

# THE Bulletin

February 11, 2019



## Kiwanis®

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

## ~~ Dan Graham ~~

### PhilanthroPitch



Dan Graham co-founded BuildASign.com in 2005 and transitioned from chief executive officer to executive chairman in early 2017. Dan also co-founded Notley in 2015 with his wife, Lisa. He is a recipient of various awards, including Ernst & Young *Entrepreneur Of The Year*® 2013 Central Texas Award; *Austin Business Journal's* 2012 Best CEO Award; and Austin Under 40 ‘Austinite of the Year.’ Dan was also named a winner in the Business and Entrepreneurship category in 2012.

As a native Austinite, Dan personally gives back to the Austin community through participation on the board of directors for numerous philanthropic organizations, including the Austin Community Foundation, Glasshouse Policy and Mission Capital, among others. He also acts as a mentor to aspiring young entrepreneurs working with Capital Factory and SKU.

Dan is a member of esteemed local and national organizations, including University of Texas at Austin's College of Natural Sciences Advisory Council; Young President's Organization; Startup Games (Board Member); The Texas Lyceum; Entrepreneurs' Organization; and the 2016 Class of Henry Crown Fellows and the Aspen Global Leadership Network at the Aspen Institute.

Dan earned undergraduate degrees in computer science and philosophy from The University of Texas at Austin (2003), and a J.D. from The University of Texas at Austin School of Law (2005). As the father of three incredible daughters, Dan spends his free time with them and his wife. He is an avid reader and enjoys practicing yoga a few times per week.

### Today's Meeting

#### **Greeters:**

**Neil Distelhorst** – Retired, Deloitte  
**Pranab Bhattacharya** - Gupta & Associates, CPA, LLC

#### **Invocation:**

**Susan Black** - Allene Professional Fundraising

**Committee Meetings:** None scheduled

#### **Menu Options:**

**Hot:** Chicken Parmesan with marinara.  
**Cold:** BLT on sourdough, with pasta salad.

### Upcoming dates

#### **Birthdays**

2/17 – **Ken Keller**  
2/19 – **Ron Cook**



**Tuesday, 2/12** – 5:30 p.m. – Club Trustees meeting at Merrill Lynch – 65 East State Street, 26<sup>th</sup> floor.

**Wednesday, 2/13** – Noon – Program Committee meeting at OSU Golf Course.

**Monday, 2/18** – Presidents Day – **NO CLUB MEETING.**

## Auction Fore Kids ...

On May 2, 2019, Kiwanis Club of Columbus will host its annual fundraising gala, **Auction Fore Kids**, at the hottest new concept in Columbus, Top Golf. Guests will have the opportunity to bid on wonderful items and experience packages donated by generous members like you. We are looking for **YOUR HELP** to raise the dollars we will reinvest in the community by donating an item to this year's auction. Please note that while we are pleased to receive any item, gift certificate or set of entry tickets you are willing to provide, we are especially eager to create memorable **experiences** for our guests to bid on.

If you or your business can offer a unique, creative and valuable experience to our guests, please let us know so that we can work with you to provide maximum sponsor benefit for your donation. You may contact event chairs Kristin Gintz ([kgintz@wesbanco.com](mailto:kgintz@wesbanco.com)) or Alison Thibaut ([alison@illuminatingtechnologies.com](mailto:alison@illuminatingtechnologies.com)), to discuss it. There is not an item too small or too big to donate. Here are some examples of previously donated items:

- Free tax return/preparation
- Round of golf at Scioto Country Club
- 4-person loge box for the Columbus Blue Jackets
- Week's stay at an ocean front condo in Florida

Thank you so much for your consideration. Please complete the attached donation form and return it with your donation to the address listed on the letterhead. We are also happy to pick up your donated item if needed. As always, we thank you for your support.

Sincerely,  
Kristin Gintz & Alison Thibaut  
Committee Co-Chairs

*I don't want to brag, but I just completed a jig saw puzzle in just one week, and the box said 2 to 4 years ...*

## Get to know Kiwanis ...

Our next "Get to know Kiwanis" information session is scheduled for Monday, March 4. The session will begin promptly at 11:30 a.m. and last approximately 20 minutes. Those attending will also be invited to stay for lunch and to hear our speaker that day, Chad Whittington, the CEO of CAPA.

Now is the time to begin thinking about who you would like to invite – a co-worker, a business contact, the new neighbor down the street, etc. Be sure to invite them soon, so they have ample time to arrange their calendar and you have time to order their meal.

## Mark your calendar on March 22 ...

Our Club, through the Young Children Priority One Committee, will be organizing volunteers for an intergenerational art activity at the Columbus Early Learning Center (240 North Champion Avenue) from 10 a.m. to noon on Friday, March 22. This is an excellent chance to create a meaningful art project representing springtime, working with the kids and seniors at Champion.

Columbus Early Learning Centers (CELC) have been providing high-quality early learning experiences and care to our city's children for 130 years. As a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, their tradition of affordable access to high-quality early childhood education has strengthened the lives of thousands of children and families, and the communities in which they live.

To accomplish these goals today, CELC implements 'Conscious Discipline' and the 'Creative Curriculum' in their classrooms to assist their highly qualified teachers in meeting the needs of children at their four locations. The classrooms are staffed at an average of 3-to-1 student-to-teacher ratio, allowing their teachers to truly individualize early learning and care to ensure that every child is ready for kindergarten upon graduation. Each of the four locations is rated at 3 or more stars by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services' Step-Up to Quality Star Rating System.

CELC Champion is located in the heart of the Near East Side community, and has been open since March 2014. They enroll children 6 weeks old through 5 years of age, and work closely with families to meet each individual child's needs. This center is a part of a partnership with The Ohio State University and National Church Residences to bring different generations together in a structured learning environment.

At the Champion location every week, young children and National Church Residences' older adults participate in creative activities like art-making, singing and tai chi, resulting in a community that feels happier, healthier and a bit smarter.

Please visit the Activity Calendar on our Kiwanis website to sign up ([www.columbuskiwanis.org](http://www.columbuskiwanis.org)). 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.

## Pancakes in Newark ...

Kiwanis Club of Newark will be conducting its annual all-you-can-eat 'Pancake Day' on Saturday, February 23. It is open to the community and, of course, **all** Kiwanis members. In addition to the pancake breakfast, they will be conducting a bake sale and a 50/50 raffle.

The event will run from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., and will be held at Goodwill's The Grove by the River, located at 840 Hollander Street in Newark. Tickets are \$5 per person, with ages 3 and under eating free. There will be entertainment all day. All proceeds will benefit Kiwanis youth programs at Camp O'Bannon and Kiwanis Park.



Anytime you attend (and report) the event or meeting of another Kiwanis club, you earn a make-up attendance credit. If we have four or more of our members attend the same event or meeting, our Club also earns an interclub credit. The key is reporting. Attending such events is a great way to network and to learn how other clubs are operating. If you attend, please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know.

*I'm not old; I've just been young for a very long time.*

## Club Trustees to meet ...

The February Trustee and Committee Chair meeting of Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be held on Tuesday, February 12, at the offices of Merrill Lynch, located downtown at 65 East State Street, 26<sup>th</sup> floor. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m., and you are welcome to join us for fellowship and dinner following the meeting at Candado, located around the corner at 132 South High Street.



**Trustees**

Trustee meetings are where the official business of the Club is conducted, as Club Officers and Committee Chairs give their reports and make proposals or requests. All Club members are

welcome to attend and to participate in the discussions before any votes are taken by the Trustees. Your voice is important, and we want to make sure all sides of an issue are heard before decisions are made.

Please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know by Friday, February 8, if you will be attending the meeting and if you will be having dinner with us.

*My stomach is FLAT. The "L" is just silent.*

## Pastor explains the meaning of life ...

*One the first day, God created the dog and said, "Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. For this, I will give you a life span of 20 years." The dog said, "That's a long time to be barking. How about only ten years, and I'll give you back the other ten?" So, God agreed.*

*On the second day, God created the monkey and said, "Entertain people, do tricks and make them laugh. For this, I'll give you a 20-year life span." The monkey said, "Monkey tricks for 20 years? That's a pretty long time to perform. How about I give you back ten, like the dog did?" And God agreed.*

*On the third day, God created the cow and said, "You must go out in the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmer's family. For this, I will give you a life span of 60 years." The cow said, "That's kind of a tough life you want me to live for 60 years. How about 20, and I'll give back the other 40?" And God agreed again.*

*On the fourth day, God created humans and said, "Eat, sleep, play, marry and enjoy life. For this, I'll give you 20 years." But the human said, "Only 20 years? Could you possibly give me my 20, the 40 the cow gave back, the ten the monkey gave back and the ten the dog gave back; that makes 80, okay?"*

*"Okay," said God. "You asked for it."*

*So that is why our first 20 years we eat, sleep, play and enjoy ourselves. For the next 40 years, we slave in the sun to support our family. For the next ten years, we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren, and for the last ten years, we sit on the front porch and bark at everyone.*

*Life has now been explained to you.*

*I swallowed a dictionary. It gave me thesaurus throat I've ever had.*

## New ideas welcome ...

While Kiwanis Club of Columbus is steeped in history and tradition, we recognize that we must change with the times in order to remain a strong, viable organization.

That is why we are always looking for new ideas – a new project, an improved process, a fresh look at old traditions. Not every suggestion will be acted on, but all will be considered and evaluated. Trustee and committee meetings are the best places to bring forth new ideas. Don't be shy. Share your thoughts and help us grow.

## Valentine's Day + Our Foundation ...

With Valentine's Day right around the corner, not to mention birthdays, family additions, anniversaries, or a promotion, a gift to our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation can be a lasting, heartfelt and impressive gesture!



Yes, we all like to receive a card, and the greeting card industry knows it. But if you were to make a donation (*of any amount*) to our Foundation in honor or recognition of someone, the impact could be just as large, and our efforts to change the world one 'community and one child at a time' would be further enhanced.

The procedure is easy. Just get the information (*who you are recognizing/honoring and why*) and the check (*made out to Columbus Kiwanis Foundation*) to Foundation Secretary **Paul Bohlman**. He will provide the proper acknowledgement to you for tax purposes, and he will also notify the person(s) you are recognizing (*with no amount noted*).

Donations of this nature will be credited to the 1916 Society and will add to your overall total contributed for 1916 Society recognition levels.

Joining the 1916 Society requires an initial pledge of \$1,000, which, if desired, can be paid over a four-year period. Additional gifts of any amount will be recorded, with recognition given when various giving levels are reached.

*Orthodontists across the country are going on strike ... brace yourself.*

## Supporting our Club ...

Your active participation in Club meetings, activities and events is the best way to support our Club, but don't overlook several simple ways to help out financially. Here are three easy things you can do:

1- Purchase one or more Giant Eagle gift cards. You get the full purchasing power of the gift card for your grocery shopping while earning Fuel Perks, as well. We maintain a supply of \$100 gift cards, but smaller (and larger) denominations can be special-ordered.

2- Promote your business or upcoming event by purchasing a business card ad in our weekly newsletter. Our newsletter goes beyond our Club members to other interested parties and clubs throughout Ohio. It is good, inexpensive exposure.

3- Volunteer for events that raise money for the Club's operating budget – things such as Shred-It Day and the Columbus Arts Festival beverage tent.

*I finally got 8 hours of sleep. It took me four days, but whatever.*

## Next meeting

(February 25, 2018)

**Program:** **James E. Shively** (*son of Club President Jim Shively*) – Director of Operations, Amazon.

### Greeters:

**Lisa Jolley** - The Columbus Foundation

### Invocation:

**Chad Endsley** - Ohio Farm Bureau Federation

**Committee Meetings:** New Member; Interclub

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** Salmon with red pepper chutney.

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

## Kiwanis Club of Columbus

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### CLUB OFFICERS

|              |                  |
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| Jim Shively  | President        |
| Chad Endsley | Past President   |
| Joyce Waters | President-Elect  |
| Susan Black  | Vice President   |
| Dan Lacey    | Treasurer        |
| Paul Bohlman | Secretary/Editor |

### CLUB TRUSTEES

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|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>2019</b>  | <b>2020</b>     |
| Joyce Waters | Susan Black     |
| Dan Lacey    | Bill Kiefaber   |
| Lynn Coons   | Adrienne Sraver |
| Bob Barnes   | Shawn Ballinger |

## Columbus Kiwanis Foundation

P.O. Box 20334, Columbus, OH 43220-0334

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| Ted Coons     | Vice President |
| Vacant        | Treasurer      |
| Paul Bohlman  | Secretary      |

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| Chad Endsley   | Jim Shively      |
| Joyce Waters   | Kathleen Roberts |
| Dan Mc Cormick | David Timmons    |



# The Columbus Kiwanis Foundation

## Annual Charity Auction Fundraiser

### Donation Agreement



Yes, I would like to support the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation by making the following donation to their annual Charity Auction, scheduled for Thursday, May 2, 2019.

*(Please print clearly)*

**Name / Business** \_\_\_\_\_  
(as you would like it to appear in the program)

**Street** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of item(s) or service(s) being donated:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Estimated Market Value \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date** *(if applicable)*: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Pick up required:** Yes / No **Pick up Date** *(if applicable)*: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Items may be sent to: The Columbus Kiwanis Foundation**  
**Attn: Charity Auction**  
**P.O. Box 20334**  
**Columbus, Ohio 43220-0334**

*Thank you* for your contribution to benefit the charitable activities of The Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. The Columbus Kiwanis Foundation is a 501(C) (3) charitable organization, Tax ID #23-7347723

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in attending the Charity Auction. Please add my name to the invitation list.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I am unable to attend. However, I would like to make a cash donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**Donation Acknowledged:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Kiwanis Representative Phone

Please submit this form with your donated item and make a copy for your records.  
 If you have any questions, please call 614-738-0069 or office@columbuskiwanis.org