

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."

“Great yesterday, better today, better still tomorrow!”

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

January 23, 2011



Michael Wilkos Columbus Foundation



Michael is responsible for research, development and implementation of effective social investments that strengthen and improve the community. He provides leadership to advance the Foundation's efforts currently focused on the Weinland Park neighborhood. Michael's depth of knowledge and experience in urban planning and community development helps position the Foundation to be one of Columbus' leaders in this area of community need. In addition, he works with the Ingram-White Castle Foundation and Columbus Youth Foundation.

Prior to joining The Columbus Foundation, Michael served as senior impact director for United Way of Central Ohio and also held positions with The Danter Company, Capitol South Community Urban Redevelopment Corporation and the City of Columbus.

Active throughout the community, Michael currently serves on the Council of Historic Neighborhoods, as well as the Franklin County Community Development Advisory Board. He is also an active volunteer with the Circles Guiding Coalition, an anti-poverty solutions group; The Salvation Army; and New Life Methodist Church's youth tutoring program. Michael previously served on the board of the Neighborhood Design Center; Columbus Landmarks Foundation; United Neighborhood Centers of America; and the City of Columbus Transportation and Pedestrian Commission.

He holds a bachelor's degree in geography and a master's degree in city & regional planning, both from The Ohio State University. He is a frequent guest lecturer in the Knowlton School of Architecture at Ohio State.

Michael currently resides in Weinland Park, where he takes an active role as a volunteer.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Brian Seitz** - Ten Penny Design, LLC

Alice Hohl - SiteInSight

Invocation: **Grant Shaffer** - Office of Congressman Steve Stivers

Committee meetings: Young Children Priority One

Menu: **House salad, Roast Chicken, red pepper sauce**

Presentations: Boys & Girls Club, Columbus

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

01/23 - Ellwood Lewis

01/24 - Tim Barhorst

01/25 - Lisa Jolley

01/25 - Sam Vogel

01/25 - Carol Whetstone

01/27 - Cary Hanosek



Monday - 1/23 - Columbus Kiwanis Foundation Board meeting and elections - 1 p.m. at ACC

Thursday - 1/26/1960 - Danny Heater set the worldwide high school basketball scoring record when he recorded 135 points for Burnsville (WV) High School.

President's Corner



Jamie Richardson

Do you have a case of the post-holiday blues? It's something I'm certain we all experience from time to time. Just past the euphoria of December with its many celebrations and gatherings – the aftermath of such elation, often followed by less than welcoming weather. And let's face it, after "White Christmas" aspirations, it's harder to get excited about tough driving conditions when the snow starts to fall, leaving us all to wonder what distant corner of the greater Columbus television market Tino Ramos will be measuring precipitation from on any given morning news report.

Fear not, my fellow Kiwanians – turns out there are lots of celebratory occasions on the January calendar you might not have recalled or had the chance to yet encounter.

For instance, did you know that in January we celebrate the following big events:

- January 08: National Clean off Your Desk Day
- January 11: National Step in a Puddle and Splash Your Friend Day
- January 13: Celebrate the Day the Frisbee was Invented
- January 14: National Dress Up Your Pet Day
- January 18: Winnie the Pooh Day
- January 19: National Popcorn Day
- January 21: Squirrel Appreciation Day
- January 23: John Hancock's Birthday, and National Handwriting Day

I was especially bemused to learn that National Handwriting Day and John Hancock's birthday are so closely connected. *(I'll bet it was no happy accident the National Handwriting Association, or whatever advocates were behind the official designation process, happened to land on January 23 as a fitting day!)*

Of course, as legend has it, when John Hancock, as President of the Continental Congress, was first to sign the Declaration of Independence, he said, "*There! John Bull (a nickname for England) can read my name without spectacles and may double his reward on my head.*" Soon thereafter, the English made Hancock their second most pursued rebel – second only to George Washington. It's also interesting to note that Hancock, a successful merchant, cared about his fellow man – he was noted for his generosity and giving back to community. Beyond that, as an early patriot, his support of the American cause was a critical success factor in establishing legitimacy for the fledgling colonies in the quest for freedom.

How willing are we to "sign our names" boldly, for all to see? Are we willing to step forward to be counted – telling our Kiwanis story to friends and colleagues who may be interested in joining us? Let's celebrate January together – and whether our penmanship is perfect or not, let's make sure to stand tall in our efforts to change the world – one child at a time.

1916 Society receives large gift . . .

It is not unusual for the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation to receive a flurry of donations at year-end, as people review their charitable giving and tax deductions. This year was no different, with numerous members stepping up to the plate with their generosity. Thank you! It is greatly appreciated, as we continue to grow our Foundation and work toward our 2016 goals of being a \$1 million foundation, with an additional \$100,000 for special grants during our centennial year.



Of special note was a \$10,000 gift from Kiwanian **Dave Timmons**. The gift was made to the 1916 Society, making him only the second Club member to reach the Diamond level of 1916 Society Membership. Congratulations Dave, and thank you!

Giving levels within the 1916 Society were created several years ago to help recognize those who are going beyond their initial membership commitment of \$1,000. We currently have eight members at the Silver level (\$2,500), with many of the other 62 members working toward that designation.

You can become a member of the 1916 Society by making a \$1,000 donation, payable in up to four annual increments, to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. The gift is tax deductible, since our Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization. Many companies have a matching funds program which can also be utilized to fulfill one's commitment.

Funds in the 1916 Society are unrestricted and are utilized to help support the many charitable grants made through the Club's extensive committee structure.

The Foundation is always open to accepting new members into the 1916 Society, and we encourage current members to continue their giving and to systematically achieve the next appropriate recognition level.

You can view a complete list of 1916 Society members on our Club's website under the "History" tab.

Foundation Board to meet . . .

The annual meeting of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation is scheduled to meet immediately following today's Kiwanis luncheon meeting. All Kiwanis Club of Columbus members are also members of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, and are thus welcome to attend the meeting. One item of business on the agenda will be the election of Trustees and officers. The meeting will be held in the ACC ballroom and will begin at approximately 1:05 p.m.

Get ready for Greener 2012

Your impact on the ability of the earth to survive can significantly change this year. Small things add up to have a major impact that will benefit many generations yet to come.

1. Paper or plastic? Neither is good. We used 12 million barrels of oil to make 88 billion plastic bags. Instead, use your cotton Kiwanis shopping bags or other reusable bags.
2. Stop buying bottled water. It comes right to your house or business and is easily placed in reusable personalized water bottles.
3. Stop unwanted catalogs / magazines. We used 53 million trees to make the paper used in the catalogs we received. Use CatalogChoice.org to stop unwanted mail deliveries.
4. Switch from hot & warm to warm & cold for laundry settings. 90 percent of wash day energy goes to heating water.
5. Use recycled toilet paper. Actually, toilet paper made from recycled paper saves more than 60,000 pounds of chlorine and one million trees, and costs the same!
6. Do dishes in full loads and select a non-heated air drying cycle. More than half of all energy used is in the heated drying cycle. In the winter, the evaporating water helps humidify the house.

The year 2012 has been cited as the end of the earth by some; I see it as the beginning of the next earth.

~~~ Scott Doellinger

## Singing Valentines ...

Valentine's Day is just around the corner. If you're looking for a unique and memorable way to show your sweetheart just how much you care, you've come to the right article.

The 'world-famous' Kiwanis quartet, ***What the Heck Four***, is coming back together for this special engagement! Singing Valentines are guaranteed to melt hearts and spark flames of passion. That's the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth! (*Where matters of the heart are concerned, hyperbole is permitted.*)

Here's the deal: ***What the Heck Four*** will deliver a 'Singing Valentine' to your sweetheart on either Monday, February 13 or Tuesday, February 14. For a modest stipend of \$60, your Valentine will be treated to at least two harmonious songs of love & devotion, a rose and some chocolates. All proceeds will go into the Club coffers.

**Fill out the Singing Valentine form** (*see last page of this newsletter*) **and fax it to David Kandel at 223-4017. Don't send any money yet**, because we have to see just how many locations we will be able to visit during the allotted time. Once all the logistics are figured out and your "appointment" is confirmed, then we'll take your money! If you need a form, e-mail David Kandel at [dk11238@att.com](mailto:dk11238@att.com) and he'll send you one. Forms will also be available at our Monday meetings and on the Club website. Your special someone will love getting a Singing Valentine from you. Fax your form in today!



## 2012 Kiwanis Auction set ...

The 2012 version of the annual Kiwanis Charity Auction is set to take place on Saturday evening, May 19, at the Ohio Historical Society. This year's event will have a 'Birthday Party' theme in honor of The City of Columbus' 200<sup>th</sup> birthday and our Club's 96<sup>th</sup> birthday. So, mark your calendar and plan to attend a fun evening filled with traditional birthday party activities. And be sure to get this on the calendars of your friends, relatives, co-workers and clients.



If you have something to donate for the auction or can help us make contact with an individual or company that might donate an item(s), please let us know as-soon-as possible.

## Kiwanis Mid-year Education Day ...

Every Kiwanis Club has things that work and things that don't work. Sometimes things work as planned and other times they don't. Sharing ideas and learning from others is a great way to develop a fresh approach to something old.

The annual Mid-year Education Day is designed for the sharing of ideas among clubs from throughout Ohio, and it is a great networking opportunity. This year's event will be at North Pointe Conference Center (Route 23 in Lewis Center) on Saturday, March 10. Registration is required, and the early bird registration is still available.

To register, go to the Ohio District Kiwanis website at [www.ohiokiwanis.org](http://www.ohiokiwanis.org) and click on the conference link.



## 'Growth Summit' planned ...

The Ohio District of Kiwanis International will conduct a Membership Growth Summit meeting on Wednesday, January 25, at the Upper Arlington Senior Center, 1945 Ridgeview Road

This Growth Summit is being offered primarily to Kiwanis members in Divisions 10-E, 10-W and 10-S, though the meeting is open to any interested Kiwanian from any or Club in any Division.



Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m., and the meeting is expected to run from 6:00 p.m. until approximately 9:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be available, and there will be a nominal charge to offset meeting expenses.

Featured speakers will be Ohio District Governor Bill Snellgrove, Kiwanis International Area Director Lanton Lee and Ohio District Membership Growth Chair **Fil Line**.

This meeting is designed to offer support and innovative solutions to all of our Kiwanis Clubs in their efforts to grow their membership. All Club officers, Membership Committee Chairs, and any Kiwanians who have an interest in membership growth should plan to attend this informative session.

Please contact Ted Barrows, Regional Membership Growth Coordinator, at [dmallor@wowway.com](mailto:dmallor@wowway.com) or 614-529-0441, if you plan to attend, so we can estimate attendance.

**Before deciding to take early retirement from your job, stay home for a week and watch daytime television.**

## Caravaggio on display ...

The year 2012 is the bicentennial year of our wonderful city, Columbus, Ohio! To celebrate with us, our "sister city," Genoa, Italy, has sent their great art treasure to the Columbus Museum of Art.

Please appreciate this generous gift, and go see the magnificent Caravaggio painting on display at the museum, through February 5. The painting is called 'Ecce Homo' and forms the centerpiece of the Bicentennial Exhibition, organized & displayed at CMA!



**Bob Hope, on turning 70:** 'I still chase women, but only downhill'.

**Bob Hope on turning 80:** 'That's the time of your life when even your birthday suit needs pressing.'

**Bob Hope on turning 90:** 'You know you're getting old when the candles cost more than the cake.'

A mushroom walks in the bar and the bartender says, "We don't serve mushrooms." The mushroom says, "Why? I'm a fun guy."

A jumper cable walks into a bar. The bartender says, "I'll serve you, but don't start anything."

## Next week's meeting

(January 30, 2012)

**Speaker:** Steven A Davis - CEO, Bob Evans Farm

**Greeters:** **Stephanie Harris** - Ohio State Legal Services Association

**Michael Ranney** - Ohio Psychological Association

**Invocation:** **Kathleen Roberts** - retired

**Committees:** None scheduled

**Menu:** House salad, rotisserie turkey breast, mashed potatoes, gravy

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| Paul Bohlman     | Secretary/Editor |

### CLUB TRUSTEES

| <u>2012</u>    | <u>2013</u>      |
|----------------|------------------|
| Jack D'Aurora  | Tom Hayden       |
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| Brian Seitz    | Mareion Royster  |
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| Jamie Richardson | Lisa Jolley |
| Tim Barhorst     | Fred Miller |
| George Ruff      | Sam Vogel   |

The  
**What the Heck Four**



**Singing Valentines**



Choose either day:

**Monday, February 13, 2012, from 9 am to 8 pm**

or

**Tuesday, February 14, 2012, from 9 am to 4 pm**

Present...

For your sweetheart on Valentine's Day!

**REQUEST FORM**

For \$60, your sweetheart will receive:



1 long-stem rose!  
Some chocolates!



2 beautiful, heart-melting songs!



All proceeds will benefit:

**The Kiwanis Club of Columbus**

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Your daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your home address \_\_\_\_\_

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Your e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

When would you like us to sing?

*(please number your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> choice)*

Monday, Feb 13 Morning ..... \*\* \_\_\_\_\_

Monday, Feb 13 Afternoon .... \*\* \_\_\_\_\_

Monday, Feb 13 Evening ..... \*\* \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday, Feb 14 Morning ..... \*\* \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday, Feb 14 Afternoon .... \*\* \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*Specific time of day?*

(We'll try to accommodate you, but please be flexible!)

Questions? Call David Kandel 223-5652 (office)  
or 442-9020 (home)

Sweetheart's name \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to you \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Is this a business or residence? \_\_\_\_\_

Where to park? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is this a surprise? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be present? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, who is the contact person? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number at delivery address \_\_\_\_\_

Special instructions/directions? \_\_\_\_\_

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Requests will be chosen based on travel distances,  
logistics & the order in which requests are received.

Please fax this request form to:

David Kandel at 223-4017.

**NOTE: Do not send a check until your appointment has been confirmed. Once confirmed, make your check payable to 'The Kiwanis Club of Columbus.'**

[Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_]

