

THE Bulletin

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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

~~ CHAD WHITTINGTON ~~

President & CEO, CAPA



Chad Whittington started his professional career at CAPA (*The Columbus Association for the Performing Arts*) in 1998. He worked in operations and in the accounting department as a financial analyst until he was promoted to controller in 2000. Chad was promoted to the position of chief financial officer at CAPA in 2010 and in 2014 he was promoted to executive vice president and chief operating officer for CAPA. Chad was named as the president & CEO for CAPA in August 2017, after filling the role on an interim basis since October 2016. In addition to his responsibilities for CAPA, Chad also serves as the managing/executive director to partner cultural organizations including the McCoy Center for the Arts, Drexel Theatre and the Lincoln Theatre Association.

CAPA was formed in 1969 to save the historic Ohio Theatre (Columbus) from the wrecking ball. After the theatre was saved, CAPA renovated the magnificent 1928 movie palace to its original glory. It was then that CAPA became the leader in theatre rehabilitation and downtown redevelopment.

Chad is an honors graduate of The Ohio State University, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in finance. He was chosen as a recipient of the Business First *Forty Under Forty Award* in 2014. Chad also serves as the treasurer of the Columbus Cultural Leadership Consortium and as a non-board advisor on the Columbus Metropolitan Club finance committee.

He is married to wife Melinda, and they are the proud parents of Violet. Chad enjoys recreational aviation and spending time with his family.

Today's Meeting

Greeters:

Dave Timmons – Retired, G.W. Timmons & Sons
Jessica Holland – Edward Jones Investments

Invocation: Fil Line – ROI Realty Services

Committee Meetings: Young Children Priority One

Check presentations: Columbus Early Learning Center;
Local Matters, Cristo Rey, City Year Columbus.

Menu Options:

Hot: Blackened chicken, with a corn emulsion.
Cold: Tuna salad on a croissant, with chips.

Coming up this week

Birthdays

03/04 – **Rita Edwards**
03/10 – **Dave Gallit, Ph.D.**



Monday, 03/04 – 6 p.m. – Philanthropitch – Speaker Jo Ann Davidson Theatre – 77 South High Street.

Wednesday, 03/05/1899 – Bayer registered “Aspirin” as a trademark.

Saturday, 03/08/1959 – The Barbie doll made its debut at the American International Toy Fair in New York.

Auction Fore Kids ...

On May 2, Kiwanis Club of Columbus will host its annual fundraising gala, **Auction Fore Kids**, at the hottest new entertainment 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) or Alison Thibaut (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

In baseball, as in life, all the important things happen at home.

Wanted: bottles of wine ...

One of the more popular events at each year's charity auction is the wine pull, and it will be returning again this year. If you have a bottle(s) of wine you would like to donate to this event, please let us know.

We would be happy to make pick-up arrangements.



Or, if you would like to make a cash donation to the Foundation to be used to purchase wine for the wine pull, that would be just as wonderful.

Get to Know Kiwanis ...

Our next "Get to Know Kiwanis" information session is scheduled for Monday, **March 11**. 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, Rabbi Benjy A. Bar-Lev, who will be talking about the history of Jewish humor.

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.

*"If you don't have time to do it right,
when will you have time to do it over?"*

– John Wooden

2019 Mid-Year Education Day ...

Registration for the 2019 Mid-Year Education Day is now open. This year's event will be back at the newly remodeled Nationwide Hotel & Conference Center in Lewis Center, and is scheduled for Saturday, March 23, 2019.



Kelly Brown, Ohio District Education Chair, has been hard at work creating new and exciting topics and forums designed to bring forth actionable ideas that we can take back to our Club and quickly implement in order to bring in new members.

The day will begin with an opening session run by the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation (ODKF), which will feature keynote speaker Amber Runyon, founder of the non-profit Legacy and Eleventh Candle Co., whose mission is to redeem, restore, empower and equip those vulnerable to human trafficking, abuse, exploitation and addiction. There will then be two rounds of 45-minute long forums, a luncheon session, an additional two 30-minute forums, and finally an afternoon social hour and service fair/project to allow attendees to mix, mingle and share more ideas.

If you have never been to a Mid-Year Education Day, you should plan to attend. You can go to the Ohio District website (www.ohiokiwans.org) to register.

***Ships don't sink because of the water around them.
Ships sink because of the water that gets inside of them.
Moral of the story: don't let what is happening around
you, get inside of you and weigh you down.***

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 kiddos 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.

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).

Share Your Kiwanis Pride ...

Is your Club polo shirt stained from service projects? Do you own a Club denim shirt as old as Jim Shively's? Then this is your lucky day! A great way to show your Kiwanis pride is to order some new apparel emblazoned with our Club's logo!

All you need to do is tell us what items you'd like to purchase by clicking on this link: [Kiwanis Logo Wear](#). *Please note that at this time you are just telling us what you'd like to order, not ordering it yet.* We are simply gathering information so that we can provide the vendor with an inventory estimate.

We'll collect these requests until **March 8**, and then set up an online store with our vendor. When the store "goes live" in mid-March, you will have 3 weeks to place individual orders and purchase your items. These items can be shipped directly to you when you order! There is something for everyone and the quality is good. Everything (*except the basic t-shirt*) will be embroidered with our Club logo in white and gold or navy blue. Don't wait! Make your selections today!

Short North Chartering event ...

For Kiwanis to keep growing, we must remain flexible and willing to reach into different areas. One such way is to start new Kiwanis Clubs where there is interest and opportunity. Over the past few months, members of the Ohio District expansion team, with help from several members of our Club, have successfully established a new Kiwanis club in the Short North District of Columbus.

On Thursday, April 11, the newly formed club will be officially chartered and we, as one of the sponsoring clubs, are invited to join them on this memorable occasion. The event will be held at Serendipity Labs, located at 886 North High Street, and is scheduled to run from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Cost is \$20 per person. There will be hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. If you are interested in attending and being a part of this celebration, you can sign up to attend by using the Activity Calendar on our Club's website. Let's have a great showing and demonstrate our support as they get started 'serving the children of the community.'

*I wanted to post a joke about sodium, but
I was like, Na, people won't understand.*

Muirfield tournament drivers needed ...

The call is out for shuttle drivers during the 2019 Memorial Golf Tournament at Muirfield Village Golf Club, scheduled for May 27 through June 2. You can volunteer for one or more days, depending on your availability. For each hour you volunteer as a driver, Kiwanis Club of Columbus will receive \$10.50, so the more you drive, the more our Club benefits. In addition, you receive one Patron Badge, good for access to the tournament grounds all week if you drive a minimum of 12 hours, and you receive an additional badge if you drive a minimum of 21 hours.



You can see what shifts are still available and register to drive by logging into www.thememorialtournament.com, clicking on the 'Volunteers' tab at the top, and then 'Volunteer Registration.' Follow the instructions from that point forward. Be sure to indicate your T-shirt size and that you are driving on behalf of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus. Also, please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know you have signed up and how many shifts you will be driving so that you can receive the proper attendance credits. Thank you in advance ...

I don't have bad handwriting, I have my own font.

First-round grants awarded ...

Our Club Trustees approved the following grant recipient recommendations from the Grants Review Committee for the first round of this year's community grant program. In total, 24 applications were received and more than \$140,000 was requested. Unfortunately, we are not able to support all of the excellent programs represented in these requests. Over the next few weeks, checks will be presented to the following organizations:



From the Youth Opportunity Budget:

1- **\$2,000** - Cristo Rey – to allow students to attend our College Fair in the fall.

2- **\$5,000** - Lower Lights Christian Health Center – for the purchase of five hundred \$10 gift cards that will be used in its grocery/café, providing healthy food and an incentive for receiving health care at their West Broad Street location in the Hilltop.

3- **\$2,500** - Columbus Children's Theatre – to provide a theatre experience for children two to six years old (pre-school to kindergarten) from May 1 through May 12.

4- **\$2,500** - City Year- to provide teen/young adult mentors and tutors for students in grades 3-10 in the Linden area.

5- **\$2,500** - Alvis, Inc. –to provide opportunities for fathers who have been incarcerated to reconnect and become involved with, and committed to their children's lives.

6- **\$8,500** - The Artmobile – to provide after-school/summer camp art experiences for children in the Boys and Girls Club of Columbus/Southside program.

From the Young Children Priority One budget:

1- **\$5,000** - Columbus Early Learning Centers – to provide speech and hearing screenings/ services to underserved children in order to promote early learning.

2- **\$5,000** - YMCA – to provide equipment and supplies for its early childhood learning program at the Hilltop Educare Center on West Broad Street.

3- **\$2,000** - Local Matters – to help educate children ages up to 5 years (and their parents/guardians) to try many types of foods, especially fruits and vegetables, by encouraging healthy eating.

From the Infant Mortality Budget

1- **\$10,000** - Furniture Bank of Columbus – to provide for the purchase of Pak 'n Play cribs (\$5,000) and infant sleep blanket kits (\$5,000), all to encourage the ABC's of safe sleep alone, on their backs, in a crib.

The deadline for submitting applications for our second round of grants this year is May 10. We hope you will encourage organizations you are involved with to submit their applications. Details can be found on our Club's website at

www.columbus.Kiwanis.org.

*My friend writes lyrics about sewing machines.
She is a Singer-songwriter.*

Next meeting

(March 11, 2019)

Program: Rabbi Benjy A. Bar-Lev – The history of Jewish humor

Greeters:

Tobi Furman – The Artmobile

Pranab Bhattacharya - Gupta & Assoc., CPA

Invocation: Joyce Waters – Club President-elect

Committee Meetings: None scheduled

Check Presentations: Alvis, Inc., Furniture Bank of Central Ohio.

Menu Options:

Hot: Pan seared salmon, with a citrus gastrique.

Cold: Club sandwich, with chips.

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