

# 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 26, 2016

# JEFF RAYIS

## 2015-16 President

### Kiwanis Club of Columbus



Club President Jeff Rayis will wrap up his 2015-16 administrative term as the 103<sup>rd</sup> president of Kiwanis Club of Columbus. During his tenure, our Club celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its chartering with a gala event in May.

Jeff has worked as the director of treasury & debt for The Ohio State University since 2012. Prior to that, he spent nearly 30 years in banking. Jeff has an MBA from The Ohio State University and an accounting degree from Michigan State University. His financial background includes being a certified public accountant, a certified treasury professional and a chartered global management accountant.

Jeff has been a member of Kiwanis at several locations within Ohio. Initially joining in 1985 as part of the Kiwanis Club of Tiffin, Jeff has also belonged to Kiwanis Club of Lima, Kiwanis Club of Bluffton (co-founded with wife Julie) and Kiwanis Club of Columbus.

Jeff is also a teacher, involved in programs at The Ohio State University, for the Association of Financial Professionals and the Ohio Society of CPAs. He also serves as a board member for several nonprofit and corporate entities.

At today's meeting, Jeff will present the highlights of his administrative year and recognize those who played a vital role in helping our Club move forward.

### Today's Meeting

#### **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.

### A Glance at this week

#### **Birthdays:**

09/28 – **Tom Christman**

10/02 – **Ohmer Crowell**



**Monday – 9/26** – 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Columbus Kiwanis College Fair – 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at COSI.

**Wednesday – 9/28** – Manna Café – 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – Broad Street United Methodist Church.

**Friday - 9/30** – Final day for paying 2016-17 membership dues, to avoid being dropped and having to pay a reinstatement fee.

## Pancake Day is October 15 ...

The Northern Columbus Kiwanis Club's semi-annual 'All-you-can-Eat' Pancake Day is set for Saturday, October 15.

All Kiwanians are encouraged to bring their friends and families to enjoy a delicious breakfast, while helping to raise funds to support community service projects like NCIL Baseball, Clintonville Resource Center, Nationwide Children's Hospital and many more ...



The event will run from 7:30 a.m. through 12 noon and be held at The Clintonville Women's Club, located at 3951 North High Street in Columbus. You can pay at the door. Remember, *if* you attend, please self-report your attendance to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

*Some people are like clouds.  
Once they disappear, it's a nice day.*



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-served basis at a cost of \$50 each. 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.

*Ships don't sink because of the water around them.  
Ships sink because of the water that gets in them.  
Don't let what 's happening around you  
get inside you and weigh you down.*

## The 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.

This is the second week we have run this photo and so far, at time we go to print, no one has correctly guessed this mystery member, The clue we provided last week was: *Pennsylvania girl*. Here is yet another clue: *Studied near Cascadilla and Fall Creek gorges*.

*When I was a kid, "I'm going to tell your Mom" was the scariest sentence ever!*

## 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 set-up, 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.

## 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).

## 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. Below is a list of these sustaining members (*as of September 20, 2016*):

**Tim Barhorst**  
**Paul Baumer**  
**Susan Black**  
**Tom Christman**  
**Ohmer Crowell**  
**Neil Distelhorst**  
**Herb Flint**  
**Larry Icenogle**  
**Ellwood Lewis**  
**Randall Long**  
**Jay Schoedinger**  
**Bob Wiseman**

**Bob Barnes**  
**Michael Becker**  
**Paul Bohlman**  
**Ron Cook**  
**Jack D'Aurora**  
**Rita Edwards**  
**Michael Griffith**  
**David Kandel**  
**Scott Lindsey**  
**Kathleen Roberts**  
**Jim Skidmore**

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**.

*If a camera lens is a circle,  
why are photographs rectangular?*

## New members welcomed ...

On Tuesday, September 13, Kiwanis Trustees approved the membership applications of Melissa Wervy Arnold and Hayley Southworth. Both are employed at the Ohio Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics.



Melissa is the CEO of the organization and graduated from Ohio University with a degree in journalism. She is a 2016 finalist in *Columbus CEO's* "CEO of the Year" Award and was in the "Forty under 40" class of 2006. Melissa is a marathon runner, a golfer and an avid leader who enjoys event planning. She is married (Kevin) with four children (Connor, Kevin, Alexandra and Kathleen).

Hayley serves as the development manager and has a masters degree in public relations from Montana State University. She enjoys personal travel, theatre and children's sports. Several of her skills include sewing, cooking/baking and fundraising.

Hayley is married (Anthony) and has one daughter (Eleanor).

Both Melissa and Hayley were introduced and inducted into the Club on Monday, September 19. Please welcome them to the Club.

## 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.

## Help build reading skills ...

Developing strong reading skills is one of the keys to securing an education and being successful in life. To most of us, reading is second nature. It's a skill we mastered early in life and have continued to hone as we grew older.

We are the fortunate ones. For many children, there is no support system at home – no one to help them with their homework or encourage them to read. This is why the "Reading Buddies" Program at the Boys & Girls Club is so important.

Throughout the school year, we have a one-hour opportunity on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, to assist children and help them develop their reading skills. Why not get involved and help a child learn? Sessions are held in the new Boys & Girls Club facilities located in the J. Ashburn Jr. Youth Center, 85 Clarendon Avenue, Columbus, OH 43223. For more details and to sign up for one or more of the Thursday sessions, contact Perry Fisher ([pfishe6@columbus.rr.com](mailto:pfishe6@columbus.rr.com).)

*Whoever thinks money can't bring happiness,  
please transfer it over to my account.*

## Next meeting

(October 3, 2016)

### Program:

**Lt. Governor James Milner** - Officer inductions  
**Jack D'Aurora** – Incoming Club President

### Greeters:

**Neil Distelhorst** – Retired, Deloitte/Touche  
**David Brainin** – David J. Brainin LLC

### Invocation:

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

**Committee Meetings:** None scheduled

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** Wedge salad, pan-seared sirloin with demi-glaze.

**Cold:** Chicken salad wrap, with cole slaw.

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