

# The Bulletin

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus



"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world - one child and one community at a time."

**“Bringing a century of service into the future.”**

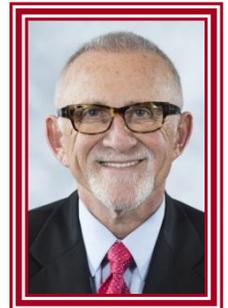
Noon to 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215

January 4, 2016



## JEFF RIMER

Columbus Blue Jackets  
Play-By-Play Announcer



**Jeff Rimer** brings several decades of broadcasting experience to Blue Jackets telecasts on FOX Sports Ohio and has covered the NHL for nearly 40 years, including the past 25 seasons calling play-by-play action on television for the Blue Jackets, Florida Panthers and Washington Capitals. Additionally, he is a regular guest on radio programs across North America and has co-hosted the internationally-syndicated “Inside the NHL” radio program with John Davidson.

A native of Toronto, Rimer began his broadcasting career with CFAC-Radio in Calgary and then spent more than four years working for the Canadian Broadcasting Company, to include serving as the network’s gymnastics commentator during the 1976 Summer Olympic Games in Montreal.

Rimer and his wife, Ferrel, reside in suburban Columbus and are the parents of son, Josh, and daughter, Kylie.

Today’s program will be an interview format, with Jeff being questioned by **Karen Davis**, director of communications for the Columbus Blue Jackets. Davis originally joined Nationwide Arena as public relations manager in June 2000, three months prior to the facility’s grand opening. Before moving to Columbus, Davis spent six years with the Detroit Red Wings. She served in a variety of capacities with the club during her tenure that included back-to-back Stanley Cup championship seasons in 1996-97 and 1997-98.

A native of suburban Detroit, Davis is a graduate of Michigan State University.

### Today’s Meeting

#### **Greeters:**

- Lauren Bell** – Columbus Metropolitan Library
- Mark Swepston** – Atlas Butler Heating and Cooling

**Invocation:** Perry Fisher – Retired, Perry Fisher Co.

**Committee Meetings:** Behavioral Health and Wellness, Golf, Scholarship

#### **Menu Options:**

- Hot:** Wedge salad, slow-roasted turkey with gravy.
- Cold:** Club sandwich, with chips.

### A Glance at this week

#### **Birthdays:**

- 01/07 – **Ed Deering**
- 01/08 – **J.P. LaFramboise**



#### **Wednesday 01/06 –**

- Columbus International 5K committee meeting at Panera Bread on Bethel Road – 7:30 a.m.
- Kiwanis College Fair committee meeting at Centric Financial – 3:30 p.m.

**Friday 01/08 –** Centennial Committee meeting at Giant Eagle Grandview – 7:30 a.m.



### Centennial Nugget #4

During his term as Kiwanis International President in 1923-24, Edmund F. Arras (one of our Club's charter members) led the adoption of the six permanent "Objects of Kiwanis International." They were approved by the delegates at the 1924 Kiwanis International Convention in Denver, CO.

Through the decades, they have remained unchanged. (<http://www.kiwanis.org/kiwanis/about-kiwanis/ourvalues#VIXX9LtdH5o>)

Here are the third and fourth objects (*first two were published last week and the final two will appear in next week's Centennial Nugget*):

- 3- To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.
- 4- To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.

*Reading can severely damage your ignorance.*

### Centennial Directory in the works ...

As we approach our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary this coming May, it is important to document our membership at this exciting point in Club history. To that extent, we plan on publishing a new membership directory complete with up-to-date photos of EVERY member of our Club.

One of the first steps in this process will be to secure a current photo portrait of every member – not a downloaded Facebook photo, or one cut and pasted from a group shot. To this end, Kiwanian Jim Shively, a professional photographer by trade, has generously agreed to make his services available to all members at no-cost.

On January 4, January 11, February 1 and again on February 8, Jim will be available at each of our Monday luncheon meetings to take your photo. If for some reason you are unable to make any of these meetings, you can schedule an appointment to visit Jim's studio located at 35 East Gay Street. You can call 614-469-0386 to make an appointment.



In addition to having a current photo for the Centennial Membership Directory, we will update your profile on the Club website and you will have an electronic copy for your personal use as needed. Remember, this is a FREE perk for being a member of Kiwanis Club of Columbus.

### Ohio District's First Family Project ...

Kiwanis District Governor **Amy Zimmerman** has selected the 'Amtryke Project' as this year's First Family Project. Amtrykes are tricycles designed specifically for children and adults with special needs, including disabled veterans.

The Project affords the opportunity for Kiwanis to work with another non-profit organization to fill a need in our community. Amtrykes are distributed by AMBUCS, an organization dedicated to providing mobility and independence for those with disabilities. The Amtrykes provide therapeutic exercise and the ability to interact with others while having fun. They offer a wide range of sizes, adaptive accessories and set-ups to fit the needs of the individual.



The cycles are provided to individuals free of charge, and provide stimulation to the self-image of the recipients. Distribution by AMBUCS is being coordinated through the Ohio District Kiwanis, as funds are provided to build the individualized 'Trykes.'

Our Club traditionally provides a \$100 donation to the First Family Project each year; however, the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation approved the purchase of a Tryke with donations from individual members of our Club who wish to provide assistance. Our intention is to provide a tricycle for an individual from Franklin County at the January Division Council meeting, provided arrangements can be made in time. Each custom-made Amtryke costs several thousand dollars.

For further information, contact Lt. Gov. **Scott Lindsey** or **Jim Skidmore**.



*Members of The Alliance Chorus honored Larry Icenogle as their 2015 'Barbershopper of the Year.'*

### On a sad note ...

Long-time member **Ed Deering** lost his wife, Virginia, on December 3, 2015, just short of their 69<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Virginia had been ill for quite some time, and Ed had been caring for her at home.

The Deerings have been residing in Florida for many years, but Ed maintains his active membership and perfect attendance by attending weekly meetings at several clubs in Florida.

Please keep Ed and his family in your prayers.



### Past Presidents Fraternity ...

Prior to Christmas, 21 of our Club's past presidents gathered for lunch at Scioto Country Club for their annual holiday get together. Joining them were the surviving wives of **David L. Fenner** (1971) and **Jack Edwards** (1978).

Standing, from left to right, are **Neil Distelhorst** (1988), **Tom Sherrill** (1983), **Fil Line** (2006), **Ron Cook** (1987), **Tim Barhorst** (2011), **Scott Lindsey** (2009), **Sam Vogel** (2008), **Paul Bohlman** (2002), **Bill Gillam** (1990), **Ted Coons** (1986), **Ellwood Lewis** (1985), **Dave T. Fenner** (1999), **Bob Wiseman** (2004), **John DeSando** (1995) and **Mark Swepston** (2003). Seated are **Lisa Jolley** (2013), **Christy Clark** (2005), **Kristin Sydney** (1996), **Kathleen Roberts** (2014) and **Char Collister** (2010).



This was the first time we have had all five of our past female Club Presidents together and so a

commemorative photo was warranted.

Not in the photo is **Jay Schoedinger** (1989). Not able to attend were **J. David Ryan** (1980), **Daniel Ward** (1991), **Bill Newman** (1992), **Alan Sams** (1994), **Dan McCormick** (1997), **Cris Gillespie** (1998), **George Ruff** (2000), **David Gallit** (2001), **Ken Keller** (2007) and **Jamie Richardson** (2012).

### Inter-clubs scheduled ...

The interclub committee chaired by **Chuck Frobose** is setting dates to visit clubs in our Division. Mark your calendars for the following inter-clubs:

- **London Kiwanis** on Monday evening, January 11.
- **Franklinton Kiwanis** at lunch time on Wednesday, January 13.
- **Grove City Kiwanis** on Thursday evening, February 25.

To sign up for one or more of these, please contact Chuck at [chuckfrobose@gmail.com](mailto:chuckfrobose@gmail.com).

### Club Trustees and Committee Chairs to meet ...

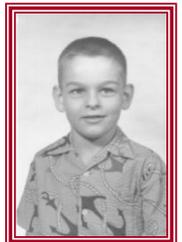
The January Trustee and Committee Chair meeting of Kiwanis Club of Columbus is scheduled for Tuesday, January 12, at the Columbus Foundation (1234 East Broad Street). The meeting will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m., and last approximately 90 minutes. Following the meeting, attendees are invited to adjourn to The Crest Restaurant (621 Parsons Avenue) for fellowship and dinner. Past President **Lisa Jolley** will be our hostess at the Columbus Foundation.

All members are welcome to attend; however, reservations are requested so that we can properly prepare. Please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know by Monday, January 11, whether you will be attending the meeting and if you will be joining us afterwards for fellowship and dinner.

*I just saw three people jogging outside,  
and it motivated me to  
get up and shut the blinds!*

### The way we were ...

As we continue to challenge you with the task of identifying childhood photos of fellow Kiwanians, we will attempt to provide clues that help to reveal the mystery person. Some clues may seem Obvious, and others will be more obscure, but the more you know about your fellow Kiwanians, the more you will appreciate each hint.



Be among the first five to identify this week's picture, and your name will be entered into another drawing for a free lunch. Send your guesses to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

Once again, here is a hint to help you identify the Kiwanian in this week's photo: *Already displaying his naval interest.* Since we have only had one person successfully identify this Kiwanian so far, here is an additional hint: *A Kiwanian with unusual musical interests.*

### Division 10-W meeting ...

The Division 10-W joint Council meeting with Divisions 10-E and 10-S will be held on Tuesday, January 19, at the American Legion Hall, 393 E. College Avenue in Westerville. It will starting at 6:30 p.m. Cost for the buffet dinner is \$22 per person. Reservations are due in to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** by Wednesday, January 13. You will be billed when your reservation is made.

## Foundation meeting set ...

Trustees of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation will hold their annual meeting on Monday, January 25, at The Athletic Club of Columbus. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m., immediately following the regular Kiwanis luncheon.

All members of the Club are welcome to attend. The Foundation Trustees will be voting to fill three open spots on the Foundation Board. Trustee positions are two-year terms, and the newly elected Trustees will serve through December 31, 2018.

Positions up for election are ones currently held by **Jim Bechtel**, **Sam Vogel** and **Scott Lindsey**. The nominating committee is presently working to select candidates for election, or re-election, to fill these positions. If you are interested in serving as a Foundation Trustee, please let us know.

**The Elimination Diet: Remove anger, regret, resentment, guilt, blame and worry. Then, watch your health, and your life, improve.**

~~ Charles F. Glassman

## District events for your calendar ...

Kiwanis Club of Columbus is part of the Ohio District, one of 48 governing Districts of Kiwanis International worldwide. Each District varies in the level of support they have available, but in general, District staff and officers are in place to support and enhance the efforts of local clubs.

As members of Kiwanis, we are welcome -- and encouraged -- to get involved at all levels of the organization, and you are invited to attend both the Mid-Year Education Day and the annual District Convention.

The 2016 Mid-Year Education Day is scheduled for Saturday, March 5, at the Crowne Plaza Columbus North. Kiwanians from throughout the state will gather to learn more about Club operations and available programs. There will be a number of breakout sessions to attend, depending on your particular interest.

The annual Ohio District convention is scheduled for August 12-14 at Great Wolf Lodge, 2501 Great Wolf Drive, Mason, OH 45040 (just north of Cincinnati). The District governance lies with the delegates sent to the convention by the clubs throughout Ohio. District officers get elected each year and proposed modifications to the Kiwanis International by-laws are discussed and voted on.

All Club members are welcome to attend either or both of these annual events. Delegates for the District Convention will be elected at the January or February Trustee meeting. If you are interested in attending as a delegate, please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know as soon as possible.

*No matter how much you push the envelope,  
it will still be stationary.*

## Next meeting

(January 11, 2016)

**Program:** Tim Sword, Executive Director of Columbus Sister Cities

### Greeters:

**Jim Skidmore**- Retired, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services  
**Neil Distelhorst** – Retired, Deloitte & Touche

### Invocation:

**Nick Kiger** – The Salvation Army

**Committee Meetings:** Membership (1 p.m.),  
Homeless (1 p.m.)

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** Iceberg salad, pork schnitzel with gravy

**Cold:** Turkey Caesar wrap with side of fruit

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Pranab Bhattacharya	Treasurer
Paul Bohlman	Secretary/Editor

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<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
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