

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

December 19, 2016



THE ALLIANCE CHORUS Holiday Celebration



The Alliance Chorus is a men's barbershop chorus formed in 1999 for the singing of four-part barbershop harmony by men who shared a vision to focus their time, efforts and energy on singing and performing at the highest possible level. They believed there were other male performers who shared their passion to be “In Tune With Excellence,” and they were correct. Members of the chorus span an age range of several decades; and, while most live in the central Ohio area, many travel from Cincinnati, Lima and elsewhere in and around Ohio to prepare and perform with the ensemble.

All members of The Alliance are dedicated to developing their vocal, visual and performance skills and to maintaining the chapter's world-class performance level. Aside from a common love of four-part harmony, the men of The Alliance are a very diverse group comprised of students, corporate executives, construction equipment operators, doctors, retirees and a host of other callings. The members' range of ages, occupations and musical experience creates a distinctive brotherhood rooted in harmony.

The Alliance Chorus has long been the preeminent, best-sounding and consistently highest-scoring ensemble from within the Johnny Appleseed District of the Barbershop Harmony Society, winning numerous district championships in addition to their three bronze medals won in the Society's annual international competition. What's more, they've never finished lower

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### Today's Meeting

#### **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

### Coming weeks at a Glance

#### **Birthdays:**

12/19 – **Kathleen Roberts**

12/19 – **Joyce Waters**

12/25 – **Neil Distelhorst**

01/07 – **Ed Deering**

01/08 – **J.P. LaFramboise**



**Tuesday, 12/20** – Kiwanis Night at the OSU men's basketball game vs. Youngstown State – 7 p.m.

**Monday, 12/26** – No meeting – **Christmas Holiday**

**Monday, 01/02** – No Meeting – **New Year Holiday**

## 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.

*Do you ever wake up, kiss the person sleeping beside you and feel glad that you are alive?  
I just did and apparently I will not be allowed on this airline again ...*

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than 12<sup>th</sup> place in the field of 30 competing choruses at the convention. The Alliance rehearses each Thursday from 7-10 p.m., at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 2480 West Dublin-Granville Road in Worthington. They'd love to have some more Kiwanians in their midst!"

*Guys, when a woman is mad, just tell her that she is overreacting. She'll realize you're right and she will calm right down.*

## 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 any

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 finalize collections for the year, we will be placing envelopes on the table again this Monday. There is no obligation to give; however, we hope the holiday spirit will move you in that direction. Today's collection, plus collections from earlier this year, will be presented to the ACC staff near the start of today's meeting.

*They say you need to listen to what your body is telling you ... but mine just points and laughs.*

## 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.

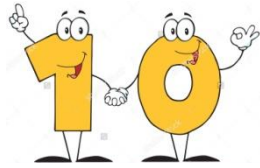
Columbus Kiwanis Foundation is a 501(c) 3 charitable foundation, making your gift tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. However, you should always consult your tax attorney or CPA to make sure.

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.

## Joint Division 10-E, 10-S and 10-W Council meeting set ...

Each January, Kiwanis clubs from throughout central Ohio's Kiwanis Divisions 10-W, 10-E and 10-S come together to conduct a joint council meeting and to host the Kiwanis Ohio District governor.



This year's joint meeting of the 10's will be held on Monday evening, January 16. It will serve as the official Club visit of Kiwanis Ohio District Governor Bill Flinta and First Lady Peggy Flinta.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Chapel United Methodist Church, located at 30 Circleville Avenue, Ashville. Dinner will be served at a cost of \$15 per person. The meal will include 7-layer salad, stuffed chicken, baked steak, corn casserole, red skin potatoes, green beans, bread and dessert.

The meeting is open to all Kiwanis members, and RSVP's are required on or before January 10. Due to the travel distance involved, we will coordinate transportation by car-pooling. The exact departure times and locations will be determined once we know who is attending and we can determine what will be most centrally located and convenient. We may have more than one departure point, if attendance is strong.

Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be one of the host Clubs. By attending, you will earn at least three attendance credits. Please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know if you would like to attend.

*Life is a one time-offer. Use it well.*

## Show your Kiwanis pride ...

You can show your Kiwanis pride and help support the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation (ODKF) by ordering your customized Kiwanis license plates.

The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles has made Kiwanis branded license plates available for purchase. They can be ordered on-line or at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles when you renew your license plates.



Each plate displays the Kiwanis logo and has the word "Kiwanis" on it. The ODKF receives \$25 from your purchase. Why not show your Kiwanis pride with a license plate?

## The Kiwanis Rose Parade float ...

One of the highlights of New Year's Day is watching the splendor of the annual Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California. With the exception of the people on the floats, everything you see on the float is living matter – flowers, seeds, leaves, etc. The colors and the craftsmanship are fabulous.



Kiwanis International will again have a float entered in the parade. This year's parade theme is "Echoes of Success" and the theme for the Kiwanis International float is "Children ... Our Treasure."

Entering a float in the Tournament of Roses Parade provides positive Kiwanis exposure to approximately 450 million television viewers worldwide.

This year's parade is sponsored by Honda Automotive and will be broadcast live, beginning at 11 a.m. (EDT) on Monday, January 2.

*When I woke up this morning, I asked myself, "What is life about?" I found the answer in my room ... the fan said, "Be cool." The ceiling said, "Aim high." The window said, "See the world!" The clock said, "Every minute is precious." The calendar said, "Be up to date." The door said, "Push hard for your goals." The floor said, "Kneel down and pray."*

## Grateful recipients ...

*To whom it may concern,*

*Thank you for the scholarship to the Columbus Jazz Academy. I really like the program and the opportunity to participate in a jazz workshop to help improve my skills on bass. I am very thankful that the Kiwanis Club of Columbus was willing to donate money to the program so that students can afford the chance to have a jazz education. This scholarship means a lot to me and I will continue to play my best and better my skills with the program. Thank you for this opportunity to help improve my jazz playing.*



*Thank you very much,*

**Matthew Kotaka**

*9<sup>th</sup> grade, Columbus Alternative High School*

Similar notes of gratitude were received from Ivan Murray (8<sup>th</sup> grade, Dominion Middle School) and Armando Prince (school not identified).

## Whose job is it? – The Vilfredo Pareto Effect ...

This is a story about four people named **Everybody**, **Somebody**, **Anybody** and **Nobody**.

There was a very important job to be done and **Everybody** was asked to do it. **Everybody** was sure **Somebody** would do it. **Anybody** could have done it, but **Nobody** did it. **Somebody** got angry about that, because it was **Everybody's** job.

**Everybody** thought **Anybody** could do it, but **Nobody** realized that **Everybody** wouldn't do it. It ended up that **Everybody** blamed **Somebody** when **Nobody** did what **Anybody** could have done.

The names in the above story have been changed to protect the innocent, but it is easy to see how this applies to our Kiwanis Club.

Like most organizations, it is not uncommon to find the majority of work being done by a small number of people. The Vilfredo Pareto principle was first suggested by management thinker Joseph M. Juran. It was named after the Italian economist Vilfredo Pareto, who observed that 80 percent of income in Italy was received by 20 percent of the Italian population. The assumption is that most of the results in any situation are determined by a small number of causes.

In our case, the small number of causes is a handful of members – Club officers, Trustees and committee chairs. It can be observed at our weekly meetings, our fundraising events and our community service projects. There are certain people that can be counted on all of the time, some who can be counted on most of the time, some who can be counted on occasionally and some who can rarely be counted on. The more people we, or any organization, have in the “can be counted on all of the time” category, the easier it is to get things done and to succeed.

Constantly calling on the same people can have a long-term demoralizing effect that burns people out. They gain a sense of being overworked and under-appreciated, and soon walk away out of frustration. One of the secrets of a successful organization, like Kiwanis, is the involvement of every person and knowing that each individual will handle their fair share of the work.

Kiwanis provides every member with opportunities to be involved. How can you best be involved? What talent or skill set can you provide? Why not step up and bring those skills to bear? Don't wait to be asked; it's your Club. Let's make it great.

*Whoever said beer makes you fat was lying.  
It makes you lean; on walls, doors  
and complete strangers!*

### *Next meeting*

(January 9, 2017)

#### **Program:**

**Yahaira Perez-Caballo** – Proyecto Mariposa

#### **Greeters:**

**Bob Wiseman** – Burkholder Flint

**Neil Distelhorst** – Retired, Deloitte

#### **Invocation:**

**Alice Foeller** – SiteinSight

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

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