mirolo Barn, located at 4395 Carriage Hill Lane, in Upper Arlington. This particular meeting will be a picnic, and all Kiwanis members and their families are welcome to attend.

The business portion of this meeting will be extremely brief, so that those attending can enjoy the afternoon. A picnic lunch will be catered by City Barbeque Catering; the menu will include pulled pork, beef brisket, smoked turkey, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, potato salad, green salad, corn pudding and cookies.

Cost for the picnic lunch will be \$13 for adults, \$10 for SLP members and children ages 5 to 13. Children under 5 years old may eat for free. Reservations must be in to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**, no later than Tuesday, July 25.

*A prisoner's favorite punctuation mark is the period.
It marks the end of his sentence.*

YMCA Raffle tickets ...

The 2017 Kiwanis Charity Regatta will receive the benefit of a generous donation from the Columbus YMCA. We will be raffling off a 12-month family membership (2 adults plus children) to the "Y" valued at \$799.50 as well as a 12-month individual membership valued at \$449.50. The memberships are valid at all of the 15 "Y" facilities within the YMCA of Central Ohio, plus the YMCAs that have reciprocal arrangements with other Ys around the country.



Raffle tickets will be sold during the Regatta on Monday, August 14, as well as at several Kiwanis luncheon meetings leading up to the Regatta. Tickets will be sold at \$5 for one ticket, \$10 for three tickets and \$20 for six tickets. Ticket purchases are not restricted to Kiwanis members, so please let your friends and co-workers know.

The drawing will be held at our Club meeting August 21, the week following the Regatta. You need not be present to win. All proceeds will go to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation via the Regatta.

*So, someone threw a can of soda at me today.
I'm OK, it was a soft drink.*

Ohio Kiwanis District Convention ...

The 2017 Ohio Kiwanis District Convention committee, under the very able leadership of Kelly Brown of the Dayton Kiwanis Club and Paul Price of the Springfield Kiwanis Club, is busy planning the details of our 100th District Convention in Dayton, Ohio. The convention is scheduled for August 11-13, at the Dayton Convention Center, 22 East Fifth Street, Dayton, OH 45402. Our headquarters hotel is the Crowne Plaza Dayton, 33 East Fifth Street, Dayton, OH 45402.

Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be sending a delegation to the event and we would love to have you join us. The convention is open to all members. We will be driving over and back for the Saturday session only.

District Convention is a great opportunity to meet Kiwanis members from around Ohio, network, build friendships, learn more about Kiwanis and share information and ideas regarding various activities, events and operational methods.

Cost to attend the Saturday portion of the event is \$85. There are additional costs associated with separate optional events that you may wish to consider if you would like to arrive earlier or stay later. You can register on line at www.Ohiokiwanis.org. (Click on the "Menu" button in the upper right corner of the Home Page and then, from the drop down list, click on District Convention.

*The invisible man and the invisible woman had children.
But they were nothing to look at.*

2017-18 Committee Chairs and committees are now forming ...

Prior to each new administrative year that begins on October 1, the current President-elect (Chad Endsley this year) works diligently to identify and recruit his administrative team. With a club our size, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved and to use your talents in ways that will prove satisfying to you and beneficial to the Club.

If you have a special interest in one or more committees, now is the time to let Chad know.

Perhaps you wish to take a leadership role to improve a process and take a program, event

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or activity to the next level. Or perhaps you just want to help out and have limited- or seasonal-time available. Whatever your situation, call or e-mail Chad today and let him know where your interests lie.

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 the 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 have a friend who is addicted to brake fluid.
He says he can stop anytime.*

38th Kiwanis College Fair gearing up ...

For the past 37 years, Kiwanis Club of Columbus has conducted an annual College Fair, inviting a wide variety of colleges and universities to meet with high school students (primarily Columbus City Schools) from area high schools.

This year's event is scheduled for Monday, September 25, and it will be again held at C.O.S.I. (Center of Science and Industry), located at 333 West Broad Street. There are two sessions: the morning session will run from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and it is the busiest, as we bus students in from the various Columbus City high schools. Other area high schools also schedule times when they can bus their students in. The evening session runs from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., and is typically less crowded, with students accompanied by their parents.

Attending the College Fair is free, as the colleges pay a registration fee to participate. This fee covers our costs of the venue, set-up, food (for the reps and volunteers) and promotion. More than 3,000 students will attend and have access to 160-180 representatives of colleges and universities.

We encourage all Kiwanis members to help promote this event by talking to neighbors and those you know who have high school-aged students living with them. It is a great opportunity for them to gather information **and** to learn about many of the lesser-known schools and the educational offerings they provide.

I only know 25 letters of the alphabet. I don't know why.

Summertime great for recruiting new members ...

Not only are the summer months a great time for outdoor activities, picnics and a wide variety of social events where you may come into contact with friends and be introduced to new people, it is a great time (well, it's always a great time) to talk about Kiwanis.

With our 2016-17 administrative year entering its final quarter, our declining monthly dues schedule favors new members joining at a reduced fee. Beyond the regular application fee, new members only have to pay \$25 in dues if they join in August and \$0 in dues if they join in September.

Of course the full annual dues for the next administrative year will be expected to be paid by September 30, so the effect is short-lived, but none-the-less, joining now gives a new member a decided advantage.

So, at the next neighborhood barbecue, the next company outing, the next church event or family get-together, be sure to be ready to talk about Kiwanis. Simply share the reason you joined and ask one or two people to come visit us at a Monday luncheon to find out more and to meet some really great people.

A man drove his expensive car into a tree and found out how a Mercedes Benz.

Next meeting

(July 31, 2017)

Program:

Dr. Anton Borja – Alternative Methods of Pain Management/ Integrative Medicine

Greeters:

Joyce Waters - Johnson Investment Counsel
C.J. Churchill – Art Russo Realtors

Invocation:

To be determined

Committee Meetings: None scheduled

Menu Options:

Hot: Wedge salad, pan-seared sirloin with demi-glace.

Cold: Chicken salad wrap, with coleslaw,

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