

THE Bulletin

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CLUB OF COLUMBUS

Kiwaniis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world – one child and one community at a time.

“Lead with Service”

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



~~ Dr. Gleb Tsipursky ~~ Professor, The Ohio State University

Dr. Gleb Tsipursky is passionate about promoting truth, rational thinking, and wise decision-making. He is a tenure-tracking professor at Ohio State; serves as the volunteer president of the nonprofit Intentional Insights, is a co-founder of the Pro-Truth Pledge; and is the author of a number of books, most notably the Amazon bestseller *The Truth Seeker's Handbook: A Science-Based Guide*. He regularly publishes in venues like *Time*, *Scientific American*, *Psychology Today*, *Newsweek*, *The Conversation* and elsewhere. He appears as a guest on network TV in the US, including affiliates of Fox and ABC, and internationally, such as the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

Today's talk will focus on why people fall for 'fake news,' and what we can do about it. First, he will discuss the psychology of 'why we fall for lies,' and how social media facilitates this problem. With regard to solving the problem of 'fake news,' his presentation will describe a new nonpartisan initiative, the Pro-Truth Pledge at ProTruthPledge.org, designed to roll back the tide of 'fake news' through the combination of behavioral science and crowdsourcing. The pledge asks signers - including private citizens, public figures, and organizations - to commit to 12 behaviors that research in behavioral science shows correlate with an orientation toward truthfulness, thus differentiating those publicly committed to truthful behavior from those who did not make that commitment.

Invite a friend or co-worker to our meeting!

Today's Meeting

Greeters:

Hilary Blakemore - Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbus
Greg Daugherty – Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur

Invocation:

Joyce Waters – Johnson Investment Counsel

Check Presentation: St. Vincent Family Center

Committee Meetings: Membership; Music & Arts;
Scholarship

Menu Options:

Hot: Iceberg salad, grilled pork loin with mustard cream sauce.

Cold: Turkey Caesar wrap, with fruit.

A Glance at this week

Birthdays

03/09 – **Stephen Wilson**

03/10 – **David Gallit, Ph.D.**

03/11 – **Bob Gardner**



Wednesday, 03/07 – New Member Committee – 11:30 a.m. - Eddie George Grille 27 – 77 Yard Street.

Wednesday, 03/07 – Auction Committee – 6 p.m. - House Wine – 644 High Street, Worthington.

Thursday, 03/08 – Reading Buddies – 4 p.m. – J Ashburn Center – 85 Clarendon Avenue.

Proposed amendments and resolutions for 2018 Kiwanis International Convention

The 2018 Kiwanis International Convention will take place in Las Vegas, from June 28 through July 1. It is open to all Kiwanis members and registration is now open (go to www.Kiwanis.org). Last month, our Club Trustees elected President-elect **Jim Shively** and Vice President **Joyce Waters** as our official delegates. Past President **Ted Coons** will serve as our alternate.



Throughout the year, individual members and clubs submit amendments and resolutions to be discussed and voted on by the convention delegates. It is important for our Club leadership to gather information and solicit input from our members regarding these proposals, so that our delegates can vote according to the wishes of our members.

The following amendments and resolution proposals have been submitted so far. The full text of the proposals will be posted on the Kiwanis International website 90 days prior to the convention.

Amendment: To clarify that district board endorsement of candidates for the Kiwanis International Board requires pre-approval by the Kiwanis International Board. Proposed by the Kiwanis International Board.

Amendment: To require that Kiwanis International trustee candidates complete their terms as immediate past governor prior to formally announcing candidacy to Kiwanis International. Proposed by the Kiwanis International Board.

Amendment: To adopt a new family-membership status that allows a 50 percent dues discount for qualifying members. Proposed by the Pacific Northwest District.

Administrative Resolution: To revise funding of the Kiwanis International convention by reducing the registration fee and establishing an annual convention assessment for each member; to segregate convention income and expenses in a separate account; and to have selected convention functions livestreamed and archived online. Proposed by the Kiwanis Club of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

If this resolution is adopted in Las Vegas, the Kiwanis International Board would be required to propose the necessary bylaw amendments for consideration by delegates at the 2019 convention, and these concepts would not be implemented unless adopted then.

These proposals will be discussed at an upcoming meeting of our Club Trustees and committee chairs. If you have

Furniture build set to go ...

We will again be volunteering at the Furniture Bank of Central Ohio, lending our hands to help assemble and paint furniture that will go to individuals and families in need due to poverty or other severe life challenges.

No special skills are needed, as training and project direction will be provided by the Furniture Bank staff. Just come wearing work clothes and comfortable shoes.

The session will run from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 24. A sign-up sheet and additional details can be found on the Activity Calendar of our website.

A retiree's last trip to Costco ...

Yesterday I was at Costco, buying a large bag of Purina dog chow for my loyal pet, Owen the Wonder Dog and was in the checkout line when a woman behind me asked if I had a dog. What did she think I had, an elephant?

So because I'm retired and have little or nothing to do, on impulse, I told her that no, I didn't have a dog, I was starting the Purina Diet again. I added that I probably shouldn't because I ended up in the hospital the last time, but that I'd lost 50 pounds before I awakened in the intensive care ward with tubes coming out of most every orifice and IVs in both arms.

I told her that it was essentially a perfect diet and that the way that it works is to load your pants pockets with Purina nuggets and simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry. The food is nutritionally complete (certified), so it works well and I was going to try it again. By now I had practically everyone in line totally engrossed in my story.

Horrified, she asked if I ended up in intensive care because the dog food poisoned me. I told her no, I had stopped to pee on a fire hydrant and a car hit me.

Well, I thought the guy behind me was going to have a heart attack he was laughing so hard.

Costco won't let me shop there anymore. Better watch what you ask retired people. They have all the time in the world to think of crazy things to say.

If dentists make their money off people with bad teeth, why should I trust a toothpaste that 9 out of 10 dentists recommend?

any thoughts regarding the proposals, please feel free to share them with someone in our Club's leadership. Your input is important. Your perspective may help shape how we instruct our delegates to vote.



Coollest Dog in Columbus



Help us raise money for our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation by entering your dog in the “Coollest Dog in Columbus” contest, and encouraging your friends to vote. Don’t have a dog? Encourage your neighbor, golfing buddy or other dog-owner to enter, and then support them with your vote.

Contest details can be found on the official website (www.CoollestDog.org). There is a \$10 entry fee and votes are \$1 each. The number of votes you (and your friends) cast and your voting frequency are unlimited.

Proceeds from the contest will go to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, and will fund grants to local non-profit organizations for programs that will help reduce infant mortality in central Ohio.

The contest will end at midnight on Saturday, March 31, 2018.

Losing weight doesn't seem to be working for me, so from now on, I'm going to concentrate on getting taller.

Shared fundraising program ...

Kiwanis Club of Columbus, on behalf of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, will be raffling off a pair of season tickets to the 2018 Ohio State home football games.

If you are aware of organizations (*scout troops, booster clubs, church groups, civic groups, etc.*) looking for an easy fundraiser, please let us know. Raffle tickets will sell for \$5 each, and participating organizations will keep \$3 per ticket for their cause.



The program will kick off on Saturday, May 5, with a centralized pick-up location. All organizations will have three months to sell raffle tickets, with money, ticket stubs and unsold tickets being turned in **NO LATER THAN** Friday, August 10, 2018. The drawing will be held on Monday, August 13, at our regularly scheduled Kiwanis luncheon.

For additional information or organization participation sign-up forms, please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** at pbohlman@aol.com.

2018 Mid-Year Education Day ...

Registration for the 2018 Mid-Year Education Day is now open.

This year’s event will be back at the newly remodeled Nationwide Hotel & Conference Center in Lewis Center, and is scheduled for Saturday, March 17, 2018.



The theme of this education day is “All about Growth.” Jason Miller, Ohio District Education Chair, has been hard at work creating new and exciting topics and forums designed to bring forth actionable ideas that we can take back to our Club and quickly implement in order to bring in new members.

The day will begin with an opening session run by the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation (ODKF), which will feature a keynote speaker to inspire your service as a Kiwanian. There will then be two rounds of 45-minute-long forums, a luncheon session, an additional two 30-minute forums, and finally an afternoon social hour and service fair/project to allow attendees to mix, mingle and share more ideas.

If you have never been to a Mid-Year Education Day, you should plan to attend. The first 50 first-time attendees to register will receive a \$15 discount on their registration fee. You can go to the Ohio District website (www.ohiokiwanis.org) to register.

Mid-Year Service Project ...

The Kiwanis Ohio District will again be conducting a service project as part of its Mid-Year Education Day.

Delegates to the event are encouraged to bring food items that can go to those who are packing ‘Weekend Food Packs.’ These weekend food packs will be given directly to children who are “food insecure.”

We are looking for individually packaged foods that are easy for kids to open themselves. Suggested items include: granola bars; Pop Tarts; pudding cups; applesauce or fruit cups; Vienna sausage (pop-top cans); soup (pop-top cans); pasta/ravioli with meat (pop-top cans); grape jelly; peanut butter; 12-ounce size Ritz crackers (box with 4 sleeves); or other individually wrapped food.



If you would like to donate some items, but you are not attending the Mid-Year Education Day, please bring them to our Club meeting on Monday, March 12, and give them to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

Three Club committees join forces ...

The Young Children Priority One, Senior Citizen and International Relations committees joined forces for an intergenerational event with low-income preschool kids and elderly folks. This was a hands-on event with volunteers from each committee. In addition, International Relations Committee chair **Mark Poepelman** brought a number of recent refugees to interact and support their new community. We provided snacks and the event was run by Columbus Early Learning, an organization we have supported financially in the past.



The joint effort was inspired by Club President **Chad Endsley's** goal to do more hands-on support and to have committees work together. We will be reviewing the event, and will consider future involvement as opportunities arise and are deemed appropriate.

*I went to the liquor store Friday afternoon on my bicycle,
bought a bottle of Scotch and put it in the bicycle basket.
As I was about to leave, I thought to myself that if
I fell off the bicycle, the bottle would break.
So I drank all of the Scotch before I cycled home.
It turned out to be a very good decision, because
I fell off my bicycle seven times on the way home.*

Next Manna Café date set ...

Once each quarter, Kiwanis Club of Columbus underwrites the food cost for Manna Café's weekly Wednesday dinner, where they feed upward of 200 adults in need. In addition, we provide a major portion of the manpower needed to prepare and serve the meal.

Our next opportunity is set for Wednesday, March 28. We will again need about 10-12 volunteers divided between two shifts, 4 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.



No prior experience is needed and you are welcome to bring guests and potential members. Manna Café is located at the rear entrance to Broad Street United Methodist Church, at the intersection of Broad Street and Washington Avenue. Parking is available in the lot just to the east, off Washington Street. Please contact Jim Shively at jshivel279@earthlink.net if you would like to volunteer.

*Given how often I have to pee and how cranky
I get when I'm hungry, I'm confident I
would be the world's worst hostage.*

Next meeting

(March 12, 2018)

Program:

Dr. Frederic Bertley – President and Chief Executive Officer of COSI

Greeters:

Lisa Jolley – The Columbus Foundation
Bob Wiseman – Burkholder Flint Associates

Invocation:

Kathleen Roberts – Sweetbriar Group LLC

Committee Meetings: International Relations

Menu Options:

Hot: House salad, beef stir fry, with soy-steamed rice.
Cold: BLT on sourdough, with pasta salad.

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Dan McCormick	David Timmons

Committee Chairs

For the 2017-18 Administrative Year

Committee	Chair	Meeting schedule
Administrative		
Executive Committee	Chad Endsley	8 a.m. – 1 st Friday of month – First Watch on S. High
Trustees/Committee Chairs	Chad Endsley	5:30 p.m. – 2 nd Tuesday of month – location varies
Finance & Budget	Dan Lacey	as needed
Nominating & Recognition	Jack D'Aurora	
Past President Advisor	Scott Lindsey	ongoing
Club		
Boast/Good Cheer	Fil Line	via e-mail - ongoing
Club Historian	Ron Cook	ongoing
Golf	T. Christman/M. Becker	will begin meeting in the spring
Interclub	Ted Coons	1 p.m. – 4 th Monday of month – at ACC
Laws & Regulations	Bob Eberhart	as needed
Program	Jim Skidmore	Noon – 2 nd Wednesday of month at OSU Golf Clubhouse
Social	C. Collister / C. Johnson	as needed to plan individual events
Spiritual Aims/Invocation	Merri Bame	ongoing e-mail / as a group in January
Fundraising		
Club Fundraising	Joyce Waters	
Auction	Brian Seitz	
Columbus Charity 5K	Bob Barnes	via phone initially
Columbus Charity Regatta	Wes Strickling	
OSU Ticket Raffle	Paul Bohlman	Saturday, May 5 - raffle ticket pick up for outside groups
Growth/Development		
Attendance & Retention	Bill Calvert	ongoing as needed
Membership	K. Gintz/ A. Thibaut	11:30 a.m. – 1 st Monday of month – at ACC
New Member (orientation)	Scott Lindsey	11:30 a.m. - 3/7 (Eddie George), 4/2, 5/7, 6/4, 7/2, 8/6, 9/3 - ACC
Marketing/Public Relations		
Newsletter Editor	Paul Bohlman	weekly - electronically
Marketing	Bob Wiseman	1 p.m. – 1 st Monday of month at ACC
Public Relations	Bill Kiefaber	in conjunction with Marketing committee
Social Media	C. Johnson/S. Lindsey	ongoing
Webmaster	Alice Foeller	ongoing
Service Leadership Programs		
SLPs – Circle K	Susan Black	weekly
SLPs – Key Club	Vacant	
SLPs – Builder's/Torch Club	Hilary Blakemore	5:30 p.m. – Wednesdays at B&G Club
Funding Committee		
Charity Start-up Competition	Wes Strickling	
Grant Review	B. Kiefaber/ C. Poel	1 p.m. – Friday, February 2
Scholarship	Shawn Ballinger	1 p.m. – 1 st Monday of month - at ACC
Community Service		
Agriculture & Environment	Scott Doellinger	
Behavioral Health & Wellness	Stephen Wilson	1 st Monday at ACC
Career Guidance	vacant	
Homeless	Lynn Coons	
International Relations	Mark Poepelman	11:30 a.m. – 2 nd Monday – at ACC
Kiwanis One Day	Kathleen Roberts	2017 program completed
Music & Arts	Jim Skidmore	11:30 a.m. - 1st Monday at ACC
Senior Citizens	Kathleen Roberts	7:30 a.m. – 1 st Thursday of month – at Giant Eagle Grandview
Young Children Priority One	K. Keller/ C. Johnson	11:15 a.m. – 3 rd Monday at ACC
Youth Opp./Citizenship	Kristin Gintz	