

# 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 15, 2016



## JAMIE GENTRY, DOUG OLDHAM and LAURA OLDHAM Columbus Craft Beer Alliance



The Columbus Craft Beer Alliance (CCBA) is a non-profit with the mission to promote and support Columbus area breweries, to sustain and grow an important local industry through events and by fostering connections.

Jamie Gentry, Doug Oldham and Laura Oldham created the Columbus Craft Beer Alliance in October 2013. The three have full-time jobs and families, but their passion for craft beer has driven them to do what they can to ‘give back’ to the Columbus craft beer community. The last three years, they’ve made it their mission to share their love for craft beer from the Columbus area through events and marketing.

Since its inception, the CCBA has worked with local partners to promote the Columbus craft beer community and its businesses. The CCBA builds and fosters relationships with the ultimate goal of business and community development, and to increase awareness of the fantastic craft beers made in Columbus, Ohio.

Since the Columbus Craft Beer Alliance’s start, the CCBA has held two large events annually to bring together every craft brewery from Columbus, as well as some of the best breweries in Ohio. In addition to large events like The High Gravity Hullabaloo, a Celebration of Strong Beers and Smoked Meats, and The Summer Session, a Lazy Afternoon of Low ABV

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### Today’s Meeting

#### **Greeters:**

Neil Distelhorst - Retired  
Jim Skidmore – Retired

#### **Invocation:**

To be determined

**Special Presentation** - Congressman Steve Stivers

**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.

### A Glance at this week

#### **Birthdays:**

None this week

**Tuesday, August 16, 1916** - The Migratory Bird Treaty between Canada and the United States was signed.

**Tuesday, August 16** – National Tell a Joke Day.

**Wednesday, August 17** – Club social outing - Noon – Columbus Clippers vs. Durham Bulls – Huntington Park.

**Saturday, August 20** – ‘Shred-It’ Day – 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Mapfre Stadium.

## Regatta meal tickets ...

Our upcoming Charity Regatta on Monday, August 29, means we will be meeting off-site and we will have a slightly modified luncheon reservation/ticket process. Here are several key things you should know:

- 1- If you are a Regatta race entrant, you will receive two (2) complimentary lunch tickets upon check-in at the event.
- 2- If you are a non-Regatta race entrant, guest or member, you will be able to pre-order your Regatta meal ticket utilizing our normal on line reservation system. Regatta meal tickets will be **\$7.50** and you will receive the ticket (just like you do every Monday) when you check in at the Regatta.
- 3- Meal tickets can be purchased at the event by guests, members and the general public for **\$10**.
- 4- Kiwanis members wishing to invite a prospective member to the Regatta may *pre-purchase* meal tickets from **Paul Bohlman** or **Alison Thibaut** for **\$5**. This is to encourage you to invite guests whom you feel are interested in the Club, or would be if they came to this event. These tickets are for GUESTS only and will be monitored.
- 5- A no-meal option will also be available at our standard rate of \$4.25 pre-registered and \$5 at the door.

We are pleased to announce that we will have the honor of having the White Castle Crave-Mobile on site for our event. In addition, we will have salads from Fliers, pizza from Donato's and cookies from Abbingtion Assisted Living.



Remember, this is our final major fundraiser for the 2015-16 administrative year with proceeds (including lunch money) going to Columbus Kiwanis Foundation.

*People guilty of not using punctuation  
deserve the longest sentence possible.*

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Lounging, the CCBA also holds monthly Beer & Donuts events at local breweries to give craft beer fans an intimate morning with the brewers featuring beer and donut pairings. The CCBA also partners with local businesses and organizations on other events throughout the year.

Learn more about the Columbus Craft Beer Alliance by visiting the organization's website, which includes a directory of all Columbus breweries as well as upcoming events, here: <http://columbuscraftbeer.org>.

*Never discuss infinity with a mathematician.  
You will never hear the end of it.*

## Annual dues notices ...

Our annual dues notices have been distributed, either in person if you were at this past Monday's Kiwanis meeting, or via U.S. mail to your HOME address, if you were not.

As incoming Club President Jack D'Aurora's cover letter indicates, we have many exciting projects in the works, and it promises to be another exciting and challenging year.

Invariably, we will lose some members through this process, but hopefully the vast majority will recognize and appreciate the value of Club membership and submit their dues in a timely fashion.

Once again, we are giving everyone an opportunity to make a *voluntary supplemental dues payment* to the Club to help offset rising costs and to keep us from having to raise dues. There is no obligation, nor is there a suggested amount. If you are so inclined, simply add an amount to your invoice and write a single check. Perhaps you round it up to the nearest hundred, double it, add 10 percent or whatever you are comfortable with.

Also, we do have the option of processing your dues via credit card. However, there will be a 3.5 percent charge added to your dues (and contribution) to cover the processing fees. Please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** if you wish to pay by credit card.

## Buckeye football ticket raffle sales ...

We are in the homestretch of our Buckeye football ticket raffle. If you need more tickets to sell (or buy), please let us know right away. All ticket stubs, money and unsold tickets must be turned in by this Friday, August 19.

The official drawing will be held Monday, August 22. Our guest speaker, former Ohio State football star Jeff Logan, will do the honor of picking the winning ticket. This would be a great meeting to invite a guest to, or perhaps some of the people to whom you have sold raffle tickets.

## 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?



This 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](mailto:slindsey@lindseylaw.com) or 614-425-2483 by this Monday, August 15 -- the sooner the better, so we can get a larger block, if necessary.

*I have finally discovered what's wrong with my brain:  
on the left side, there is nothing right, and  
on the right side there is nothing left!*

## Are you talking about Kiwanis?

With everything our Club is doing, are you talking us up?

Have you told some one about our Charity Regatta and asked them to participate or make an online donation at [www.columbuscorporate.com/regatta.com](http://www.columbuscorporate.com/regatta)? Have you invited them to the event?

Have you talked about 'Shred-It' Day and the tremendous community service we provide to the overall community? Have you asked someone to volunteer with us?

Have you invited a guest or potential member to the Clippers game on August 17?

Have you sold any Buckeye Football raffle tickets and talked about what the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation does?

Why not start talking today? Word of mouth is still the most effective means of advertising.

*I think I am starting to lose my mind. But as long  
as I keep the part that tells me when I have to pee,  
I should be alright.*

## 'Shred It' Day needs help ...

It's an amazing sight ... thousands of cars parading through the parking lot to drop off a variety of boxes filled with sensitive documents that need to be destroyed.

WCMH TV4 will conduct its annual 'Shred-It' Day, and Kiwanis Club of Columbus will again play a vital role in this community-wide event.

The event will run from 8 a.m. through 2 p.m. Saturday, August 20 in the parking lot of Mapfre stadium. Our primary function will be to keep the process moving smoothly by quickly unloading their boxes (maximum of five per vehicle) of sensitive documents and bringing them to the Shred-It trucks a few feet away.

We will work the event with three shifts, each lasting 2.5 hours. The shifts will begin at 7:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. respectively. Each shift will require at least 20 volunteers.



This is a great opportunity to involve family members, neighbors, teenage children and potential members. Everyone is welcome. Kiwanis members will one attendance credit for each shift they work.

In appreciation of our efforts, WCMH-TV4 will make a \$500 contribution to our Club budget.

**Breaking News: A man who took an airline company to court after his luggage went missing, has lost his case.**

## Use *The Bulletin* to promote ...

Our newsletter, *The Bulletin*, reaches far beyond our Club members. In addition to being sent to Kiwanis Clubs within Division 10-W, *The Bulletin* is sent to many clubs throughout Ohio and across the country. In many cases, it is shared with co-workers and family members.

*The Bulletin* is a great vehicle for promoting your business, your event or program. And it is very cost-effective. Contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** for information regarding sizes, layout requirements and pricing.

## Today's grammar lesson ...

- 1- Avoid alliteration. Always.
- 2- Prepositions are not words to end sentences with.
- 3- Avoid clichés like the plague. (They're old hat.)
- 4- Eschew ampersands & abbreviations, etc.
- 5- One should never generalize.
- 6- Comparisons are as bad as clichés.
- 7- Be more or less specific.
- 8- Sentence fragments? Eliminate.
- 9- Exaggeration is a billion times worse than understatement.
- 10- Parenthetical remarks (however relevant) are unnecessary.
- 11- Who needs rhetorical questions?

*Lazy people fact #3546309821063:  
You were too lazy to read that number.*

## More AmTryke news ...

Kiwanis Club of Columbus continues to set the pace with the purchase and presentation of modified tricycles (AmTrykes) for handicapped youth and veterans. So far, our Club has presented two AmTrykes, with two more in the works. In addition, we have participated in and help coordinate the purchase and presentation of three other AmTrykes within Division 10-W.

This past weekend, Scott Lindsey, our Past Club President and current Lt. Governor for Division 10-W, helped present a new AmTryke to 8-year old Aidan, who is diagnosed with cerebral palsy. Aidan was joined by his family, representatives from AmTrykes and Our partnering agency, TAASC. Aidan took off like a flash and with a huge smile!



Kiwanis Club of Columbus has worked through individual Club members to raise the incremental funds needed for the purchase of the tricycles. A big thanks also goes to past president **Jim Skidmore** for his overall guidance on the project throughout the Division.

Depending on the customization needed, each AmTryke cost from \$600-\$900 to build. There is still time to make a private donation via the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation to help purchase one or more AmTrykes. Any size donation is welcome. If you are interested, please contact Jim Skidmore at [jskidmor@columbus.rr.com](mailto:jskidmor@columbus.rr.com).

*The word 'listen' contains the same letters  
as the word 'silent.'*

*There is absolutely no excuse for laziness.  
But if you find one, let me know.*

## Next meeting

(August 22, 2016)

### Program:

**Jeff Logan** – Sportscaster

### Greeters:

**Joyce Waters**- Johnson Investment Counsel

**Kathleen Roberts**– Sweetbriar Group LLC

### Invocation:

**Joyce Waters** – Johnson Investment Counsel

**Committee Meetings:** Young Children Priority One

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** House salad, turkey meatloaf with oven roasted tomato sauce.

**Cold:** Turkey Caesar wrap with sliced deli turkey, romaine lettuce, fresh grated parmesan, Caesar dressing, in a roasted tomato tortilla shell.

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