

THE Bulletin

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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

~~ Jill Snitcher McQuain ~~

Executive Director, Columbus Bar Association



Ms. Jill Snitcher McQuain is the executive director of the Columbus Bar Association and a Certified Association Executive. She received her undergraduate degree from The Ohio State University and her law degree from Capital University Law School, with a concentration in governmental affairs.

Ms. Snitcher McQuain was admitted to practice law in Ohio in 1999 and previously practiced in the area of attorney discipline and the unauthorized practice of law. She is a past president of the Women Lawyers of Franklin County, and is a member of the Columbus, Ohio State, and American Bar Associations.

Under her leadership, the Columbus Bar Association received national recognition for starting the first lawyer incubator program in the country. The CBA has also been honored by Business First and the American Bar Association for its efforts in increasing diversity in the central Ohio legal profession. In 2016, Jill was named Alumna of the Year by Capital University Law School.

Originally known as the Franklin County Bar Association, the Columbus Bar Association's roots can be traced back to March 23, 1869, when Otto Dresel submitted a resolution to form a bar association in central Ohio. The constitution he submitted was ratified by members of the local legal community on April 20, 1869, and the association took its first steps. As written in the constitution, the bar association was formed “to promote harmony, good feeling and closer union among the members of the bar; to maintain professional honor and dignity; to encourage the highest attainments in legal knowledge; and to promote generally the professional interests of its members.” Today, the Columbus Bar Association is proud to serve more than 4,500 members.

Today's Meeting

Greeters:

Kathleen Roberts - Sweetbriar Group LLC
Chad Gardner - Homeless Families Foundation

Invocation:

Randolph Long - Sociologist

Committee Meetings: None scheduled.

Menu Options:

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

Coming up this week

Birthdays

04/16 – **Dan McCormick**
04/19 – **Bill Kiefaber**
04/20 – **Kristen Sydney**
04/21- **Matt Cahoon**

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

Thursday, 04/18/1923 – Yankee Stadium, “The House that Ruth Built,” opened.

Saturday, 04/20 – 10 a.m. sharp – Clintonville Easter egg hunt by Northern Kiwanis – Whetstone Park of Roses, 3923 North High Street.

Auction tickets now on sale ...

This year's Kiwanis charity auction, "**Auction-Fore-Kids**," is scheduled for May 2 at the exciting Top Golf facility, near Polaris. This is one of our Club's largest fundraising events of the year, with all proceeds going to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation to support next year's scholarship and community grant programs conducted by the Club.



Tickets are now on sale for this year's event. Just log into <https://columbuskiwanis.org/auction-fore-kids-2019/> to purchase the number you want. You can also find information there about sponsorships, should your company or organization be interested.

Your ticket includes a fajita fiesta bar, beer/wine drink tickets, non-alcoholic beverages, dessert, three hours of unlimited TopGolf play (with contests and prizes), a 50/50 raffle, a wine pull, a silent and live auction, and of course, lots of fun and socializing.

Remember: This event is designed for us to bring guests and to showcase the fun we have in Kiwanis, while helping to raise money for our Foundation. Feel free to forward this link to your family, friends and co-workers. Let's get a huge turnout.

The best thing about being over 40 is that we did all of our stupid stuff before the invention of the internet, so there's no proof.

First birthday celebration set ...

On a quarterly basis, we have an opportunity to work with our friends at The Community Development for All People, to help with their "First Birthday Celebration" for high-risk children who have successfully navigated through their first year of life. We serve as volunteers to help with set-up, and to staff several activity stations.

The next celebration is set for Saturday afternoon, May 4. We need six volunteers to fill each of the two, 2-hour shifts during the afternoon. The work is easy, the time goes quickly and we guarantee your heart will be warmed.

If you would like to help with one or more shifts, you can sign up via the Activity Calendar on our website. Just go to the May 4 date and click on the link for the sign-up sheet.

Did you know on the Canary Islands there is not one canary? And on the Virgin Isles? Same thing – not one canary there, either!

Trivia Night – Regaining our title ...

The fifth annual New Albany Kiwanis Trivia Night will be held Saturday, April 27, at the New Albany Church of the Resurrection Ministry Center (6300 East Dublin-Granville Road). The doors will open at 6 p.m., and the competition will begin at 7 p.m. The entry fee is \$25 per person and includes fun, food, water and two beer tickets.



Kiwanis Club of Columbus won this event two of the first four years, but we let it slip away in 2018. Our mission is to regain the title and walk away with the trophy pictured here.

To do so, we need to enter a strong and competitive team, maybe two, to help improve our odds. You can sign up to be on a team from the Activity Calendar on our website. The team is not limited solely to Kiwanis members, so if you have a family member or friend who knows a good amount of useless information, please invite them to join our team.

There will be cash prizes, door prizes and raffles. The deadline for signing up and registering our team(s) is April 19. Please sign up early, if you can.

Do not get upset with people or situations; both are powerless without your reactions.

Kiwanis Club of Lancaster to celebrate its centennial ...

In March of 1919, a resident of Lancaster, Ohio, visited the Kiwanis Club of Columbus and was inspired to establish a new Kiwanis Club in his hometown. With that rich historical connection, Kiwanis Club of Lancaster has cordially invited our Club members to help celebrate their 100th anniversary on Saturday evening, May 4.

The event will be held at the Lancaster Knights of Columbus Hall (343 East Walnut Street). A cocktail hour, with music provided by the Steve Cox Jazz Quartet, will begin at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., and the program will begin at 7:15 p.m. The cost is \$30 per person, and reservations must be made prior to April 22.

You can make reservations by signing up for the event using the link on our Club's Activity Calendar. Payment should be made directly to Kiwanis Club of Columbus and we will write one check to Kiwanis Club of Lancaster. Let's help them celebrate their anniversary and inspire them to continue to reach new heights as they move into their second century of programming.

University Kiwanis Rick Nini Pancake Breakfast ...

Come join the Kiwanis Club of University for its annual spring pancake day! Once again, they will be offering all-you-care-to-eat plain, blueberry and chocolate chip pancakes (Mickey Mouse available upon request for kids!).

The event will take place Sunday morning, April 28, at Tuttle Park (located at 240 West Oakland Avenue). It will run from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



Tickets are available through University Kiwanis members, **or** at the door for \$5 each. This is a great opportunity for an interclub, provided at least four of our Club members attend. You do not have to attend together, but you will need to self-report your attendance, so that you can be given the proper attendance credit.

I feel sorry for Netflix-era kids. They will never know the high-stakes adrenaline of running to the bathroom/fridge/bedroom in a single ad break, with the beckoning call of a sibling screaming, "It's ONNNNNNN" to send you hurdling over furniture to get back in time.

Division 10-W Council meeting set ...

The next quarterly meeting of the Division 10-W Council is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 24, at the China Bell Restaurant in Grove City.

Division Council meetings are open to all Kiwanis members and are designed to bring the leadership of the Clubs within the Division together to exchange ideas, to learn what else is going on and to gain insight about Kiwanis International. This particular meeting will be hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Grove City and the Kiwanis Club of Hilltop; all Kiwanians attending will receive two attendance credits. During the meeting, we be will nominating Past President **Jim Skidmore** for the position of Lt. Governor-elect.



The buffet dinner includes egg rolls; crab Rangoon; General Tso's chicken; Mongolian beef; Vegetarian Delight; fried and steamed rice and fresh strawberry cake. The cost is \$26 per person.

If you are interested in attending, please sign up using the link on our Activity Calendar on April 17.

One hundred years ago, everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today, everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.

Help us build furniture ...

Several times throughout the year, Kiwanis members, family and friends volunteer at the Furniture Bank of Central Ohio to help build and assemble furniture for those in need. No special woodworking or carpentry skills are needed, but you may find yourself cutting wood, drilling holes, screwing boards together, painting or whatever else may be needed on that day's project. Trained people from the Furniture Bank will be there to oversee our efforts, making sure we know what needs to be done, and how.

Our next Furniture Bank adventure is set for Saturday, April 27. It will run from 9 a.m. to noon. Please feel free to bring children (not too young) and friends; the more hands, the better. If you are interested in helping, please go to the Activity Calendar on our website to sign up, or contact Hearts and Hands Committee chair **Lynn Coons**.

Optimist: *Someone who figures that taking a step backward after taking a step forward is not a disaster, it's a cha-cha.*

Hilltop area seniors to receive help ...

Our Club will have a unique opportunity next month to make a significant difference in the lives of seniors in the Hilltop area! Through the Schoedinger Fund of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, we are providing \$2,500 in seed money for the first "annual" Hilltop Maintenance Day, Saturday, May 11.

This project is geared for Hilltop-area seniors who need minor home repairs, and who may be in code violation with the city of Columbus regarding a variety of home maintenance and repair projects.

According to Rev. Meredith McDougle, executive director of the Greater Hilltop Area Shalom Center, there is a high percentage of seniors in the Hilltop area who want to stay in their homes but who are limited by physical limitations and/or financial challenges. "This project will make a significant improvement to their lives," she said.

What's more, this project will also serve as the kick-off event for the newly formed Hilltop Village, a membership-based program to provide older adult residents with more accessibility to social activities in the community, and greater access to the resources they need to successfully "age in place."

The work hours for this project have been tentatively set for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 11; however, those times may change. In addition to our Club volunteers, the committee will be reaching out to other community volunteers, including friends and relatives.

2019 Columbus Arts Festival – Calling all beverage-booth volunteers ...

Once again, members and friends of Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be staffing the Bier Garten specialty beer booth at the 2019 Columbus Arts Festival, scheduled for Friday through Sunday, June 7, 8 and 9.

This annual event is a great fundraiser for the Club; it helps defray our operating costs and keeps us from having to raise Club dues. We earn a hefty 10 percent of everything we sell, plus any tips we earn. It's easy, it's fun and it's profitable. Plus, you get to know other Kiwanis members and you get to attend the Arts Festival.



As in the past, we will have multiple shifts set up for each of the three days. Each shift will require 5 people to properly staff the booth, with as many as 8 people needed during the peak hours.

The one caveat is **again** the need to be trained IN ADVANCE of volunteering. However, key changes have been made to help facilitate this process.

1- If you attended training in 2018, you will **not** have to train again this year.

2- If you attended training in 2017, you will **not** have to participate in a live training session, but you **must** use a video link to take a refresher course and successfully complete a post-test to be able to work at this year's Festival. A link for that video refresher training will be available soon.

3- All other volunteers will need to attend a **live training session in order to be qualified to work in the booth**. These sessions will all be held at the offices of Greater Columbus Arts Council, 100 East Broad St., 22nd floor; all participants should enter by the Third Street entrance. You can sign up for the 'live' training at this link: <https://doodle.com/poll/ifdpk9gqbund28zi>. The training is 90 minutes long, and the dates are Saturday, April 27 (10 a.m.); Thursday, May 2 (7 p.m.); Saturday, May 18 (10 a.m.); Tuesday, May 21 (7 p.m.); and Saturday, June 1 (10 a.m.)

4- Those members who will function as shift leaders **will** need to attend a 'live' session this year, even if they attended last year. This will ensure that we will have at least one person on each shift in your booth who is aware of any procedural changes, and is familiar with the electronic pads we will use to collect payments.

We hope we can count on your active support, and we hope you will encourage family members and friends to work with you. Just remember that **everyone** must be trained.

*Every time you clean something,
you just make something else dirty.*

*I thought the dryer made my clothes shrink.
Turns out it was the refrigerator.*

Next meeting

(April 22, 2019)

Program: George Byers Kauffman, VP, Byers Automotive Group

Greeters:

Neil Distelhorst – Retired, Deloitte

Lynn Coons – Retired, Spillman Company

Invocation:

Greg Daugherty - Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP

Committee Meetings: None scheduled

Menu Options:

Hot: Blackened chicken, with a corn emulsion.

Cold: Tuna salad on a croissant, with chips.

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