

# 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.”**

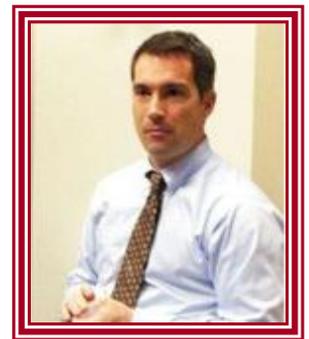
Noon to 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215



January 11, 2016

## TIM SWORD

### Columbus Sister Cities



Tim Sword is president of Greater Columbus Sister Cities International (GCSCI) and is responsible for all areas of operation. Columbus has ten sister cities, including Accra, Ghana; Ahmedabad, India; Curitiba, Brazil; Dresden, Germany; Genoa, Italy; Hefei, China; Herzliya, Israel; Odense, Denmark; Seville, Spain; and Tainan City, Taiwan. Agreements with these cities facilitate economic, cultural and educational exchanges that strengthen our city, and broaden the horizons of our citizens.

Tim has more than 18 years of experience working with Ohio and U.S. companies to build their exporting capacity by leveraging federal and state resources. He has organized and participated in more than 33 international trade missions to 22 countries. Most recently, he worked for the State of Ohio as the Global Agriculture Program Manager, where he founded the successful and nationally recognized Ohio Export Internship Program (EIP). EIP is a partnership between The Ohio State University's Fisher College of Business and the Ohio Development Services Agency that provides export training to motivated students and then matches them with Ohio companies for an export-focused summer internship.

Tim holds a bachelor's degree in agriculture economics and applied business from The Ohio State University, in addition to being a Certified Global Business Professional, accredited by the National Association of Small Business International Trade Educators (NASBITE). He also works as an adjunct professor at The Ohio State University's Fisher College of Business, teaching courses that have included leading his students on international fieldtrips to Panama, Costa Rica, Brazil and Denmark.

### Today's Meeting

**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

### A Glance at this week

**Birthdays:**

01/14 - **Bill Gillam**



**Monday, 01/11** - London Kiwanis interclub - 6:30 p.m.  
Red Brick Tavern

**Tuesday, 01/12** - Trustee & Committee Chair meeting -  
at the Columbus Foundation

**Wednesday, 01/13** - Franklinton Kiwanis interclub -  
Noon at the Gladden Community House



## Centennial Nugget #5

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 final two Objects (*other four appeared in previous Centennial Nuggets – December 21 & January 4*):

- 5- To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.
- 6- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and goodwill.

Take a moment to reflect on these. What do they mean to you and how do you apply them? Why not discuss your answers with another Kiwanian?

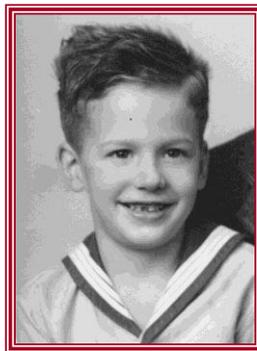
*Though no one can go back and make a brand-new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand-new ending.*

## 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 start at 6:30 p.m.

This is our annual joint meeting with leaders from Clubs in Divisions 10-E and 10-S, and it will also serve as the venue for the annual visit from Kiwanis Ohio District Governor, Amy Zimmerman.

The meeting is open to all members of our Club, and you are invited to attend. It is a great opportunity to network, to pick up ideas about what other Kiwanis clubs are doing and to provide insight to them about the workings of our Club. 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.



## The way we were ...

The more things change, the more things stay the same. A number of people have commented on how easily they can see the similarities between a childhood photo and the grown-up result, once they know whom the person is. The trick is to recognize those

similarities and let your mind extrapolate them into determining who the Kiwanian is. Easier said than done...

This week’s childhood photo might be a bit more challenging. However, once you know, it will be obvious. Again, the first five people to successfully identify this Kiwanis member will have their names put into a drawing for a free Kiwanis lunch. Just e-mail your guesses (no limit, but one at a time) to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

Here a hint for this week’s photo: *Roots for the Columbus Clippers except when they play the Toledo Mud Hens.*

## Let’s be positive ...

If you fail, never give up, because “F.A.I.L.” means “*first attempt in learning.*” End is not the end. In fact, “E.N.D.” means “*effort never dies.*” If you get “no” as an answer, remember, “N.O.” means “*next opportunity.*” So let’s be positive!

## 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 Reeb Center (280 Reeb Avenue, off Parsons) 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 had a lot of really important stuff to do today. Now I have a lot of really important stuff to do tomorrow.*

## A farewell ...

**Mary Anne Ryan**, wife of Past Club President **J. David Ryan**, passed away at her residence on Sunday December 27, 2015. She was 82 years old on November 11. Mary Anne and David have five children, two of whom, Dave and Michaela, are former members of our Club. They also have 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Please keep the Ryan family in your thoughts and prayers.

*My super power is holding onto junk for years and then throwing it away a week before I need it.*

## 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.

*I am hiding from exercise ...  
I am in the fitness protection program.*

**Invite a friend, a co-worker or  
a client to join Kiwanis.**

*I know the voices in my head are not real, but  
sometimes their ideas are just awesome!*

## 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**.

*Our Wi-Fi went down for five minutes and I had  
to talk to my family ... they seem like nice people.*

## Kiwanis Mid-Year Education Day ...

The 2016 Ohio District Kiwanis 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 event is open to all Kiwanis members, especially those who are in leadership positions and/or striving to achieve one. You can register on line at [www.OhioKiwanis.org](http://www.OhioKiwanis.org).

## Interclubs scheduled ...

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

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

Interclubbing is great way to network, learn more about Kiwanis, cultivate new ideas, share successes and have some fun. Each interclub you attend earns an attendance credit, as well.

All members are encouraged to explore other clubs with us, to share what we are doing and to learn from what they are doing. After all, there is more than one way to skin a cat and a new idea or a new approach may be very helpful to our Club. Attend with an open mind, and learn.

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

**Billion-dollar idea: A smoke detector that shuts off when you yell, "I'm just cooking!"**

## 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.

*They say money talks, but mine just waves goodbye.*

## Martin Luther King, Jr. Day to be observed ...

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Monday, January 18, Kiwanis Club of Columbus will **not** be conducting our normal Monday luncheon meeting.

We hope you enjoy the holiday.



*If at first you don't succeed,  
skydiving is not for you!*

## Next meeting

(January 25, 2016)

**Program:** **Anil K. Makhija**— Dean of The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business

### Greeters:

**Beth Baker** - Friendship Village of Dublin

**Dan Lacey** – Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.

### Invocation:

**Fil Line** – ROI Realty Services

**Committee Meetings:** None scheduled

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** House salad, turkey meatloaf with char tomato chutney.

**Cold:** Ham provolone and bacon on wheat

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