

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. Frederic Bertley ~~

President & CEO of COSI

As president and CEO of COSI, Dr. Frederic Bertley is shepherding the leading Central Ohio Science Center to its next great iteration in a legacy of successful science-center history. Prior to being president and CEO of COSI, Dr. Bertley was their senior vice president for science and education, where he oversaw a diverse portfolio of initiatives supporting innovation in STEM learning; the partnership with Science Leadership Academy (SLA); The Color of Science; International STEM programs and departments that capture the history and legacy of The Franklin Institute, such as the Benjamin Franklin Awards Program.

After graduating from McGill University, where he studied physiology, mathematics and the history of science, and earned a Ph.D. in immunology, Dr. Bertley worked internationally in preventative medicine and basic vaccines in Haiti, the Sudan and the Canadian Arctic, and continued with that area of study by joining a vaccine research group at Harvard Medical School, focusing on the development of DNA vaccines for HIV/AIDS.

Dr. Bertley has keynoted -- and been an invited speaker -- at several distinguished institutions, including The United Nations, The White House and the National Academy of Sciences. He has received numerous honors, some of which include: Dell Inc. Inspire 100 World Changers; Harvard Medical School Dean's Service Award; *Philadelphia Business Journal's* '40 under 40'; *Philadelphia Business Journal's* Minority Business Leader of the Year; the George Washington Carver Award; The President's Award (Merck); Citation from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and two Mid-Atlantic National Academy of Television and Science EMMYS.

Today's Meeting

Greeters:

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

Invocation:

Kathleen Roberts – Sweetbriar Group LLC

Committee Meetings: International Relations

Check Presentation: Simon Kenton Council, Boy Scouts of America; Ohio AAP; Furniture Bank of Columbus.

Committee Meetings: None scheduled

Menu Options:

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

A Glance at this week

Birthdays

03/13 – **Dan Lacey**
03/14 – **Char Collister**



Wednesday, 03/14/1900 - The Gold Standard Act was ratified, placing United States currency on the gold standard.

Thursday, 03/15/1985 - The first Internet domain name was registered (symbolics.com).

Saturday, 03/17 – Kiwanis Mid-Year Education Day - Nationwide Hotel & Conference Center in Lewis Center.

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.



FurnitureBank
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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.

I was terrified of ghosts when I was little, so my Mom told me I could vacuum them up. I cleaned the whole house every week, thinking I was getting rid of them.

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 behind 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.

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Club Trustees and Committee chairs to meet ...

The March meeting of our Club's Trustees and Committee Chairs is scheduled for Tuesday evening, March 13. The meeting will be held at Worthington Hills Country Club, located at 920 Clubview Drive South. We will be meeting in the Worthington Room, and we will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m.

These monthly meetings are open to all members of the Club to attend, and all members of the Club are encouraged to participate in the discussions before any votes are taken by the Trustees. Committee chairs will provide updates on their committee work, upcoming deadlines, challenges and successes. They also submit their requests for funding for Trustee approval.

Those attending are invited to stay for fellowship and dinner following the meeting. Please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know if you are planning to attend and if you are planning to stay for dinner. Reservations should be in prior to Monday, March 12.

The hour we lose this weekend was the one when I was planning to go to the gym.

Don't forget your Giant Eagle gift card ...

Not all of our members shop at Giant Eagle, but for those who do, please consider pre-purchasing Giant Eagle gift cards from Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

The cards are like cash, and come in different denominations. Paul maintains a supply of \$100 gift cards, but can special-order smaller denominations that can be used as birthday gifts, employee recognitions or 'Thank you's.' Special orders take 3-4 business days to secure, so please allow for lead time.

Each gift card purchased generates a 5 percent commission for Kiwanis Club of Columbus. These funds are used to help offset the costs of running the Club. What's more, using gift cards for your shopping earns Giant Eagle Fuel Perks just like any other payment form.

A woman walked into the kitchen to find her husband stalking round with a fly swatter. "What are you doing?" she asked. "Hunting flies," he replied. "Oh, killed any?" she said. "Yep, 3 males, 2 females," came the answer. Intrigued, the wife asked, "How can you tell them apart?" Husband: "Three were on a beer can, two were on the phone."

So, I got my concealed gun permit yesterday ...

... and went over to the local Bass Pro Shop to get a small 9 mm pistol for some home protection. When I was ready to pay for the gun and bullets, the cashier said “Strip down, facing me.”



Making a mental note to complain to the NRA about gun control wackos running amok, I did just as she had instructed. When the hysterical shrieking and alarms finally subsided, I found out she was referring to how I should place my credit card in the card reader.

I've been asked to shop elsewhere in the future. They need to make their instructions to seniors a little clearer. I still don't think I looked that bad.

Even though there are days I wish I could change some things that happened in the past, there's a reason the rear view mirror is so small and the windshield is so big. Where you are headed is much more important than what you have left behind.

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, 4H clubs, 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.

Singing in the shower is all fun and games until you get shampoo in your mouth. Then it becomes a soap opera.

Still time to enter and win ...



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 runs through midnight on Saturday, March 31, so there is still plenty of time to enter your dog and to reach out to your family, friends and co-workers to ask for their support. Remember, even if your dog does not win, our Foundation, and thus the children of Columbus, wins, thanks to your generous support and efforts.

Always keep a bottle of wine in the refrigerator for a special occasion ... you know, like Wednesday.

Get to Know Kiwanis ...

Our next “Get to Know Kiwanis” session is scheduled for Monday, April 2. It will be held in the same room where we normally hold our Kiwanis meetings, and will begin at 11:30 a.m. The presentation will last about 20 minutes.

This is a great opportunity to invite friends, co-worker, suppliers and other contacts you may have whom you feel would make good members of Kiwanis. The presentation, conducted by Past President Bob Wiseman, is designed to provide an overview of who we are and what we do.

Following the presentation, it is our hope that you will invite your guest to join us for lunch and our regularly scheduled Monday meeting. Please be sure to make a luncheon reservation for your guest and to include their name in the notes section of the reservation form.

I really have to take my hat off to my barber.

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 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.

Failure is inevitable. Giving up is a choice.

Next meeting

(March 19, 2017)

Program:

Chris Forgy – Columbus Radio Group

Greeters:

Joyce Waters - Johnson Investment Counsel

Kathleen Roberts – Sweetbriar Group LLC

Invocation:

Scott Lindsey – Lindsey Law Office, LLC

Committee Meetings: Young Children Priority One

Check Presentations: YMCA Columbus

Menu Options:

Hot: Wedge salad, slow-roasted turkey with gravy.

Cold: Club sandwich, with chips.

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Dan Lacey	Treasurer
Paul Bohlman	Secretary/Editor

CLUB TRUSTEES

<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Jim Shively	Joyce Waters
Brian Seitz	Dan Lacey
Chuck Frobose	Anahi Ortiz
Caitlyn Johnson	Bob Barnes
Wes Strickling	Lynn Coons

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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	