

THE Bulletin

December 10, 2018



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CLUB OF COLUMBUS

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

~~ ROBERT SHENTON ~~

Managing Partner, Plante Moran



Robert Shenton is the managing partner at Plante Moran, where clients depend on him to provide leadership on assurance, tax and business consulting matters — no matter their size or industry. The client’s success is Plante Moran’s number-one goal, and every organization measures success differently.

After 30 years at Plante Moran, Robert has been exposed to many dynamic professionals and diverse client service opportunities. In addition, professional affiliations and community service are an important aspect of his career. He is a member of the AICPA; Ohio Society of CPAs; Michigan Association of CPAs; and the Puerto Rico CPA Society, and was the former chair of the Ohio Accountancy Board. His community involvement includes serving as board chair for Experience Columbus and the Salvation Army of Central Ohio, as well as a board member of the Jazz Arts Group, Columbus Music Commission and the Center for Social Enterprise Development. He is also a member of Kiwanis Club of Columbus.

Robert is frequently invited to speak at various business and community events. Recently, he was a presenter at the Columbus Business First Commercial Developer’s Power Breakfast and the Experience Columbus annual meeting. His education includes a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and management from Albion College, along with completion of the prestigious “Leadership of Professional Service Firms” program at Harvard University.

Today’s presentation will touch base on the impact of recent changes in the tax law, as well as insight into our newly formed partnership with ‘*Philanthropitch*’ and the tremendous amount of exposure it will provide to our Club within the local non-profit community.

Today’s Meeting

Greeters:

Fil Line – ROI Realty

Mark Swepston – Atlas Butler Heating & Cooling

Invocation:

Joyce Waters – Club President-elect

Committee Meetings: Columbus Kiwanis Foundation
Trustee meeting – 1 p.m.

Menu Options:

Hot: Chicken Parmesan, with marinara.

Cold: BLT on sourdough, with pasta salad.

Coming up this week

Birthdays

12/12 – **Bill Calvert**

12/13 – **Ron Manser**

12/14 – **Dan Ward**



Tuesday, 12/11 – 5:30 p.m. - Club Trustee and Committee chair meeting at Budros Ruhlin & Roe.

Wednesday, 12/12 – Noon - Program committee meeting at OSU Golf Course club-house.

Saturday, 12/15 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Bethlehem on Broad, 501 East Broad Street.

Mothers of little boys work from son up to son down.

Ohio State men's basketball ...

Division 10-W is again sponsoring a night of Buckeye men's basketball. Please join us on Tuesday evening, December 18, when the Bucks host Youngstown State. Tip-off is at 7 pm. The Buckeyes season is off to a good start, and hopefully they will continue to improve and continue to win.



This is a great opportunity to kick off the holiday season with friends and fellowship!

By attending, you will receive an attendance credit, **and** if we have four or more of our Club members attend, we will receive an interclub credit.

Tickets are \$35 per person (includes service fee) and can be directly ordered via the order form found on our website (See the December 18 date on the Activity Calendar). Checks should be made out to "Ohio Division 10-W and sent along with the order form to Dan Moorhead, 1070 Harrison Park Place, Columbus, OH 43201. Orders must be received by December 12.

I just had my annual physical. The doctor said, "Don't eat anything fatty." I said, "Like bacon and burgers?" He said, "No, fatty, don't eat anything."

Columbus Kiwanis Foundation Trustees to meet ...

The Trustees of Columbus Kiwanis Foundation will meet this Monday, immediately following (1 p.m.) our regularly scheduled luncheon meeting. The meeting is open to all members of the Club.

The Columbus Kiwanis Foundation is an independent organization that serves as the philanthropic arm of Kiwanis Club of Columbus. Its Trustees meet regularly to discuss programs, elect officers and manage the invested funds.

Our Club has a unique relationship with the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. Throughout the year, Kiwanis Club of Columbus conducts various fundraising events for the benefit of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation: the Regatta, the Auction, OSU Buckeye Ticket Raffle and the Columbus Kiwanis Charity 5K are the primary ones.

In return, the Foundation provides funding for the Club to award grants to support worthy initiatives of local non-profit organizations. Please check our Club website for more information about our ongoing grant program, its requirements and deadlines.

Private tour planned ...

Please plan to join us for a free private tour of the Franklin Park Conservatory on Wednesday evening, December 19. We will begin at 6 p.m., and our private tour guide will be Conservatory CEO Bruce Harkey.

If you have never been to the Franklin Park Conservatory, you are in for a treat. Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens (1777 East Broad Street) is a premier horticultural and educational institution showcasing exotic plant collections, special exhibitions and a signature collection of work by glass artist Dale Chihuly. Set within the 88 acres of Franklin Park, the Conservatory houses more than 400 species of plants from a variety of global climate zones and features a Victorian Palm House with more than 40 species of palms. The surrounding botanical gardens and floral displays offer interest for all seasons.



Following the tour, those interested may join us for drinks and dinner at a location yet to be determined. If you are interested in attending, please sign up using the Activity Calendar on our website, or contact Past President Char Collister at collister@columbus.rr.com.

The man who rows the boat generally doesn't have time to rock it.

Club Trustees and Committee chairs to meet ...

The December meeting of the Club Trustees and Committee Chairs will be held on Tuesday, December 11, at the offices of Budros Ruhlin & Roe (1801 Watermark Drive, Ste. 300). The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m., and typically last 75-90 minutes. Following the meeting, you are welcome to join us for dinner at Third & Hollywood (1433 W. 3rd Avenue, Grandview).

All members of the Club are welcome to attend these monthly meetings and to provide their input on matters being discussed. This allows our Club to stay in touch with our members' needs and to address any concerns they may have, in a timely fashion. Attending the meeting also helps members learn about the activities and events being planned by the various committees, and generally become more aware of how the Club functions.

If you are interested in attending the meeting and/or the dinner following, please let us know by December 10.

Bethlehem on Broad ...

Each year, Kiwanis Club of Columbus assists Broad Street United Methodist Church with their Bethlehem on Broad program. This year's event will be held on Saturday, December 15.

The program provides holiday assistance (*a hot Christmas meal, food baskets, toys and clothing*) to 2,500 individuals with limited resources during the Christmas season. The project is a combined effort of many churches, faith communities and organizations.



Kiwanis Club of Columbus will once again be offering free family and individual photos with Santa. We will take the photos, print them out and hand-deliver them within minutes, so that all who want a photo are able to take one home. For many, this is the only opportunity they will have to get a quality family photo taken, and they will treasure the memory.

We will again be asking for volunteers to help with running the printers and delivering the photos. If you are interested in helping and would like to volunteer for one or more shifts, you can do so from the Activity Calendar on our Club website. Family members and guests are welcome to join you and to help spread the holiday cheer.

Charity Auction set ...

Most of us are not yet thinking about placing dates on our nice new 2019 calendar, but hey, you have to start somewhere. So here is the information you will need for your first entry:

Thursday, May 2, 2019

6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Top Golf at Polaris

2019 Kiwanis Charity Auction

This year's Auction Committee, co-chaired by **Alison Thibaut** and **Kristin Gintz**, is putting together an exciting evening. Whether you are a golfer or not, this will be an evening you won't soon forget.

Auction committee members will be reaching out for items that can be auctioned off that evening, in either the silent or live auction portions of the program. Perhaps you have an item stored in your basement or attic that is in excellent condition that you would like to donate; or perhaps that holiday gift you get that you say you love, but really have no need for; or perhaps you have a trade or skill that you can offer and that others might be willing to bid on; or perhaps you have a great contact with a company that would donate goods or services. Whatever the item, the auction committee would be happy to talk to you.

And remember, this is a very public event, so plan on inviting friends, neighbors and co-workers. Mention it to them now, so they can get it on their calendars.

It's funny how drinking 8 cups of water a day seems impossible, but 8 beers and 7 shots in two hours go down like a fat kid on a see-saw.

The difference between dogs and cats: When you get up in the morning to feed them, the dog looks up at you and thinks, "He comes, finds my food and pours it for me – he must be a god." The cat thinks "He comes, finds my food and pours it for me – I must be a god."

Take the ASK challenge ...

The Ohio District of Kiwanis has issued a challenge to all Kiwanis members in the Ohio District to share the Kiwanis experience with others.

They have set forth six distinct challenges, and for each challenge you successfully complete by August 1, 2019, you will receive an entry into a drawing for a \$100, \$50 or \$25 gift certificate to the Kiwanis Store. The winners will be randomly drawn, from the entries received by the August 1 deadline, at the 2019 District Convention. You do not need to be present to win. The six challenges are as follows:

- 1- Take a photo or video in your best Kiwanis gear that announces your participation in the ASK challenge (describe what the ASK Challenge is), tag at least 10 friends in the post and invite them to call/e-mail/message/come to an event.
- 2- Share the "I am a Kiwanian because ..." image on Facebook or Twitter and then nominate five friends (by tagging them in your post) to join our Club.
- 3- Bring one prospective member guest to a meeting or service project.
- 4- Invite 20 non-Kiwanians to 'like' either our Club's or the District's Facebook page.
- 5- Ask 10 complete strangers if they know what Kiwanis is ...then invite them to learn more by giving them some type of Kiwanis collateral with contact information.
- 6- Submit 10 warm referrals to the District Membership Team who will contact them to introduce Kiwanis and invite to them an event.

To enter, simply e-mail which challenge(s) you have completed to Ohio District Club Strengthening Chair Jim Janosek at jimjanosek@aol.com.

It's not too late ...

At age 23, Tina Fey was working at a YMCA.
At age 23, Oprah was fired from her first reporting job.
At age 24, Stephen King was working as a janitor and living in a trailer.

At age 27, Vincent Van Gogh failed as a missionary and decided to go to art school.
At age 28, J.K. Rowling was a suicidal single parent living on welfare.

At age 28, Wayne Coyne (from The Flaming Lips) was a fry cook.
At age 30, Harrison Ford was a carpenter.
At age 30, Martha Stewart was a stockbroker.
At age 37, Ang Lee was a stay-at-home-dad working odd jobs.

Julia Child released her first cookbook at age 39 and got her own cooking show at age 51.
Vera Wang failed to make the Olympic figure skating team, didn't get the editor-in-chief position at Vogue, and designed her first dress at age 40.

Stan Lee didn't release his first big comic book until he was 40.
Alan Rickman gave up his graphic design career to pursue acting at age 42.
Samuel L. Jackson didn't get his first movie role until he was 46.
Morgan Freeman landed his first MAJOR movie role at age 52.

Kathryn Bigelow only reached international success when she made The Hurt Locker at age 57.
Grandma Moses didn't begin her painting career until age 76.
Louise Bourgeois didn't become a famous artist until she was 78.

Whatever your dream is, it is not too late to achieve it. You aren't a failure because you haven't found fame and fortune by the age of 21. Heck, it's okay if you don't even know what your dream **is** yet. Even if you're flipping burgers, waiting tables or answering phones today, you never know where you'll end up tomorrow.

Never tell yourself you're too old to make it. Never tell yourself you missed your chance.

Never tell yourself that you aren't good enough. You can do it. Whatever it is.

*I am starting to think that I will never
be old enough to know better.*

Next meeting

(December 17, 2018)

Program: Columbus Symphony Performers

Greeters:

Joyce Waters – Club President-elect
Neil Distelhorst – Retired, Deloitte

Invocation:

Merri Bame - BDB Communication, LLC

Committee Meetings: None scheduled

Menu Options:

Hot: Salmon, with red pepper chutney.

Cold: Chicken salad in a croissant, with a bowl of fruit.

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