

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 28, 2016

ALAN MILLER **Editor, Columbus Dispatch**



Veteran journalist Alan D. Miller has been named editor of *The Columbus Dispatch*, by the Dispatch Media Group. Miller was named interim editor in June, after Benjamin J. Marrison stepped down. Before that, Miller had been managing editor since 2004.

He started at the paper as a reporter in the Newark bureau in 1984, and over the years he covered regional news, urban affairs, City Hall and higher education. Before being promoted to managing editor in 2004, Miller served as assistant city editor, state editor and assistant managing editor.

“The *Dispatch* journalists are as passionate about good journalism as they are compassionate toward the people they cover,” said Miller, 55. “Their work changes laws, and it changes lives. While embracing the latest in technology and social media, and while moving swiftly each day to satisfy the rapidly growing audience on Dispatch.com, this staff holds tight to the fundamental principles of accuracy and fairness,” he said.

“I’m honored to work with such an amazingly talented team of journalists – the best in Ohio, as evidenced by their good work and the many awards they win each year,” he said. “This is a newsroom full of people who dedicate themselves daily to making sure that you know what’s going on in your community.”

Dispatch interim publisher Jim Hopson said he believes Miller is well prepared for the responsibility. "He is a talented

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### *Today's Meeting*

#### **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

### *A Glance at this week*

#### **Birthdays:**

12/04 – Lynn Coons



**Thursday, 12/01** – Hilltop Kiwanis 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Newspaper Sale - silent & live auction - 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Crossroads United Methodist Church – 1100 S. Hague Avenue – lunch included.

**Friday, 12/2** – Membership Committee meeting – 9 a.m. – Panera Bread – 875 Bethel Road.

*I made a huge 'To Do' list for today.  
I just can't figure out who's going to do 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 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](mailto:lhertler@aaaec.com), by November 27. This is a great opportunity for an interclub.



*If I had a dollar for every time I got distracted,  
I wish I had some ice cream.*

## **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.

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journalist with a deep understanding of, and affection for, central Ohio. He is an effective leader who has clearly won the support and esteem of his colleagues in the newsroom. His character and professionalism give me confidence that, under his guidance, this newspaper will continue to provide the responsible, high-impact journalism the community has come to expect from *The Dispatch*," he said.

Before coming to *The Columbus Dispatch*, Miller worked at *The Repository* in Canton, *The Daily Record* in Wooster and the *Orrville Courier-Crescent*.

He is president of the national Associated Press Media Editors association and a member of the professional advisory board for the E.W. Scripps School of Journalism at Ohio University. He teaches journalism at Denison University in Granville. He has bachelor's and master's degrees in journalism from Ohio University. In his spare time, he mends fences, cuts hay and picks apples at his family's Ohio Amish country farm – land that has been in his family for about 200 years. He and his wife, Kris, have three adult daughters.

*Have you any two-watt bulbs?  
For what?  
That'll do. I'll take two.  
Two what?  
I thought you didn't have any.  
Any what?  
Yes, please.*



## **Club Trustees and Committee Chairs to meet ...**

The December meeting of Kiwanis Club of Columbus Trustees and Committee Chairs will be held on Tuesday, December 13 at Aubergine Dining Club (1269 Grandview Ave, Grandview Heights). The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m.; those attending are welcome to stay after the meeting to enjoy some fellowship and dinner. We will order off a limited menu.



Trustee meetings are open to all Club members as this is where the official business of the Club transpires. All members are encouraged to participate in the discussions and to have their opinions heard before Club Trustees vote.

Please let Club Secretary Paul Bohlman know by Friday, December 9, if you will be attending the meeting, and specifically if you will be staying for fellowship and dinner.

## ‘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 enjoying the holidays, in general. 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. To sign up for one or more of the two-hour-and-15-minute shifts, go to [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14TgxHGftH5imbSQb8758Mj0\\_Qq2IQBQknssdnNgE8jQ/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14TgxHGftH5imbSQb8758Mj0_Qq2IQBQknssdnNgE8jQ/edit#gid=0) to fill in your name and contact information.

**Secret:** Something you tell to one person at a time.

## ‘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 to help **you** recruit new members ... new ideas, new energy, more hands.

## Inter-clubbing ... an opportunity to network, learn and grow!

It is said there is “more than one way to skin a cat.” We’re not recommending you actually do that, but we do recommend that you keep an open mind as to how our Club operates. Throughout Kiwanis, the challenges facing a Club are generally the same – how to grow membership, how to keep meetings interesting, how to raise money, how to identify worthy recipients of our grant funding, etc. Our Club is steeped in tradition and while we do many things well, there is always room to improve. Exploring best practices, capturing ideas and looking for new approaches will keep our Club vibrant.

Inter-clubbing is when four or more of our members attend the meeting or activity of another Kiwanis Club. Not only do you get to know the other members of our Club a little better during the process, but you get to see how other Clubs operate. Perhaps we can learn from what they are doing, take a portion of an idea they have and meld it with one of your own, or help provide them with some insight on how we approach a process. Inter-clubbing is designed to strengthen the Kiwanis experience.

Anyone can set up an interclub. Just identify a meeting or activity being held by another club (*Kiwanis, Circle K, Key or Builder*) and invite three or four fellow Kiwanians to join you in attending. There are several ideas for inter club activities described right here in our newsletter. Be sure to notify this year’s inter club chair, Leslie Huntington, so that we can make sure you, and those attending with you, get the proper attendance credit, and that our Club gets credit for an inter-club.

Be sure you attend one or more inter-clubs this year. You will be glad you did.



## Holiday events can open doors ...

Over the course of the next 4-6 weeks, you will undoubtedly have the opportunity to attend a party or social gathering of some type. It may be an office party, a family gathering, a neighborhood event or a social event for another organization you belong to or have an association with.

Most likely, you will come in contact with people you already know and people you are meeting for the first time, who have no idea what Kiwanis is all about, or that you are an active member of Kiwanis Club of Columbus. What a great opportunity to share the Kiwanis experience!

Are you prepared to talk about Kiwanis? Will you wear a Kiwanis logo shirt or your lapel pin to one of these events? Can you describe in just a few words what Kiwanis stands for, why you belong, what you get out of membership?

Will you be brave enough to ask someone if they are interested in learning more about Kiwanis and perhaps being your guest at an upcoming Club meeting or service project? Reality is, the average person wants to give back to their community and has no idea how to go about getting involved. Kiwanis can be that vehicle.

So, during this holiday season, show your Kiwanis pride by wearing your lapel pin wherever you go, talk about the speakers we have at our Monday meetings, talk about the hands-on service projects we are involved in, talk about the money we raise and the community grants we award, and don't hesitate to ask if they might be interested in learning more and in getting involved. What's the worst they can say? They may just say 'yes' ...

*Last year I joined a support group for antisocial people. We haven't met yet.*

## Helping support the Club's budget ...

While our membership dues cover the vast majority of our Club's operating costs, we still need to generate some supplemental income in order to remain totally solvent. Here are two very easy ways you can support the Club's budget, while receiving some tremendous benefits yourself:

1- **Bulletin advertising** – Our Club newsletter has won numerous awards at the District level and is read by Kiwanis leaders throughout Ohio and the country. It provides a cost-effective way to advertise your company or organization's products and services. Contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** for details.

2- **Giant Eagle cards** – Buying groceries is a must and using a Giant Eagle gift card to buy those groceries is an easy way for you to save money while helping the Club raise money to offset administrative costs. Contact **Paul Bohlman** to purchase these gift cards.

*I need a six-month vacation ... twice a year!*

## Next meeting

(December 5, 2016)

### Program:

**Nannatte Maciejunes** –  
CEO, Columbus Museum of Art

### Greeters:

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

### Invocation:

**Colleen Ogle** – King Avenue United Methodist  
Church

**Committee Meetings:** Scholarship (1 p.m.)

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** House salad, turkey meatloaf with char  
tomato chutney  
**Cold:** Ham and provolone on wheat with chips.

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