

# 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



August 1, 2016

## MATT HABASH Mid-Ohio Foodbank



Matt Habash became executive director of Mid-Ohio Foodbank in 1984. Prior to that, Matt was With St. Stephen's Community House, first as a youth worker and then as the assistant to the executive director. Matt also was a member of Columbus City Council from 1993 to 2006, serving as council president from 1999 to 2006. As Council President, Matt governed with civility and humanity. As co-chair with Columbus mayor Michael B. Coleman, he led the 21st Century Growth initiative, a plan designed to balance job creation with sustainable neighborhood development. Other efforts spearheaded by Matt in his role as council president were the 315 Research Corridor, the City's Indoor Clean Air Act and the City's Bike Path Plan.

He holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Xavier University, a Masters in Public Policy from The Ohio State University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy from Xavier University. Matt takes an active leadership role in the community, having served on numerous boards, including Mount Carmel Health System as Chair; the Ohio Association of Foodbanks as Chair; Health Policy Institute of Ohio; Authentic Leadership in Action in Nova Scotia; and The Ohio State University's Food Innovation Center. Other community involvement includes serving as co-chair of the Mount Carmel St. Ann's Capital Campaign, chair of the mayor's search committee for police chief and an advisory board member for OSU Star House – a homeless youth drop-in center.

Matt also assumes an influential role in the food bank industry, leading Feeding America's national initiative to recover an additional one billion pounds a year of fresh produce that does not make it to market. Previously, on the board of Feeding

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### Today's Meeting

#### **Greeters:**

**Bob Wiseman** - Burkholder Flint Associates  
**Fil Line** – ROI Realty Services

#### **Invocation:**

**Kathleen Roberts** – Sweetbriar Group LLC

**Committee Meetings:** Golf, Scholarship, Behavioral Health and Wellness.

#### **Menu Options:**

**Hot:** House salad, grilled salmon with red pepper beurre blanc.  
**Cold:** Chicken salad sandwich, oven-roasted tomatoes and arugula, on a soft croissant.

### A Glance at this week

#### **Birthdays:**

08/04 – Herb Flint  
08/04 – Ray Pauken  
08/04 – Dave Ryan  
08/07 – Don Boyd



**Wednesday, 08/03/1949** – The Basketball Association of America and the National Basketball League finalized the merger that created the National Basketball Association (NBA).

**Friday, 08/05** – Membership Committee – 9 a.m. – Panera Bread – Bethel Road.

## Question popped ...

Congratulations to **Caitlyn Nestleroth** and J.J. Johnson. On Friday evening, July 22, J.J. proposed to Kiwanian **Caitlyn Nestleroth** and she gleefully accepted.



*If you weigh 220 pounds on earth, you only weigh 83 pounds on Mars. This means you are not fat, you are just on the wrong planet.*

## Club Trustees and committee chairs to meet ...

The August meeting of Club Trustees and committee chairs will be held Tuesday evening, August 9, at Schoedinger Midtown Chapel, located at 229 East State Street. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Our host that evening will be Past President **Jay Schoedinger**. He will provide appetizers and beverages, so we need to have a firm head count regarding who will attend. Please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know if you are planning to be there.

Parking is available in the lot to the east of the building.

*A bar of iron costs \$5. Made into horseshoes, its worth is \$12; made into needles, its worth is \$3,500; made into balance springs for watches, its worth is \$300,000. Your value is also determined by what you are to make of yourself.*

## Annual dues notices ...

Once again it is time to start distributing our Club's annual dues notices as we approach the start of the 2016-2017 administrative year.

Next Monday, August 8, dues notices will be handed out to those attending the Kiwanis luncheon meeting and will be mailed out to everyone else.

To renew your membership, dues must be received prior to September 30. You can pay by check or credit card, however, credit card payments will be assessed a 3.5 percent processing fee.

If you plan to change membership categories or not renew, please notify Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** as soon as possible.

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America as chair of the central region, Matt participated in a number of Feeding America task forces, including Goal Factor; Fee; Gray Area; the Tailor Member Solutions/Strategic Plan; Collaborating for Clients and the Produce Enterprise.

Matt has received numerous awards, recognizing his commitment and work in serving those most vulnerable. In 2011, Matt was the recipient of Feeding America's most prestigious award, the John van Hengel Fellowship Award. Established in 2002, the award honors John van Hengel, who started the concept of food banking in the late 1960s in Phoenix. In addition to the scores of other awards given to Matt, he is also the recipient of the 2012 League of Women Voters of Columbus' Democracy in Action Award and the 2010 Corcoran Award for Social Justice.

Matt lives in Grove City with his wife Diane, who is a clinical associate professor, Medical Dietetics and associate director of Education, in the Center for Integrative Health and Wellness, in The Ohio State University's College of Medicine. Matt is the father of Justin and Kristen, and the grandfather of Ellie, Jocelyn, Gracie and Nora.

## The way we were ...

Okay, this could be a tough one. Can you identify the Kiwanis member in this childhood photo?



Be one of the first five people to successfully name this person and your name will be placed in a drawing for a free Kiwanis lunch.

Here's a hint: *Still stylish, with "puppy dog eyes."*

*I started a new exercise routine.  
Every day, I do diddly-squats.*

## Buckeye ticket sales ...

While the deadline is not until August 19, you can now start turning in money and raffle ticket stubs that you have already sold.

If you need more raffle tickets, that's not a problem. We still have three weeks to sell and as the college football season nears and the Buckeyes receive more coverage, tickets will be easier to sell.

## ‘Shred-it’ Day ...

Twenty years ago, experts predicted that the advent of the computer would lead us to become a ‘paperless’ society. While it is true that we don’t utilize paper like we used to, there is little evidence that we use paper less.

We all have boxes of old tax records, bank statements, financial reports and other sensitive documents we would not want to have fall into the hands of an unscrupulous identity thief. That is why the WCMH-TV4 ‘Shred-it’ Day is so critical, and so well received, by the general public in central Ohio.

The next ‘Shred-it’ Day is set for Saturday, August 20, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will again be held in the parking lot behind Mapfre Stadium (off of I-71, north of the state fairgrounds). Kiwanis has committed to supply 20 volunteers for each of the three shifts starting at 7:30 a.m., 10 a.m., and noon, respectively.

This is a great hands-on service project. You are welcome to bring your spouse, teenage children, co-workers and friends. If you are interested in signing up, contact **Scott Doellinger** at [scottjd714@wowway.com](mailto:scottjd714@wowway.com).

*If you eat well, get good sleep, exercise and drink plenty of water, you’ll die anyway.*

## AmTrykes presented ...

On Sunday, July 24, Kiwanis leaders from Division 10-W Clubs presented two custom made AmTrykes. One went to Ansel Hashi, a nine-year old girl who had her leg amputated at birth, and one went to a retired Army sergeant, Warren G. Mounts, who was injured in Afghanistan. The tricycles will provide each of them with recreational transportation and exercise.



Lt. Governor **Scott Lindsey** thanked the Kiwanis Division 10-W clubs for their generous support of this District-wide project and gave special thanks to Past President **Jim Skidmore**, who served as the Division’s Service Chair this year and coordinated the effort.

We were pleased to receive coverage from Channel 4 news that evening. The news segment that ran can be seen in its entirety at <http://nbc4i.com/2016/07/24/custom-tricycle-donations-benefit-young-girl-retired-army-seargant/>.

The Division also presented an AmTryke at the January Division 10-W meeting, and our Club presented one in May.

## Take me out to the ball game ...

Baseball, the great American pastime -- and what better way is there to enjoy a mid-summer afternoon than sitting along the third-base line of Huntington Park watching the Columbus Clippers play ball?



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 our hometown Columbus Clippers take on the Durham Bulls.

Bulls.

The first pitch will be thrown at 12:05 p.m. – yep, right smack in the middle of the work day. It is the perfect time to slip away for a loooooong lunch, grab a couple of hot dogs and maybe a cold beer or two? Work will still be there when you get back later that afternoon -- or perhaps the next day. It’s a great opportunity to spend some quality time with your kids, your grandkids, your special someone or perhaps even some co-workers.

We have a 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 this Monday, August 8 -- the sooner the better, so we can get a larger block, if necessary.

*I grew up living paycheck to paycheck, but through hard work and perseverance, I now live direct deposit to direct deposit.*

## Giant Eagle gift cards ...

Are you planning to make a large purchase at a major store like Home Depot, Lowe’s, Best Buy, Macy’s, etc.? If so, why not consider using Giant Eagle gift cards to purchase the retailer gift cards at Giant Eagle and then using them for your large purchase?

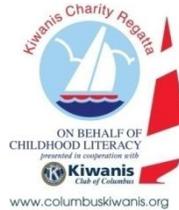
Here’s an example of how it works. Let’s say you are planning to purchase a new refrigerator for \$1,000 at Lowe’s. You first purchase 10 Giant Eagle gift cards at \$100 each. You then take those gift cards to Giant Eagle and purchase two \$500 Lowe’s gift cards. Finally, you go to Lowe’s and purchase the refrigerator with the Lowe’s gift cards.

In doing so, you get the following results: you get the refrigerator you want; You get \$2 per gallon off your next gasoline purchase at Giant Eagle Get Go; and Kiwanis Club of Columbus receives a \$50 contribution.

## Win up to 15 free lunches ...

They say there is no such thing as a 'free lunch,' but perhaps 'they' are wrong. As a member of Kiwanis Club of Columbus, you have an opportunity to win up to 15 free Monday lunches – yes, FREE.

The 2016 Kiwanis Charity Regatta is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Monday, August 29, at the Columbus Metropolitan Library, located at 96 South. Grant Avenue. We are again giving members the opportunity to ask your friends, family members, co-workers and clients to support the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation by making a tax-deductible, on line contribution.



Using bulk e-mail, simply send those in your e-mail address book the link to our official Regatta website - [www.columbuscorporateregatta.org](http://www.columbuscorporateregatta.org), direct them to the "donate" tab and have them make a secure, on line contribution. They should also be instructed to insert your name as the Kiwanis member who invited them to participate.

The Kiwanis member who raises the most on line dollars prior to August 29 will win a free lunch from the date of the Regatta, through the end of the 2016 calendar year. That's a potential of 15 meals, if you attend every week.

If you need help crafting an e-mail to invite your contacts to participate, please let us know. If you would prefer to contact them via U.S. mail, we would be happy to assist you by providing a customized letter, printing it and mailing it on your behalf. All you need to do is provide a list of the names and addresses of those you wish to ask.

The website has several suggested giving levels for them to consider, **or** they can pick a dollar amount they are more comfortable with. But the key is, you have to ask. We know for a fact that 100 percent of the people you don't ask will not contribute. But, if you ask 20 people to support you and five of them do so, we are that much closer to raising the funds we need to support our 2016-17 scholarships and grants, and you are that much closer to eating for free.

Remember, the money raised through this event goes to our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation and is utilized to fund our extensive scholarship and community grant programs. If we don't raise money, we can't make grants ...

Late one night, a mugger wearing a ski mask jumped into the path of a well-dressed man and stuck a gun in his ribs. "Give me your money, he demanded."

Indignant, the affluent man replied, "You can't do this - I am a U.S. Congressman!"

In that case, replied the robber, "give me MY money!"

## Math teachers have problems ...

### Next meeting

(August 8, 2016)

#### Program:

**Zach Compton** – The Jazz Arts Group

#### Greeters:

**Alice Foeller** - SiteInSight

**Neil Distelhorst** – Retired

#### Invocation:

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

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

#### Menu Options:

**Hot:** House salad, blackened chicken with smoked corn emulsion.

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

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