

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 8, 2016

ZACH COMPSTON

Director of Education &
Community Engagement

Jazz Arts Group Columbus



The **Jazz Arts Group of Columbus (JAG)** is America’s premier not-for-profit arts organization dedicated to producing, performing and promoting jazz. Their mission is to advance and celebrate the art of jazz through performance and education. The Jazz Arts Group (JAG) divides its resources between two areas: performance and education. Zach Compston directs the overall education programs for the Jazz Arts Group. He oversees logistical and administrative duties, vision and direction of JAG’s educational programming in schools and in the community, including the Columbus Youth Jazz Program, All That Jazz, PBJ & Jazz, Jazz Academy programs and school programs for pre-K through college.

Zach is a highly regarded drummer, percussionist and music educator, known for his passion and experience in many avenues of the music world. He is versatile in drum set, world and classical percussion performances and educational settings. His drum set experience includes performances with Andrea Bocelli, Pete Mills and Vaughn Wiester’s Famous Jazz Orchestra. His classical and world percussion experience includes the Lafayette Symphony, Owensboro Symphony, River City Brass Band, Columbus Jazz Orchestra and the Latin Jazz Collective.

An associate instructor at Indiana University while pursuing his master’s degree in music, he taught the percussion techniques course, gave private lessons and conducted the percussion ensemble. A former instructor at the Ohio State School for the blind summer band camp, Zach has developed a keen ability to communicate and connect with people of all

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### Today’s Meeting

**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, on a ciabatta roll.

### A Glance at this week

**Birthdays:**

08/08 - Carrie Poel  
08/12 – Robert Gardner  
08/13 – Troy Terakedis



**Tuesday, August 9** – 5:30 p.m. - Trustee and committee chair meeting at Schoedinger Funeral Parlor – 229 East State Street.

**Wednesday – August 10** – 3:30 p.m. – College Fair committee meeting at Centric Financial.

## 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 ...

*The nightly news is simply someone saying "Good Evening," and then proceeding to tell you all the reasons it is not.*

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ages. Zach is a graduate of both Indiana University, with a masters degree in music, and Capital University, where he received a Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies degree.

Why are barns red?

Hundreds of years ago, farmers painted their barns with linseed oil to help seal the wood and keep it from rotting. Rust was mixed with the oil to keep fungi and moss from growing on the wood. This turned the oil red. Barns are still painted red in honor of this tradition.

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.

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 or 614-425-2483 by this Monday, August 8 -- the sooner the better, so we can get a larger block, if necessary.

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.

You are never too old to dream...

At age five, his father died.
At age 15, he quit school.
At age 17, he had already lost four jobs.
At age 18, he got married.
Between the ages of 18 and 22, he was a railroad conductor.
At age 19, he became a father.
At age 20, his wife left him and took their baby daughter.
He joined the Army and was washed out.
He applied for law school and was rejected.
He became an insurance salesman and failed again.
He then became a cook and dishwasher in a small café.

At age 65, he retired. On his first day of retirement, he received a check from the government for \$105. He felt as if the government was saying that he wasn't capable of providing for himself. He decided to commit suicide. It wasn't worth living anymore; he was such a failure. He sat under a tree writing his will, but instead, he wrote what he might have accomplished in his life. He realized that there was much more that he hadn't done. There was one thing he could do better than anyone he knew. And that was how to cook.

So Harland Sanders borrowed \$87 and bought and fried up some chicken using his own recipe, and went door-to-door selling the chicken to his neighbors in Kentucky. Remember, at age 65 he was ready to commit suicide. But at age 88, he had built an empire and become a billionaire. Now KFC is the one of the largest restaurant chains, with almost 20,000 locations in 123 countries.

You have what it takes to be successful. Go for it and make a difference. "No guts, no glory." You are never too old to dream.

I know right from wrong. Wrong is the fun one?

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.

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.



This 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.

Dear bill collectors:

I know I owe you money ... but I got some good news today. I typed "Amen" on a Facebook post and in 48 hours I will get a ton of money ... so, when I get it, I will pay you!

The way we were ...

This one had proven to be more difficult than we thought it would be. The photo appeared in last week's newsletter and we did not have a single correct guess. 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 the hint from last week: *Still stylish, with "puppy dog eyes."* Now, here is this week's hint: *He knows divas.*

Shop with Giant Eagle gift cards ...

If your family shops regularly at Giant Eagle, you can help us raise money for Kiwanis by purchasing Giant Eagle gift cards.

Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** maintains a supply of \$100 gift cards. The Giant Eagle gift cards are good as cash for anything you purchase at Giant Eagle or Get Go. Fuel perks accumulate as usual. Smaller denominations are available by special order. Please allow one week for delivery.

Membership growth takes new tack ...

There are lots of way to grow our Club membership, but perhaps the approach **Alison and Drew Thibaut** are taking is too hands-on for most of us.

The couple announces their expected family addition on Facebook with the photo to the right. This will be their first child and it is due this December.



Alison is employed by Illuminating Technologies and is currently serving as membership co-chair for our Club, along with **Kristin Gintz**.

*My parents raised me right.
All of the 'wrong' I did on my own!*

Charitable giving ...

There are many good charities you can choose to support, but in doing so, you have little say in how your money will be utilized, unless you are making a substantial contribution.

Columbus Kiwanis Foundation provides a vehicle for your philanthropic efforts, and through our committee system and our grant program, members can participate in the decision-making process as to where our funds will go and how they will be utilized.

Columbus Kiwanis Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 charitable organization, so your gifts are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Unless specifically earmarked (larger donations), your gift will go into the 1916 Society and be utilized to fund our scholarship and grant-making programs.

You can join the 1916 Society by making cumulative contributions of \$1,000 or more. Once a member (\$1,000 level), you will have the opportunity to continue giving and to be recognized at several levels (\$2,500, \$5,000 and \$10,000).

Many of our members make gifts regularly in honor of other members who have received a promotion, had a child or grandchild, lost a loved one, etc. All contributions to the 1916 Society are recognized in writing, and when contributing in honor or memory of another member, that person (or family) is notified that a gift has been made. The dollar amount however, is not disclosed in the notification.

We encourage you to keep the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation in mind when making your charitable donations. Checks should be sent to P.O. Box 20334, Columbus, OH 43220-0334.

*Sometimes I feel useless, but then I remember
I breathe out carbon dioxide for plants.*

*For everyone who complained in the
wintertime that it was too cold,
are you happy now?*

Next meeting

(August 15, 2016)

Program: Jamie Gentry, Doug Oldham & Laura Oldham - Columbus Craft Beer Alliance

Greeters:

Neil Distelhorst - Retired

Jim Skidmore - Retired

Invocation:

To be determined

Committee Meetings: Public Relations (1 p.m.)

Menu Options:

Hot: Wedge salad, herb-crusted pork loin with apple chutney

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

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