

THE Bulletin



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

“Moving forward, pushing to the edge.”

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

October 17, 2016



Charles M. (Chip) Spinning **Franklin County Children Services**



Charles M. (Chip) Spinning has been executive director of Franklin County Children Services (FCCS) since October 2011. He leads an agency of more than 700 employees who carry out its mission to provide protection and care for the county's abused and neglected children, and for some older youth with physical, mental and behavioral challenges.

Spinning has guided the agency in various initiatives to protect children, better engage families, enhance partnerships, ensure permanency for children and improve overall efficiency. This includes significantly expanding the Kinship program to provide additional support and resources to kinship caregivers. To address the varying dynamics that bring increasing numbers of children to the attention of the agency, Children Services has also continued expansion of its differential response program which creates two assessment tracks in the initial intake process: the traditional track for reports of severe abuse and neglect, and an alternative response for low-to-moderate risk cases. The program now has nearly half of the cases coming into intake being routed to the alternative response pathway.

Another area that Spinning is working with his staff and the community to address is the issue of child well-being. That includes taking a closer look at how trauma and brain development affect outcomes for abused and neglected children. Through a federal grant, the agency will work with other community partners to improve access to trauma screening, trauma assessments and linkage to behavioral health for children served by Children Services.

Spinning strongly believes that engaging the community in the work of child protection is very important. "The reality is

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### *Today's Meeting*

**Program:**

**Chip M. Spinning** – Franklin County Childrens Services

**Greeters:** **Ellwood Lewis** - Retired

**David Brainin** – David J. Brainin LLC

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

**Committee Meetings:** None scheduled

**Menu Options:**

**Hot:** House salad, butternut squash ravioli with brown butter cream

**Cold:** Roast beef and cheddar sandwich with potato salad.

### *A Glance at this week*

**Birthdays:**

10/18 - **Erin Shannon**

10/22 - **Jack D'Aurora**



**Tuesday, 10/18/1648** - Boston Shoemakers formed the first American labor organization.

**Thursday, 10/20/1803** - The United States' Senate ratified the Louisiana Purchase.

**Friday, 10/21/1824** - Joseph Aspdin patented Portland cement.

## Division Council Meeting ...

The first Division 10-W Council meeting of the 2016-17 administrative year will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at LifeCare Alliance (670 Harmon Avenue).

All Kiwanis members are welcome to attend Division meetings. Held quarterly, Division meetings bring together the leaders of the 12 Kiwanis Clubs in Division 10-W to share ideas and collaborate on programs.



This particular meeting will be hosted by the Dublin, Washington Court House and Franklinton Kiwanis Clubs, those providing each attendee with three attendance credits.

The meeting will begin with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Additional details regarding the menu and the cost will be forthcoming.

*“Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about others.”*

~~ Jack Welch

## 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 4, and it will again be held at the beautifully remodeled Scioto Country Club. Invitations have been mailed to your home address with the event details including cost, meal selections, attire, etc.

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 **October 31**. Please be sure to indicate your meal choice and to include your payment.

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that children are only involved in our system for a short period of time. Meeting the needs of our most vulnerable citizens and their families is a community responsibility. Together, we must work to keep children safe and families strong,” he said.

Spinning came to FCCS with extensive background in the field of health and human services and 11 years of experience as director of the Madison County Department of Job and Family Services. He is a past president of the Public Children Services Association of Ohio (PCSAO), which represents the legislative interests of child welfare agencies in all Ohio counties. He is currently the chair of the Franklin County Family and Children First Council. He also serves on the Learn4Life Steering Committee, an advisory board for Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services; with PCSAO; on advisory boards for Franklin County Court; with Communities In Schools and the Community Shelter Board Rebuilding Funder Collaborative. Spinning was also a member of the Columbus Education Commission and is active in various committees that support the agency’s mission of protecting children and strengthening families.

Spinning attended Ohio University, where he earned a bachelor’s degree in health care and a master’s degree in health care administration.

Due to recent setbacks, my summer beach body has been postponed another year. As usual, your patience is appreciated.

Welcome, Colleen Ogle ...

On Tuesday, October 11, Kiwanis Trustees approved the membership application of **W. Colleen Ogle**, Associate Minister at King Avenue United Methodist Church. Colleen earned her B.A. from Harvard University and her Masters of Theological Studies from Methodist Theological School of Ohio. Her first- and second-line sponsors are Jack D’Aurora and Caitlyn Nestleroth, respectively. She enjoys music (piano & vocal), outdoor pursuits & gardening, reading, politics and volunteering. Please welcome Colleen as our first new member of the 2016-17 administrative year.



Chickens: *The only animals you eat before they are born and after they are dead.*

Perfect Attendance recognition ...

Each October, we pause to recognize those members who achieved “perfect attendance” during the preceding administrative year that ended on September 30. “Perfect attendance” is earned when a member accumulates 48 or more attendance credits during the year. Attendance credits are earned for attending Club meetings, committee meetings, inter-clubs, service projects, social events and so forth. This year, the following 33 members earned “perfect attendance,” and they will receive a perfect attendance tab to place behind their Kiwanis lapel pin signifying the number of times they have achieved this honor throughout their Kiwanis careers.

1 year: Chuck Frobose and Kristin Gintz

2 years: David Brainin

3 years: Jack D’Aurora, Leslie Huntington, Caitlyn Nestleroth, Jeff Rayis, Jim Shively and Alison Thibaut

4 years: Alice Foeller

5 years: Chad Endsley

8 years: Larry Icenogle and Joyce Waters

11 years: Susan Black

12 years: Kathleen Roberts and Mark Swepston

14 years: Scott Lindsey

15 years: David Kandel

21 years: Char Collister, Perry Fisher and Bob Wiseman

23 years: Paul Bohlman, Fil Line and Jim Skidmore

24 years: Dick Tice

25 years: Jerry Durham

30 years: Ted Coons

35 years: Neil Distelhorst

40 years: Ellwood Lewis

44 years: Tom Christman

46 years: Ed Deering

53 years: Tom Sherrill



While we do not have an attendance requirement in order to retain membership “in good-standing,” it is well known that attendance at meetings, activities and events is a sign of active involvement.

With the start of the new administration, now is the time to make a commitment to yourself, and to Kiwanis, that you will actively strive to be an involved member and to systematically work toward achieving “Perfect Attendance” during the 2016-17 administrative year.

Did you know ...

- A group of giraffes is called a tower.
- A group of hippos is called a bloat.
- A group of jellyfish is called a smack.
- A group of kangaroos is called a troop.
- A group of squirrels is called a scurry
- A group of sharks is called a shiver.
- A group of caterpillars is called an army.
- A group of kittens is called a kindle.
- A group of pandas is called an embarrassment.

Adult: *A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.*

Membership ...

Membership is everyone’s responsibility, not just that of the membership committee. While the committee is responsible for the overall coordination of the recruiting process, the real responsibility falls on each of us as members.

Inviting guests to lunch is a great way to introduce friends, co-workers and business contacts to Kiwanis. When you bring your first prospective member to lunch, you will receive, courtesy of the membership committee, a certificate for a free lunch to bring your NEXT prospective member. So essentially, you make the initial investment by bringing a guest and the membership committee will support the rest. There is NO limit on how many prospective members you can bring.

Also, on the first Monday of the even-numbered months (*December 5, February 6, April 3, June 5 and August 7*) we will conduct a prospective member orientation at 11:15 a.m. preceding our regularly scheduled Kiwanis luncheon meeting. The purpose of these meetings is to provide potential members with an overview of Kiwanis and our Club, while supporting your efforts to recruit the individual.

Let’s share the Kiwanis experience. Talk about it, let people know about your involvement, ask them to join you for a Club meeting, a community service event or a social event. Extending the open-hand of friendship is often all it takes, but it is up to you to make the first move. Don’t say “no” for another person by predetermining that they are not interested. Let them tell you “no,” and if they do, try to find out why. You may quickly learn that their reason is based totally on misperceptions that can be easily dispelled. Remember, someone took that approach with you. Isn’t it time to for you to help open the door to Kiwanis for someone you know?

