



“Lead with Service”

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



~~ Erin Prosser ~~

**Director of Community Development,
Campus Partners**

The Ohio State University created Campus Partners for Community Urban Redevelopment in 1995 to spearhead the revitalization of the urban neighborhoods around its Columbus campus. Campus Partners was incorporated as a non-profit organization to work with the city, community agencies, neighborhood civic associations and the university itself.

As Director of Community Development, Erin is responsible for Campus Partners’ neighborhood engagement with residents and stakeholders as well as Ohio State students, faculty and staff, and news media. She also facilitates the community development work of Campus Partners throughout the University District neighborhoods including the housing investment in Weinland Park and the commercial development along the High Street corridor. Erin joined the Campus Partners team in April 2010.

Prior to Campus Partners, Erin was an Urban Planner with MKSK and a Long Range Planner for the Franklin County Economic Development and Planning Department. Erin is a Columbus native and resides in Italian Village. She earned her bachelor’s degree in philosophy and political science from Bowling Green State University in 2000 and her master’s degree in City and regional planning from The Ohio State University in 2004.

Today’s Meeting

Greeters:

Bob Eberhart - Cook & Sladoje Co., LPA
Joyce Waters – Johnson Investment Counsel

Invocation:

Alice Foeller - SiteInSight

Committee Meetings: Attendance & Retention,
International Relations

Menu Options:

Hot: Wedge salad, slow-roasted turkey with gravy.
Cold: Club sandwich, with chips.

A Glance at this week

Birthdays

11/13 – **Hayley Southworth**
11/15 – **Mike Haemmerle**
11/19 – **Tom Sherrill**



Tuesday – 11/14 – Trustee meeting – 5:30 p.m. - Third and Hollywood, located at 1433 W. 3rd Avenue.

Tuesday – 11/14/**1851** – *Moby Dick*, a novel by Herman Melville, was published in the USA.

Thursday, 11/16/**1914** – The Federal Reserve Bank of the United States officially opened.

Saturday, 11/18/**1963** - The first push-button telephone went into service.

Year-end giving ...

During the fourth quarter of each calendar year, we tend to evaluate our charitable giving so that we can take full advantage of the tax deductions available. We hope your plans include Kiwanis at one or more levels – International, State or local.

There are many ways to give, and working with your financial planner or accountant is always recommended. But here is a quick overview of Kiwanis and **‘where the money goes’** when you give at the various levels.

1- **Kiwanis International Foundation** – This Foundation is designed to support worldwide Kiwanis initiatives. The current focus is on the ELIMINATE Project – a joint effort with UNICEF to raise \$110 million and to deliver sufficient vaccinations in various third-world countries in order to completely eliminate maternal and neo-natal tetanus (MNT).

This disease claims the lives of 60,000 newborn babies and 30,000 women each year. Yet three simple vaccinations costing a total of \$1.80 can save a woman, her unborn child and her future children for up to 10 years.

The Kiwanis International Foundation provides donor recognition for contributions at the \$1,000 (**Hixson Fellow**) and \$1,250 (**Zeller Fellow**) levels. Of course, all donations are welcome regardless of size, and pledges can be made for multiple years. More information on ‘how to donate’ can be found at www.kiwanis.org/foundation/.

2- **Ohio District Foundation** – This Foundation supports the efforts and requests of the more than 230 Kiwanis clubs in the Ohio District. Clubs can apply for grants to help fund one-time special projects, such as our Club did several years ago with Shaken Baby Syndrome bibs. Since 2003, a particular focus has been on Pediatric Trauma Prevention and Education projects.

If you would like to support the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation, you can become a member of the **Ambassador Program** through continuing donations, with recognitions starting with the minimum gift of \$50. The **Past International Presidents Award** is given for \$500 donations, and **Williams, Schneider** and **Sellers Awards** are given for \$1,000 donations. These awards can be given to recognize club members, leaders or supporters. Participating in the Golf Outing, Walk the Magic Mile and Kroger Community Rewards are other ways to support the Foundation.

3- **Columbus Kiwanis Foundation** – Our local Foundation focuses on raising funds to support our annual scholarship and community grant programs. Each year, under the careful scrutiny of our committee system and Trustees, our Club presents about \$80,000 to various community organizations to support a wide variety of activities. The **1916 Society** recognizes those who have a cumulative gift total of \$1,000, with additional recognition at the \$2,500, \$5,000 and \$10,000 levels.

U.S. flag etiquette ...



As we take the time to honor our veterans of military service, it is appropriate to not only pay our respects to those who have served, but to refresh our knowledge of the appropriate etiquette with our Flag when it passes and when we sing our National Anthem. Many of us were taught the appropriate times to salute, and the way we salute many years ago and have not kept up with changes in those protocols in recent years.

United States Code, Title 36, Chapter 10, Section 171 provides the requirements for paying respect to our Flag. As of January, 1993, the requirement is for all present during the playing of the National Anthem is to stand at attention and render the civilian salute, that is with any head gear removed and the right hand placed over the heart until the last note of the music ends. Those in uniform are expected to render the military salute.

Another change in the law took effect in 1998, that allows members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform to render the military salute as if they were in uniform. This change applies also applies in the event of a Flag passing when in a parade.

We sing our National Anthem each week at the opening of our Kiwanis meeting, and it is appropriate for each of us to stand at attention and render the appropriate salute; veterans may render the military salute if desired.

Let us honor each veteran who has provided service, especially those who are members of Kiwanis Club of Columbus and honor them by following the statutory guidelines when singing our National Anthem and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Manna Café volunteers needed ...

Once each quarter, Kiwanis Club of Columbus underwrites the food cost for Manna Café's weekly Wednesday dinner, where they feed upward of 200 adults in need. In addition, we provide a major portion of the manpower needed to prepare and serve the meal.



Our next opportunity is set for Wednesday, November 29. We will again need about 8-10 volunteers divided between two shifts, 4 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. No prior experience is needed, and you are welcome to bring guests and potential members. Manna Café is located behind Broad Street United Methodist Church, at the intersection of Broad Street and Washington Avenue. Parking is available in the lot just to the east, off Washington Street. Please contact Jim Shively at jshivel279@earthlink.net if you would like to volunteer, or sign up from the link on our website's Activity Calendar.

Sometimes I find a random screw lying around my house and I just assume it's from my life falling apart.

Coming soon!



Salvation Army bell ringing will be here soon. Limited volunteer time slots will be announced shortly. Please be ready to sign up early to have the best opportunity for a time slot you prefer.

Life is short. Smile while you still have teeth!

Hilltop Kiwanis 71st Annual Newspaper Sale & Auction ...

On Thursday, December 7, Hilltop Kiwanis will conduct its 71st annual newspaper sale and auction. The event will be held at Crossroads United Methodist Church, located at 1100 South Hague Avenue. The event will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m., and will conclude at 1 p.m. A free lunch will be included.



This is a great opportunity to support a sister Kiwanis club, earn an attendance credit, have some fun, do some networking and help our Club earn an interclub credit.

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*Families change.
Has your estate plan kept pace?*

Club leadership to meet ...

The November meeting of our Club Trustees and Committee Chairs will be held on Tuesday, November 14. It will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will be held at Third & Hollywood, located at 1433 W. 3rd Avenue in Grandview Heights. The meeting is open to all members of the Club.

This is where the important business of the Club is transacted. Regardless of your position or tenure in the Club, your input is welcome, as we discuss various issues and projects prior to the Trustees taking any action.

Following the meeting, attendees are welcome to stay for fellowship and dinner. Advance dinner reservations are required. Please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

*Obstacles are what you see when
you take your eyes off your goals.*

Input needed ...

Each week, we strive to have a quality speaker addressing a relevant issue or helping us learn about an important aspect of our community. To this end, it is important that we understand the interests of our members. Do you have a suggestion for a speaker?

Committee Chairs, one of the items each of you can add to the agenda of your next committee meeting is a discussion about potential speakers. The speaker may address a topic relevant to your committee, or perhaps you have a topic or person the committee members feel would be of general interest to our overall membership.

While the Program Committee has the responsibility of lining up the speaker/program for each Monday's noon meeting, your input is valuable. If you are aware of an individual or potential subject for a meeting, please provide that information to **Jim Skidmore**, Program Committee Chair. That will enable the committee to determine whether the subject or the presenter would be appropriate, and then contact the right person to arrange a program.

Foundation grant cycles set ...

During this 2017-18 administrative year, Kiwanis Club of Columbus, on behalf of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, will place \$100,000 back into our community. Of this amount, \$50,000 will be used for scholarships, hands-on community projects coordinated by our Club committees and standing commitments, such as supporting the Summer Reading Club. The remaining \$50,000 will be made available to the community through our formal grant process.

The formal grant process requires non-profit organizations to submit their written grant applications during one of two cycles. Once received, the applications will be reviewed by our grant committee, evaluated and determined whether they will be presented to the Club Trustees for funding. This process provides a level playing field for the non-profit organizations, in that they are all on the same timeline, they will all be evaluated using the same criteria and they will all be notified of their request's status by a set date. From the Club's perspective, the process allows for a more effective evaluation process, making sure we are awarding grants for the most deserving and most impactful projects.



Here are the schedules for the two grant cycles:

Cycle 1:

12/15/17 – Applications due
02/13/18 – Board action taken
02/16/18 – Grantees announced

Cycle 2:

05/11/18 – Applications due
07/10/18 – Board action taken
07/13/18 – Grantees announced

These deadlines, along with the formal grant application, can be found on our Club's website. We encourage you to spread the word about our formal community grant program to all non-profit organizations with which you are involved.

Kiwanis Club of Washington Court House Annual Christmas Auction ...

Kiwanis Club of Washington Court House Club will hold its annual Christmas Auction on Monday, December 4. It will begin at 6 p.m., at the Crown Room Banquet Hall, 1801 Columbus Avenue, Washington Court House. The event will include dinner at a cost of \$15 per person; the Club will be taking reservations prior to the auction. To make a reservation, please contact Club Secretary Carol Hertler at lhertler@aaaec.com, by November 26. This is a great opportunity for an interclub.



My favorite exercise is a cross between a lunge and a crunch ... I call it lunch!

Next meeting

(November 20, 2017)

Program:

Paul Helwig – Mt. Carmel; Health System

Greeters:

Tom Christman - The Ohio Exterminating Company
Neil Distelhorst – Retired, Deloitte

Invocation:

To be determined

Committee Meetings: None scheduled

Menu Options:

Hot: Iceberg salad, pork schnitzel with gravy.

Cold: Turkey Caesar wrap, with fruit

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