

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



September 11, 2017

J. Scott Stevenson **Northwest Title Company**



Mr. Stevenson joined Northwest Title in 1995 as general counsel, followed by becoming president of the company in 2008. He currently serves as CEO of the Northwest Title family of companies. In addition to his work for the company, Mr. Stevenson provides consulting services and educational classes for lenders, realtors, developers and investors. He is well versed in the areas of residential and commercial real estate transactions.

Born and raised in Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Stevenson is a graduate of The Ohio State University and received his J.D. from The Capital University Law School where he also served as the publishing editor of the Capital University Law Review (1994-1995). He was admitted to the Ohio Bar in 1995, and in 2012 was nominated for the Joe Casa Award for Innovation by the National Settlement Services and Compliance industry, for his creation of the short-sale solution, which provides guidance and assistance to homeowners faced with financial distress.

Mr. Stevenson serves his industry by being an active member of both the Ohio Land Title Association and American Land Title Association. He is a past president of the Ohio Land Title Association (2008-2009) and he continues to represent and advocate on behalf of its 1,000 members at both the state and federal level in regards to issues facing the title insurance industry. His other professional memberships include the Columbus Bar Association, where he serves as a member of the real property committee and the 2014 co-chairperson of the Real Property Law Institute. Mr. Stevenson resides in Columbus with his wife, Amy.

Today's Meeting

Greeters:

Joyce Waters- Johnson Investment Counsel
Neil Distelhorst – Retired. Deloitte & Touche

Invocation:

Merri Bame – BDB Communication, LLC

Check Presentations: Lydia Dowler, Good Neighbors of Central Ohio

Committee Meetings: Golf, Homeless (1 p.m.)

Menu Options:

Hot: Wedge salad, slow-roasted turkey with gravy
Cold: Club sandwich, with chips.

A Glance at this week

Birthdays

9/11 – **Bob Wiseman**

9/12 – **Adam Biehl**

9/12 – **David Brainin**

9/12 – **Alice Foeller**

9/16 – **David Timmons**

9/17 – **Bob Barnes**

9/17 – **Jerry Kuyoth**



Tuesday, 9/12 – 6:30 p.m. - Trustee and Committee chair meeting, at Merrill Lynch – 65 East State Street.

Circle K: Service, not Slushies ...

Driving around town, you likely have noticed the many Circle K service stations where you can fill your car with gasoline, or buy a variety of items in their convenience store, including their famous Slushies.



Totally unrelated is Circle K International, the collegiate level of Kiwanis and the largest collegiate service organization in the world.

Kiwanis Club of Columbus sponsors the Capital University Circle K Club, a small but mighty group of dedicated student leaders. The group would love to see us at one of its upcoming meetings or events! Interested? Have questions? Contact Kiwanis Advisor **Susan Black** at susan.od.black@gmail.com or Circle K Club President **Valerie Szabo** at vszabo@capital.edu.

*Bowling is right up my alley.
It's just finding the spare time to do it.*

Columbus Kiwanis Foundation Trustees to meet ...

The quarterly meeting of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation Trustees is scheduled for Monday, September 18, at 1 p.m., immediately following the regularly scheduled Club meeting at the Athletic Club of Columbus.

The Columbus Kiwanis Foundation is the charitable arm of Kiwanis Club of Columbus. Through it, members, organizations and individuals can make tax-deductible contributions to support our extensive scholarship and community grant programs. If you are interested in learning more about how you, your company, family or friends can support the Foundation, please contact any one of the Foundation Trustees.

All members of Kiwanis Club of Columbus are members of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. Trustees are elected from the membership and serve three-year terms, with the exception of several Trustees who serve by virtue of their elected position in the Club. The terms are staggered, to help provide continuity. Trustees are elected (or re-elected) in January. You can check the last page of each week's newsletter for a current list of both Club and Foundation Trustees and officers.

The September meeting will include a discussion of the proposed grant budget for the 2017-18 administrative year, which will begin on October 1, under the leadership of Club President **Chad Endsley**.

Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes.

Happy winners ...

Congratulations to Evelyn Owens of Ironton, Ohio, who was the happy winner of our 2nd annual Ohio State football season ticket raffle.

The winning ticket was sold by the Shriners - El Hasa Temple (Hillybilly Clan – Outhouse #8). This is the second year they have participated, selling nearly 2,000 raffle tickets each year.



Thank you to all of our Club members who sold or purchased raffle tickets and to those organizations that partnered with our Club. Our combined efforts yielded \$8,468 for our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, and more than \$12,000 for the various causes represented by our partner groups.

Money is the root of all wealth.

Homeless Committee needs volunteers ...

The Homeless Committee, under the leadership of Vice President **Jim Shively**, is looking for volunteers to help with two upcoming signature projects:

1- **Good Neighbors Picnic** – This year's Good Neighbor Picnic will be on Saturday, September 23, at Goodale Park. We will again be taking, printing and presenting photos to those in the homeless community. We need volunteers to help set up, direct participants and run the printers. Non-Kiwanians can assist as well.

2- **Manna Café** – On Wednesday, September 27, we will be providing, preparing and serving more than 150 homeless adults at the Manna Café. This quarterly event requires 10-15 volunteers to help staff two shifts. The first shift helps with the preparation of food and general set-up, while the second shift helps with the serving of the food and clean-up. Non-Kiwanians can also assist with this project.

You can sign up for one or both of these activities by contacting Jim Shively directly at jshivel279@earthlink.net OR by logging onto our Club's website and going to the corresponding event date and clicking on the hotlink to the sign-up sheet. The latter will provide additional information along with insight as to 'who else has already signed up.'

Wait staff collection ...

Throughout the year, we continue to receive outstanding service from the wait staff at the Athletic Club of Columbus. Our meals are brought out in a timely fashion and delivered to the correct people.



We are fortunate to have access to individuals who take the time to get to know us personally and who are committed to providing good service.

Included in our weekly meal cost is a small gratuity that goes into the ACC's wait-staff tip-pool. In an effort to specifically recognize those who serve us, we periodically take up a collection, which we hold onto and present during the holiday season.

This Monday, we will provide an envelope on each table for you to provide an "extra tip," if you are so inclined. Checks can be made out to Kiwanis Club of Columbus with "Wait Staff" written on the memo line.

*We never really grow up –
we only learn how to act in public.*

September Trustee meeting and Committee Chair meeting ...

The September meeting of our Club's Trustees and Committee chairs is scheduled for Tuesday evening, September 12. It will be held in the offices of Merrill Lynch, located on the 26th floor of 65 East State Street. Kiwanian and Club Trustee **Bill Calvert** will be our host.



Following the meeting, those interested in sharing some fellowship and having dinner will adjourn to Candado Tacos located at 132 South High Street, in Columbus. Candado Tacos was recently recognized by *Columbus Underground* as serving the 'best tacos in Columbus.'

Trustee meetings are open to all members of the Club and all members are welcome and encouraged to participate in the discussions prior to any official vote by the Trustees. Committee chairs are responsible for providing progress reports on their committee's activities and to share any upcoming projects, needs and concerns.

To help us properly prepare for the meeting, please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know if you plan to attend and whether or not you will be going to Candado after the meeting.

Annual Membership dues ...

Thank you to those who have already submitted their 2017-18 annual membership dues payment and to those who have become a "Club Sustainer" by including an additional amount as *voluntary supplemental* dues.

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 members may pay their 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.



Be a "Club Sustainer" ...

On your dues invoice, you will see a line where you can make a voluntary supplemental dues payment to help support the Club. This is an amount determined by you and is above and beyond your normal dues. 'Club Sustainers' help cover the rising costs of running the administrative side of the Club and help us avoid having to raise dues.

If you are in a position to make such a voluntary contribution, it would be greatly appreciated. Club Sustainers will be recognized in the first newsletter of the new administrative year.

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

The 38th 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 or **JP LaFramboise** at laframj1@gmail.com. A sign-up sheet is also available on the September 25 date of our website's Activity Calendar.

Where it comes from ...

It was the accepted practice in Babylon 4,000 years ago that for a month after the wedding, the bride's father would supply his son-in-law with all the mead he could drink. Mead is a honey beer and, because their calendar was lunar based, this period was called the honey month, which we know today as the honeymoon.

President's party; a time to celebrate ...

Following each administrative year, we pause to take note and celebrate the many accomplishments of the past 12 months. This year will be no different.

On Friday, November 3, Club members, spouses, significant others and friends will gather at Scioto Country Club to show our appreciation for the leadership of Club President **Jack D'Aurora** and his administrative team – officers, Trustees and committee chairs. More details will be forthcoming, and formal invitations will go out in early October. For now, please make sure you hold the date and plan on joining us for a fun and entertaining evening.

*Loving people live in a loving world.
Hostile people live in a hostile world.
Same world.*

Next meeting

(September 18, 2017)

Program:

Larry Antosch – Ohio Farm Bureau Federation

Greeters:

Joyce Waters - Johnson Investment Counsel
Lauren Lee – ROI Realty Services

Invocation:

Alice Foeller – SiteInSight

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

Menu Options:

Hot: Iceberg salad, pork schnitzel with gravy.
Cold: Turkey Caesar wrap, with fruit.

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