



“Lead with Service”

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



~~~ **Chad Endsley** ~~~

**Incoming President, Kiwanis Club of Columbus**

It is a privilege and honor to take over the reins as the 105th president of Kiwanis Club of Columbus. I fully recognize that I am standing on the shoulders of the many past presidents and Club leaders who have come before me as I attempt to build upon their success and inspire our members to reach new heights in service to our community.

First, I want to commend past president **Jack D’Aurora** for his leadership over the past year. Jack initiated many improvements that will benefit our Club for years to come. Prime examples are our Club’s new mission statement and an improved grant program, which has enhanced our Club’s visibility in the charitable community and beyond. Please take a moment to thank Jack for his service and vision.

I am excited to share more about my vision for the upcoming year at our next meeting. I hope you can attend. My theme for the upcoming year will be **“Lead with Service.”** As a result, I am challenging and empowering each of our traditional community service committees to plan and execute at least one new hands-on community service project. A total of \$22,500 will be divided among these committees to spend on supplies and small grants that go hand-in-hand with their community service projects. In addition, I am also encouraging each community service committee to identify and assess larger needs as they are out in the community and to encourage organizations to apply for funds through our formal grant program.

Our formal grant program will continue with a budget of \$50,000 to invest in the community. We also will award \$10,000 in scholarships, and we will continue to support the Columbus Public Library’s summer reading program with a \$12,500 grant using funds raised at the Charity Regatta.

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Today’s Meeting

Greeters:

Merri Bame - BDB Communication, LLC
Colleen Ogle – King Avenue United Methodist Church

Invocation:

Scott Doellinger – Star Consultants, Inc.

Committee Meetings: Golf, Scholarship (1 p.m.)

Menu Options:

Hot: Mixed green salad, grilled salmon with red pepper jam.
Cold: Turkey club sandwich, with side of fruit

A Glance at this week

Birthdays

10/02 – **Ohmer Crowell**
10/03 – **Kitty Wertz**



Wednesday, 10/4 – Capital University Circle K officer induction – 6 p.m., in Weiler Hall.

Sunday, 10/8 – 7:30 a.m. – Autism Walk photos – Huntington Park

Monday, 10/9 – NO CLUB Meeting – Columbus Day.

Division Council 10-W to meet

The first quarterly meeting of the new administrative year will be held on Wednesday, October 25, at Der Dutchman, located at 445 South Jefferson Avenue in Plain City.

Division Council meetings bring together the leaders and interested members of Kiwanis Division 10-W to discuss common needs, challenges and programs; learn about available resources to assist; and gain insight into the overall operations of Kiwanis International. The meetings are open to all Kiwanis Club members.

This quarter's meeting will begin with dinner, consisting of a mixed green salad, broasted chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert (pie), water, iced tea and coffee. The meal is served family style, and there will be plenty to eat. The cost is \$18 per person. You can sign up to attend via the Activity Calendar on our website. Payment should be made in advance to Kiwanis Club of Columbus and submitted to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** no later than Thursday, October 19.

Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be one of three host Clubs, and members attending will receive three attendance credits. Because we are a host club, it would be good to have a strong representation that evening.

Soccer is a lot like dating. It's a whole lot of running around and not much scoring.

Club Trustees and Committee Chairs to meet ...

Each month, Club leaders (trustees and committee chairs) gather to conduct the official business of the Club. Committee chairs report on projects they are planning, funds they will need and how other members of the Club may be involved. Trustees vote on new member applications, budget requests, grant approvals and other motions brought forth. The meetings are open to all members of the Club and all are encouraged to participate in the discussions leading up to the votes by the trustees.

The October meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 10, beginning at 5:30 p.m. It will be held at the exclusive Aubergine Dining Club, located at 1267 Grandview Avenue. Those wishing to stay for fellowship and dinner are invited to do so.

Please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know by Friday, October 6, if you will be attending the meeting and if you will be staying for dinner. Dinner (not including adult beverages) will cost \$50 per person.

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New this year will be the Kiwanis Club of Columbus Charity Start-up Contest. A grant of \$5,000 will be awarded to the winning startup charity to address a need in our community.

Add up all these amounts, and you will find that we will be awarding a total of \$100,000 over the next 12 months, in addition to all the lives we will impact through the hands-on community service we provide. This is truly something to celebrate. Please join me as we **Lead with Service!**

*Did you hear about the lady that backed into an airplane propeller? Disaster.*

## Kiwanis ... Share it!

For our Club to continue to flourish, we need to be continually cultivating and inviting caring people to join our ranks.



Sometimes, it can be difficult to get people to slow down long enough to listen and to really understand what Kiwanis is all about. That is why the

Membership Committee will host a special **“Get to Know Kiwanis”** session on Monday, October 16.

Now is the time to start planning to invite one or more guests. That gives them plenty of time to clear their calendars and make plans to attend. The session will begin at 11:30 a.m., in the main ballroom at the ACC, and will last approximately 20 minutes. Following the session, we hope your guest will join us for lunch and our normal Monday meeting.

## Autism Walk ...

The annual Autism Walk will be held at Huntington Park on Sunday morning, October 8. Once again, Kiwanis Club of Columbus will set up shop to take and print team and individual photos.



We are in need of just a few people to assist Jim Shively with this endeavor – one person early in the morning (7:30 a.m.) to help set up, and 4 or 5 people from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., to help with the photo printing and distribution. If you are interested, please sign up using the sign-up sheet on the Activity Calendar on our Club website.

## Kiwanis One Day + TOTSOME

This year, for **Kiwanis One Day** (October 28), Circle K at Capital University and Kiwanis Club of Columbus will partner for **TOTSOME** (Trick Or Treat So Others May Eat). For several years, Circle K has been distributing Giant Eagle paper bags in the Capital University neighborhood, leaving them with residents or at their front door. An accompanying flyer describes how residents may fill the bags with canned goods and other non-perishables and leave them at their front door to be picked up. This year, the bags will be delivered early on Wednesday evening, October 11, and picked up on Saturday, October 28. Donations will then be taken to Lutheran Social Services (LSS) for its food pantries.

TOTSOME is in its third year. It was initiated by former Circle K President and Kiwanis Circle K scholarship winner Mikaela Wiecher. This year, members of Pi Phi Epsilon (Sorority of Rachel Bell, Circle K social chair) will assist with the bag distribution.

Last year, Circle K collected about 90 pounds of canned goods. Valerie Szabo, Circle K President, explained that this year's goal is to reach more homes and collect 300 pounds of food and \$100 in monetary donations!



There are several ways you, as a Kiwanis member, can help:

1- **Sign-up** to be one of 4-6 drivers for Wednesday evening, October 11, to help deliver bags in the neighborhoods surrounding Capital University. Please see our Club's activity calendar to sign-up. The time commitment will be about 1.5 hours. We will meet at 6 p.m. behind Giant Eagle Market District, Bexley Square, located at 2250 East Main Street

2- **Take one or more** of the bags to your home, your neighborhood and/or your work place and collect canned goods. Bring those "full" bags to our Club meeting on either October 16 and/or 23 (no meeting October 9).

3- **Sign-up** to be one of 8-10 drivers for Saturday, October 28, to help collect and deliver bags of donated goods to LSS. See our Club's Activity Calendar to sign up. Time commitment for this is about 2-2.5 hours. We will again meet behind the Giant Eagle Market District, Bexley Square, at 2250 East Main Street.

4- **Donate** your loose change (and bills) at club meetings October 16 and 23, for LSS to use to purchase items for food pantries.

## Club committees making plans for the new administrative year ...

With the start of a new Club administrative year fast approaching (October 1), committees are in the process of restructuring and setting their plans for the next 12 months. If you are not already involved with one or more committees, now is a great time to join one. Here are two committees open to new members and announcements of their first meeting of the new year:



1- The 2017-18 **Senior Citizens Committee** will hold its first meeting of the new administrative year on Friday, October 13, at 7:30 a.m., at the Giant Eagle - Grandview (2<sup>nd</sup> floor meeting room space). This meeting will be organizational in nature, as plans for the upcoming year are discussed, including opportunities for hands-on service and small grants. If you are interested in this committee but can't attend the meeting, please contact committee chair **Kathleen Roberts** at [kathleenkiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenkiwanis@gmail.com) or call her at 614-767-9816.

2- The 2017-18 **Program Committee** will have its first meeting on Wednesday, October 18, beginning at noon, at the restaurant of the OSU Golf Club.

This committee is charged with providing the programs for each of our Monday meetings throughout the year. Securing interesting, stimulating and informative speakers is critical to attracting and retaining members. Gaining insight and direct access to community leaders is a major benefit of membership in Kiwanis Club of Columbus.

If you would like to be part of this important committee to help identify and recruit quality speakers, please contact the committee chair, **Jim Skidmore**. His e-mail address is [jkskidmor@columbus.rr.com](mailto:jkskidmor@columbus.rr.com) and his home phone number is 614-267-9491.

3- The 2017-18 **Music and Arts Committee** will have its first meeting just prior to our regular Monday Club meeting on October 23. We will briefly discuss where and when to hold regular meetings. If you are interested in learning what we do or what you would like us to do, please feel free to attend and join our committee. Remember that each committee meeting you attend provides a chance to meet other members, to discuss what Kiwanis does in the area of Music and Arts, and provides an attendance credit. If you would like to be a member of the Music and Arts Committee, please attend, or if you cannot attend that day but would be interested, contact committee chair **Jim Skidmore** for further information, via his home phone, please – 614-267-9491.

## 'The Big Give' is back ...

Once again, the Columbus Foundation will conduct its "Big Give" program, a dynamic, 26-hour (**October 10-11**) online event to support more than 700 non-profit organizations working to strengthen and improve our communities. "The Big Give" is



your opportunity to support one or more of your favorite non-profits listed in **The Giving Store**, the Foundation's new digital marketplace. One of those we hope you will consider is the **Columbus Kiwanis Foundation**.

The Columbus Foundation, its family of donors, and corporate partners are providing a \$1.3 million-plus bonus pool to enhance your giving. Donations received during the 26-hour rally will be eligible for bonus pool funds based on a pro rata basis. Everyone who gives will have his or her donation(s) amplified, and 100 percent of your donation will go to the eligible nonprofit(s) of your choice (such as the **Columbus Kiwanis Foundation**). All credit card fees will be covered by The Columbus Foundation, so 100 percent of donations go to the non-profit(s) you support. The minimum credit card gift is \$20 using a major credit card (VISA, MasterCard, Discover or American Express).

The Foundation makes it easy to give a gift during The Big Give in honor of, or in memory of, a loved one, friend or colleague. You can make this designation when checking out with your gift or grant.

Columbus Foundation donors can suggest a grant (minimum of \$100) through their Donor Advised Fund or Supporting Foundation. Everyone making a donation will receive an e-mail confirming receipt of that donation. Donations, once made, cannot be rescinded.

All contributions received by our **Columbus Kiwanis Foundation** will be applied to your 1916 Society lifetime giving total for appropriate recognition. If you were planning to make a year-end donation to move to the next giving level, this would be an opportune time to do so.

*Many years ago in England, pub frequenters had a whistle baked into the rim, or handle, of their ceramic cups. When they needed a refill, they used the whistle to get some service. 'Wet your whistle' is the phrase inspired by this practice.*

## Reading Buddies ...

Help a child learn to read by spending just one hour as a 'Reading Buddy. Reading Buddies meet at 4 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Boys & Girls Club. To sign up, visit the Activity Calendar on our Club website.

*To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the 'target.'*

## Next meeting

(October 16, 2017)

### Program:

**Bruce Harkey** – Franklin Park Conservatory

### Greeters:

**Bob Wiseman** - Burkholder Flint Associates  
**Neil Distelhorst** – Retired, Deloitte

### Invocation:

A volunteer is needed

**Committee Meetings:** None scheduled

### Menu Options:

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

**Cold:** Chicken salad wrap, with coleslaw.

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