

# 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.

**“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

**November 14, 2016**



## **Dr. Deborah Lindsay** **Executive Minister** **First Community Church**



We live in an ever-changing world, with growing tensions between Christian and Muslim beliefs, yet in a country where we are both tolerant and accepting of different points of view and the concept of freedom of religion.

Today we will be joining Rotary Club of Columbus at the Boat House at Confluence Park for a joint meeting on Christian-Muslim relations. Our speaker will be Dr. Deborah Lindsay, Executive Minister at First Community Church.

Dr. Lindsay's education includes New York Theological Seminary, D.Min. (Dissertation: *Bar None & None Barred in Christian-Muslim Relations*); Trinity Lutheran Seminary, MDiv; Ohio State University, BA in Journalism; and additional study at Yale Divinity School. She is also a trained Healthy Congregations™ facilitator.

She became executive minister at First Community Church on January 4, 2016. Her primary responsibilities include providing leadership and administration of ministries and staff, as well as preaching and leading worship as needed.

Dr. Lindsay grew up in a family business founded by her father, which is now a successful multi-state company. She has a good understanding of how both for-profit and non-profit organizations operate.

Joint meeting with Columbus Rotary

### Today's Meeting

**Joint meeting with  
Rotary Club of Columbus**

**Boat House at Confluence Park**  
679 W. Spring Street

#### **Meal Options –**

- 1- Luncheon buffet.
- 2- Meeting only.

*Reservations should be made following our normal on line registration process.*

### A Glance at this week

#### **Birthdays:**

- 11/10 – Leslie Huntington  
11/12 – Jonathan Moody  
11/13 – Hayley Southworth



**Tuesday, 11/15/1791** – The first U.S. Catholic college, Georgetown University, opened its doors.

**Thursday, 11/17/1962** – President John F. Kennedy dedicated Washington Dulles International Airport, serving the Washington, D.C. region.

## 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.

*Insomnia sharpens your math skills because you spend all night calculating how much sleep you'll get if you're able to "fall asleep right now."*

## Hilltop Kiwanis 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Newspaper Sale & Auction ...

On Thursday, December 1, Hilltop Kiwanis will conduct its 70<sup>th</sup> annual newspaper sale and auction. The event will be held at Crossroads United Methodist Church, located at 1100 S. Hague Avenue. The event will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m., and will conclude at 1 p.m. A free lunch is 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.

*If I refuse to go to the gym, then that counts as resistance training, doesn't it?*

## 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 5. It will begin at 6 p.m., at the Crown Room Banquet Hall, 1801 Columbus Avenue, Washington Court House. The event will include dinner; the Club will be taking reservations prior to the Auction.

*If opposites really do attract, then I should be looking for someone that gets up early and does stuff.*

## Help us ring the bells ...

For 41 years, Kiwanis Club of Columbus has partnered with the Salvation Army to help staff its annual Red Kettle Campaign. We have stood at a variety of downtown locations and weathered extreme cold, howling winds, rain, snow and beautiful sunshine. It is one of our Club's most enduring traditions. This year, as we wrap up our 100th year of service, it's fitting that we are committing to 100 hours of bell-ringing service.

This year, we will 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. Both of these locations are sheltered, so we will not be directly exposed to the elements, as we have been many years in the past. 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, e-mail address and cell phone number next to the shift(s) you want to ring. Prior to your shift, you will receive an e-mail 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.

## 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.

*The average person walks 913 miles per year and drinks 556 glasses (27.8 gallons) of wine per year, which equates to 33 miles to the gallon -- that's pretty good.*

## 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. The smaller denominations make great 'thank-you' gifts for the baby sitter, the mailman, the beautician, the secretary or receptionist and so on.

## English is hard ...

- 1- The bandage was wound around the wound.
- 2- The farm was used to produce produce.
- 3- The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
- 4- We must polish the Polish furniture.
- 5- He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 6- The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
- 7- Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
- 8- A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- 9- When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 10- I did not object to the object.
- 11- The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
- 12- There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
- 13- They were too close to the door to close it.

*I'm just one step away from being rich. All I need now is money.*

## 'What is Kiwanis' presentation set ...

After you have been a member for a few years, you inherently know about Kiwanis – who we are, what we do, how we operate, etc. But for most people, Kiwanis is just a strange word. They may have heard the name, they may have seen a banner or billboard, they may have known someone who was a member or they may have been to an organized Kiwanis event, but they really don't know much more than that.

The membership committee is convinced that once people learn more about our Club, they will be eager to join. To facilitate this, the committee has set up a series of presentations designed to give the average person (*your neighbor, co-worker, friend or relative*) a quick overview of Kiwanis.

The next presentation is scheduled for Monday, December 5, at the Athletic Club of Columbus. It will begin at 11:15 a.m., and run about 30 minutes. Guests attending the presentation will be encouraged to stay for our regularly scheduled Kiwanis luncheon at noon.

Your role is simple: Bring a guest to the presentation and buy their lunch afterwards. Past President **Bob Wiseman** will conduct the presentation, and there will be plenty of time for questions and answers. When you bring a guest to lunch, you will receive a meal voucher for your next guest, since we will be holding these sessions on the first Monday of each of the even numbered months (*February, April, June, August and October*). Help us help **you** recruit new members ... new ideas, new energy, more hands.

## Yankee Candle sale to help Northern Columbus Kiwanis...

Here's an easy way to support a local Kiwanis club while taking care of some holiday shopping at the same time. The Northern Columbus Kiwanis Club has set up a fundraising project through Yankee Candle. Each Yankee Candle item purchased on line will generate a 40 percent commission for the Club.



Shopping is easy. Just log into the designated website list below to view the selection of gifts and to make your purchase.

<https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/store.htm>

It's a great way to shop for hostess gifts, out-of-town friends, relatives or special people. Gifts can be sent to you or directly to the recipients.

*He asked why the house isn't clean since I am home all day.  
I asked why we weren't rich since he works all day.*

## Thanksgiving at Manna Café ...

For most of us, Thanksgiving is a time to spend with family. Perhaps it includes a trip to the home of a parent, grandparent or child, or perhaps it is them coming to you. It's always a day of bounty, filled with joy and good food. But for many, Thanksgiving is just another cold day spent trying to figure out where to get their next meal.



The Manna Café provides a hot meal to adults in need, and Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be providing and serving a nutritious meal for them on Wednesday, November 23.

Because of the holiday, we are expecting a large crowd. We will need a large number of volunteers to help make sure everything runs smoothly. So, if you are not traveling, or if you just need to get out of the house, why not volunteer to help make this Thanksgiving something special for a group of people who will really appreciate it?

We would like to fill **two** shifts with 10 people per shift. The first shift will run from 4 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., and the second shift will run from 5:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. To sign up, please contact Jim Shively at [jshivel279@earthlink.net](mailto:jshivel279@earthlink.net).

*Sometimes late at night, I dig a hole in the backyard to keep the nosy neighbors guessing.*

## Next meeting

(November 21, 2016)

### Program:

**Father Steven Bell**

St. Thomas More Newman Center

### Greeters:

**To be determined**

### Invocation:

**Kristin Gintz** – WesBanco Bank

**Committee Meetings:** None scheduled

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** Wedge salad, slow-roasted turkey with gravy.

**Cold:** ACC Club sandwich, with chips.

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