

THE Bulletin



Kiwanis
CLUB OF COLUMBUS

Kiwanis 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

Kiwanis Corporate Regatta
is making a big
SPLASH
for Charity!

August 14, 2017

19th Annual

Kiwanis Charity Regatta



“It’s just plain fun,” said one of the participants in last year’s Columbus Kiwanis Corporate Regatta, “and it’s all for a good cause, as well!” And this year will be no different, as companies, groups and individuals come together to compete in this annual event. The 19th Annual Columbus Kiwanis Charity Regatta is scheduled for this Monday on the front lawn of the Columbus Metropolitan Library (96 South Grant Avenue) and will begin at 11:30 a.m.

“How,” you may ask, “can you hold a Regatta on the front lawn of the library when there is no river, pond or lake anywhere in sight?” The answer is simple, and it is why the Charity Regatta continues to be so much fun. Contestants compete in a double-elimination race by propelling wooden yachts across a small swimming pool using nothing but the power of a Super Soaker squirt gun. The first yacht to go the length of the pool, turn around and come back wins the heat and advances in the competition. At the end, there is only one winner who gets to choose the charity of their choice as the recipient of the \$1,000 grand prize.



In addition, contestants have the opportunity to decorate their yachts around their company colors, product or theme, and to compete in a separate contest for the “Best-Decorated Yacht.” The winner of that competition gets to name the charity they would like their \$500 first-place prize to go to.

Lunch will be served beginning at 11:45, with the actual race competition beginning around noon. Lunch tickets are \$7.50 per person if pre-purchased via our web site’s on line reservation system (www.columbuskiwanis.org), and \$10 per person if purchased at the event.

This is a great event to bring guests – family members, spouses, co-workers and friends – to see Kiwanis in action.

Today’s Event

Parking: Free parking is available in the main parking garage of the Columbus Metropolitan Library (enter off of Grant Street). Be sure to get a ticket and have it validated.

Invocation: Scott Doellinger - Star Consultants, Inc.

National Anthem: Susan Black - Allene Professional Fundraising

Emcee – Mike Haemmerle - Abbington Communities

A Glance at this week

08/15 – Melissa Arnold

08/15 – Art Helldoerfer

08/20 – Adrienne Sraver



Tuesday, 8/15/1939 – *The Wizard of Oz* premiered at Grauman’s Chinese Theatre in Los Angeles.

Thursday, 8/17/1907 – Pike Place Market, a popular tourist destination and registered historic district in Seattle, opened.

Corporate Regatta Entrants ...

Thanks to the many fine companies, organizations and individuals who are participating in this year's Charity Regatta!

Abbingtion Assisted Living
AHF Management Corp.
Atlas Butler *
Clark Schaefer & Hackett
Arena & Brown
Retirement Consultants
Diamond Hill Investments
Friends of the Library
Gillam Family
HHH CPA Group
Kiddie Academy of Westerville
Ohio Capital for Housing
Past Presidents Fraternity
Spillman Company
This Week Newspapers
UBS Financial Services
White Castle *

Accent Communications
Codex Tech Works
C- Suites Executive Offices
U.S. Coast Guard Veterans
Continental Building
Systems Foundation
First Financial Bank
GBQ Partners LLC
Gordon Food Service
Human Form Fitness
McDougald Research
Ohio Farm Bureau
Schoedinger Funeral Service
Ten Penny Design
Triad Inc.
WesBanco Bank
Wright Patt Credit Union

* multiple entries

In addition, the following companies/organizations have lent their financial support but will not be racing:

Columbia Gas of Ohio
Lindsey Law Office

Friendship Village Dublin
Merrill Lynch

We are also proud to recognize those companies who support the Charity Regatta through generous gifts in kind:

Donato's Pizza
Triad Inc.

Magnetic Springs Water
Redi Quick Signs

Columbus Metropolitan Library

MJW Graphics

White Castle

Abbingtion Assisted Living
Flyers Pizza



A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

Wilson to represent our city ...

Columbus, Ohio and Dresden, Germany are sister cities, and the relationship has been providing opportunities for Columbus residents and organizations to connect internationally and increase their global skills. One of these opportunities is the Columbus – Dresden Marathon Exchange Program, a collaborative effort between Dresden Sister City, Inc. and the Nationwide Children's Hospital Columbus Marathon.

This year, Kiwanian **Stephen Wilson** has been selected as one of the five Columbus Marathon Ambassadors to represent our city at the Dresden Marathon in October! Their group will spend five days in Dresden, and during this time they will not only be athletes, but also cultural ambassadors for Columbus. They will stay with host families, meet with city officials, learn about the German culture (and Dresden in particular) and participate in the Dresden Marathon on October 22. Five Dresden runners will be participating in the Columbus Marathon on October 15, and will spend five days in our city.

Sister Cities International was created at President Eisenhower's 1956 White House conference on citizen diplomacy. Eisenhower envisioned an organization that could be the hub of peace and prosperity by creating bonds between people from different cities around the world. By forming these relationships, President Eisenhower reasoned that people of different cultures could celebrate and appreciate their differences and build partnerships that would lessen the chance of new conflicts. Sister Cities International creates relationships based on cultural, educational, information and trade exchanges, creating lifelong friendships that provide prosperity and peace through person-to-person "citizen diplomacy."

If you would like to support this effort, please go to the link below, click tickets, and select Stephen Wilson – Dresden, to make a donation:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sister-cities-marathon-exchange-donation-page-tickets-35697160167#tickets>

Kiwanis One Day ...

Each year, Kiwanis clubs around the world join in a day of service known as **Kiwanis One Day**. It is held on the fourth Saturday of October, which would make this year's event fall on October 28.

Kiwanis One Day is a great opportunity to bring together the Kiwanis family of clubs to focus on local community service. It's an example of our belief that a) kids need Kiwanis; b) kids in the community need Kiwanis to provide programs and services no longer available because of school and municipal budget constraints; and c) kids who want to be in youth clubs need Kiwanis club members as mentors to help them thrive, prosper and grow.

Past President **Kathleen Roberts** will head up our Club's Kiwanis One Day effort this year. If you would like to work with Kathleen to help plan and implement our activity, please contact her directly.

Service Leadership – spotlight weeks ...

Beginning with the 2017–18 Kiwanis administrative year that starts on October 1, each of the Kiwanis-family service leadership programs (SLPs) will have its own ‘spotlight’ week. The goal is to give us the opportunity to show our community what Kiwanis-family service is all about. Each day of the ‘spotlight’ week places an emphasis on service, enables us to promote our sponsored programs and helps make Kiwanis and our programs a household name.

The spotlight weeks are as follows:

Circle K International Week: the week of Kiwanis One Day, the fourth Saturday of October

Key Club Week: first full week of November

K-Kids Week: last full week of February

Aktion Club Week: first full week of March

Builders Club Week: third week of March

You will be hearing more about these weeks and how we can participate as each draws closer.

*The other day, my friend David lost his ID.
Now, we just call him Dav.*

Giant Eagle gift cards ...

By utilizing Giant Eagle gift cards to do your grocery shopping, buy gasoline or purchase retail gift cards to more than 100 retailers, you help Kiwanis.



Each gift card purchased through Kiwanis generates a 5 percent commission for Kiwanis, while you receive the full face-value purchasing power of the card.

Some of our Club members make it a routine to purchase one or more Giant Eagle gift cards on a weekly or bi-weekly basis. Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** maintains a supply of cards at the \$100 denomination level, and each card purchased generates \$5 for the Club. Other gift-card denominations are available (\$10, \$25, \$50, etc.) upon request, but please provide one week’s lead-time to allow them to be special-ordered. The smaller denomination cards make great gifts and recognition pieces.

Do you have a major home improvement to do, or a large appliance to purchase? Why not purchase Giant Eagle gift cards to purchase Lowe’s or Home Depot gift cards at Giant Eagle? Then use those gift cards to purchase your building supplies or appliances. You get your appliances, you earn fuel perks and Kiwanis Club of Columbus receives a commission.

38th annual Columbus Kiwanis College Fair taking shape ...

The 38th Annual Columbus College Fair is scheduled for Monday, September 25, at the Center of Science and Industry (COSI), located at 333 West Broad Street.

Colleges and universities from more than 25 states will be sending representatives to set up information tables and to interact with area high school students. The first session will run from 9 a.m. to noon, and will accommodate those schools wishing to bring students and guidance counselors via bus. The evening session (6 p.m. to 8 p.m.) will allow parents to attend, gather information about college finances and learn more about adult education offerings of the Columbus City Schools.



We are in need of 12-15 volunteers for the morning program and another 6 to 8 for the evening program. There will be two volunteer shifts in the morning, 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., and 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The morning shift will help check in college and university representatives by assisting them with their materials and directing them to their assigned booths. Once this is done, and the students begin arriving, the volunteers will help distribute materials to each student who attends. The second shift and evening shift will also be distributing materials to the students.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact **Pranab Bhattacharya** at pranabb759@gmail.com or **JP LaFramboise** at laframj1@gmail.com. A sign-up sheet is also available on the September 25 date of our Activity Calendar.

*I told my doctor I broke my arm in two places.
His advice was, “Don’t go to those places.”*

New committees are forming now ...

As we approach the new Kiwanis administrative year that begins on October 1, many new committee chairs will be taking over and many Club members will take the opportunity to explore other aspects of the Club by getting involved with a new committee.

Don’t be shy. Please let President-elect **Chad Endsley** know if you are interested in taking on a leadership role or getting involved with a different committee. He will be happy to discuss your interests and goals with you, and help you find the manner in which you can get the most out of your Kiwanis membership.

Homeless Committee gears up ...

In a city the size of Columbus, there are countless opportunities for Kiwanis members to be involved with hands-on service projects that directly benefit those less fortunate individuals within our community. During the month of September, the Homeless Committee will again spearhead two very successful efforts we have enthusiastically served in the past: Manna Café and The Good Neighbors Picnic.

The **Manna Café** is part of the ministry of Broad Street United Methodist Church. Each week, they serve a hot dinner to approximately 175-200 adults. Once each quarter, Kiwanis Club of Columbus, through a grant from the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, purchases the food, prepares it and serves it. We need two shifts of volunteers – one beginning at 4 p.m., to help prepare the food and set up, and a second shift beginning at 5 p.m., to finish setting up and then serve the meal. Watch the newsletter and our website's Activity Calendar for the next scheduled Manna Café.

If you are interested in participating, please contact **Jim Shively** at jshivel279@earthlink.net and let him know whether you wish to work the early shift, the late shift or both.

The **Good Neighbors Picnic** is a project that sprang out of the national 'Make A Difference' program, and this year's event is scheduled for Saturday, September 23, at Goodale Park.

The Good Neighbors Picnic brings a variety of resources together for the benefit of the less fortunate in our community. Good Neighbors (Neighbors Engaged in Giving the Homeless Better Opportunities, Respect, and Strength) works to build bridges of understanding in our community by reaching out to the homeless annually, and helping them prepare for winter.

Kiwanis Club of Columbus will again be setting up our on-site photo studio to provide individual and family photos. For many, this is the only opportunity they have to receive a quality photo they can share with loved ones or keep for themselves. We will need volunteers to help run the photo printers and to pass out the finished photos. The event runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and if you are interested in helping, please contact **Jim Shively** at shivel279@earthlink.net.

Tang has been quenching thirst for decades! It was originally formulated in 1957 by General Foods Corporation, and was first marketed in 1959 as an orange-flavored powdered breakfast drink.

It wasn't until 1962 that Tang really started to gain in popularity, as NASA used it on John Glenn's 'Mercury' flight and numerous space shuttle missions thereafter. The food scientist who created Tang, William A. Mitchell, also invented Cool Whip, Pop Rocks, quickset Jell-O and powdered egg whites.

Is it wrong that only one company makes the game Monopoly?

Next meeting

(August 21, 2017)

Program:

Cleve Rickecker – Capital Crossroads & Discovery District SIDS

Greeters:

Chuck Frobose - Key Realty
CJ Churchill - Art Russo Realtors

Invocation:

Joyce Waters – Johnson Investment Counsel

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

Menu Options:

Hot: Iceberg salad, grilled pork loin with mustard cream sauce.

Cold: Turkey Caesar wrap, with fruit

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