

October 23, 2017

# THE Bulletin



# 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



## ~~ Darrel Koerber ~~

### Deputy Director, Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security

Darrel Koerber is the deputy director of Franklin County Emergency Management & Homeland Security (FCEM&HS). He has served as the agency’s deputy director since 2008, and has brought years of leadership experience to the staff.

Over the past eight years at FCEM&HS, Darrel has participated in the design and execution of numerous exercises, from tabletops to full-scale. He has also supported real-world events such as the wind events of September 2008 and June 2012. Darrel understands it takes a team to respond to hazardous events within Franklin County, so he spends much of his time interfacing with first responders and emergency partners from agencies and organizations all around the county.

Receiving training and practical experience through the military, Darrel has honed his crisis action planning and leadership skills through countless deployments, to include Operation Desert Shield/Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom. While an activated Marine Reservist, Darrel successfully evacuated the staff of the 4th Marine Division, out of the path of Hurricane Katrina, and set up a continuity of operations site in Fort Worth, Texas. After 2-and-a-half months, the Division moved back to its headquarters in New Orleans and resumed normal operations. During that trying time, the Division maintained its command and control over 108 different sites throughout the country. Darrel retired from the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve in 2014 with 24 satisfactory service years, and held command and staff billets through every level of the Ground Combat Element. His most recent assignment was as the assistant chief of staff/G-3 for the 4th Marine Division.

Darrel has also served as an operations officer for the second-largest propane supplier in the country, responsible for safety

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### Today’s Meeting

**Greeters:**

- Chuck Frobose** - Key Realty
- John Gillam** – New York Life

**Invocation:**

**Merri Bame**– BDB Communication, LLC

**Committee Meetings:** Signature Task Force, New Member Orientation; Interclub; Music & Arts; Spiritual Aims.

**Menu Options:**

- Hot:** Mixed green salad, pecan-crust chicken, with apple and raisin chutney.
- Cold:** Tuna salad on croissant, with chips.

### A Glance at this week

**Birthdays**

10/29 – **Jeffrey Ralph**



**Wednesday, 10/25** – 6:30 p.m. - Division 10-W Council meeting at Der Dutchman in Plain City.

**Thursday, 10/26** – 6:30 p.m. - Past Presidents Fraternity – Columbus Country Club.

**Saturday, 10/28** – 10 a.m. – Kiwanis One Day/TOTSOME – Part 2

## Mid-Year Education Day ...

Mid-Year Education Day is just that – a one-day event in early March focused on providing information to Kiwanians, Kiwanis clubs and the rest of the Kiwanis Family to help effectively administer our clubs and serve our communities.

Breakout sessions cover topics ranging from club management for presidents, secretaries and treasurers; investment, budget, insurance and foundations; service projects for children and literacy; fundraising; marketing; branding and media. These sessions are open to all members of Kiwanis regardless of their position or tenure in our Club. You will enjoy the fellowship and interaction with Kiwanis members from throughout Ohio.

*You're never too old to learn something stupid.*

## 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 Ladislus 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](mailto:crl1968@gmail.com).

*The first novel ever written on a typewriter was Tom Sawyer.*

## 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 located in the J. Ashburn Clubhouse (85 Clarendon Avenue). Volunteers are needed to work one-on-one with the students.

To sign up, visit the Activity Calendar on our Club website.

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and compliance inspections and training to more than 15 locations, spread over three states. He attended the University of Missouri – Columbia on a Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps scholarship and graduated in 1984, with a degree in secondary social studies education and a commission as a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps.

*Some things are better left unsaid, which I normally realize right after I've said them.*

## 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.

*Abundance is not something we acquire. It is something we tune into.*

## Show your Kiwanis pride ...

The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles now has license plates with the Kiwanis logo and the word “Kiwanis” on them. By purchasing these special plates, you can not only show your Kiwanis pride, but also help the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation (ODKF) raise funds. The ODKF receives \$25 from your purchase. As you renew your plates, why not consider ordering a set of these special license plates?

## A lesson in Kiwanis ...

Understanding Kiwanis structure, terminology and processes can be challenging to both the new and tenured members of our constantly evolving Club.

One phrase often heard is, what is “inter-clubbing?” An interclub is a meeting or activity staged by two or more Kiwanis family clubs, including K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K Club, Kiwanis and Aktion Club. It requires four or more of our Club members to attend and it is a means of supporting Kiwanis’ fifth Object, which is, “To provide through this Club, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build a better community.”



Throughout the year, our Interclub Committee, chaired by **Ted Coons**, will be setting up opportunities for our members to visit Kiwanis clubs throughout Division 10-W and beyond. You can watch this newsletter **and** the Activity Calendar on our website. Each time you attend an interclub, you will receive an attendance credit and you will help our Club earn an interclub credit. But more importantly, you will have the opportunity to extend your networking, pick up new ideas and share challenges and successes.

## 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 eat for 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.

## 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.



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 to stock its pantries.
- 3- Bring your bags of canned goods and non-perishables to our Club meeting on October 23.

***There are 14 punctuation marks in English grammar: Period, comma, colon, semicolon, dash, hyphen, apostrophe, question mark, exclamation point, quotation mark, brackets, parenthesis, braces, and ellipses.***

## 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 its 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. By now, you should have received a formal invitation 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 Monday, **October 30**. Please be sure to indicate your meal choice and to include your payment.

## Kiwanis logo wear ...

The Ohio District is one of the original 29 Districts of Kiwanis International. It came into being on September 26, 1918, in Cleveland, with 10 clubs in the district. Richard J. Birch was elected governor, and he served until October 15, 1919, when delegates at a convention in Columbus selected Edmund F. Arras as the next governor. Arras went on to serve as International President in 1923-24.



Cleveland was the second Kiwanis club and the first club in the district. It was chartered on October 19, 1915. The second club in the district was Columbus, chartered on May 10, 1916. The third club was Dayton, chartered on May 31, 1916. A great way to show your Kiwanis pride is to wear Kiwanis branded clothing. There are several ways to obtain Kiwanis wear.

The online Kiwanis store, <http://store.kiwanis.org/>, carries men's and women's shirts and outerwear. Before placing an order, you will need to establish an account, including login information.

Ohio District Kiwanis is also affiliated with A+ Images, which gives us access to all the items they sell on their website, including shirts, T-shirts, fleece jackets and much more. You can also order Kiwanis wear with the new district logo; the logo can be used on any item that A+ Images sells. To order visit A+ Images at <https://www.aplusimages.com/idevaffiliate/idevaffiliate.php?id=167&u rl=28>.

*To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism.  
To steal from many is research.*

## Next meeting

(October 30, 2017)

### Program:

**Dr. Dan Jolly** - Forensic Odontology consultant

### Greeters:

**Tom Christman** - Ohio Exterminating Company

**Joyce Waters** - Johnson Investment Counsel

### Invocation:

**Greg Daugherty** - Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP

**Committee Meetings:** Recognition of Hixson & Zeller Fellows; 1916 Society members.

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** Iceberg salad, grilled pork loin with mustard cream sauce.

**Cold:** BLT on sourdough, with pasta salad.

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