



“Lead with Service”

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



~~ Elizabeth L. Paul, Ph.D. ~~
President, Capital University

Dr. Beth Paul became Capital University’s 16th President in July 2016. Most recently, Beth served for seven years as the senior academic officer at Stetson University in Central Florida. In addition to her role as Stetson’s provost and executive vice president, Beth was a tenured professor of psychology. She also served as vice provost and professor of psychology at The

College of New Jersey, where she held positions as interim provost and vice president for Academic Affairs, as well as interim vice president for Student Life.

Her academic experience includes faculty positions at The College of New Jersey and Wellesley College, and as a research associate at Harvard University. Beth is well known nationally as a higher-education strategist, leader and consultant, and is also known for her work in urban community development and community-engaged learning. She has held national leadership roles in key higher education initiatives, serving as past president of the Council on Undergraduate Research, as a board member of the National Association of College and Business Officers; task force chair of the Council of Independent Colleges; and key collaborator with the Bonner Foundation, a national foundation dedicated to engaging higher education institutions as partners in community development and social change.

Beth holds a bachelor’s degree in psychology and a doctorate in personality psychology, both from Boston University. She and her husband, Bill Ball, reside in Bexley.

Today’s Meeting

Greeters:

Jim Shively – Larry Phillips Photography
Jim Skidmore – Retired

Invocation:

Colleen Ogle - King Avenue United Methodist Church

Committee Meetings: Membership

Check Presentation: Columbus Metropolitan Library

Menu Options:

Hot: House salad, beef stir fry, with soy-steamed rice.
Cold: Club sandwich, with chips.

A Glance at this week

Birthdays

11/06 – **Jamie Richardson**

11/10 – **Leslie Huntington**

11/12 – **Jonathan Moody**



Monday, 11/06/1947 – *Meet the Press* made its television debut.

Thursday, 11/09/1906 - Theodore Roosevelt was the first sitting President of the United States to make an official trip outside the country. He did so to inspect progress on the Panama Canal.

Saturday, 11/11/1926 - The United States’ numbered highway system was established.

Membership: Many hands make light work ...

The average Kiwanis club loses 12-15 percent of its membership every year for a variety of valid reasons. So, for a club to grow, it must overcome the normal losses and bring in new members.

New members are the life-blood of our organization. They bring in new ideas and new enthusiasm, while adding to the number of hands we have to complete our various projects. They also help 'spread the word' to their friends, co-workers and family members, thus increasing our opportunities to grow even more.

The most successful way to recruit a new member is to ask. Yes, it is that simple! Most people are excited to be a part of an organization like Kiwanis if they are given the opportunity ... and that opportunity presents itself when you ask, "Would you be interested in joining my Kiwanis Club?" Their first response will likely be, "What is Kiwanis?" and their second question is likely to be, "How do I find out more?"

Those responses are your opportunity to invite them to a Monday meeting, a community service project or a "Get to Know Kiwanis" session (our next one is scheduled for Monday, December 4).

Let's make this administrative year one of growth, by extending invitations to join to as many people as we can, and then following up to answer their questions. With a concentrated focus we can grow our Club. Over the past few years, we have slipped from being the largest club in Ohio to being only the fourth largest (behind Berea, Bowling Green and Wooster). Let's regain the title. Let's recruit new members, and in doing so, generate new ideas, new excitement and new volunteers. Who are you going to ask to join?

In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of emergency, notify..." I answered, "a doctor."

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 it 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 time-line, 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.

Next Manna Café date set ...

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.

Attendance ... why does it matter?

Often times we hear members say, "I just don't have time," "I can't get away from work," "I have another commitment at that time," etc., etc. Are these truly reasons why a person doesn't attend Kiwanis meetings, events and activities, or are they just excuses?

It is hard to say. We all live busy lives and there are many demands on our limited time. I recall one time trying to get several people to make a commitment to an event I was trying to organize. I could never get a definite answer – "Ask me later; I don't know right now; let me think about it; I'll have to check my calendar." This went on for quite some time, and the event I wanted to put together never materialized because I could not find a time that was good for everyone.

Then one day I realized that the people I was asking simply had different priorities ... what I wanted them to do was not high on their priority list. They either had the time or would make the time if it were something they wanted to do.

To test my theory, I asked several of them if they wanted to play golf -- my treat -- on a particular day. They each said yes. Wow! All of a sudden they had time in their busy schedules! They didn't even hesitate, check their calendars or otherwise think about whether or not they had a conflict. Playing golf was a priority, and they would figure out later how to rearrange their schedules.

So, is Kiwanis a priority for you? Do you have Monday meetings, committee meetings, fundraisers, social events and community service projects on your calendar? Do you tell people you can't do something with them because you have a Kiwanis commitment? Do you maneuver your work schedule so you can attend something specific, such as a monthly Trustee meeting or an off-site committee meeting?

Many members do, and that is one reason why our Club is so successful. Others have less time to give and must be more selective in the activities they support. That's okay. Being a large Club, we have the luxury of absorbing the ups and downs of individual schedules. We all go through busy cycles and we all have last-minute conflicts that arise from time to time.

Many service clubs have attendance requirements that allow for a small number of absences. If a member exceeds that number, they are no longer in "good standing" and may be asked to resign. Such clubs only want those who are going to be active and who can be counted on.

We want the same type of members, but we also recognize that lifestyles, job requirements, health and any number of

issues can, from time to time, prevent a person from attending Kiwanis activities.

Our Club recognizes those with "Perfect Attendance," and we define perfect attendance as having 48 attendance credits during the administrative year, one for each Monday we meet (52 weeks, minus Monday holidays). We give attendance credits for attending a Monday meeting; participating in a committee meeting; helping with a service project; attending a Trustee meeting; attending a Kiwanis social event or fundraiser; serving as a greeter or providing the weekly invocation; participating in an inter-club, etc. In short, we are very generous in encouraging our people to be involved and in earning 'perfect attendance.'

So why is attendance so important? It is what makes the Club work: it's about people; it's about teamwork and networking; it's about having fun; it's about giving back to the community; it's about supporting a worthy cause; it's about fellowship; it's about enjoying a good meal while hearing an interesting speaker, and much more.

We want all members to participate to the best of their ability, to engage themselves in the part(s) of the Club they find most interesting, most fulfilling or perhaps most challenging. We want our Club to feel like family, i.e., a place to go to relax with friends; a place to share common experiences; a place to grow through leadership and organizational development; and a place to network and seek advice. All this happens through attendance ... just being there, just showing up and being available.

If for some reason your attendance these past few months has been lacking, why not make it a point to check out the Activity Calendar on our website, and use it as a source for penciling in the meetings, events and activities you want to be present for? Then, make it a priority, so that 'excuses' are never a factor.

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. Dinner reservations are required.

Giant Eagle and fall projects ...

As we enter the fall, there are countless numbers of projects that need to be completed around every house and yard. Or perhaps you have conquered those, and you are now starting to turn your attention to inside projects. Regardless, you can help support Kiwanis with every household project by purchasing Giant Eagle gift cards.

With your Giant Eagle gift card, you can purchase retail gift cards for Lowe's or Home Depot, where you likely will go to buy your lawn fertilizer, paint, new appliances, tools or other needed materials.



Or perhaps it's just shopping for clothes and other household goods. If so, retail gift cards to Macy's, Kohl's, Bath & Body Works, Sears, Marshall's and other such stores may be just the ticket.

When you purchase your Giant Eagle gift card at Kiwanis, our Club earns 5 percent of the price you pay for the card. The full value of that card can then be used to purchase groceries, gasoline or any other retail gift card at your local Giant Eagle store. Your purchases also count toward fuel perks, so you can save money at the same time you are helping the Club earn money!



So, before you go shopping, why not ask whether you can purchase a retail gift card at Giant Eagle? If so, purchase Giant Eagle cards at a Monday meeting and then go purchase the retail gift card(s) you need. The retail gift card can then be used to purchase the appliance, tool, new coat, etc. and Kiwanis will benefit.

The same boiling water that softens the potato hardens the egg. It's about what you are made of, not your circumstances.

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.

Go for it now. The future is promised to no one.

Next meeting

(November 13, 2017)

Program:

Erin Prosser – Campus Partners

Greeters:

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

Invocation:

To be determined

Committee Meetings: Attendance & Retention, International Relations

Menu Options:

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

Cold: Club sandwich, with chips.

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