

THE Bulletin



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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



September 18, 2017

Dr. Larry Antosch **Ohio Farm Bureau Federation**



Dr. Larry Antosch has been employed at the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation (OFBF) since July 1999. As senior director for policy development and environmental policy, he is responsible for overseeing, planning, developing and implementing programs and projects addressing policy development and emerging environmental policy issues. In his position, Dr. Antosch provides leadership to the OFBF policy development process and serves as the conduit of unbiased environmental information for the OFBF Board of Trustees, OFBF Management Team and county FB members. He is responsible for reviewing and analyzing environmental data, reports and proposed rules and legislation to determine their impact on Ohio agriculture and producers. In addition, Larry represents OFBF and county FB members on local, state, national and international task forces, committees and work groups.

Prior to joining OFBF, Larry was employed by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency in the division of surface water. While at Ohio EPA, his primary area of responsibility centered on watershed management. Programs that he managed, developed or implemented dealt with surface water quality topics, such as nonpoint source pollution control, drinking water source water protection and total maximum daily loads.

Concurrently, Larry is also an adjunct assistant professor in the School of Environment and Natural Resources at The Ohio State University. Larry's professional and academic interests are in the area of applied research directed towards water resource management. He holds three multi-disciplinary degrees (B.S. in Environmental Science from the University of

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### Today's Meeting

#### **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.

### A Glance at this week

#### **Birthdays**

**09/18** – Colleen Ogle  
**09/20** – Willie Grove  
**09/23** – John DeSando



**Monday, 09/18** – Columbus Kiwanis Foundation Trustee meeting – 1 p.m. at the ACC.

**Tuesday, 09/19/1778** – The Continental Congress passed the first United States federal budget.

**Saturday, 09/23** – Good Neighbors Picnic – Noon at Goodale Park.

## 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**.

## Manna Café ...

On a quarterly basis, members of Kiwanis Club of Columbus volunteer at Manna Café to prepare, cook and serve a hot meal to approximately 175-200 adults in need. This is part of our annual commitment, which also includes the purchase of the food needed to prepare each of the quarterly meals.

Our next volunteer evening at Manna Café is scheduled for Wednesday, September 27. As usual, we will need about ten volunteers to fill each of two shifts. The first shift will run from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., and will help with the set-up, prep-work and cooking. The second shift will run from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and will be responsible for serving the food (cafeteria style) and helping to clean up.

Manna Café is located at the rear of Broad Street United Methodist Church, 501 West Broad Street. Parking is available in lots on the east side of Washington Street. You can sign up to volunteer for a specific shift from the Activity Calendar of our website. Go to the September 27 date and click on the link.

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Wisconsin-Green Bay, M.S. in Environmental Science from the University of Texas at Dallas and a Ph.D. in water resources from Iowa State University), and has conducted research on water quality watershed management issues in Pennsylvania while on the Pennsylvania State University faculty prior to joining Ohio EPA.

*In Shakespeare's time, mattresses were secured on bed frames by ropes. When you pulled on the ropes, the mattress tightened, making the bed firmer to sleep on, hence the phrase, 'Goodnight, sleep tight.'*

## Good Neighbors Picnic ...

The Good Neighbors of Central Ohio have a simple mission: Put your cares on hold for one day, to care for someone else.

In the beginning, their flagship event, the Good Neighbors Picnic for the Homeless, was based on the Make a Difference Day concept as our nation's largest day of service. That program inspires three million Americans to help an estimated 20 million "neighbors" each October. Through the years, Good Neighbors of Central Ohio have moved the picnic to a few weeks earlier, to help ensure better picnic weather, so they can attract more families with children. This year's event is set for Saturday, September 23, at Goodale Park.



Recently, through the extensive community grant program of our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, Good Neighbors of Central Ohio was awarded a \$1,122 grant to purchase socks and underwear to be distributed at this year's Good Neighbors Picnic.

Once again, Kiwanis Club of Columbus will set up shop to take individual and family photos for homeless families. For many, this will be the only professional-quality photo they will have of themselves or their families, and they will cherish it forever.

We will again need a number of volunteers to help fill several shifts. The shifts run from 10:30 a.m. to noon (set-up); noon to 2:15 p.m.; and 2:15 p.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers will help run the photo printers and distribute the photos to the appropriate people. To sign up to work one or more shifts, just go to the Activity Calendar on our Club website and click on September 23. Follow the link for more information and fill in your name and contact information for the shift(s) you would like to work. Or, contact Jim Shively at [jshivel279@earthlink.net](mailto:jshivel279@earthlink.net).

## 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 it 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.



*Knowledge is knowing that a tomato is a fruit.  
Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.*

## Final golf outing of the year ...



Our Club’s final golf outing of the season is set for Wednesday, September 27, at the Granville (Denison University) Golf Club. We have three tee times, beginning at 1:10

p.m. Cost is \$35 per person (seniors price), which includes a cart. For additional details and to sign up to play, go to the Activity Calendar on our Club’s website. Plans are to stay for dinner afterwards at the Granville Inn.

## 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.

*If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.*

## 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.

## 'The Big Give' is back ...

Once again, the Columbus Foundation will be conducting their "Big Give" program, a dynamic, 26-hour online event to support more than 700 nonprofit organizations working to strengthen and improve our communities. "The Big Give" is your opportunity to



support one or more of your favorite non-profits listed in **The Giving Store**, the Foundation's new digital marketplace. One of those we hope you will consider is the **Columbus Kiwanis Foundation**.

The Columbus Foundation, its family of donors, and corporate partners are providing a \$1.3 million-plus bonus pool to enhance your giving. Donations received during the 26-hour rally will be eligible for bonus pool funds based on a pro rata basis. Everyone who gives will have his or her donation(s) amplified, and 100% of your donation will go to the eligible nonprofit(s) of your choice (such as the **Columbus Kiwanis Foundation**). All credit card fees will be covered by The Columbus Foundation, so 100 percent of donations go the non-profit(s) you support. The minimum credit card gift is \$20 using a major credit card (VISA, MasterCard, Discover or American Express).

They make it easy to give a gift during The Big Give in honor of, or in memory of, a loved one, friend, or colleague. You can make this designation when checking out with your gift or grant.

Columbus Foundation donors can suggest a grant (minimum of \$100) through their Donor Advised Fund or Supporting Foundation. Everyone making a donation will receive an email confirming receipt of his or her donation. Donations, once made, cannot be rescinded.

All contributions received by our **Columbus Kiwanis Foundation** will be applied to your 1916 Society lifetime giving total for appropriate recognition. If you were planning to make a year-end donation to move to the next giving level, this would be an opportune time to do so.

## 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.

*Where there's a will, I want to be in it.*

## Next meeting

(September 25, 2017)

### Program:

**Jack D'Aurora** – President, Kiwanis Club of Columbus – the year in review.

### Greeters:

**Ellwood Lewis** - Retired  
**Tom Christman** – The Ohio Exterminating Company

### Invocation:

**Kathleen Roberts** – Sweetbriar Group LLC

**Committee Meetings:** None scheduled

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** House salad, turkey meatloaf with char tomato chutney.

**Cold:** Chicken salad on a croissant, with fruit

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