

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

July 17, 2017



Trent E. Smith Franklinton Board of Trade



Trent E. Smith has been the executive director of the Franklinton Board of Trade (FBOT) since January 2010. FBOT is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization and serves as the chamber of commerce for the Franklinton neighborhood.

Trent's role is mainly to advocate for existing businesses, work to draw in new business and create opportunities to clean and beautify the neighborhood. He organizes networking events and socializing hours for member businesses and works to create strong connections and relationships between the business community and the residents of Franklinton.

Remember:
This week's meeting
is being held at The
Columbus Foundation

Previous to that, Trent spent 18 years in banking, most recently as the branch manager/AVP for WesBanco Bank's Gahanna office. Part of his role there was to serve as the community banking outreach manager, which is what brought him to Franklinton in the first place.

Trent has had the opportunity to serve on a variety of boards throughout his career. He currently serves on the board of directors for the Neighborhood Design Center, the East Franklinton Review Board and Community Crime Patrol. He also is a resident of Franklinton and serves as the vice chairperson for the Franklinton Area Commission.

Please join us for a fascinating look into the exciting development happening on our city's west side.

Today's Meeting

Greeters:

Dan Lacey - Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.
Kristin Gintz - WesBanco Bank

Invocation:

Joyce Waters - Johnson Investment Counsel

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

Menu Options: (Note: box lunch at The Columbus Foundation)

- Option #1** - Turkey club on a pretzel bun, with fruit salad, chips and a brownie.
- Option #2** - Roasted veggies and hummus wrap, with fruit salad, chips and a brownie.

A Glance at this week

Birthdays

07/17 - **John Singleton**
07/19 - **Michael Griffith**
07/20 - **Kim Welty**



07/18/1925 - Adolf Hitler published *Mein Kampf*.

07/21/1969 - At 02:56 UTC, astronaut Neil Armstrong became the first person to walk on the moon.

2017 Charity Regatta preparing to set sail ...

For nearly 20 years, Kiwanis Club of Columbus has conducted an annual Charity Regatta, raising money for our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. One of the major beneficiaries of our efforts and the Foundation's generosity has been the Columbus Metropolitan Library's award-winning Summer Reading Program. More than 80,000 children are impacted by this program each year, helping them maintain and enhance their reading skills during the non-school summer months.

This year's Charity Regatta is set for Monday, August 14, and it will again be held on the front lawn of the Columbus Metropolitan Library, located at 96 South Grant Avenue. The event will take place in lieu of our regular Monday Kiwanis luncheon.



So, how do you conduct a regatta on the front lawn of a library? Simple ... you set up swimming pools and you race small wooden sailboats back and forth across the pools using Super-Soaker squirt guns as the source of propellant. On a hot summer day, it's the perfect

formula for fun.

OK, and where does the fundraising come in? There are several ways we utilize this event to raise money:

1- **Sponsorships** – There are varying sponsorship levels available, ranging from \$1,000 up to \$7,500, with each level receiving different benefits and recognition.

2- **Race entries** – Any individual, group or organization can enter the race at a cost of \$500 per entry. The event is a double-elimination race so, each yacht will have at least two opportunities or more, depending on how far you advance.

3- **Donations** – There are opportunities to make individual or corporate donations, as well as opportunities to ask your friends around town and across the country to support the Regatta and Columbus Kiwanis Foundation via a secure on line donation. Please watch the newsletter and website for additional information regarding donations and how to direct family and friends to the right spot.

Proceeds from the event will go to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, which is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization, thereby making your sponsorship, entry or donation tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

Factoid: Coca-Cola was originally green.

Surprisingly, the state with the highest percentage of people who walk to work is Alaska.

Venue change for this week ...

As you come to Kiwanis each week, you have likely noticed all of the remodeling going on inside the Athletic Club of Columbus. They are nearing a point where they will be doing a major upgrade to their plumbing, and to do so, they must shut down certain operations within the Club. Consequently, we will be unable to meet at the Athletic Club of Columbus this week.

Through the efforts of Past President **Lisa Jolley**, we have secured a temporary (*one week only*) meeting location at The Columbus Foundation, located at 1234 East Broad Street. Our meal will be catered in and you will have an option between two meals:

Option #1 – Turkey club on a pretzel bun with fruit salad, chips and a brownie.

Option #2 - Roasted veggies and hummus wrap, with fruit salad, chips and a brownie.

The cost of both meals will be \$15.50, and a no-meal option will be available, as usual. Please use the normal on-line registration process to make your meal selection and to pay.

The San Francisco cable cars are the only mobile national monuments.

Division 10-W Council meeting and family picnic ...

The quarterly meeting of Kiwanis Division 10-W Council will be held Sunday, July 30, beginning at 1 p.m. It will be held at the Amelita Mirolo Barn, located at 4395 Carriage Hill Lane, in Upper Arlington. This particular meeting will be a picnic, and all Kiwanis members and their families are welcome to attend.

The business portion of this meeting will be extremely brief, so that those attending can enjoy the afternoon. A picnic lunch will be catered by City Barbeque Catering; the menu will include pulled pork, beef brisket, smoked turkey, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, potato salad, green salad, corn pudding and cookies.

Cost for the picnic lunch will be \$13 for adults, \$10 for SLP members and children ages 5 to 13. Children under 5 years old may eat for free. Reservations must be in to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**, no later than Tuesday, July 25.

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**.

The only food that doesn't spoil is honey.

Softball anyone?

Division 10-S Lt. Governor Tim Daniel is organizing a K-family softball event for the three Division 10 clubs' members and their families, Key Clubbers and Circle K'ers. A tentative date has been set for Sunday, August 27th, at Berliner Sports Park (335 Greenlawn Avenue). It will begin at 2 p.m. We should be able to use a couple of the fields. Tim will provide the drinks and try to secure extra bats and gloves. He asks that we please bring what equipment we can to share.

Even if you don't play, we'll need ump's and coaches, and a cheering crowd. Pinch runners will be allowed.

If you are interested in playing, please sign up by August 15, using the sign-up sheet available on our website's Activity Calendar for the event.

38th Kiwanis College Fair gearing up ...

For the past 37 years, Kiwanis Club of Columbus has conducted an annual College Fair, inviting a wide variety of colleges and universities to meet with high school students (primarily Columbus City Schools) from area high schools.

This year's event is scheduled for Monday, September 25, and it will be again held at C.O.S.I. (Center of Science and Industry), located at 333 West Broad Street. There are two sessions: the morning session will run from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and it is the busiest, as we bus students in from the various Columbus City high schools. Other area high schools also schedule times when they can bus their students in. The evening session runs from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., and is typically less crowded, with students accompanied by their parents.

Attending the College Fair is free, as the colleges pay a registration fee to participate. This fee covers our costs of the venue, set-up, food (for the reps and volunteers) and promotion. More than 3,000 students will attend and have access to 160-180 representatives of colleges and universities.

During the evening session, Columbus City Schools will also be promoting their adult education courses and other educational program options for children of all ages.

We encourage all Kiwanis members to help promote this event by talking to neighbors and those you know who have high school-aged students living with them. It is a great opportunity for them to gather information **and** to learn about many of the lesser-known schools and the educational offerings they provide.

**There are more collect calls on Father's Day
than any other day of the year.**

Giant Eagle gift cards ...

Don't forget to purchase your Giant Eagle gift cards to help the Club raise administrative funds. Gift cards are available in \$100 denominations each Monday, and can be purchased from Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**. Smaller or larger denominations can be special-ordered – please allow one week to secure them.

Giant Eagle gift cards are great for your everyday grocery needs, as well as to use as gifts and recognitions (*smaller denominations*) or for major purchases (*larger denominations*) such as refrigerators, TVs, and other appliances, or if you frequent a particular restaurant.

YMCA Raffle tickets ...

The 2017 Kiwanis Charity Regatta will receive the benefit of a generous donation from the Columbus YMCA. We will be raffling off a 12-month family membership (2 adults plus children) to the "Y" valued at \$799.50 as well as a 12-month individual membership valued at \$449.50. The memberships are valid at all of the 15 "Y" facilities within the YMCA of Central Ohio, plus the YMCAs that have reciprocal arrangements with other Ys around the country.



Raffle tickets will be sold during the Regatta on Monday, August 14, as well as at several Kiwanis luncheon meetings leading up to the Regatta. Tickets will be sold at \$5 for one ticket; \$10 for three tickets and \$20 for six tickets. Ticket purchases are not restricted to Kiwanis members, so please let your friends and co-workers know.

The drawing will be held as part of the August 14, 2017 Kiwanis Charity Auction. You need not be present to win. All proceeds will go to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation via the Regatta.

**What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers have in common?
All were invented by women.**

Summertime great for recruiting new members ...

Not only are the summer months a great time for outdoor activities, picnics and a wide variety of social events where you may come into contact with friends and be introduced to new people, it is a great time (well, it's always a great time) to talk about Kiwanis.

With our 2016-17 administrative year entering its final quarter, our declining monthly dues schedule favors new members joining at a reduced fee. Beyond the regular application fee, new members only have to pay \$25 in dues if they join in August and \$0 in dues if they join in September.

Of course the full annual dues for the next administrative year will be expected to be paid by September 30, so the effect is short-lived, but none-the-less, joining now gives an new member a decided advantage .

So, the next neighborhood barbecue you attend, the next company outing, the next church event or family get-together, be sure to be ready to talk about Kiwanis. Simply share the reason you joined and ask one or two people to come visit us at a Monday luncheon to find out more and to meet some really great people.

The average number of people airborne over the U.S. in any given hour: 61,000

Next meeting

(July 24, 2017)

Program:

Beverly Cain – State Librarian – State of Ohio Library

Greeters:

Jim Skidmore - Retired
Ellwood Lewis– Retired

Invocation:

Fil Line – ROI Realty

Committee Meetings: None scheduled

Menu Options:

Hot: Mixed green salad, grilled salmon with red pepper jam.

Cold: Turkey club sandwich, with side of fruit.

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