

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 25, 2017



JACK D'AURORA **Outgoing President,** **Kiwaniis Club of Columbus**



Our Club had a good year. We made some changes that help the Club function more efficiently, raised money for our foundation, enacted some administration changes and began the process of self-evaluation. At this week's meeting, I will review the year's efforts - the goals I set, whether we met them, how we did as a club and how I performed as president.

Not every change we enacted worked, but change always brings the risk of failure. What matters is whether we learned from the changes. I think we did learn, and the Club has grown in terms of how we do business.

I'm excited for incoming Club president Chad Endsley and his prospects. He has put much thought into the structure of his administration. Let's do for Chad what the Club did for me: support him, lend a hand, and help him shoulder the responsibility of advancing our mission and growing the Club in size, strength and impact.

Let's continue to “move forward and press to the edge.”

Today's Meeting

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.

A Glance at this week

Birthdays

9/25 – **Adam French**
9/28 – **Tom Christman**
9/30 – **Aaron Dean**



Wednesday, 9/27 – Golf outing at Granville (Denison University) Golf course – 1:10 tee time.

Wednesday, 9/27 – Manna Café – 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Broad Street United Methodist Church.

Saturday, 9/30 – Northern Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. to noon – at Clintonville Woman's Club.

Get to know Kiwanis – 11:30 a.m. - October 16

Share the Kiwanis experience. Invite a family member, friend, co-worker or client.

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.

People that know me think I would look great in a straight jacket, but I don't think I could pull it off.

Reading Buddies to re-start ...

Working with young children to help develop their reading skills is perhaps one of the most important things we can do as volunteers. If, by the third grade, a child falls behind in this critical skill, their likelihood of dropping out of school increases dramatically.

On the second and fourth Thursday of each month, members of Kiwanis Club of Columbus volunteer at the Boys and Girls Club to work with students by listening to them read aloud, reading to them and helping with their overall comprehension.



This year's committee will be chaired by Jennifer Armstrong. New to Kiwanis, Jennie is an old hand at relations with kids. She has more than 20 years of experience as a real estate paralegal, with a specific focus on low-income housing tax-credit projects. She assists attorneys in preparing all applicable closing-related documentation and reviews title work and surveys. Jennie also works with governmental agencies, tax credit syndicators, investors and developers to shepherd projects through the closing process.

Our first session will be on Thursday, September 28, at 4 p.m., in the new Kiwanis Library (see photos) - two rooms with oodles of new book-shelf space and a bright, inviting atmosphere. Each session lasts one hour.



You can sign up to serve as a 'Reading Buddy' for one or more weeks from the Activity Calendar on our website.

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

The 38th Annual Columbus Kiwanis College Fair is scheduled for this 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.

Division Council 10-W to meet

The first quarterly meeting of the new administrative year will be held on Wednesday, October 25, at Der Dutchman, located at 445 South Jefferson Avenue in Plain City.

Division Council meetings bring together the leaders and interested members of Kiwanis Division 10-W to discuss common needs, challenges and programs; learn about available resources to assist; and gain insight into the overall operations of Kiwanis International. The meetings are open to all Kiwanis Club members.

This quarter's meeting will begin with dinner, consisting of a mixed green salad, broasted chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert (pie), water, iced tea and coffee. The meal is served family style, and there will be plenty to eat. The cost is \$18 per person. You can sign up to attend via the Activity Calendar on our website. Payment should be made in advance to Kiwanis Club of Columbus and submitted to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** no later than Thursday, October 19.

Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be one of three host Clubs, and members attending will receive three attendance credits. Because we are a host club, it would be good to have a strong representation that evening.

Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.

Pancakes, anyone?

Northern Columbus Kiwanis Club will conduct its annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, September 30. It will be held at the Clintonville Woman's Club located at 3951 North High Street. It will run from 7:30 a.m. to noon, and is open to the public.

The all-you-can-eat event will cost \$7 per adult, and \$4 per child (ages 5 to 10), and admission is free for children 4 and under.



If you plan to attend, please sign up on the Activity Calendar on our Club's website, so that we can make sure you receive the proper attendance credit. If we have four or more of our Club members attend, our Club will also receive an interclub credit.

The only vegetable or fruit never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked or in any other form but fresh, is lettuce.

Club committees making plans for the new administrative year ...

With the start of a new Club administrative year fast approaching (October 1), committees are in the process of restructuring and setting their plans for the next 12 months. If you are not already involved with one or more committees, now is a great time to join one. Here are two committees open to new members and announcements of their first meeting of the new year:

1- The 2017-18 Program Committee will have its first meeting on Wednesday, October 18, beginning at noon, at the restaurant of the OSU Golf Club.

This committee is charged with providing the programs for each of our Monday meetings throughout the year. Securing interesting, stimulating and informative speakers is critical to attracting and retaining members. Gaining insight and direct access to community leaders is a major benefit of membership in Kiwanis Club of Columbus.

If you would like to be part of this important committee to help identify and recruit quality speakers, please contact the committee chair, **Jim Skidmore**. His e-mail address is jskidmor@columbus.rr.com and his home phone number is 614-267-9491.

2- The 2017-18 Music and Arts Committee will have its first meeting just prior to our regular Monday Club meeting on October 23. We will briefly discuss where and when to hold regular meetings. If you are interested in learning what we do or what you would like us to do, please feel free to attend and join our committee. Remember that each committee meeting you attend provides a chance to meet other members, to discuss what Kiwanis does in the area of Music and Arts, and provides an attendance credit. If you would like to be a member of the Music and Arts committee, please attend, or if you cannot attend that day but would be interested, contact committee chair **Jim Skidmore** for further information, via his home phone please – 614-267-9491.

Autism Walk ...

The annual Autism Walk will be held at Huntington Park on Sunday morning, October 8. Once again, Kiwanis Club of Columbus will set up shop to take and print team and individual photos.

We are in need of just a few people to assist Jim Shively with this endeavor – one person early in the morning (7:30 a.m.) to help set up, and 4 or 5 people from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., to help with the photo printing and distribution. If you are interested, please sign up using the sign-up sheet on the Activity Calendar on our website.

'The Big Give' is back ...

Once again, the Columbus Foundation will be conducting its "Big Give" program, a dynamic, 26-hour (**October 10-11**) online event to support more than 700 non-profit 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 percent 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 to the non-profit(s) you support. The minimum credit card gift is \$20 using a major credit card (VISA, MasterCard, Discover or American Express).

The Foundation makes 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 e-mail confirming receipt of that 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.

*I know the voices aren't real, but man,
do they come up with some great ideas!*

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.

*The decapitated scarecrow was
just looking to get ahead.*

Next meeting

(October 2, 2017)

Program:

Chad Endsley – Incoming President, Kiwanis Club of Columbus

Greeters:

Merri Bame - BDB Communication, LLC
Colleen Ogle – King Avenue United Methodist Church

Invocation:

Scott Doellinger – Star Consultants, Inc.

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

Menu Options:

Hot: Awaiting new menu from ACC

Cold: Awaiting new menu from ACC

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