

# 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.”**

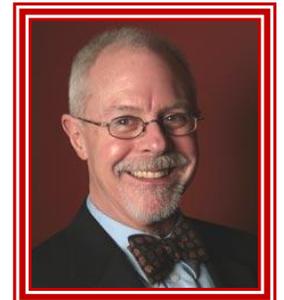
Noon to 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215

**August 21, 2017**



## **Cleve Ricksecker**

**President, SID Public Services Association  
Executive Director, Capital Crossroads  
and Discovery Districts SIDs**



Cleve Ricksecker serves as the president of SID Public Services Association and as executive director of two special improvement districts, Capital Crossroads SID and Discovery SID since 2000 and 2005, respectively. Ricksecker manages the work of all three organizations, working with more than 700 property owners who control more than \$2 billion of property and house about 90,000 employees.

Capital Crossroads and Discovery SIDs are associations of commercial and residential property owners that provide funding for district-wide safety, cleaning, outreach and promotional services, as well as capital improvements to the public realm. The SIDs are funded primarily by assessments on properties. SID Public Services Association executes the charitable functions of the two SIDs.

Ricksecker previously served as executive director of the Riverfront Commons Corporation. The RCC created a master plan for nine miles of riverfront from Dodridge Street near The Ohio State University to Route 104 on the south side of Columbus. The riverfront plan identifies land for parks and public spaces, as well as areas for residential and commercial development sites along the river corridor.

Ricksecker also served as executive director of the Short North Business Association for five-and-a-half years prior to

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### *Today's Meeting*

#### **Greeters:**

**Chuck Frobose** - Key Realty  
**CJ Churchill** - Art Russo Realtors

#### **Invocation:**

**Joyce Waters** – Johnson Investment Counsel

**Check presentations** – CND Columbus; National Association for Mental Illness

**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.

### *A Glance at this week*

#### **Birthdays**

08/25 – **Mark Poepelman**



**Monday, 08/21** – Total eclipse of the sun.

**Tuesday, 08/22/1654** - Jacob Barsimson arrived in New Amsterdam. He was the first known Jewish immigrant to America.

**Thursday, 08/24** – Golf outing at The Country Club at Muirfield Village.

**Friday, 08/25/1916** – The United States National Park Service was created.

## Annual Membership dues ...

Your annual membership dues notice is going in the mail and you should be receiving it soon. Prompt payment is always appreciated.

Your annual dues cover your membership for the 2017-18 administrative year, which begins on October 1, 2017, and runs through September 30, 2018. A portion of your annual dues goes to Kiwanis International to pay your International dues, District dues, magazine subscription and your portion of our liability insurance. The balance is what is used to run the Club.

Membership in Kiwanis Club of Columbus has many advantages, and your level of involvement will determine the benefits you receive. In addition to having access to a constant stream of quality speakers at our Monday meetings, there are opportunities for business and social networking as well as developing skills in leadership, organization, time management, fund-raising, public speaking, negotiating, communication and more. And of course, there are numerous opportunities to 'pay forward' through service to the community with hands-on projects and volunteer efforts that impact hundreds of people. We will never know the full impact of our efforts, but you will enjoy the good feelings you receive from knowing you have helped.

So, please pay your dues promptly. Again this year is the ability to pay your dues via credit card, with a small service fee. We also have the ability to set up a payment schedule, should that need exist. Please contact Secretary **Paul Bohlman** to make those arrangements. Dues should be in by September 15, with a final deadline of September 30. Members not paid by then will be dropped from the roster and charged a \$25 reinstatement fee after October 1.



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serving with the RCC. There, he directed promotions for the Short North commercial district and forged a consensus among area stakeholders to pursue several long-range goals. They included the creation of a special improvement district in the Short North.

From 1987 through 1991, he served as general manager of the Columbus Arts Festival. Prior to 1987, he directed career counseling, admissions, financial aid, and affirmative action for Capital University Law School.

Ricksecker is a licensed, but inactive, attorney with a Juris Doctor from Capital University. He resides with his three children in Victorian Village, a Columbus neighborhood immediately north of downtown. His three children proudly attended the Columbus City Schools.

**New excuse: *I was on my way to church and was almost there when I looked at my cell phone and it said "No Service" ... so I turned around and went home.***

## Interclub at Hilliard ...

Visiting the meeting, event or activity of another Kiwanis Club along with at least three other members of our Club is called an "interclub." It is a great way to extend networking opportunities, meet new people learn more about Kiwanis, share ideas and pick up new ideas.

Interclub Chair **Dave Weibel** has arranged for an interclub with the Hilliard Kiwanis Club on Thursday, August 23. The meeting will be held at the Heritage Golf Club, and will begin at 6:30 p.m. You will be able to pay at the door, but we must let them know in advance how many will be attending, so that they can prepare.

If you would like to attend, please contact either **Chuck Frobose** or **Dave Weibel**.

*I know something fabulous is right around the corner, waiting for me. I just need to figure out which corner it is ...*

*Men say that women should come with instructions. What's the point of that? Have you ever seen a man actually read the instructions?*

## Kiwanis License Plates ...

We all need license plates, so why not consider supporting Kiwanis while simultaneously promoting Kiwanis? The next time you renew your license plates, please consider purchasing Kiwanis license plates. The handsome design will help promote Kiwanis as you drive around, and \$25 of your purchase will go to support the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation (ODKF).



The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles now has license plates with the Kiwanis logo and the word "Kiwanis" on them. Show your Kiwanis pride with a license plate.

## State Convention review ...

The 100<sup>th</sup> Ohio District Convention of Kiwanis International was held in Dayton last weekend, August 11-13. Kiwanis Club of Columbus was represented by three delegates, Vice President **Jim Shively**, Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** and Past Club President and past Lt. Governor **Scott Lindsey**. In addition, **Ted Coons** and **Dave Gallit** were in attendance.

Delegates from throughout Ohio were in attendance and brought with them a total of 11,413 children's book to be distributed to several Dayton area organizations. That was on top of the 12,132 books that had already been distributed, bringing the total number of donated books to 25,545.

Kiwanis Club of Columbus and our Division 10-W had a major impact on the District's governance with the following local people being elected to key statewide offices.

- 1- **Dan Litzinger** – Gahanna Kiwanis Club – elected to Ohio District Governor
- 2- **Faith Levine** – Dublin Kiwanis – elected to the position of Governor elect for the 2017-18 administrative year.
- 3- **Dave Gallit** – Kiwanis Club of Columbus and I-Next Kiwanis Club – elected to the position of District Treasurer.
- 4- **Craig Smith** – Northwest Kiwanis Club – elected to the District's Finance and Structure Committee.
- 5- **Scott Lindsey** – Kiwanis Club of Columbus – elected to the District's Finance and Structure Committee.

Plans were announced for the 2018 International Convention to be held in Las Vegas, and the 2018 District convention to be held in Toledo.

*If things get better with age, then  
I am approaching magnificent!*

## Regatta winners ...

Congratulations to the following companies/organizations for their winning roles in the 2017 Kiwanis Charity Regatta:

### **Best decorated yacht:**

**Winner** - Kiddie Academy of Westerville

**Runner up** – Ohio Farm Bureau

**Honorable Mention** - Columbus Metropolitan Library

### **Regatta Race:**

**Overall winner:** Wright-Patt Credit Union

**Runner up:** HHH CPA

## Update on ELIMINATE ...

It has been a long process, but Kiwanis International is proud to announce that Ethiopia and Haiti have officially eliminated maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT) as a result of the ELIMINATE Project and the generosity and hard work of Kiwanis members throughout the world. Haiti is the last county in the Americas to eliminate MNT. Since 2011, Kiwanis and UNICEF have eliminated MNT in 23 countries.

Of course, we cannot forget about the 16 countries still at risk of MNT. Meeting the Kiwanis International \$110 million commitment is a priority for the Kiwanis Children's Fund, and you can still play a role. The ELIMINATE Project still offers the opportunity to honor current or past leaders with a Walter Zeller Fellowship; it's a great way to recognize individuals with a gift, a gift that will save 690 lives. If you have not yet made a pledge to the project or if you would like to make a new pledge or incremental donation, there is still time to do so. Simply go to the ELIMINATE page on the Kiwanis International website to make your donation (<http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/home.aspx>).

*Is it just me, or can you relate? Why is it that  
everything goes missing when you need it,  
and when you don't need it, you find it?*

## Fore ...



The Golf Committee has put together another great opportunity for the golf enthusiasts among us to play another great course – The Country Club at Muirfield Village. If you have never played this course, this is an outing you will not want to miss.

On Thursday, August 24, we have scheduled tee times of 1 p.m. and 1:10 p.m. The cost is just \$75 per person (includes cart).

You don't need to be a par golfer to join us ... as long as you know which direction to hit the ball, you are good enough to play. These outings are designed to be fun, and for members and their guests to network and socialize.

If you would like to play, please contact either **Mike Becker** (614-469-4778; [mbecker@beckerlilly.com](mailto:mbecker@beckerlilly.com)) or **Tom Christman** (614-294-6311; [tchristman@ohioexterminating.com](mailto:tchristman@ohioexterminating.com)).

## 38<sup>th</sup> annual Columbus Kiwanis College Fair taking shape ...

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Columbus Kiwanis 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](mailto:pranabb759@gmail.com) or **JP LaFramboise** at [laframj1@gmail.com](mailto:laframj1@gmail.com). A sign-up sheet is also available on the September 25 date of our website's Activity Calendar.

*I read about the evils of drinking wine ...  
so I gave up reading.*

## 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.

*One out of every 4 million lobsters is born  
with a rare genetic defect that turns  
the lobster blue.*

## Next meeting

(August 28, 2017)

### Program:

**Dr. Sam Stout** – Forensic Anthropologist

### Greeters:

**Jim Shively** – Larry Phillips Photography

**Jim Skidmore** – Retired

### Invocation:

**Dave Fenner** – Thomas Fenner Woods Insurance

### Committee Meetings:

None scheduled

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** House salad, beef stir fry with soy-steamed rice.

**Cold:** BLT on sourdough, with pasta salad.

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