

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."

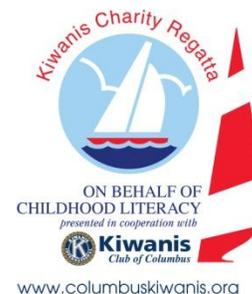
"Bringing a century of service into the future."

Noon to 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215

August 29, 2016



Kiwanis Charity Regatta **Come float your boat!**



It is here ... the 2016 Kiwanis Charity Regatta! And you will not want to miss this fun-packed and exciting day of friendly competition designed to raise money for the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation and the many charitable organizations' programs supported through our grants.

The concept is simple: Each "skipper" gets to race his/her sailboat across a pool of water using a 'Super-soaker' squirt gun as the means of propulsion. Three boats are raced in each heat and the winner goes on to the winner's bracket. It is a double-elimination process, so all entrants are guaranteed at least two races. The winner receives a check for \$1,000, made payable to the charity of their choice.

In addition, all yachts are automatically entered into a "best-decorated" yacht contest, where their creativity, originality and eye-catching designs are impartially judged by a small group of "expert" design theorists. The winner of the best-decorated-yacht will receive a \$500 contribution to their charity of choice.

Lunch will be served beginning at 11:45 a.m. Lunch tickets can be pre-purchased on-line through our normal registration process (www.columbuskiwanis.org) for \$7.50, or at the event for \$10. The event is open to the general public; in fact, the more people we have cheering on the participants, the more fun we have. So don't hesitate to bring along your office staff, family members and friends. Club members should be sure to check in to make sure you are given an attendance credit. Parking is available in the parking garage of the library, but be sure to bring your ticket with you, to have it validated at the

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### Today's Meeting

**Invocation:**

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

**Committee Meetings:** None scheduled

**Menu:**

- A selection of White Castle hamburgers
- Donato's Pizza
- Salad from Flyers'
- Cookies from Abbington Assisted Living

Pre-register on line as usual. Pre-registered lunch cost is \$7.50. Meal tickets day of the event will be \$10.

### Coming up

**Birthdays:**

- 08/29 – **Paul Baumer**
- 08/30 – **David Kandel**
- 09/06 – **David Fenner**
- 09/06 – **Mike Gladfelter**
- 09/08 – **Scott Doellinger**
- 09/11 – **Bob Wiseman**



**Monday, 09/05** – Labor Day – **No** Club meeting.

**Thursday, 09/08** – 5:30 p.m. - Club social event – Watershed Distillery tour - \$25 per person.

## Giant Eagle gift cards ...

When was the last time you said ‘thank you’ to someone by giving them a small gift? Research shows that employees desire recognition and appreciation above pay increases (although pay increases are nice, too).

Giant Eagle gift cards can be special ordered in a variety of denominations (\$10, \$25, \$50, etc.) making them an ideal gift to utilize as recognition. To order smaller denomination cards, contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** and allow one week for delivery.

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race check-in table.

The racing will begin at approximately noon, and will go until the winner is determined. The event will happen, rain or shine. Kiwanian **Mike Haemmerle** will again serve as our emcee, along with a special celebrity from WCMH TV4.

See page four of this newsletter for a list of the participating companies and organizations. We thank them for their generous support and participation.

My car broke down outside of Pizza Hut earlier today, so I ordered a pizza to be delivered to my house and got a lift from the driver.

It was a sad and disappointing day when I discovered my ‘Universal Remote Control’ did not, in fact, control the universe, not even remotely.

‘Shred-It’ Day big success ...

People came from throughout central Ohio to have their sensitive documents professionally shredded at WNBC-TV4’s annual ‘Shred-It’ Day. In fact, 5,500 cars came through the line, many of them waiting for more than 90 minutes, to have almost 125 tons of paper shredded. It was quite a busy day.

Thanks go out to our Club members and their friends who helped with this monumental task. The group included:



Pranab Bhattacharya
David Brainin*
Greg Daugherty
Scott Doellinger*
Chuck Frobose*
David Kandel
Jerry Kuyoth
JP LaFramboise
Fil Line*
Jeff Rayis
Kathleen Roberts
Jim Shively*
Bob Wiseman

Paul Bohlman
Jack D’Aurora
Neil Distelhorst
Alice Foeller
Larry Icenogle*
Ken Keller
Lori Kuyoth
Scott Lindsey
Fred Miller*
Julie Rayis
Brian Seitz
Jim Skidmore*

**multiple shifts*



Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in. – Marjorie Moore

Annual dues notices ...

Now is the time to pay your annual Kiwanis membership dues. While not officially due until September 30, 2106, the earlier you get them in, the better. So why not pay them now?

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

We hope that you, along with the vast majority of our members, will recognize and appreciate the value of Club membership and submit your 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 from

having to raise our 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.

The biggest communication problem is we do not listen to understand. We listen to reply.

Still another AmTryke presented ...

This last Monday, Kiwanis Club of Columbus presented its fourth AmTryke to Suliman Luden. Suliman is an 8 and a half year old boy who attends Columbus Schools.



He has a fairly rare chromosomal disorder called Ring 18.

This marks the fourth custom made tricycle provided by Kiwanis Club of Columbus, plus three others we assisted with

through Division 10-W. So far this year, the Ohio Kiwanis District has presented 83 of these bikes to assist a number of youth and/or adults who are physically impaired. There is a deep appreciation to those Club members who contributed to this statewide effort.

Rita Johnson wins OSU season football tickets ...

On Monday, August 22, guest speaker Jeff Logan reached into a black bag filled with more than 4,600 raffle tickets, each bearing the name of one lucky candidate, and picked out the winner of two season tickets to the 2016 Ohio State football home games.



The winner in this year's inaugural raffle is Rita Johnson of Kingston, Ohio. She purchased her ticket through a member of the Columbus Children's Choir.

Kiwanis Club of Columbus would like to thank the many partner organizations and Club members that helped sell tickets. They had an opportunity to raise money for their charity/cause, while helping support Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, as well. In total, Kiwanis Club of Columbus was able to raise nearly \$8,950, through the sale of 4,645 tickets. These funds will go directly to the foundation to support, in part, our efforts to reduce infant mortality.

*How did Darth Vader know what
Luke got him for Christmas?
He felt his presents.*

Kiwanis College and Career Fair ...

This will be our 37th Kiwanis College and Career Fair and it promises to be exciting due in part to our new venue. This year's event will be held at the Center of Science and Industry (COSI) located at 333 West Broad Street.

There will again be a morning session from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and an evening session from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. High school students and counselors from throughout central Ohio will be bused into the morning session in scheduled waves, while the evening session is designed for students to be brought by parents and guardians. The evening session will also include breakout sessions on college financing, how to conduct a college visit and other such sessions. Dispatch Media will be distributing information about the event to nearly 250,000 homes.

Food trucks will be on site for the evening session, and parking for the event is free.

We will need volunteers for both sessions to help distribute materials and to assist with keeping participants in the correct areas. You can go to the Activity Calendar to sign up for a shift or contact **JP LaFramboise** at jp.laframboise@centricfinancialgroup.com.



Only one will win ...

It's a friendly competition, but make no mistake, it is a competition. After numerous heats and a double elimination, only one skipper will be able to designate his/her prize to their favorite charity. The winner will receive a trophy, along with a

\$1,000 check made out to their favorite charity.

Here is today's line-up of competitors:

- Abbingdon Assisted Living**
American Health Foundation
- Atlas Butler Heating & Cooling (3)**
Coast Guard Veterans
Codex
- Columbia Gas of Ohio**
Continental Realty
- Diamond Hill Investments**
Edward Jones Securities
Friendship Village of Dublin
Friends of the Library
GBQ Partners LLC
Gillam Family
- HHH CPA Group**
Huntington Bank
Kiddie Academy
McDougal Research
Merrill Lynch
- Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing**
Ohio Farm Bureau Federation
Past Presidents Fraternity
Spillman Company
Stifel Nicolaus
This Week Newspapers
Thomas Fenner Woods Agency
TriAd Marketing and Media
- UBS Financial Services**
U.S. Army Veterans
- White Castle Systems, Inc. (3)**
Wright-Patt Credit Union

Judging will also be held for the "best-decorated" yacht, with the winner receiving a plaque and a donation to their charity of choice.

So, come out and cheer them on. Perhaps only one will win the grand prize, but to us, each and every one is a champion and a true "skipper" of distinction within our community! We thank them all for their generous support in helping Kiwanis Club of Columbus improve the world, one community and one child at a time.

6 + 3 = 9, but so does 5 + 4.

The way you do things is not always the only way to do them. Respect other people's way of thinking.

Worry is the misuse of creativity.

Next meeting

(September 12, 2016)

Program:

Molly Seguin and Shelley Backes – CASA of Franklin County

Greeters:

Neil Distelhorst – Retired

Hilary Blakemore – Boys & Girls Club

Invocation:

Tom Sherrill - Retired

Committee Meetings: Homeless (1 p.m.)

Menu Options:

Hot: House salad, chicken cordon bleu with Mornay sauce

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

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