

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

~~ KATIE KOGLMAN ~~

Ohio Chamber of Commerce Research Foundation



Katie Kogelman is the executive director of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce Research Foundation. As a strategic problem solver, Katie uses her boldness and creativity to create change by turning ideas into action.

Ms. Kogelman has served as the executive director of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce Research Foundation since the organization’s founding in January of 2017. Prior to the creation of the research foundation, she was the director of external affairs (Eastern Ohio) for the Ohio Chamber of Commerce.

Katie has more than 10 years’ experience in non-profit management, research, fundraising and program development.

Prior to joining the Ohio Chamber of Commerce team, she was executive director of the American Red Cross Lake Erie/Heartland Chapter in NE Ohio, director of the Farmland Center and director of Development for Countryside Conservancy in Peninsula, Ohio. Ms. Kogelman currently serves as co-chair, Cleveland Chapter of WELD (Women for Economic and Leadership Development); is a Planning Commission member for West Salem Village; and is a judge for the State of Ohio Invention Convention. She spent her early career working for both federal and local government entities and has served on numerous boards, committees and task forces throughout her career.

Katie graduated summa cum laude from the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University. She currently resides in Wooster, Ohio.

Today’s Meeting

Greeters:

Kathleen Roberts - Sweetbriar Group LLC
Lisa Jolley – The Columbus Foundation

Invocation:

Bob Eberhart - Cook & Sladoje Co., LPA

Committee Meetings: New Member Committee;
Young Children Priority One.

Check Presentations: The Center for Healthy Families

Menu Options:

Hot: Salmon, with red pepper chutney.
Cold: Chicken salad in a croissant, a bowl of fruit.

A Glance at this week

Birthdays

08/20 – Adrienne Sraver

08/25 – Mark Poeppelman



Tuesday, 08/21/1888 – The first successful adding machine in the United States was patented by William Seward Burroughs.

Thursday, 08/23/1991 – The World Wide Web was opened to the public.

Saturday, 08/25 – 9 a.m. - Furniture Build – Furniture Bank of Columbus – 118 South Yale Street.

2018 Good Neighbors Picnic ...

The Hearts and Hands Committee is working with Good Neighbors of Columbus to help support their annual picnic for the benefit of our city's homeless community.

Each year, the annual event hosts hundreds of Central Ohio individuals and families without permanent housing. Volunteers give selflessly of their time and talents to create a successful "family picnic" in honor of those less fortunate folks.



This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, September 22, and will be at a new and exciting location – Wolfe Park, located at 105 Park Drive (off of Broad Street, next to the Franklin Park Conservatory).

Once again, Kiwanis Club of Columbus, through the generous efforts of president-elect Jim Shively, will be providing individual and family photographs for those attending the event. For many, this is the first time they will have a decent photo of themselves or their family that they can keep or share.

We will need volunteers to help staff our photo booth, run the printers and distribute the finished photos. You can sign up from the Activity Calendar on our website at www.columbuskiwanis.org.

Getting old sucks ... I used to wake up feeling like a million bucks. Now, I feel more like a bounced check.

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.

Throughout the month of August, we will continue with our 'Bare Necessities Drive,' and will be collecting underwear (boxer shorts or briefs in Large, XL and XXL sizes) and socks to help those in need.



We hope you will consider donating one or more new packages of underwear or socks, or to writing a check so that someone can shop on your behalf. Checks should be made out to **Good Neighbors of Central Ohio**. The items will be made available free of charge to those in need at this year's Good Neighbor Picnic on September.

Furniture build date set ...

On Saturday, August 25, Kiwanis members, friends and family will be volunteering at the Furniture Bank of Columbus (118 South Yale Avenue) to help assemble furniture for those in need. We will work from 9 a.m. to noon.

No experience with tools or heavy equipment is needed, as you will be given direction and you will be closely supervised. In the process, you will have fun, learn and grow.



If you would like to volunteer, please sign up from the Activity Calendar of our Club's website.

As a kid, I used to watch the Wizard of Oz and wonder how someone could talk if they didn't have a brain. Then I got Facebook.

And the winner is ...

On Monday, guest speaker Alan Miller, editor of *The Columbus Dispatch*, reached into a giant tub containing more than 17,000 raffle ticket stubs and pulled out the winning ticket.

Over the past three months, 78 different organizations, in addition to members of Kiwanis Club of Columbus, were selling raffle tickets to their friends, relatives and co-workers for a chance to win two season tickets to the 2018 Ohio State home football season. Sixty of the 78 organizations were local Kiwanis Clubs, all trying to fulfill our common mission of changing the world, one child and one community at a time.



In total, more than \$86,800 was raised, allowing our Club to leverage our efforts in fulfilling the Kiwanis mission. Of the total raised, approximately \$33,250 will stay with the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation and will thus benefit our local community.

The raffle winner was **Colton Trego** of Dayton and the winning ticket was sold by the Kiwanis Club of Brookville.

Thank you to all of our Club members who sold or bought tickets, and to the countless number of volunteers throughout the state who worked so hard selling the tickets. It was only through our collective efforts that this program was such a success. We are hopeful all of the participating organizations and more will join us next year as we take the program to the next level.

Reading buddies to start back up ...

With the start of the new school year fast approaching, the need to re-start our Reading Buddies program arises.

Reading Buddies meet for one hour, beginning at 4 p.m., on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, while school is in session. Helping students develop and sharpen their reading skills is a critical element of their educational success. Many students fail to retain their reading skills over the summer unless they are involved in an organized program, such as the Columbus Metropolitan Library's Summer Reading Club. So there is a special need at the start of the school year to bring children back up to speed.



We are looking for a number of Kiwanis members and friends to help staff the Reading Buddies program. It is not difficult work, but it is very important and very rewarding. We meet at the J. Ashburn Center Boys & Girls Club located at 85 Clarendon Avenue. There is ample parking behind the building.

To sign up to volunteer, click on the sign up sheet found on the Activity Calendar on either the second or fourth Thursday of each month. You can volunteer as many times as you would like, or perhaps just try it once and see how it goes. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Jennifer Armstrong at armstrongjenniferk@yahoo.com.

*If I see one more person texting and driving,
I'm going to roll down my window
and throw my beer at them!*

2018-19 Committee Chairs and committees are now forming ...

Prior to each new administrative year that begins on October 1, the current President-elect (Jim Shively this year) works diligently to identify and recruit his administrative team. With a club our size, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved and to use your talents in ways that will prove satisfying to you and beneficial to the Club.

If you have a special interest in one or more committees, now is the time to let Jim know.

Perhaps you wish to take a leadership role to improve a process and take a program, event or activity to the next level. Or perhaps you just want to help out and only have limited- or seasonal-time available. Whatever your situation, call or e-mail Jim today and let him know where your interests lie.

VOLUNTEER NOW

Annual Membership dues ...

Your annual membership dues notice is going in the mail and you should be receiving it soon. Prompt payment is always appreciated.

Your annual dues cover your membership for the 2018-19 administrative year, which begins on October 1, 2018, and runs through September 30, 2019. A portion of your annual dues goes to Kiwanis International to pay your International dues, District dues, magazine subscription and your portion of our liability insurance. The balance is what is used to run the Club.

Membership in Kiwanis Club of Columbus has many advantages, and your level of involvement will determine the benefits you receive. In addition to having access to a constant stream of quality speakers at our Monday meetings, there are opportunities for business and social networking, as well as developing skills in leadership, organization, time management, fund-raising, public speaking, negotiating, communication and more. And of course, there are numerous opportunities to 'pay forward' through service to the community with hands-on projects and volunteer efforts that impact hundreds of people. We will never know the full impact of our efforts, but you will enjoy the good feelings you receive from knowing you have helped.



So, please pay your dues promptly. Again this year you can pay your dues via credit card, with a small service fee. We also have the ability to set up a payment schedule, should that need exist. Please contact Secretary **Paul Bohlman** to make those arrangements. Dues should be in by September 15, with a final deadline of September 30. Members not paid by then will be dropped from the roster and charged a \$25 reinstatement fee after October 1.

*Whoever snuck the letter "s" into the term
"Fast Food," was very clever.*

39th Annual Kiwanis College Fair ...

Wow, 39 years ago Kiwanis members had a great idea – invite colleges to set up a table to promote their college or university and bring high school students to them to learn what they have to offer.

That formula still works today, and on Tuesday, October 9, we will be conducting our 39th Annual Kiwanis College Fair. It will be held at COSI with two sessions – a 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. session where high schools bus their students in, and an evening session (6 p.m. to 8 p.m.) that is more conducive for parents and guardians to accompany their college bound students. Stay tuned for more details.

