

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 21, 2016



FATHER STEVEN BELL

The Newman Center at Ohio State



Father Steven Bell, CSP, is a priest of the Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle, known as the Paulist Fathers. Ordained in 2008, Fr. Steve's first assignment was serving four years as the Associate Pastor at St. Austin's, in Austin, Texas. In addition to his many pastoral and sacramental duties, he led a variety of missions, retreats, special Masses, spiritual reflections and speaking engagements, specifically tailored to different professions, social justice efforts, cultural groups and virtually every age, from children to the elderly.

His second assignment was as the Associate Director of Busted Halo®, a ministry and media outreach to young adult Catholics created by the Paulist Fathers. He contributed to the content of BustedHalo.com®, an award-winning, daily web magazine, spoke to parishes and regional conferences about the resources of Busted Halo® -- including “Young Adult Ministry in a Box” a digital toolkit for parishes looking to enhance their young adult ministry -- and worked directly with the young adult ministry of St. Paul the Apostle in NYC.

Among his more notable achievements to date, Fr. Steve worked on vocation events with the U.S. Bishops during World Youth Day 2002 in Toronto, was a principal cantor at the 2008 Papal Mass in Washington, D.C., and served as emcee for an evening with acclaimed author and motivational speaker, Immaculé Ilibagiza.

Fr. Steve received a Master of Divinity degree and a certificate for Spiritual Direction from the Washington Theological Union in D.C. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Philosophy and Psychology from the University of Maryland, College Park.

Today's Meeting

Greeters:

Alice Foeller – SiteInSight

Fil Line – ROI Realty Services

Invocation:

Kristin Gintz – WesBanco Bank

Check Presentation: Childhood League

Committee Meetings: Behavioral Health;
Public Relations (1 p.m.)

Menu Options:

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

Cold: ACC Club sandwich, with chips.

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

11/21 – **Michael Stevenson**

11/21 – **Wes Strickling**

11/23 – **Arnold Barzak III**

11/24 – **Michael Stanley**



Wednesday, 11/23 – 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – Manna Café –
at Broad Street United Methodist Church.



‘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.

‘Bethlehem on Broad’ brings joy ...

As each of us were growing up, we likely had countless photos taken at Christmastime of us opening presents, wearing new clothes, playing with toys, and in general, enjoying the holidays. They were moments to remember, moments we all treasure.

But not all children are that fortunate and many have never received the gift of a happy memory captured on paper.



On Saturday, December 10, Kiwanis Club of Columbus will partner with Broad Street United Methodist Church (501 East Broad Street) to conduct the annual ‘Bethlehem on Broad,’ a program designed to bring Christmas to those in need and to help insure a memorable holiday.

We will be taking photos of children and families sitting with Santa Claus, and providing them with a framed photo as a holiday keepsake. We will need the help of many Kiwanians (family and friends welcome) to staff each of the five, two-hour shifts, with start times at 8:30 a.m.; 10:15 a.m.; noon; 1:45 p.m.; and 3:30 p.m. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jim Shively at jshivel279@earthlink.net, as we need at least four volunteers per shift.

*Sometimes getting unfriended on Facebook is magical.
It’s like the trash took itself out.*

Get a free tank of gas by planning your holiday shopping ...

With the holiday season comes the inevitable shopping and the difficult challenge of finding the perfect gift for everyone on your list. In some cases, you know the precise store to visit, and in others, you have no clue.

By utilizing Giant Eagle gift cards to facilitate your holiday shopping, you can handle most any situation while generating savings for yourself and earnings for Kiwanis.

When you know the store(s) you will be shopping in, consider using a Giant Eagle gift card to purchase retail cards to those stores in advance. Giant Eagle carries retail cards to more than 200 stores, restaurants and other retail services. For a complete listing of available merchants you can go to the Giant Eagle website at <https://giftcards.gianteagle.com/> and search by category – dining out; home; spa, health & beauty; electronics & music; sports & leisure; travel; fashion and accessories; and gaming.



If you have no idea what to buy someone, why not give him or her a retail gift card purchased with a Giant Eagle gift card, or just give the person a Giant Eagle gift card and let them decide?

Each time you purchase a Giant Eagle gift card through Kiwanis, our Club earns 5 percent of the card’s face value. When you utilize the card for groceries, prescriptions, gasoline or other retail cards, you earn fuel perks that can reduce the cost of gasoline purchased at any Giant Eagle Get Go station.

Hilltop Kiwanis 70th Annual Newspaper Sale & Auction ...

On Thursday, December 1, Hilltop Kiwanis will conduct its 70th 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.

Dryer lint – the cremated remains of missing socks.

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. The event runs from 9 a.m. to about 1:30 p.m.

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.

*It's never too late to be what you want to be ...
unless you want to be younger, then you're screwed.*

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 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, buy November 27.



Important reminder: Networking is an important benefit of Kiwanis membership that involves one-on-one contact and relationship building, over time. This is accomplished by being involved, working side-by-side and being supportive. Networking is not the mass distribution of information via the U.S mail or the Internet. In fact, it is simply not acceptable to utilize our Club's membership list to solicit business. As a member, we're sure you wouldn't want to be solicited in this fashion, and we ask that you reciprocate by respecting the privacy of your fellow Kiwanis members.

Welcome new members ...

At the November 8 Trustee meeting held at the YMCA Hoover Park, the following individuals were presented for membership consideration and approved:

Adrienne Sraver – Adrienne is a former member (Adrienne DeAngelis) who has returned to the Club. Since leaving, she has changed jobs and gotten married. Adrienne is a project manager for Hill International. A former member of Circle K and a member of Columbus Young Professionals, her first-line sponsor is Paul Bohlman.



Carlton "CJ" Churchill – CJ is a real estate agent with Art Russo Realtors. He has lived in Columbus for 12 years and his hobbies are collage art and photography. He is joining to help make a community impact, to network and to make new friends. His first-line sponsor is Paul Bohlman. CJ is a member of Columbus Young Professionals.

Please welcome both Adrienne and CJ and help them get involved in one or more activities of the Club. Remember, new members bring new ideas and objective insights. Helping them become fully engaged helps strengthen our Club and enables us to continue to improve the world, 'one community and one child at a time.'

I just ordered a life alert bracelet so if I ever get a life, I'll be notified immediately

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.

I hate when I go into the kitchen looking for food and all I find are ingredients.

Next meeting

(November 28, 2016)

Program:

Alan Miller – Editor, *Columbus Dispatch*

Greeters:

Bob Wiseman - Burkholder Flint Associates
Ellwood Lewis – Retired

Invocation:

Alice Foeller – SiteInSight

Committee Meetings: None scheduled

Menu Options:

Hot: Iceberg salad, pork schnitzel with gravy

Cold: Turkey Caesar wrap with fruit

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