

THE Bulletin

October 16, 2017



Kiwaniis®

CLUB OF COLUMBUS

Kiwaniis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world – one child and one community at a time.

“Lead with Service”

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

Today's Program

~~ Bruce A. Harkey ~~

President and CEO, Franklin Park Conservatory



Bruce A. Harkey joined Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens in 2007. Inspired by horticulture, the Conservatory elevates quality of life and connects the community through educational, cultural and social experiences.

To achieve this mission, Harkey led the successful implementation of the Conservatory's master plan to create ten new world-class facilities and botanical gardens. A capital campaign of \$45 million from the private and public sector supported this bold vision. The Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation Children's Garden and Expanded Visitor Experience projects will be completed in May 2018, ushering in the next 25-year era. The future will focus on new experiences for families and children and an expansion of our informal education and community outreach programs, while ensuring the operations' financial sustainable.

Prior to the Conservatory, Harkey spent four years with Honda Motor Company in Tokyo, in an international management training program, and 14 years in management positions with Honda of America Manufacturing in Marysville, Ohio. Harkey received Bachelor of Science degrees in landscape horticulture and package engineering from Michigan State University.

Harkey serves on the board of Experience Columbus. He is the former president of the Columbus Cultural Leadership Consortium (CCLC) and is a former board member of the Contemporary American Theatre Company (CATCO); Columbus Association for the Performing Arts (CAPA); Clintonville Beechwold Resources Center (CRC); and the Asian Festival.

Today's Meeting

Greeters:

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

Invocation:

Lynn Coons – Retired, Spillman Company

Committee Meetings: YCPO – 11:30 a.m.

Menu Options:

Hot: Wedge salad, pan-seared sirloin with demi-glaze.
Cold: Chicken salad wrap, with coleslaw.

A Glance at this week

Birthdays

10/18 – Erin Shannon
10/22 – Jack D'Aurora



Monday, 10/16 – 11:30 a.m.- “Get to Know Kiwanis.”

Wednesday, 10/18/1867 – The United States took possession of Alaska after purchasing it from Russia for \$7.2 million. The day is celebrated annually in the state as Alaska Day.

Wednesday, 10/18/1898 – The United States took possession of Puerto Rico from Spain.

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 with the latter; 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.

*Time flies like an arrow.
Fruit flies like a banana.*

Bulletin ads ...

Our award-winning newsletter gets electronically mailed each week to a number of Kiwanis Clubs throughout Ohio and a long list of friends and potential members. It is a great place in which members can advertise their businesses, activities and programs.

Business card ads are inexpensive, and are even less expensive when purchased six at a time.

We can work with you to schedule when you would like your ad(s) placed, should you want it to reach people at a certain time or as part of a particular campaign.



Proceeds from ad sales go to our Club's operating budget, thus helping us avoid dues increases. A single ad is \$25 and six ads cost \$135. If you are interested in placing one or more ads, please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** for details. You can choose the week(s) it runs, or just let the editor choose when it will best fit. For best reproductive quality, artwork should be submitted in a .jpeg format.

Euchre, anyone?

Calling all euchre players. Kiwanis Club of South Columbus will be hosting its "Fall Euchre Benefit for Children" on Saturday, October 21, at the Saint Ladislav Catholic Church located at 277 Reeb Road. The event will run from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., with the first round beginning at 7 p.m. It will be a single-player, highest-point-accumulation round-robin competition.



The entry fee is \$25 and includes two beverages and plenty of food. There will be cash prizes for first-, second- and third-place winners. There will also be a 50/50 drawing.

To sign up, please contact Kiwanian Charles Lariviere, of the Kiwanis Club of South Columbus at 614-558-6060 or at crl1968@gmail.com.

*My wife ran off with my best friend ...
and I miss him!*

Kiwanis ... Share it!

For our Club to continue to flourish, we need to be continually cultivating and inviting caring people to join our ranks. New members bring new ideas, new enthusiasm and most importantly, additional hands to help support our various projects.



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 this Monday, October 16.

The session is designed to provide a quick overview of who we are and what we do, and to answer basic questions. It is NOT a hard sell, so our guests won't feel uncomfortable. Just invite one or more guests, as there is no limit. But invite them today so that they have 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.

*If you want a stable life,
get a horse!*

Kiwanis One Day + TOTSOME ...

Are you too old for Saturday cartoons? Are you looking for an “excellent” excuse to skip cleaning leaves from your yard? We have just the answer!

For Kiwanis One Day (October 28), Circle K at Capital University and Kiwanis Club of Columbus are partnering for **TOTSOME (Trick Or Treat So Others May Eat)**. For several years, Circle K has been collecting paper bags from homes in the Bexley/Capital University area – bags that local residents have filled with canned goods and non-perishables. The bags are then delivered to Lutheran Social Services (LSS) for its food pantries.



Lutheran
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Ohio

And this year, we will be helping! **PICK-UP Day for TOTSOME** will be Saturday, October 28, with Kiwanian drivers working to help collect/deliver those bags of donated goods to LSS. Please see the Club’s Activity Calendar

to sign up.

TOTSOME is in its third year, initiated by former Circle K President and Kiwanis Circle K scholarship winner Mikaela Wiecher. This year, we’ll be helping Circle K President Valerie Szabo and the Capital Circle K’ers in collecting the donated goods.

Last year, Circle K collected nearly 90 pounds of canned goods. This year, the goal is to reach more homes and collect 300 pounds of food and \$100 in monetary donations!

How can YOU help? There are several easy ways, including the following:

- 1- Sign up to be one of 8-10 drivers for Saturday, October 28, to help collect and deliver bags of donated goods to LSS. Please see the Club’s Activity Calendar to sign up. The time commitment is about 2-2.5 hours. We will meet behind Giant Eagle Market District, Bexley Square, 2250 East Main Street.
- 2- Donate your loose change (and bills) at our Club meeting on October 23 for LSS to use to purchase items for food its pantries.
- 3- Bring your bags of canned goods and non-perishables to our Club meeting October 23.

You may be getting old if you think ‘Happy Hour’ is nap.

Key Leader Program ...

Key Leader is coming back to Recreation Unlimited in Ashley, Ohio, during the weekend of November 10-12, 2017. Registration is now open for any high school aged student. If you have a high school aged child, grandchild, nephew, niece, neighbor or friend, why not encourage them to attend?

Key Leader offers a unique opportunity to explore service leadership in the company of students from all over Ohio under the guidance of professional lead facilitator Annie Smith. Ms. Smith will lead students through discussions and activities that will enhance understanding of the five tenets of service leadership: growth, integrity, respect, community, and excellence.



Now is the time to recruit students for this life-changing experience (as described by prior participants). Once you have identified students who are willing and able to attend, they must register online at <https://kiwaniskeyleader.regfox.com/recreation-unlimited> to ensure their spot. The participant cost is \$250 and there is a discount for those students involved in Key Club.

The punishment for bigamy is TWO mothers-in-law.

You eat, Kiwanis gains ...

Grocery shopping is a necessary evil, so why not take a little sting out of the process by shopping with Giant Eagle gift cards purchased through Kiwanis? Every dollar spent on a Giant Eagle gift card generates a nickel for Kiwanis. So, when you purchase a \$100 Giant Eagle gift card through Kiwanis, the Club receives \$5 and you receive \$100 worth of shopping power that qualifies for fuel perks, just like you were using cash or credit.



Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** maintains a supply of \$100 Giant Eagle gift cards, but other denominations can be special-ordered such as \$10, \$15, \$25, \$50 or \$500 amounts. The smaller denominations make great ‘thank-you’ gifts for the baby sitter, the mailman, the beautician, the secretary or receptionist and so on.

Giant Eagle gift cards may also be used to purchase a wide variety of retail gift cards, thus extending your purchasing power beyond groceries.

President's Party details are set ...

Each year, we wrap up the previous administrative year by holding a President's Party to recognize the outgoing administration and to celebrate the many accomplishments throughout the year.

This year's event is scheduled for Friday evening, November 3, and it will again be held at the beautiful Scioto Country Club. Invitations with the event details including cost, meal selections, attire, etc., will soon be mailed to your home address.

The evening will begin with a cocktail reception (cash bar) and hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:15 p.m., and the entertainment and recognitions will commence immediately following dinner. Entertainment will be led by past president **Dan McCormick** and the multi-talented Kiwanis cast members of the "Not-So-Prime-Time Players."

The President's Party is always a fun evening and a great opportunity to enjoy the company of your fellow Kiwanis members and their spouses/significant others. Please remember to R.S.V.P. (*whether you are attending or not*) by Monday, **October 30**. Please be sure to indicate your meal choice and to include your payment.

*I took the road less traveled and now
I don't know where the heck I am.*

Hilliard Kiwanis to hold fundraiser...

On Saturday, November 4, Kiwanis Club of Hilliard will hold its annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction. The event will run from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and will be held at the Hilliard Senior Center, located at 3800 Veterans Memorial Drive in Hilliard.



The menu will include spaghetti (with Rod's secret sauce), meatball, salad, dessert and beverage for an admission price of \$8 per adult, \$7 per senior and \$4 for children ages 4-12. Children 3 and under are free. Why not bring the entire family, along with a few friends?

The silent auction will include a wide variety of donated items from retailers around the community. If you bring a non-perishable food item for the Hilliard Food Pantry, you will be entered in a drawing for a \$50 Kroger Gift Card.

Members of Kiwanis Club of Columbus who attend will receive an attendance credit. Should we have four or more of our members attend, we will also earn an "Interclub" credit. Reservations are NOT needed; however, you must self-report your attendance to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** in order to receive the proper attendance credit.

"A party without a cake is just a meeting."

~~ Julia Child

Next meeting

(October 23, 2017)

Program:

Darrell Koerber - Franklin County Emergency Management Agency

Greeters:

Chuck Frobose - Key Realty

John Gillam - New York Life

Invocation:

Merri Bame - BDB Communication, LLC

Committee Meetings:

New Member Orientation - 11:30 a.m.

Program - 11:30 a.m.

Menu Options:

Hot: Mixed green salad, pecan-crusted chicken, with apple and raisin chutney.

Cold: Tuna salad on croissant, with chips.

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