

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

August 7, 2017

Kevin Boyce

Franklin County Commissioner



Kevin L. Boyce was elected by the voters of Franklin County to serve as commissioner in 2016. Boyce brings experience as a State Representative, State Treasurer for Ohio and Columbus City Councilmember to the board of commissioners.

Boyce served as a state representative for the 25th Ohio House District from May 2012 through 2016, where he served on the House Community and Family Advancement Committee; the Community and Family Advancement Subcommittee on Minority Affairs; House Finance Committee; House Finance Committee on Higher Education; House Rules and Reference Committee; and the Controlling Board.

Prior to returning to public service as a state representative, Boyce served as the managing director for Rice Financial, a New York investment banking firm that exclusively focused on assisting state, county, and city governments to finance capital projects.

Boyce has a long history of public service, having previously served as state treasurer from 2009 to 2011. As state treasurer, Boyce implemented a series of successful programmatic changes, through which, he reduced operating costs by 12 percent, slashed pension fund management fees by 63 percent, and launched the nation's first web training for treasurers' continued learning. His management of the institution earned him the distinguished partner award by the National Association of Securities Professionals. Boyce was also named chairman of the Financial Literacy Committee for the National Association

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## Today's Meeting

### **Greeters:**

**Kim Welty** – Continental Construction  
**Colleen Ogle** – King Avenue United Methodist Church

### **Invocation:**

**Kathleen Roberts** – Sweetbriar Group, LLC

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

### **Menu Options:**

**Hot:** Mixed green salad, pecan-crust chicken with apple and raisin chutney.  
**Cold:** Tuna salad on a croissant, with chips.

## A Glance at this week

**08/08 - Carrie Poel**

**08/12 – Robert Gardner**

**08/13 – Troy Terakedis**



**Tuesday, 08/08/1974** – President Richard Nixon, in a nationwide television address, announced his resignation from the office of the President of the United States, effective noon the next day.

**Saturday, 08/12** – Ohio District Kiwanis convention Dayton Convention Center, 22 East Fifth Street.

## YMCA Raffle tickets ...

The 2017 Kiwanis Charity Regatta will receive the benefit of a generous donation from the Columbus YMCA. We will be raffling off a 12-month family membership (2 adults plus children) to the “Y” valued at \$799.50, as well as a 12-month individual membership valued at \$449.50. The memberships are valid at all of the 15 “Y” facilities within the YMCA of Central Ohio, plus the YMCAs that have reciprocal arrangements with other Ys around the country.



Raffle tickets will be sold during the Regatta on Monday, August 14, and at several Kiwanis luncheon meetings leading up to the Regatta. Tickets will be sold at \$5 for one ticket, \$10 for three tickets and \$20 for six tickets. Ticket purchases are not restricted to Kiwanis members, so please let your friends and co-workers know.

The drawing will be held at our Club meeting August 21, the week following the Regatta. You need not be present to win. All proceeds will go to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation via the Regatta.

*This guy just ran by and threw milk at me ...  
how dairy!*

## Put me in, Coach, I'm ready to play ...

Division 10-S Lt. Governor Tim Daniel is organizing a K-family softball event for the three Division 10 clubs' members and their families, Key Clubbers and Circle



K'ers. A tentative date has been set for Sunday, August 27th, at a Grove City high school (Note: this is different from what was originally announced). The event will begin at 2 p.m. We should be able to use a couple of the fields. Tim will provide the

drinks and try to secure extra bats and gloves. He asks that we please bring what equipment we can, to share.

Even if you don't play, we'll need ump's and coaches, and a cheering crowd. Pinch runners will be allowed.

If you are interested in playing, please sign up by August 15, using the sign-up sheet available on our website's Activity Calendar for the event.

*The percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28%.  
The percentage of North America that is wilderness: 38%.*

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of State Treasurers.

Prior to his appointment as state treasurer, Boyce served eight years as a member of the Columbus City Council, of which, the last three he was elected as president pro tempore and served as chairman of the public finance committee. During his tenure on Council in Columbus (the 15th largest city in the nation and the largest city in the country with a AAA Bond Rating from all three major bond rating agencies), he established a record of fiscal integrity, performance-based budget practices, and oversaw the adoption of the city's \$1.3 billion dollar annual budget, which included a capital budget of nearly \$400 million dollars for roadways, neighborhood development, and infrastructure improvements. Additionally, Boyce founded the Columbus Youth Commission, significantly expanded parkland and greenways, advocated for stronger civil rights laws, and championed job creation strategies that led to the creation or retention of more than 20,000 jobs in central Ohio.

Boyce also served as executive director of KnowledgeWorks Ohio, a non-profit organization created with the mission of improving Ohio's school systems through public development and advocacy. During his tenure at KnowledgeWorks, he was a part of a team that invested more than \$100 million dollars in Ohio's public school systems, implementing cutting-edge education models such as Project GRAD, Small Schools and Early College.

Boyce has received many awards and honors, some of which include: *Ebony* magazine's National Award "30 Leaders under 30"; the National Council of Negro Women's Community Service Award; The Society of Black Professionals' Achievement Award; the Outstanding Role Model Award from the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; the Outstanding Public Service Award from the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; and the Outstanding Service Award from the Franklin County Democratic Party. Boyce served as a delegate to the 2004 and 2008 Democratic National Conventions, was selected as one of the United States' delegates to South Africa for the American Council of Young Political Leaders, and was honored in 2009 by Wilberforce University with an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree for his distinguished career in public service, commitment to community, and dedication to higher education.

Boyce earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Toledo and a master's degree in public administration from Central Michigan University. He is an active member of the historic St. Paul AME Church here in Columbus, where he serves as a steward and is an active participant in activities for youth and young adults. Boyce and his wife, Crystal, have two sons, and reside in Columbus.

Ohio Kiwanis District Convention ...

The 2017 Ohio Kiwanis District Convention committee, under the very able leadership of Kelly Brown of the Dayton Kiwanis Club and Paul Price of the Springfield Kiwanis Club, is busy with planning the details of our 100th District Convention in Dayton, Ohio. The convention is scheduled for August 11-13, at the Dayton Convention Center, 22 East Fifth Street, Dayton, OH 45402. Our headquarters hotel is the Crowne Plaza Dayton, 33 East Fifth Street, Dayton, OH 45402.

Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be sending a delegation to the event, and we would love to have you join us. The convention is open to all members. We will be driving over and back for the Saturday session only.

District Convention is a great opportunity to meet Kiwanis members from around Ohio, network, build friendships, learn more about Kiwanis, and share information and ideas regarding various activities, events and operational methods.

Cost to attend the Saturday portion of the event is \$85. There are additional costs associated with separate optional events that you may wish to consider, if you would like to arrive earlier or stay later. You can register on-line at www.Ohiokiwanis.org. (Click on the "Menu" button in the upper right corner of the Home Page and then, from the drop-down list, click on District Convention.

How can you drop an egg on concrete without cracking it? Any way you want! Concrete doesn't crack easily.

2017-18 Committee Chairs and committees are now forming ...

Prior to each new administrative year that begins on October 1, the current President-elect (Chad Endsley this year) works diligently to identify and recruit his administrative team. With a club our size, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved and to use your talents in ways that will prove satisfying to you and beneficial to the Club.

If you have a special interest in one or more committees, now is the time to let Chad know.

Perhaps you wish to take a leadership role to improve a process and take a program, event or activity to the next level. Or perhaps you just want to help out and only have limited- or seasonal-time available. Whatever your situation, call or e-mail Chad today and let him know where your interests lie.

VOLUNTEER NOW

Get to Know Kiwanis ...

Sometimes, hearing the same message from a different source is all a person needs to establish credibility in the information being received. Have you ever told friends, co-workers, business associates, neighbors and/or family members about Kiwanis and watched them ponder over the thought of getting involved? Why not bring one or two of those people to this week's special "**Get to Know Kiwanis**" event and let them hear the message from a second informed source, and then stay for our regularly scheduled Kiwanis luncheon meeting and experience 'who we are.'



Nothing special is required of you **or** them. They just need to come with an open mind and an appetite. The special meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m., and conclude at about 11:55, so that we can proceed directly into our Club meeting. Attendees will receive a brief overview of Kiwanis and have an opportunity to ask questions. It's a great way for you to share Kiwanis with a potential new member.

And remember, this is a great time of the year for people to join. In addition to the flat application fee, memberships dues are prorated and are only \$25 if they join in August. Of course, the full annual dues will be due prior to October 1 for the 2017-18 administrative year. And remember, the Trustee meeting (see article below) is the next night, so their application can be submitted for approval almost immediately.

I used to work in a blanket factory ... but it folded.

Trustees and committee chairs to meet ...

The August meeting of Club Trustees and committee chairs will be held on Tuesday evening, August 8, beginning at 5:30 p.m. It will be held in the offices of Budros Ruhlin Roe located at 1801 Watermark Drive, Suite 300. We will be hosted by Kiwanian **Shawn Ballinger**.

Trustee meetings are open to all members of the Club, and all members of the Club are encouraged to participate in the various discussions before any votes are taken by the elected Trustees. These meetings are where applications for membership are discussed, financial issues are looked at, grant requests are reviewed and the general direction of the Club is determined.

If you would like to attend, please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know in advance so that we can plan accordingly for hand-out materials, etc.

Kiwanis Charity Regatta ...

What better way is there to spend the lunch hour than to be outside on a beautiful summer day, behaving like a school-child, squirting a Super Soaker and competing for a prize? And if you can't compete, being part of the crowd enjoying the antics of those who are?

There is still time to enter your yacht in the competition. Each yacht has an entry fee of \$500, and there are sponsorship opportunities for larger amounts. Any individual, group of individuals, company or organization can sponsor a yacht – Kiwanian or non-Kiwanian. Why not ask some of your co-workers or neighbors to chip in for a good cause?

The competition is a double-elimination event so every racer gets to race their yacht at least twice and perhaps, if you are lucky or skilled enough, as many as 6 or 7 times. The concept is simple: With the power generated by a Super Soaker squirt gun, you propel your small wooden yacht across a five-foot pool of water and back. There are typically three yachts in a heat. If you win your heat, you continue to progress in the winner's bracket. If you lose, you drop down to the loser's bracket, where you still have a viable chance to progress to the championship race.



The overall winner receives a generous \$1,000 donation to their favorite charity (such as the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation) and bragging rights for a full year.

Prior to the start of the competition, the yachts are entered into the 'Best Decorated' competition and judged on a variety of characteristics, such as creativity and overall appeal. Many companies engage their employees in this aspect of the Regatta by allowing them to submit decorating ideas and to get involved with the actual decorating process. It's not uncommon to have a group of employees cheering their yacht on throughout the races.

Remember, because of the uniqueness of this event, our regular Monday meeting will be held at the Columbus Metropolitan Library and will start at about 11:30 a.m. You can order your lunch using the normal on line ordering system. However, because much of the food is donated, the meal cost is only \$7.50 when pre-ordered, and \$10 at the door. All proceeds from the Regatta go to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation and help support our extensive scholarship and grant-making programs. One major recipient of the event is always the Columbus Metropolitan Library and its award-winning summer reading club.

So, get ready to set sail. Purchase your yacht, get your creative and decorative juices flowing and be ready to take on the competition. It is a fun event you will **not** want to miss!

If I had a dollar for every girl that found me unattractive, they'd eventually find me very attractive.

Next meeting

(August 14, 2017)

Program:

Kiwanis Charity Regatta – at Columbus Metropolitan Library – 96 S. Grant Avenue.

Invocation:

Scott Doellinger - Star Consultants, Inc.

Committee Meetings: None scheduled

Menu:

A selection of White Castle hamburgers
Donato's Pizza
Salad from Flyers'
Cookies from Abbington Assisted Living

Pre-register on-line as usual. Pre-registered lunch cost is \$7.50. Meal tickets day of the event will be \$10. Raffle tickets for the YMCA drawing will be available for purchase.

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