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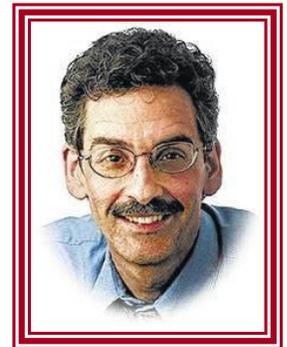
Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world – one child and one community at a time.

“Serving the future”

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

~~ JOE BLUNDO ~~

Columnist, *The Columbus Dispatch*



Joe Blundo's column, ‘*So to Speak*,’ appears in the Life section of *The Columbus Dispatch*. It's a mix of humor, human interest and information.

Joe began writing the column in May 1997. He has been named ‘Best columnist in Ohio’ by the Associated Press and the Society of Professional Journalists.

A collection of his columns has been published in a book, “*Dancing Dads, Defective Peeps and Buckeye Misadventures*.”

Joe has been at *The Columbus Dispatch* since 1978. He started his career at *The Parkersburg Sentinel*, where he worked as a reporter from 1976 to 1978.

A native of New Castle, Pennsylvania, he is a 1975 graduate of Kent State University and resides in Worthington with his wife. They have two children.

The Columbus Dispatch is a daily newspaper based in Columbus. Its first issue was published on July 1, 1871, and has been the only mainstream daily newspaper in the city since *The Columbus Citizen Journal* ceased publication in 1985.

In a sale announced on June 3, 2015, ownership of the *Dispatch* was transferred to New Media Investment Group. The Dispatch Media Group, comprising WBNS – AM-FM-TV in Columbus and WTHR in Indianapolis, remains in the hands of the Columbus-based Wolfe family.

Today's Meeting

Greeters:

Jim Skidmore - Retired

Chuck Frobose - Key Realty

Invocation:

Lauren Lee - ROI Realty Services

Committee Meetings: None scheduled

Menu Options:

Hot: Chicken stir-fry

Cold: Roast beef and cheddar cheese sandwich, with chips.

Coming up this week

Birthdays:

10/29 – Jeffrey Ralph

10/30 – Bob Eberhart

11/03 – Dave Weibel



Wednesday, 10/31 – Trick or Treat night in most local communities. Be safe.

Friday, 11/02 – 6:30 p.m. – Annual President's Party – Scioto Country Club.

First Family project ...

Each year, the spouse of our Ohio District Governor, chooses a pet project to promote and to rally the Ohio Kiwanis clubs around. This is known as the "First Family Project."

This year's Ohio District Kiwanis First Family Project is 4-H Kamperships, with the goal of supporting 4-H program participants who want to attend a 4H camp. Governor Faith Levine, based on her daughter's knowledge of and participation in 4H programs, has selected 4-H camping as the program they would like our district to support during this administrative year.



Governor Faith's daughter Lisa and her husband have produced a video available on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/Vwedg4v6rAo>. Ohio Kiwanis Family members and clubs are encouraged to contribute to this project so at least 300 young people can attend 4-H camps, with one Kampership valued at \$100. Kamperships are designed to assist youth attendance, and NOT pay for the entire camp experience. The philosophy of 4-H is, except for extreme circumstances, for youth and their families to participate in the funding of their own camp experience. Kamperships may be designated to assist 4H youth in a specific county, or for a special 4H camp experience designed for youth with one or both of their parents serving on active duty in any of the U.S. armed forces.

Donations to the First Family's project should come through the Club; there will be check presentation at Governor Faith's official visit to our Division in January.

To learn more about your county's 4H programs, and/or to contact your county's 4H extension educator, use the URL - county.osu.edu (example franklin.osu.edu).

*If I didn't drink, how would my friends
know I loved them at 2 a.m.?*

Manna Café program continues ...

At the October Trustee meeting, support of the Manna Café for the 2018-19 administrative year was approved and a \$2,000 grant was appropriated to purchase the food for each of the quarterly events. These are fantastic hands-on events in which Kiwanis members and friends help prepare and serve a hot dinner to more than 150 adults in need.

The next Manna Café is scheduled for Wednesday, November 28. You can sign up to volunteer using the hotlink on the November 28 page of the Activity Calendar.

First birthday celebration ...

The Community Development for All People is an organization located on Parsons Avenue on the south side of Columbus. They are an asset-based group that believes that everyone possesses assets, no matter how limited. They do a lot of good in a very impoverished neighborhood. Their community suffers from one of the highest incidents of infant mortality. Looking around at their assets, they have taken up the fight by reaching out to moms and pregnant girls to bring them into their community to receive support. They provide education, medical assistance, diapers, nutritional foods, clothing and most importantly, a sense that these women are not alone.

Each quarter, they host a birthday party for all the children in their network who make it to their first birthday (*the measure of surviving infant mortality*). Our Kiwanis Club has been offering its support by helping with these parties. It is not only hands-on support, but also the sense of community that we share with all our neighbors.

On November 10, Club member **Lauren Lee** will be organizing the volunteers for the next birthday party. This is an excellent chance to bring your family, friends or business associates to assist and witness the good we can do, and especially if you know people who are looking for a framework to help in the fight against infant mortality. If they are seeking an outlet to do public service through, there's no better organization than Kiwanis Club of Columbus.

Please visit the Activity Calendar on our Kiwanis website to sign up. Also, please consider joining us on the Young Children Priority One committee. The committee meets the first Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m. in one of the parlor rooms down the hall from the noon Club meeting.

Annual spaghetti dinner set ...

Kiwanis Club of Hilliard will hold its annual 'Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction' on Saturday, October 27 from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. It will take place at the Hilliard Senior Center (3800 Veterans Memorial Drive, Hilliard). Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children over 3.

Several good things happen if you attend. First, you will have a good meal. Second, you will be supporting the efforts of another Kiwanis Club and their efforts to support the needs of the community. Third, you will earn an attendance credit. And fourth, if there are at least four of our Club members attending, our Club will earn an inter-club credit.

Lets help the Hilliard Club by supporting their spaghetti dinner and bidding on some auction items, as well.

Get to Know Kiwanis ...

Our next “Get to Know Kiwanis” session is scheduled for this Monday, October 29. 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.

Imagine the self-control needed to work in a bubble wrap factory ...

Hillbillies make donation ...

Hillbilly Clan 1, Outhouse 8 (based in Ironton) recently donated \$30,000 to the Shriner's Hospital to help pay for a children's therapy and recreational area. Why would this be of interest to our Club, you ask? This was one of the groups that has participated in our Buckeye Ticket Raffle program for the past three years and a good portion of this donation comes from their efforts selling our raffle tickets.



This was one of about 75 organizations which participated in our program this year. We can take considerable pride in knowing that we helped so many organizations further their individual philanthropic causes through a program we coordinated.

If you know of a non-profit organization looking for an easy fund raiser next spring, start talking to them now. It is a win-win situation for both them and our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation.

They say you're only as old as you feel. I think I may be an exhumed mummy or something.

President's Party details are set ...

Each year, we wrap up the previous administrative year by holding a President's Party to recognize the outgoing administration and to celebrate its many accomplishments throughout the year.

This year's event is scheduled for Friday evening, November 2, and it will again be held at the beautiful Scioto Country Club. By now, you should have received a formal invitation with the event details including cost, meal selections, attire, etc.



The evening will begin with a cocktail reception (cash bar) and hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:15 p.m., and the entertainment and recognitions will commence immediately following dinner. Entertainment will be led by past president **Dan McCormick** and the multi-talented Kiwanis cast members of the “Not-So-Prime-Time Players.”

The President's Party is always a fun evening and a great opportunity to enjoy the company of your fellow Kiwanis members and their spouses/significant others. Please remember to R.S.V.P. (*whether you are attending or not*) by Monday, **October 29**. Please be sure to indicate your meal choice and to include your payment.

Key Leader Program ...

Key Leader is coming back to Recreation Unlimited in Ashley, Ohio, during the weekend of November 10-12, 2017. Registration is now open for any high school aged student. If you have a high school aged child, grandchild, nephew, niece, neighbor or friend, why not encourage them to attend?

Key Leader offers a unique opportunity to explore service leadership in the company of students from all over Ohio under the guidance of professional lead facilitator Annie Smith. Ms. Smith will lead students through discussions and activities that will enhance understanding of the five tenets of service leadership: growth, integrity, respect, community, and excellence.



Now is the time to recruit students for this life-changing experience (as described by prior participants). The participant cost is \$250 and there is a discount for those students involved in Key Club. Students can register online at www.ohiokiwaniis.org to ensure their spot.

Club Trustees and committee chairs to meet ...

The November meeting of Club Trustees and committee chairs will be held on Tuesday evening, November 13, at Aubergine's Dining Club in Grandview (1265 Grandview Avenue – 2nd floor). The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. and those wishing to stay for fellowship and an outstanding dining experience are invited to do so.



These monthly meetings are open to all members of our Club and everyone is encouraged to participate in the discussions prior to the Trustees voting and making any final decisions. This is where the official business of the Club is transacted and your attendance is bound to give you insight into aspects of the Club you were not aware of.

Due to the nature of this month's venue, reservations are required both for the meeting and for dinner. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** NO LATER than Monday, November 12.

*There are only 10 types of people in the world:
Those who understand binary, and those who don't.*

Plan to make the holidays great ...

As we near the holiday season, it's time to start planning two long-time traditions of Kiwanis Club of Columbus: taking, printing and presenting individual and family photos with Santa Claus at Bethlehem on Broad, and ringing bells for the Salvation Army.

Families come to Bethlehem on Broad to receive food and special Christmas packages from the church. Many of the attendees have never had a quality photo taken and getting their photo with Santa is an extra special treat. Members of Kiwanis volunteer to take the photos, print them and hand-deliver them right there while the attendees wait. It's an experience they truly appreciate.

Bell ringing is a long-time tradition of Kiwanis Club of Columbus as we voluntarily stand at various locations, ring the bell and encourage people to support the good works of The Salvation Army during the holiday season.

You can sign up to volunteer for the Manna Café using the Activity Calendar on our website. A link to sign up for one or more bell-ringing shifts will be made available to you soon via a direct e-mail, and you will be able to sign up on line as well.

*I want to be like a caterpillar.
Eat a lot. Sleep for a while. Wake up beautiful.*

Don't give up your dreams ... keep sleeping.

Next meeting

(November 5, 2018)

Program: **Linda Logan** – Greater Columbus Sports Commission

Greeters: **Lisa Jolley** - The Columbus Foundation
Joyce Waters - Club President-elect

Invocation: **Greg Daugherty** - Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP

Committee Meetings: None scheduled

Menu Options:

Hot: Pan-seared salmon with a citrus gastrique.

Cold: Club sandwich with chips.

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