



“Lead with Service”

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



~~ JUDITH L. FRENCH ~~
Justice, Supreme Court of Ohio

As the 155th member of the Ohio Supreme Court, Justice Judi French was elected to her first full six-year term in 2014. Justice French joined the Supreme Court in 2013 after her appointment by Governor John Kasich to fill a vacancy.

She has served as an appellate judge, counselor to the governor, an assistant attorney general and a state government lawyer. Her experience also includes working as a corporate attorney and in private practice.

The daughter of a schoolteacher, Justice French appreciates her Ohio roots and education, and she is committed to being a part of civic education in Ohio. As a justice, she speaks frequently to students from around Ohio, particularly those studying the Ohio judicial system.

She received three degrees from The Ohio State University, a bachelor's in political science, a master's in history and her law degree. Having learned from so many talented teachers and professors, Justice French is dedicated to serving as a resource to them and their students.

Justice French is an advocate for all Ohioans receiving access to the civil justice system. Together with the Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation, she encourages lawyers to engage in pro bono activity.

Today's Meeting

Get to Know Kiwanis – 11:30 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.

Greeters:

Fil Line - ROI Realty Services
John Gillam – New York Life

Invocation:

Lauren Lee – ROI Realty Services

Committee Meetings: Get to Know Kiwanis, Scholarship, Membership Committee, Music & Arts

Menu Options:

Hot: House salad, turkey meatloaf with char tomato chutney.
Cold: Chicken salad on croissant, with fruit.

A Glance at this week

Birthdays

06/04 – **Dick Rogovin**
06/07 – **Bill Newman**
06/08 – **Paul Bohlman**



Monday, 06/04/1896 – Henry Ford completed the Ford Quadricycle, his first gasoline-powered automobile, and gave it a successful test run.

Wednesday – 06/06/1844 – The Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) was founded in London.

Friday through Sunday, 06/08 – 06/10 – Columbus Arts Festival – Kiwanis Beverage booth.

Donate a bottle ...

Check your liquor cabinet. See that bottle of wine you don't particularly care for and you are tired of holding for the right person to come visit? Yeah, that one ... with the dust on it. Grab it and bring it to our next Kiwanis luncheon meeting. Wait ... don't go thinking we'll be drinking it at lunch. That bottle, and those donated by fellow Kiwanians, will become part of this year's "Wine Pull" at our Charity Auction, "Hoedown on Hoover."

The "Wine Pull" proved to be very popular last year, and we did not have enough wine for everyone to participate. So this year, with your help, we hope to overcome that problem.



The "Wine Pull" is a simple concept. For a cash donation, you will have the opportunity to pull a bottle of wine. You may end up with a \$15 bottle, a \$150 bottle, or something in between – much depends on what we get donated.

This year's Auction, "Hoedown on Hoover," is scheduled for Friday evening, June 29, at the City Club, located on Hoover Reservoir at 7705 Cabbage Road, in Westerville. Tickets are \$55 per person and \$100 per couple. The "Wine Pull" is just one of many fun activities planned for that evening.

And so ends another week without becoming unexpectedly rich.

Get to Know Kiwanis ...

Our next "Get to Know Kiwanis" session is scheduled for this Monday, June 4. 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-workers, 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?

Membership directory ...

As we work to finalize a printed membership directory for quick, easy reference, we continue to ask our members to verify their contact information in the on line directory found on our website. The printed directory will serve as a convenient reference when computer access is limited.

My wife made me coffee this morning, and winked when she handed me the cup. I've never been more scared of a drink in all my life.

Club Trustees and Committee chairs to meet while helping Kiwanis Club of Delaware celebrate 100 years.

One hundred years ago, members of Kiwanis Club of Columbus sponsored the chartering of the then newly founded Kiwanis Club of Delaware. It must have been an exciting event, because in the process, we somehow failed to officially sign their charter.

So, 100 years later, it is time to set the record straight. On Tuesday evening, June 12, Kiwanis Club of Delaware will be celebrating its centennial anniversary. Since this is the night of our regularly scheduled June Trustee and Committee chair meeting, it was decided to conduct a brief business meeting immediately prior to the beginning of the centennial celebration at the location of their event. Once our meeting is completed, we will be present for the centennial celebration and the official document signing.

All members of our Club are welcome to attend both the meeting and the centennial celebration. It will be held at Ohio Wesleyan University, in the Benes Room of the Hamilton Williams Campus Center (40 Rowland Avenue, Delaware, Ohio). The cost is \$25 per person.

The Trustee meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m., and will be brief. The Centennial celebration will also start at 5:30 p.m., and dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. Reservations must be in by Friday, June 8.

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Calling all musicians ...

President-elect Jim Shively is hoping to assemble a small musical group that would play occasionally at Monday meetings.

The format would be Dixieland jam. The music would be simple and fun: Bill Bailey; Five Foot Two; *When the Saints Go Marchin' In*; *Sugar Blues*; *Margie*, etc.

A typical performance would be about four or five songs. Music would be e-mailed before the event. The group would rehearse in the Athletic Club starting at 11 a.m. the day of the performance, then go into the ballroom and play from about 11:50 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.

Any instrument is welcome, but if you can fake it on a trombone, clarinet or piano, you can name your price (so to speak).

If you're overdue for a gig, to say nothing of lots of fun, call or write **Ken Keller**: 614-296-2920 or kenkeller@att.net

The good thing about the past is that if you don't carry it with you, it's gone.

Hoedown on Hoover ...

On a hot summer night there is no better place to be than along a lake or reservoir, where you can enjoy a light Summer breeze and the company of friends having fun.

This year's Kiwanis Charity Auction will be just that ... a Hoedown on Hoover. Yes, Hoover Reservoir at the City Club, located at 7705 Cabbage Road in Westerville. The festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m., on Friday evening, June 29, and will run until 10 p.m. It is an 'adults-only' event and the dress will be casual – of course, we're partying, relaxing and having fun. The cost is \$55 per person or \$100 per couple. Of course, we encourage you to bring friends – perhaps the couple that lives next door, the guys in your golf foursome, the ladies in your church group, etc. The more we have, the better the fun.

And there will be something to do for everyone. There will be a One-in-One Hundred Raffle with an opportunity to win a \$1,000 travel voucher on Southwest Airlines. There will be raffle baskets to bid on, a live auction and games to play, such as the 'beer bottle ring toss' and 'croquet for hooch.' The "Wine Pull" will be back, as will the Wesbanco lockbox challenge.



Live music will be presented by The Ramblers. Your ticket will also get you dinner from Flyby BBQ or White Castle, along with an open bar of beer and wine. Yes, an open bar!

Now is the time to make your reservations for this fun event. You can do so by going to our special website – www.hoedownonhoover.com. Remember, proceeds from this event will go to our

Columbus Kiwanis Foundation to help fund our scholarship and community grants program during the 2018-19 administrative year. We sure hope you can join us for an outdoor evening of fun – Hoedown on Hoover.

*I was drinking at a bar, so I took a bus home.
That might not seem like a big deal to you, but
I've never driven a bus before.*

Bare necessities drive ...

Clean underwear and socks – items we wear every day and items we take for granted because we are fortunate to have what we need, when we need it. But not everyone is as fortunate. In fact, there are many right here in Columbus who are in desperate need.

On Monday, June 4 we will launch a '**Bare Necessities Drive**' to collect underwear and socks.

We need boxer shorts or briefs in large, XL and XXL. We also need socks for men, women and children – no dress socks. They should not be 100 percent cotton, as cotton holds moisture. The best socks are all wool, but Orlon or blends are also very good.



Lydia Dowler, Executive Director of Good Neighbors of Central Ohio, will be present to receive a small grant from us and to talk about the need for this important drive. We hope you will consider donating one or more new packages of underwear or socks, or to writing a check so that some one can shop on your behalf. Checks should be made out to **Good Neighbors of Central Ohio**.

Remember when teachers used to say, "You won't have a calculator everywhere you go!" Well, we showed them.

**You're Invited to a
HOEDOWN!**

Hoedown on Hoover is a great way to introduce a friend to Kiwanis!

Kiwanis Charity 5K and 1-mile stroll ...



Our annual Kiwanis Charity 5K and 1-mile stroll is set for Saturday morning, July 28, at the beautiful and historic Green Lawn Cemetery.

The Kiwanis Charity 5K and 1-mile stroll will be the **FIRST** event of its type to be conducted in the historical setting of Green Lawn Cemetery. Organized as a nonprofit association in 1848, the cemetery represents a vast treasure for area historians and bird watchers, and a sanctuary for those seeking a peaceful interlude. Decades ago, families packed picnic baskets and brought blankets on Sunday afternoons to visit and remember their ancestors. It is truly a unique setting, and a hidden treasure within Columbus.

Those who run and walk during our Kiwanis Charity 5K will have the opportunity to learn many facts about this historic park and about many of the famous people resting there. As a member of our Club, here's what you can be doing:

- 1- If you are a runner or walker, sign up to participate. Registrations are now open, and there is an early-bird discount through June 2. You can register on line at our dedicated race website www.Columbuscharity5k.org.
- 2- Get some additional discounts if you register a team. Talk to your friends, co-workers and family members and encourage them to enter the race under a team name, to receive an additional discount on the entry fee.
- 3- Spread the word to those you know are runners and walkers – family members, neighbors, co-workers, etc. We all know people who are avid runners or walkers, and most are happy to enter once they are asked. But it starts with “the ask.” Reach out to these people early, so they have time to prepare.

My parents still haven't apologized for making me ugly.

Giant Eagle cards ...

With summer upon us, there will be plenty of opportunity for picnics, outdoor barbecues and pool parties. Giant Eagle is a great place to purchase all of your summertime party and entertainment supplies. Before heading over there, make sure you have pre-purchased a Giant Eagle gift card to help support Kiwanis. You get the full face-value of the gift card you purchase, and the Club gets 5 percent. It is a win-win situation.

Secretary **Paul Bohlman** has a supply of \$100 gift cards to purchase, or you can ‘special order’ other denominations.

I just checked my account balance at the ATM and it printed me a coupon for Ramen Noodles.

Next meeting

(June 11, 2018)

Program:

Josh Corna – Builders Exchange

Greeters:

Jack D'Aurora - The Behal Law Group LLC

Chad Price – Abbott Nutrition

Invocation:

To be determined

Committee Meetings: International Relations

Menu Options:

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

Cold: Turkey Club, with fruit.

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