

# THE Bulletin



## Kiwanis®

CLUB OF COLUMBUS

Kiwanis 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 31, 2016

## ROGER R. GEIGER

**Vice President/Ohio Executive Director  
National Federation of Independent Business**



Roger R. Geiger is vice president/Ohio executive director for NFIB, managing the public policy, political, member activism and communication programs throughout the state. He also represents NFIB with national policy organizations. Mr. Geiger first joined NFIB in 1989, and has held a variety of leadership positions during his tenure.

In recognition of his efforts to build the influence and clout of NFIB in Ohio, he has been consistently ranked in Smart Business magazine's "Power 100 Most Influential Leaders" in Columbus. He is regularly quoted in the media on issues of importance to small business. NFIB is a national association with chapters in all 50 states, and more than 25,000 members in Ohio – the largest state chapter in the organization.

Prior to being named vice president, Mr. Geiger served as the NFIB/Ohio State Director from 1989 – 2003. Mr. Geiger has been appointed, by three governors, to several state boards and commissions. The most recent appointments have been to the Ohio Commission to Reform Medicaid, the Ohio Sunset Review Committee (a review of all state boards and commissions) and the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Nominating Council. He has often testified before committees of the Ohio legislature and the U.S. Congress, and before regulatory agencies.

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### Today's Meeting

#### **Greeters:**

**Tom Christman** - The Ohio Exterminating Company  
**Dan Lacey** – Clark, Schaefer, Hackett

#### **Invocation:**

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

**Check Presentation:** St. Stephens Community House

**Committee Meetings:** None scheduled

#### **Menu Options:**

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

**Cold:** Turkey Caesar wrap, with side of fruit.

### A Glance at this week

#### **Birthdays:**

11/3 – David Weibel

11/5 – Alison Thibaut

11/6 – Jamie Richardson



**November** is National Child Safety Protection Month; National Caregivers Appreciation Month; National Model Railroad Month; Native American Heritage Month and Peanut Butter Lovers Month.

**Friday, 11/04** – 9 a.m. - Membership Committee meeting at Panera Bread on Bethel Road.

## It's bell-ringing time ...

It's not even Halloween yet and the departments stores have already started bringing out the holiday decorations. So, it is time for Kiwanis Club of Columbus to start planning for the season, as well.



One of our Club's most enduring traditions is ringing bells for The Salvation Army at Christmastime. As we wrap up our 100th year of service, it's fitting that we are committing to 100 hours of bell ringing.

We'll be ringing at the same two Red Kettle locations as last year – on weekdays and Saturdays at the Kroger store in the Brewery District, and before Columbus Blue Jackets games at Nationwide Arena. Ringing at the hockey games has become a popular tradition, so get your family and friends together and sign up for a game.

Here's the link to the online registration form: <http://bit.ly/16KbFYt>. Just type your name, email address and cell phone number next to the shift(s) you want to ring. Prior to your shift, you will receive an email with specific details about this year's bell ringing program. Ringing bells for The Salvation Army has been a Kiwanis Club of Columbus tradition every year since 1975. Thanks for your continuing support.

~~ Bob Wiseman

**Handkerchief:** Cold storage.

## Win-win situations ...

As a non-profit organization, it is always a challenge to keep dues in line while bringing in enough revenue to keep things running smoothly.

To supplement dues income, there are two ongoing programs you can participate in that are both cost-effective and beneficial to you.

1- **Giant Eagle gift cards** allow you to purchase your groceries while earning fuel perks. The Club earns a 5-percent commission on each card sold. Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** maintains a supply of \$100 cards and can order other denominations upon request.

2- **Newsletter ads** are a great way to promote your company or organization. Business card ads start as low as \$25 per ad. Our newsletter circulates beyond our Club members to other Clubs throughout the state and nation.

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Prior to joining NFIB, Mr. Geiger served as manager of governmental affairs for Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio. He also served as a legislative assistant in the Ohio House of Representatives for almost five years.

Mr. Geiger is a native of Marion, Ohio. He completed his undergraduate studies at the Francis-can University of Steuben-ville and with a bachelor's degree in political science and history, and has a masters degree in public administration, from The Ohio State University.

On a personal note, Mr. Geiger is active with the Boy Scouts of America, and he is an avid scuba diver and snow skier. He and his wife, Teri, currently reside in Dub-lin, Ohio.

**Yawn:** An honest opinion openly expressed.

## 2016 Entrepreneurial Challenge ...

Being an entrepreneur is both exciting and challenging. Many young adults dream of someday owning their own business or perhaps developing an idea for a product or service and successfully using it to launch their career. It is this type of entrepreneurial spirit we hope to capture and cultivate with our annual E-Challenge for high school students.

This year's event will be held on Thursday, December 8, at the Center for Workforce Development on the Columbus State Community College Campus. More than 125 hand-selected high school students are expected to participate in this hands-on experience designed to test their creativity, teamwork, marketing and presentation skills.



Kiwanis Club of Columbus will coordinate the event which is free to the students and includes lunch (courtesy of White Castle). We will be asking for Kiwanis volunteers to serve as small-group mentors to help guide the students through the process. This is a great opportunity for our members to give back to the community and to work directly with a small (10-12) group of students. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Kristin Gintz at [kgintz@wesbanco.com](mailto:kgintz@wesbanco.com). The event runs from 9 a.m. to about 1:30 p.m.

*I'm so old, I can remember going through a whole day without taking a picture of anything.*

## Hilliard Kiwanis to hold community fundraiser...

Plan to come hungry and go home totally satisfied from a good meal and a great time.

On Saturday, November 12, 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.

**Mosquito:** An insect that makes you like flies better.

## Join a committee, today ...

As we begin the new administrative year, many of our Club committees are regrouping, making this a great time to join -- or rejoin -- a committee.

It is within the committee structure of our Club that the real work gets done and the real benefits of membership are realized. Committee meetings offer opportunities for leadership development, problems solving, information sharing, planning, budgeting, communication skills, organization skills, the art of persuasion, decision-making and so much more. Older, more tenured members can mentor younger, newer members while newer members can bring new perspectives and approaches to common problems or challenges. Working side-by-side in a small-group environment enables members to build and solidify relationships, network and learn. But the bottom line is that committees lead to projects and activities that help serve the children of Columbus and make our community strong. So, why not join one or more committees today?

## Rotary joint meeting ...

Each year, we try to conduct one of our weekly meetings in conjunction with Rotary Club of Columbus. One year they come to us and the next year we go to them. This year is our turn to visit them. 

On Monday, November 14, we will be visiting their meeting held at noon at the Boat House at Confluence Park. The speaker that day will be Dr. Deborah Countiss Lindsay, Executive Minister at First Community Church.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. It is always nice to have a strong turn out for these joint meetings. It is also a great opportunity to expand our networking by spreading out among their members and getting to know them. Who knows, some of their companies may want a representative at Kiwanis as well.

The Rotary Club serves a buffet luncheon at a cost of \$18.50 per person. Their 'meeting only' option is \$6.50 per person. Reservations for the meeting will be made the week before the meeting using our normal website-based on line registration system. However, Kiwanis members who normally charge their meals to their ACC accounts will not be able to do so.

**Raisin:** A grape with a sunburn.

## Don't miss the President's Party ...

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.

## Kiwanis I-Plan ...

One of the goals of Kiwanis International during the 2016-17 administrative year is for every club to have an I-Plan. Even as we celebrate a rich century of service and fellowship, we must plan now to ensure that Kiwanis—and mostly important, the children and communities we serve—flourish long into the future. That’s why Kiwanis International has introduced I-Plan.

An I-Plan is a strategic plan that focuses on four key areas:

- 1- Inspiration** – Build, secure and support a growing Kiwanis Community. Kiwanis inspires and engages men, women, youth, corporations, other nonprofits, partners and communities to make the world a better place in which children can thrive. Belonging to Kiwanis means being part of a massive force for positive change in the world.
- 2- Impact** – Make a meaningful contribution in our communities – with service for children as our priority. Kiwanis is best expressed through meaningful service in communities around the world. When we work together and with other organizations to address important needs for children, we change lives, build stronger communities and even improve our own lives.
- 3- Image** – Strengthen the image and the brand of Kiwanis. Kiwanians are the most effective “advertisements” for Kiwanis. We represent our image in living color, wear our brand and share our message with the world. That’s why it’s important for our many Kiwanis voices to “sing from the same songbook” when it comes to brand guidelines and messaging. That’s also why it’s important to empower members and clubs worldwide with the training and tools they need to share Kiwanis’ story as one, unified voice.
- 4- Investment** – Unlock new sources of capital, adapt fees and reduce costs to achieve goals. Kiwanis does amazing work in the world. When we make wise financial investments, find opportunities to turn profits into service, pool our financial and volunteer resources, create efficient structures and make processes easy and affordable, we can build our capacity to do even more for the children of the world.

Each Club’s I-Plan will personalize its efforts in supporting each of the four elements above. For more information about the Kiwanis International I-Plan, simply Google Kiwanis I-Plan. There is an excellent PowerPoint presentation, along with additional support materials.

### **“A shot of whiskey.”**

*In the old west, a .45 cartridge for a six-gun cost 12 cents and so did a glass of whiskey. If a cowhand was low on cash he would often give the bartender a cartridge in exchange for a drink. This became known as a “shot” of whiskey.*

**Skeleton: A bunch of bones with the person scraped off.**

### *Next meeting*

(November 7, 2016)

#### **Program:**

**Janet Jackson** – President & CEO, United Way of Central Ohio

#### **Greeters:**

**Dan Lacey** - Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Company

**Bob Eberhart** – Cook & Sladoje Co., LPA

#### **Invocation:**

**Fil Line** – ROI Realty

#### **Committee Meetings:** Golf

#### **Menu Options:**

**Hot:** House salad, beef stir-fry with soy steamed rice

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

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