

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



September 19, 2016

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH

Artistic Director

Columbus Children’s Theatre (CCT)



William Goldsmith has more than 32 years’ experience working with young audiences. He was the first Youth Theatre Director at Players Theatre of Columbus, where he developed the Youth Theatre Program. He founded youth performing companies in Columbus, Texas and California, directed more than 170 productions and performed in more than 50. He has authored 35 scripts for young audiences which have toured Ohio, playing to more than 800,000 children. He also wrote the world premiere of *Ebenezer!*, a musical adaptation of *A Christmas Carol* which premiered at CCT in 2004. Among his directing credits are: *Disney’s Beauty and the Beast*; *Peter Pan*; *The Wizard of Oz*; *The King and I*; *Oliver!*; *Seussical*; *Annie*; *The Sound of Music*; *Aladdin*; *The Miracle Worker*; *Wiley and the Hairy Man*; *Treasure Island*; *Scrooge!*; *Arthur and the Magic Sword*; *The Secret Garden*; *Into The Woods*; *The Hobo and the Miracle*; *Sweeney Todd*; *Jesus Christ Superstar*; *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*; *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*; *West Side Story*; *Little Shop of Horrors*; and the world premiere’s of *Green Gables*; *Surviving the Applewhites* and *Ebenezer!*

William has taught theatre classes from Connecticut to California, including professional theatre, community theatre, middle school, high school, and at three universities. He implemented the prestigious International Youth Theatre Program at CCT, which took 26 young-adult actors in the CCT pre-professional company (ages 16-21) to Britain and Scotland three times to perform in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival: 1993 (*Into The Woods*), 1995 (*Pippin*) & 2000 (*The World Premiere of The Druid Tree*). The company also toured to France in 1994 (*Sweeney Todd*) and performed at the Avignon Festival in France in 1994.

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### Today’s Meeting

#### **Greeters:**

**Lynn Coons** - Spillman Company

**Ted Coons** - Spillman Company

**Invocation:** **Kathleen Roberts** – Sweetbriar Group LLC

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

#### **Menu Options:**

**Hot:** House salad, herb marinated chicken with romesco sauce

**Cold:** Ham and Swiss on wheat, chips

### A Glance at this week

#### **Birthdays:**

9/20 - **Willie Grove**

9/20 – **Michael Leymaster**

9/23 – **John DeSando**



**Thursday, 9/22** – First day of fall. It is also National Elephant Appreciation Day.

**Saturday, 9/24** – Good Neighbors Picnic – Noon to 4 p.m. at Goodale Park.

**Sunday, 9/25/1911** – Ground was broken for Fenway Park in Boston.

## Licensed Kiwanis vendor ...

Kiwanis International has approved the licensing of A+ Images as an official vendor. This is the company that has embroidered and sold our Ohio District shirts the past few years. By becoming a KI licensed vendor, we now have access to all the items they sell on their website, including shirts, t-shirts, fleece jackets, etc.

The Ohio District has developed a new district logo that is available on any item that A+ sells. While our "Official" district shirt is **red**, you can have the district logo put on shirts, jackets, etc. of any color. To order a shirt, please click on the following link:

<https://www.aplusimages.com/idevaffiliate/idevaffiliate.php?id=167&url=28>.

If you have been to a recent convention or conference, you are probably aware that A+ has several different Kiwanis designs that they also sell. Most have been very hot sellers at District conventions. To order one of their many Kiwanis designs, please click on the following link:

<https://www.aplusimages.com/idevaffiliate/idevaffiliate.php?id=167&url=29>.

The new relationship also allows for individual Kiwanis clubs to design a shirt to our specifications.

**My wife asked, "How many people have you slept with?"**  
**I proudly answered, "Only you dear; with all the others, I was awake."**

**Hospital visiting hours are 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

## They way we were ...



As we journey through our Club's centennial year, we continue to challenge our Club members to identify fellow Kiwanians in their early years.

Here is our next challenge. Can you identify this Kiwanis member? The first five people to correctly identify the person in this childhood photo will have their names entered into a drawing for a free Kiwanis lunch. Guesses should be submitted to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**. You can guess as often as you like, but please, only one guess at a time.

To help you narrow in, here is a clue: *Pennsylvania girl*.

***You know you are old if  
they have discontinued your blood type.***

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An honor graduate of Bowling Green State University, where he received a talent scholarship, Mr. Goldsmith's most recent management positions were as managing director of the Contemporary American Theatre Company (CATCO) in Columbus, Ohio and general manager of The Masquers Playhouse, Point Richmond, California. He has served as president of the Ohio Theatre Alliance, president of the Central Ohio Theatre Roundtable, as a member of the Spring Grants Panel for the Greater Columbus Arts Council and as a panel member for the Ohio Arts Council Artists-in-Education Program and Teacher Fellowship Program.



Eight Ohio Kiwanis Clubs celebrated 100 years of service this year. To mark the occasion, one hundred 3-pin puzzle sets (more than 5 inches wide and in a display case) are being made. They will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis at a cost of \$50. Proceeds from their sale will go to the Eliminate Project.

To order a pin, please make out a check to Kiwanis International Foundation and send it to Jim Janosik, 760 Tussuck Court, Worthington, OH 43085. Please be sure to include your name and the address where you would like to have it shipped.

***A ship is always safe at shore,
but that is not what it is built for.***

~~~ Albert Einstein

## New Club website launched ...

This last week, under the leadership of PR Committee Chair Alice Foeller, we launched our new website. We hope you like it and that you will visit it and use it regularly.

With the transition, we have temporarily lost some capabilities and information, but these are being worked on one by one as they are identified. Please take some time to explore the new site ([www.columbuskiwanis.org](http://www.columbuskiwanis.org)) and to provide any feedback you feel will be helpful.

## Manna Café ...

On a quarterly basis, members of Kiwanis Club of Columbus volunteer at Manna Café to prepare, cook and serve a hot meal to approximately 175-200 adults in need. This is part of our annual commitment which also includes the purchase of the food needed to prepare each of the quarterly meals.



Our next volunteer evening at Manna Café is scheduled for Wednesday, September 28. As usual, we will need about ten volunteers to fill each of two shifts. The first shift will run from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., and will help with the setup, prep work, and cooking. The second shift will run from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and will be responsible for serving the food (cafeteria style) and helping to clean up. No special skills are needed, just a desire to help by doing some basic tasks.

Manna Café is located at the rear of Broad Street United Methodist Church, 501 West Broad Street. Parking is available in lots on the east side of Washington Street. You can sign up to volunteer for a specific shift from the Activity Calendar of our website. Go to the September 28 date and click on the link.

*Why can't the house clean itself?  
It gets dirty by itself!*

## Membership dues deadline approaching ...

A giant "Thank You" goes to those members who have already paid their 2016-17 Kiwanis membership dues and an even bigger "Thank You" to those who have participated in the voluntary supplemental dues (VSD) program. So far, these sustaining members include:

**Tim Barhorst**  
**Michael Becker**  
**Paul Bohlman**  
**Ron Cook**  
**Jack D'Aurora**  
**Herb Flint**  
**Larry Icenogle**  
**Scott Lindsey**  
**Kathleen Roberts**  
**Jim Skidmore**

**Paul Baumer**  
**Susan Black**  
**Tom Christman**  
**Ohmer Crowell**  
**Neil Distelhorst**  
**Michael Griffith**  
**Ellwood Lewis**  
**Randall Long**  
**Jay Schoedinger**  
**Bob Wiseman**

If you have not yet paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible. The renewal deadline is September 30. Those missing the deadline will have their names dropped from the roster, and will be required to pay an incremental \$25 reinstatement fee. We are hoping to avoid having to drop anyone. If you have lost or misplaced your dues invoice, please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

## Good Neighbors Picnic ...

The Good Neighbors of Central Ohio have a simple mission; Put your cares on hold for one day, to care for someone else.

In the beginning, their flagship event, The Good Neighbors Picnic for the Homeless, was based on the Make a Difference Day concept as our nation's largest day of service. It inspires three million Americans to help an estimated 20 million "neighbors" each October. Through the years, Good Neighbors of Central Ohio have moved the picnic to a few weeks earlier, to help ensure better picnic weather so they can attract more families with children. This year's event is set for Saturday, September 24, at Goodale Park.



Once again, Kiwanis Club of Columbus will set up shop to take individual and family photos for homeless families. For many, this will be the only professional quality photo they will have of themselves or their families, and they will cherish it forever.

We will again need a number of volunteers to help fill several shifts. The shifts run from 10:30 a.m. to noon (set-up); noon to 2:15 p.m.; and 2:15 p.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers will help run the photo printers and distribute the photos to the appropriate people. To sign up to work one or more shifts, just go to the Activity Calendar on our Club website and click on September 24. Follow the link for more information and fill in your name and contact information for the shift(s) you would like to work. Or, contact Jim Shively at [jshivel279@earthlink.net](mailto:jshivel279@earthlink.net).

*The fact that jellyfish have survived for 650 million years despite not having any brains, gives hope to many people.*

## Presidents Party set ...

As we wind down the 2015-16 administrative year, it is time to starting planning a celebration and to recognize all of the Club accomplishments during this past year.

So, mark your calendars and plan to attend the annual President's Party, scheduled for Friday evening, November 4. It will again be held at Scioto Country Club. Details are currently being finalized and invitations will go out in early October.

The "Not So Prime-time Players" will provide the evening's entertainment as current Club President **Jeff Rayis** and his administrative team are honored.

## 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Kiwanis College Fair ...

On Monday, September 26, more than 175 college and university representatives will converge on the Center of Science and Industry (COSI), located at 333 West Broad Street, to set up their information tables. Then, beginning at 9 a.m., more than 3,000 high school students will arrive in waves, fanning out to find their college of choice, or wandering around to check out their many options.



Kiwanis members will be needed from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. to help usher the college reps to their assigned space and to greet the students as they arrive. Each student will receive a Kiwanis bag for them to use to collect information. A second wave of Kiwanis volunteers will be needed from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., to help greet additional students and distribute bags.

The evening session will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., and is for the entire family. There will be college-funding seminars, hands-on career exploration, continuing education for adults and a number of door prizes. In addition, several food trucks will be on hand (*Late Night Slice Pizza and Pitabilities*), to serve those who didn't have time to grab dinner before coming downtown. Food trucks will be available beginning at 5:30 p.m.

To volunteer for one or more shifts, go to the Activity Calendar of our website, click on the Monday, September 26 date and follow the link for additional information. Or, you can contact **JP LaFramboise** at [jp.laframboise@centricfinancialgroup.com](mailto:jp.laframboise@centricfinancialgroup.com).

As with all service projects, each shift worked will earn one attendance credit.

**Parenting hack:** *When punishing your kids, don't take away their electronics. Just take their charger and watch the fear in their eyes as they as they use their device less and less while the battery slowly dies.*

## Fall is coming ...

September 22 is the autumnal equinox and it signals the beginning of fall. It is the point where there is exactly 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of darkness at the equator. If you live anywhere else, however, you will see a little bit more or a little bit less than 12 hours of daylight.

Daylight hours will continue to dwindle until we reach the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year and the start of winter.

In ancient times, the autumnal equinox was cause for a variety of pagan festivals, among them the celebration of the birth of Mabon, the son of Mordon, the Goddess of the earth.

*I really think tossing and turning at night should be considered exercise.*

## Next meeting

(September 26, 2016)

### Program:

**Jeff Rayis** – Club President – the year in review

### Greeters:

**Bob Wiseman** - Burkholder Flint Associates

**Ellwood Lewis** – Retired

### Invocation:

**Alice Foeller** – SiteinSight

**Committee Meetings:** Young Children Priority One

### Menu Options:

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

**Cold:** Turkey club with side of fruit.

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### CLUB OFFICERS

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| Jeff Rayis          | President        |
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| Paul Bohlman        | Secretary/Editor |

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