

THE Bulletin

March 19, 2018



Kiwanis®

CLUB OF COLUMBUS

Kiwanis 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



~~ Chris Forgy ~~

President and General Manager Saga Communications

As president and general manager for the Saga Communications cluster here in Columbus, Chris oversees WSNY - Sunny 95; WLVQ - QFM96; WVMX - Mix 1079; and WNND – Rewind 1035/1043. He has been with Saga and the Columbus Radio Group for nearly 19 years in total, and has been a broadcaster for 38 years.

Chris began his career in Dayton, Ohio at the legendary WING-AM, then moved to Columbus and joined WBNS AM/FM. He has also managed stations in Dallas, Cincinnati and Cleveland. He has been twice named to Radio Ink’s Top Radio Managers in the country, and the Columbus operation just won its fourth Top Workplace award.

Chris is a big University of Tennessee and Cleveland sports fan. He and wife Lori reside in Lewis Center, and he is most proud of his 5 children and 4 grandchildren.

Chris is a business trainer, teacher, and coach first. He conducts focus groups and brainstorming and training sessions for the radio station’s employees and clients, and believes whole-heartedly that his primary professional function is to ‘grow people’ in order for them to, in turn, ‘grow people.’

Today’s Meeting

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.

A Glance at this week

Birthdays

3/21 – Perry Fisher

3/22 – Jim Bechtel

3/25 – Jerry Durham



Thursday, 03/22 – 4 p.m. - Reading Buddies at Boys and Girls Club – J. Ashburn Center - 85 Clarendon Avenue.

Saturday, 03/24 – 9 a.m. – Furniture Build – Furniture Bank of Central Ohio - 118 S. Yale Avenue.

Saturday, 03/24 – 9 a.m. – Dublin Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast – Coffman Park.

Sharing Kiwanis helps us grow. Who can you share Kiwanis with?

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; all money, ticket stubs and unsold tickets must be turned in **NO LATER THAN** Friday, August 10. 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.

*On the Internet you can be anything you want.
It's strange that so many people choose to be stupid.*

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.

Remember, it starts with your asking. Why not ask today?

Want to learn more?



*I buy all of my guns from a guy called "T-Rex."
He's a small arms dealer.*

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
OF CENTRAL OHIO

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.

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. "Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk. "Only the Ten Commandments." answered the lady.

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.

**This space has been purchased anonymously,
to honor those members who are
RETIRED,
and therefore
have no business or organization to boost,
but who are proud to be members of,
and supporters of,
The Kiwanis Club of Columbus.**

I asked my Grandpa, "After 65 years, you still call Grandma 'darling,' 'beautiful' and 'honey.' What's the secret?" He said, "I forgot her name 5 years ago and I'm scared to ask her."

2018 Columbus Arts Festival ...

The 2018 Columbus Arts Festival is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 8, 9 and 10, along the Scioto River in downtown Columbus.



The past few years, Kiwanis Club of Columbus has worked several of the beverage booths during the event. This year, due to the great job we have done in the past, we have been asked to take on a new, high-volume tent and we will be in the same booth all three days. It promises to be a very profitable location for our Club, which will earn a percentage of everything we sell. Funds from this effort will go toward running the Club and offsetting the need for a dues increase.

While Kiwanis will be taking the lead on this booth, we can invite family members, friends, co-workers and others to work with us. All those who work **MUST** be trained in advance, however. Training sessions will be held in April and May (dates have not yet been set, but there will be a number of evening and Saturday dates available, so that everyone can attend one that is convenient to them). If you attended training in 2017, you do **NOT** need to attend this year, as the training is valid for two years.

Please mark your calendar and plan to work one or more shifts during this year's event. More details will be forthcoming, as we get closer.

One of my biggest faults is that when I ask someone their name, I forget to listen to what their name is.



Easter egg hunt and pancake breakfast ...

Bring your children and your grandchildren out to support the

Dublin Kiwanis Club and its annual Easter egg hunt and pancake breakfast. This year's event will be held on Saturday morning, March 24. It will be held at the Coffman Park Pavilion in Dublin

(located at 5200 Emerald Parkway).

Festivities will begin at 8:30 a.m. Arrive early and take pictures with the Easter Bunny and Froggy! Chris Cakes will be flinging the flapjacks starting at 9 a.m. Tickets for the breakfast are \$6, and are available for presale. The Easter egg hunt will begin promptly at 10 a. m. Don't be late, because it is over in minutes and you will not want your child or grandchild to be disappointed.

Vote for Maggie: The Coolest Dog in Columbus ...

Maggie is a rescue dog that my daughter and son-in-law found after they were first married and thinking of starting a family. It was love at first sight and she brought much joy to their home.

Then when her 'Mama' developed a "baby bump," Maggie ramped up her love and devotion, often napping with her head on Mama's belly.

At nine months, with the nursery ready and the "go bag" packed, Maggie was put in her crate and told, "We will be home soon." But her Mama didn't come home for three or four days and when she did, there was no baby. Maggie seemed to understand that her family needed love and comfort more than ever.

Now, 19 months later, Maggie can no longer hear and has trouble jumping up on the bed. But she has a new job, protecting the beautiful six-month old girl her parents brought into the world. She takes this job very seriously.



Maggie & Ella Jane

When the Kiwanis Club of Columbus decided to raise money to fight the scourge of infant mortality in Columbus, Maggie graciously allowed her name and likeness to be entered into "The Coolest Dog in Columbus" contest. Each vote adds one dollar to the effort of Columbus organizations devoted to helping mothers and mothers-to-be in the healthy birth and life of newborns. **HOW COOL IS THAT?**

Please cast your vote(s) for Maggie (and Ella) at <https://www.gogophotocontest.com/coolestdog/entries/113268!>

Thank you! *The Dave Fenner Family*

This has been a paid announcement and request.

The bad news is, I accidentally took the wrong medication today. The good news is, I am now protected from heartworms and fleas for the next three months.

University Kiwanis Rick Nini Pancake Breakfast ...

Come join the Kiwanis Club of University for its annual spring pancake day! Once again, they will be offering all-you-care-to-eat plain, blueberry and chocolate chip pancakes (Mickey Mouse available upon request for kids!).

The event will take place on Sunday morning, April 22 at Tuttle Park (located at 240 West Oakland Avenue). It will run from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



Tickets are available through University Kiwanis members, **or** you may buy them at the door for \$5 each. This is a great opportunity for an interclub, provided at least four of our Club members attend. You do not have to attend together, but you will need to self-report your attendance so that you can be given the proper attendance credit.

The hour we lost this last weekend was the one when I was planning to go to the gym ... oh, well!

Division Council meeting set ...

The next quarterly meeting of club leaders within Ohio Kiwanis Division 10W has been scheduled for Monday evening, April 23. It will be held at the Crowne Room in Washington Court House and will be co-hosted by the Washington Court House, Franklinton and Grove City Kiwanis clubs (you will earn three attendance credits).

The meeting will begin with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will consist of an Italian-style salad, chicken Marsala, a vegetable medley, roasted red potatoes and assorted pies. The cost is \$18 per person.

Advance reservations are required and you can sign up from the Activity Calendar on our website.

So, I was at the bar last night and the waitress screamed, "Anyone know CPR?" I said, "Heck, I know the entire alphabet." Everyone laughed ... well, except this one guy.

Get your Giant Eagle gift cards ...

You can help our Club and earn fuel perks just by purchasing Giant Eagle gift cards. The gift cards can be used 'same as cash' when doing your weekly shopping, but Kiwanis receives 5 percent of the gift card's value. It's a win-win situation. Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** maintains a supply of \$100 gift cards for you to purchase, and smaller denominations can be special-ordered.

*Carrots may be good for your eyes,
but booze will double your vision.*

Next meeting

(March 26, 2018)

Program:

Richard Burnett – Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church

Greeters:

Neil Distelhorst – Retired, Deloitte

Jim Skidmore – Retired, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

Invocation:

Special guest

Committee Meetings: Interclub

Menu Options:

Hot: Iceberg salad, pork schnitzel with gravy.

Cold: Turkey Caesar wrap, with fruit.

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Committee Chairs

For the 2017-18 Administrative Year

| Committee | Chair | Meeting schedule |
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| 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 | March & April as needed |
| 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 – 3/20; 4/17; 5/1; 5/15; 6/12; 6/26; 7/3, 7/19, 7/17; 7/24 |
| 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. - 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 | |