

THE Bulletin



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“Moving forward, pushing to the edge.”

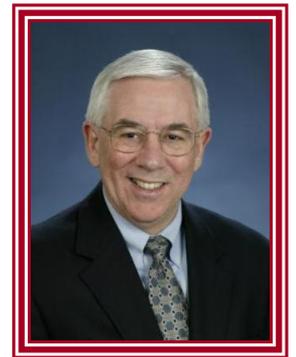
Noon to 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215

December 12, 2016



Paul A. Beck

**Professor Emeritus of Political Science and
member of the Emeritus Academy at
The Ohio State University**



Before retiring in July 2012, Paul Beck was distinguished professor of Social and Behavioral Science and professor of Political Science with courtesy professor appointments in the School Of Communication and Department of Sociology at Ohio State; Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at Ohio State; and Chair of its Department of Political Science.

His articles on political parties, voting behavior, and public opinion are published in leading disciplinary and interdisciplinary journals. He was author/co-author of *Party Politics in America* (1988, 1992, 1997, 2001) and co-editor of *Electoral Change in Advanced Industrial Democracies* (1984). His co-edited book, *Voting in Old and New Democracies*, based on Comparative National Election Project (CNEP) surveys of the electorates in 26 elections in 18 countries, was published by Routledge in October 2016. His current research is focused around themes studied in the CNEP, which now includes over 30 surveys through 2015. (See the CNEP website at u.osu.edu/cnep.)

Beck has received the Distinguished Scholar and Distinguished University Service awards from The Ohio State University, the American Political Science Association's Goodnow Award for distinguished service to the profession and its Eldersveld Award for lifetime professional contributions to the field of political organizations and parties. He is a regular commentator on American politics for a variety of international, national and local media.

Today's Meeting

Greeters:

Arnold Barzak - Capital Property Solutions
David Brainin – David J. Brainin LLC

Invocation:

Joyce Waters - Johnson Investment Counsel

Committee Meetings: Homeless (1 p.m.)

Menu Options:

Hot: Mixed green salad, black bean ravioli with red pepper and chipotle cream.

Cold: Chicken salad on croissant, fruit.

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

12/12 - **Bill Calvert**

12/13 - **Ron Manser**

12/14 - **Dan Ward**

12/17 - **Michael Becker**



Tuesday, 12/13 – 9 a.m. – Program Committee Meeting
– 520 King Avenue

Tuesday, 12/13 – 5:30 p.m. - Trustee meeting at
Aubergine's (1269 Grandview Avenue).

*I've gotten out of bed 365 days a year for like 40 years.
That is 14,600 sit-ups and not one ab to show for it.*

Support the wait staff ...

Periodically throughout the year, we have collected and set aside money to be presented during the holiday season to



our hard-working and dedicated wait staff at the ACC. Each week, they have the room set up for us and ready to go, and then move effortlessly throughout the room, serving our meals without interrupting conversations and/or committee meetings.

While a very small gratuity amount is built into each week's lunch fee, that amount is shared with all ACC wait staff and does not go entirely to those who serve us.

To round out our collections to date, we will be placing envelopes on the table each Monday in December. There is no obligation to give; however, we hope the holiday spirit will move you in that direction. All funds collected will be presented at the December 19 meeting.

*Running up hill is difficult until you adapt to the hill. Then it's not. The hill is the same, but you are different and as a result, so is your experience.
Easy or hard is about you, not the hill.
Don't wait for your hill to change.*

Kiwanis Ohio District office moves ...

Many Kiwanians are not even aware that we have a District office for the state of Ohio and that it is located right here in Columbus. We are fortunate to have it here and to have such excellent access to its resources either in person, via phone or by e-mail.

This past week, the Ohio District Kiwanis office moved from its prior location to its new facility at **941 Chatham Lane, Suite 326**.

The District office is a communication hub for Kiwanis clubs throughout Ohio. It supports the governing structure of Kiwanis from the Ohio District Governor, down through the Lt. Governors and further down to the individual club officers. It helps oversee District record-keeping and various statewide events, such as the State Convention, Mid-Year Education Day, leadership training and so forth.

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 Avenue, 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 takes place. 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 12, if you will be attending the meeting, and specifically if you will be staying for fellowship and dinner.

I hate brushing my teeth at night, because that signifies that I can't have any more food and I'm just never ready for that kind of commitment.

Limited edition medallion set available ...

In recognition of the eight Ohio-based Kiwanis Clubs that have celebrated 100 years, a limited edition medallion set has been designed and manufactured. The center puzzle piece lists the 8 clubs, including Kiwanis Club of Columbus, that celebrated their centennial this year.



The commemorative medallion puzzle set is available, while the limited supply lasts, for \$50. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Kiwanis International ELIMINATE Project to eradicate maternal and neo-natal tetanus in third-world countries.

You may purchase a commemorative medallion set by sending your check in the amount of \$50 to Jim Janosik. The check should be made out to Jim and sent to his home address of 760 Tussuck Court, Worthington, Ohio 43085. If you have questions, Jim can be reached at jimjanosik@aol.com or by phone at 614-433-7024.

Adam and Eve – the first people to NOT read the 'Apple' terms & conditions.

Division 10-W schedules several events ...

Each winter, Kiwanis Division 10-W plans several group events in an effort to bring the Division's clubs and members together in a fun atmosphere. This year is no different and the following three events have been scheduled:

1- **Tuesday, December 20** – The Ohio State men's basketball team will take on Youngstown State. Tip-off will be at 7 p.m., and tickets are \$31 each in the mezzanine level. Order forms MUST be received by December 16.

2- **Sunday, January 29, 2017** – The Ohio State women's basketball team will play Nebraska. Tip-off will be at noon. Tickets are \$12 each.

3- **Saturday, February 25, 2017** – The Ohio State men's hockey team will play Michigan. Face-off will be at 7 p.m. and tickets are \$12 each.

Note: Please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** for the ticket order form for corresponding events listed above.

4- **Tuesday, January 3, 2017** – The Columbus Blue Jackets will take on the Edmonton Oilers, with face-off at 5 p.m. Our group seats are in the mezzanine, and the cost is \$60 per ticket. They can be ordered directly by going to this website:

<https://www.groupmatics.events/event/kiwanis16>.

If you attend any of these events, please self-report your attendance to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** so that the proper attendance credits can be applied.

The Devil shows up in church and everyone runs out but one old man. The Devil says "Why didn't you run; aren't you afraid of me?" The old man says, "Nope, I married your sister!"

Giant Eagle gift cards ...

The holidays are closing in and the pressure is mounting. 'What should I give to that person who has everything?' 'What can I give to the babysitter that would be useful, or to the house-cleaner that wouldn't be too silly?' The answer is a Giant Eagle gift card ... they can be special-ordered through Kiwanis in most any denomination, beginning at \$10 and increasing in \$5 increments. Contact **Paul Bohlman** to place your order and remember to allow for some lead time, as getting them may take up to five days.

For larger gifts, to purchase retail gift cards from a variety of wide variety of merchants, or for general use, you can purchase a \$100 Giant Eagle gift card at any of our weekly meetings.

MNT eliminated in Equatorial Guinea ...

Congratulations to Equatorial Guinea, the 41st country to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus! There are still 18 countries to go.

The Kiwanis worldwide ELIMINATE Project has successfully raised more than \$110 million dollars in contributions and pledges to help eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT) from the face of the earth. Through the efforts of UNICEF workers in the field, vaccinations are being delivered in more and more remote locations.

It takes only three 60-cent vaccinations to save the life of an unborn child, its mother and her future children for up to 10 years. If you have not yet contributed to the ELIMINATE Project but wish to do so, or if you wish to make an additional contribution, please visit the Kiwanis International website at www.Kiwanis.org and click on the ELIMINATE box in the right-hand column.

Forget what hurt you, but never forget what it taught you.

Reduce your taxes ...

This is the time of the year when we often start looking for ways to reduce our tax burden by making tax-deductible charitable contributions.

There are many excellent causes you may choose to support, but perhaps none is greater than **Columbus Kiwanis Foundation** – your Foundation, dedicated to helping improve the lives of those in need, right here in Central Ohio.

Columbus Kiwanis Foundation is a 501(c) 3 charitable foundation, making your gift tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. However, you should always consult your tax attorney or CPA to make sure.

All funds received by the Foundation, unless specifically earmarked to an established fund, will go into the 1916 Society. Your cumulative giving will be tracked so that your membership can be earned over time, or you can advance to the next recognized giving level.

Checks should be made out to Columbus Kiwanis Foundation and sent to P.O. Box 20334, Columbus, OH 43220-0334. You will receive written acknowledgement for your tax records.

Any dog can be a guide dog, if you don't care where you are going.

Kiwanis grant working well ...

Dear Kiwanis –

I brought a group of mothers to Columbus Public Health last week to attend the car seat class. Two of the mothers were from Iraq, and one was from Uganda.

One of the Iraqi women is 9 months pregnant with her third child. Her two other children have rhyming names; she told me that she wants to give the new baby a rhyming name that matches theirs,



but her husband isn't totally on board. I can completely relate because I think I went through several baby name books until my husband and I finally agreed on names for our children. This mother was particularly eager to receive a car seat, saying it was the last item she needed to be ready for her baby's pending arrival. She used to come to employment classes at CRIS and is very outgoing, so it was fun chatting with her in her blossoming English. In fact, when I picked her up, I was surprised how much English her 4-year-old daughter has picked up, especially since she doesn't go to school yet. They have been here about a year.

The Ugandan mother had also been very in need of a car seat. She said that although many of her friends have cars, they would not bring her and her son anywhere without a car seat. During the class, I felt a little bad for the Ugandan mother. She speaks English fluently and had to listen for the information in between the Arabic interpreter that was helping the two Iraqi women. (To be honest, the interpreter has a big personality and is very detail-oriented, but it did keep the class interesting. Plus, the Ugandan mother has a positive, upbeat personality, so it didn't seem to bother her at all.)

And the star of the class was the little girl in the attached photo. Her mother was the second Iraqi woman. The little girl was so adorable and gave me lots of smiles when she knew her photo was being taken. She loved her new car seat. This family has been having problems getting to medical appointments because their insurance's medical taxi has refused to take them without a car seat, so thanks to Kiwanis, that problem is now solved.



As always, a big "thank you" to Kiwanis.

Breanne Reamsnider

Resettlement Education Specialist
Community Refugee & Immigration Services (CRIS)

So far you have survived 100 percent of your worst days. You're doing great!

Next meeting

(December 19, 2016)

Program:

The Alliance Chorus – Holiday program

Greeters:

Ellwood Lewis - Retired

Dan Lacey – Clark Schaefer Hackett, LLP.

Invocation:

Scott Doellinger – Star Consultants, Inc.

Committee Meetings: Public Relations (1 p.m.)

Menu Options:

Hot: Wedge salad, pan-seared salmon with red pepper beurre blanc

Cold: BLT on sourdough with pasta salad

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step up their game.*