

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."

"It's not about me ... or you, but what WE will do for the children."

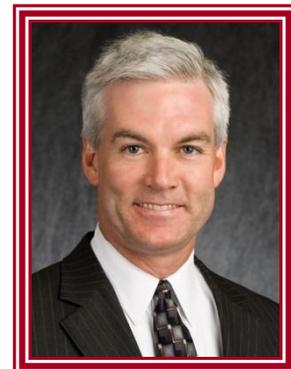
Noon to 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215



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Jim Flynn is a partner in and chair of the Bricker & Eckler Health Care Practice Group. His 23 years of health law experience include transactions, reimbursement-related matters, administrative appeals, health planning and long-term care, including experience in Medicare and Medicaid Reimbursement; federal and state administrative appeals; physician contracting; joint ventures; federal and state regulatory issues; fraud and abuse; False Claims Act; certificate of need; community health needs assessments; corporate compliance; and corporate organization and governance. In these areas, he has appeared before federal and state courts, the Provider Reimbursement Review Board, Administrative Law Judges, state agency administrative hearings and in medical staff hearings.

Jim is the current chair of the Regulation, Accreditation and Payment Practice Group for the American Health Lawyers Association. He is also a member of the Society of Ohio Hospital Attorneys, the Health Care Financial Management Association and the Columbus Bar Association. He has been listed in *Best Lawyers in America for Health Care Law* every year since 2001, and has been listed as an *Ohio Super Lawyer in Health Care Law* every year since 2004, including being listed in the Top 100 for Ohio and top 50 for Columbus each of the past four years.

He is also a past chair and still current member of the board of directors for the Alzheimer's Association of Central Ohio, aboard member for the Cristo Rey Work Study Program and a former founder and board member for Rebuilding Together Columbus, formerly known as Columbus Christmas in April. Related to his work with Christmas in April, he received the Columbus Bar Association Community Service Award in 1993.

He is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame for both his undergraduate degree (1987) and his law degree (1990).

Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Lisa Jolley**
The Columbus Foundation
Bill Kiefaber
Highbar Agency, LLC

Invocation: **J.P. LaFramboise**
Centric Financial Group, LLC

Committee meetings: Homeless

Menu: **House salad, meatloaf with bordelaise**

Upcoming Dates

Birthdays:
01/14 – **Bill Gillam**
01/23 – **Ellwood Lewis**
01/24 – **Tim Barhorst**
01/25 – **Lisa Jolley, Sam Vogel, Carol Whetstone**



Tuesday – 01/14 – 8 a.m. - Entrepreneurial Challenge
Committee meeting at Giant Eagle Market District.

Monday – 01/20 – No Club meeting – MLK, Jr. Day service
project with Boys & Girls Club / Meals on Wheels.

The Value of art programs ...

“As I tell students on the first day of class, when you study drawing you are actually embarking on three studies at once - the study of art, the study of nature and the study of self.”
Mark Wethli, A. LeRoy Greason Professor of Art.

In recent years, school curricula in the United States have shifted heavily toward common core-subjects of reading and math. Amidst this shift, it's easy to lose sight of the value of music and arts. These subjects can seem like luxuries that should be cast aside, so that children can focus on those things that will make them employable.

Why, as a Kiwanis club, do we continue to emphasize supporting music and art programs? A look at a few of the developmental benefits holds the key. Studies have shown that music and arts programs help with:

1. Motor skill development: Think about the motions involved in drawing, painting, dance, keyboarding, etc.

2. Language development: Would you bother to learn words like *crescendo*, *diminuendo*, *intermission*, *enunciation*, etc., except for the arts?

3. Decision making: The experience of making decisions and choices in the course of creating art carries over into other parts of life. “If they are exploring and thinking and experimenting and trying new ideas, then creativity has a chance to blossom,” says MaryAnn Kohl, an arts educator and author of numerous books about children's art education.

4. Visual learning: Visual-spatial skills are more important than ever in our digitized, visualized society. Science, engineering and technology professions routinely use visual-spatial skills within product development (e.g., architectural designs, gaming). But where are these visual-spatial skills first developed? It's not in chemistry lab, that's for sure.

5. Inventiveness: Art encourages kids to express themselves and take risks. This inventiveness forms the foundation for the innovative skills desired by business leaders today.

6. Cultural awareness: The arts encourage us to connect with different cultures at a deeper level than our daily lives may otherwise afford. Increasing cultural knowledge is critical in this increasingly diverse society in which we live.

7. Collaboration and teaming: In a band, choir or dance performance, everyone has his/her unique role to perform. They must play their part the right way, at the right time. They must practice and perfect their own skills so that the team performance improves.

8. Attention to detail: A half note matters; a pause that is too short, or too long, matters. A foot pace that is too fast, or too slow, matters (think OSU Marching Band). Too much hair or too-little hair can give a portrait a whole different look.

Who could argue with such a list? The value of music and arts extends far beyond the aesthetics. When our Club recently presented a check to the Columbus Children's Choir to sponsor their upcoming trip to Spain, it was doing more than providing a musical experience. It was sowing seed into the development of a future generation of leaders. It was investing in leaders that will be more culturally aware, that will be more collaborative, more inventive and more attentive. They will be better decision-makers and better learners. And that's an investment worth making.

~~ *Tiffany Crosby*

Welcome new members ...

Over the holidays, the Club Trustees reviewed the applications of two potential members and voted electronically to unanimously approve both candidates for membership in our Club. Please join in welcoming the following new members:

1- **Bill Kiefaber** – Bill is President of Highbar Agency LLC, a marking and communications firm. He is a long-time Columbus resident and graduate of The Ohio State University. He and wife Suzy have two children. Bill's first-line sponsor is Lisa Jolley.

2- **Dan Brookman** – Dan is a territory sales representative for I-Supply Company, a food service and janitorial supply company. He came to us via former member Tom Gilbert. Dan is a graduate of Wright State University and Franklin University. His first-line sponsor is **Paul Bohlman**.

Meeting alternative ...

Next Monday, January 20, we will be celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; thus we will not be holding our regular Monday meeting.

However, we do have something planned to fill the void for those who have an interest. Working in conjunction with the Boys & Girls Club of Columbus, we will be delivering Meals on Wheels. Each Kiwanis volunteer will work with a Boys & Girls Club staff member and two youth to deliver meals.

If you are interested in helping, we need to know well in advance, as each volunteer will be required to have a background check done prior to being authorized to participate. Please see **Kathleen Roberts**, **Paul Bohlman** or **Rebecca Asmo** for more details.

Joint Division meeting ...

Ohio District Kiwanis Divisions 10-W, 10-S and 10-E will be holding a joint Council meeting and welcoming Ohio Kiwanis Governor **Jennifer DeFrance** on Thursday, January 30, at Scioto Downs Racino (6000 South High Street). The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

In addition to normal business, they will be conducting a reverse raffle with a grand prize of \$1,000. The raffle is limited to 200 entries and tickets can be purchased for \$50 each. Twenty additional prizes will be awarded from these tickets, so your chances of winning are good ... but only if you buy a ticket!

The reverse raffle ticket also gives you access to the heavy hors d'oeuvres. If you want to attend the meeting and partake in the hors d'oeuvres, but not in the reverse raffle, tickets are \$20 per person.

All proceeds will go to benefit the ELIMINATE Project. You can see Secretary **Paul Bohlman** to purchase your tickets. We have a very limited number of reverse raffle tickets left, but plenty of meeting tickets.

Auction donations needed ...

The Columbus Kiwanis Charity Auction is still four months away but the Committee is hard at work identifying and securing a wide variety of items for our members and guests to bid on.

There are several things every member can be doing to help, right now!

1- **Clear** your calendar on Saturday evening, May 17, and plan to attend. The event will include dinner and will be held at Brookside Country Club.

2- **Invite** some friends to go with you. Don't wait 'til the last minute; invite them now. Make sure the event is on their calendars, as well.

3- **Help** us identify people we should invite to attend. Perhaps you serve on a board and can provide us the names and addresses of those with whom you serve. How about some of the 'movers and shakers' in your neighborhood, at your golf club, within your church or at work?

4- **Donate** an item to be auctioned off. Perhaps it's a new item sitting around your house that is taking up space and you will never use it. This is a great cause to give it to. Remember the old saying, "One person's 'trash' is another person's 'treasure.'"

5- **Assist** us in identifying individuals, companies and organizations which might be able to contribute an auction item.

Columbus International 5K ...

This year's Columbus International 5K is scheduled for Saturday, April 26, at the Scioto Audubon Metro Park, located at 400 W. Whittier Street (The Brewery District).

We hope this will be a banner year, now that we have moved the event to an early spring date, prior to the heavy running season when many people are in training for the spring and summer marathons and half-marathons.



However, we need your help in promoting the event. We need to get the word out to running clubs, local workout facilities, large corporations and public facilities that will allow us to post fliers and posters. This collective effort will help spread the word.

Your help is also needed by encouraging your contacts to participate. We all know people who are runners or fitness walkers. Be sure to tell them about the event and encourage them, and their friends, to participate. This is a family-friendly event, so why not encourage all of your neighbors and immediate family to sign up, as well?

Another need is for corporate sponsors. We are blessed to have White Castle and Atlas Butler already taking a lead role in sponsoring this event, and we have numerous opportunities for other businesses to join in.

Through the efforts of Alice Hohl and her company, SiteInSight, we have established a separate race website at www.columbusinternational5k.com. Please take a moment to check it out and to pass it along to those you think will be interested.

Proceeds from this event will go toward our Club's overall goal of raising \$250,000 for the Kiwanis International ELIMINATE Project.

2014 College Fair set ...

The date and location of the 35th annual Columbus Kiwanis College Fair have been set. With the closing of Veterans Memorial Hall, this year's event will see a return to the Aladdin Shrine Temple on Stelzer Road, near Easton Town Center. The date has been set for Monday, September 29.



While a somewhat smaller facility than Vets, we will benefit from the availability of free parking and we are hopeful the proximity of Easton will help drive traffic during the evening session.



Furniture build ...

Through the generous support of Sauder Woodworking Company, the Columbus Furniture Bank is able to provide furniture to many needy individuals in transition.

But there is one catch – the furniture needs to be assembled.

That’s where Kiwanis comes in. On Saturday, January 25, we will be volunteering to assemble, sand and paint kitchen tables and other furniture items from kits. No experience is necessary, and you do not need to bring any tools. Columbus Furniture Bank will provide what we need - the instructions, tools and safety equipment!

If you are interested in helping, please contact Jim Shively at jshivel279@earthlink.net. We will be working from 9 a.m. to approximately 2 p.m.

In 1939, *The New York Times* predicted that television would fail because people wouldn't have time to stop and stare at a screen.

Mid-Year Education Day ...

Whether you are a current Club leader, an aspiring Club leader, a veteran member or the ‘new kid on the block,’ the Kiwanis Mid-year Education Day has something for you.

This annual event brings together Kiwanis members from around the state to learn and to share. It is great way to experience the scope of Kiwanis, an excellent opportunity to pick up new ideas and to gain insight as to how things can be done, a tremendous opportunity for networking with people from across the state and a nice way to enhance your Kiwanis experience.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, March 8, at the Marriott Hotel/Columbus Airport. It will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Your registration will include morning and afternoon refreshments, as well as lunch and handout materials.

You can register for the event by going to the Kiwanis Ohio District web site at www.OhioKiwanis.org. There are discounts in place for early registration and for a limited number of first-time attendees. So, sign up soon and save some money.

Did you know? ...

When Michigan (aka “the state up north”) was a young territory, deer were so common, and hunting such a part of life, that deerskins or whole deer were used as money. A deer carcass was worth a dollar, and hence, that dollar became known for what it was worth - “a buck.”

“Doing nothing is very hard to do; you never know when you are finished.”

Remember: No meeting on January 20 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Next meeting

(January 27, 2014)

Speaker: Eric Karolak - CEO, Action for Children

Greeters: Neil Distelhorst – Retired, Deloitte & Touche

Adam Burk – YMCA of Central Ohio

Invocation: Joyce Waters - Johnson Investment Counsel

Committees: Youth Opportunity

Menu: Wedge salad, grilled sirloin with demi-glace

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