

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



February 8, 2016

THE CON MEN

Valentine's Day Program



Club members and their guests are in for a very special treat on February 8, as we celebrate Valentine's Day at our luncheon meeting. This year we are very fortunate to have a nationally recognized barbershop quartet known as **The Con Men**, who will entertain the daylights out of us!

The Con Men started singing together in 2008 at Capital University, and sang with the Capital University Chapel Choir and The Chordsmen. They started competing in 2010 and have won regional and national titles ever since. The gentlemen are leading members of The Alliance Chorus of Greater Central Ohio, a perennial Top Ten international barbershop chorus.

This year's Valentine's Day program will be like none other in the Club's history. We have **Larry Icnogle** to thank for conning The Con Men into performing for us! This meeting will be the perfect occasion for you to bring loved ones, guests, and prospective members to enjoy.

You won't want to miss the unique opportunity to enjoy the tight harmonies and clever antics of a professional barbershop quartet, so make sure you come to the meeting and bring many guests.

The Con Men are thrilled to share their love and passion for music and barbershop harmony more than anything in the world. They will steal the show and steal your hearts!

Today's Meeting

Greeters:

Fil Line - ROI Realty Services
David Brainin – David J. Brainin LLC

Invocation:

Joyce Waters – Johnson Investment Counsel

Committee Meetings: Homeless (1 p.m.)

Menu Options:

Hot: Wedge salad, pan-seared salmon with red pepper beurre blanc.
Cold: BLT on sourdough / pasta salad.

A Glance at this week

There are no member birthdays to celebrate this week.

Monday, 02/08 – Boy Scout Day – celebrating the birth of the Boy Scouts of America

Tuesday, 02/09 – 5:30 pm. - Trustee meeting at GBQ Partners, 230 West Street, Suite #700

Wednesday, 02/10 – Ash Wednesday

Thursday, 02/11 – National "Make a Friend" Day

Friday, 02/12 – Abraham Lincoln's birthday

Sunday, 02/14 – Valentine's Day



Centennial Celebration – 89 Days Away!

Is May 7 on your calendar? It needs to be, if not already “inked in.” That is date of our Centennial Celebration – time for us as Club members to revel in this historic occasion!

On Saturday evening, May 7, 2016, in the Atrium of the Ohio Statehouse, our Club will celebrate its centennial as the fifth-oldest Club in Kiwanis International. We will celebrate not only what we’ve accomplished and how we got to where we are today but also where we will be going ... focusing on children from birth through high school, their families and neighborhoods in our Columbus community.

A huge part of this milestone event will be the awarding of \$100,000 in ‘Centennial Grants’ to deserving nonprofit organizations. Recipients will have been determined from a beginning pool of 83 applicants, who sought almost \$3.4 million in grants. Imagine our impact in the community with the programs and projects that eventually will be funded!

Our fundraising events, fellowship and hands-on service to the children of the Columbus community, their families and neighborhoods justify our claim to be the premier volunteer service organization in Columbus. You know we are actively involved in our community, promoting our motto of "Changing the world, one child and one community at a time."

What can you expect? Besides the announcement and recognition of our Centennial Grant recipients, there will be:

- Kiwanis International President Sue Petrisin will be here to share in this gala with us. She is the first female President of KI --- and the first woman president of any comparable service organization! And we know that there is “no comparable” service organization like Kiwanis!
- Ohio Kiwanis Governor Amy Zimmerman will also be present, as well as a bevy of Kiwanians from the state, regional and local levels.
- A reception in the awe-inspiring Ohio Statehouse Rotunda – its beauty will be captivating, followed by the banquet and program in the equally historic Atrium.
- And more ... our Centennial book written by our historian, Past President Ron Cook, a Club member since 1975 ... a clever (as in humorous) pictorial look at our history ... a photo center for you to capture your Kiwanis Centennial selfie ... and so much more!

There is more to come ... but right now, commit to attending our, I mean your, Centennial Celebration. Your Centennial Committee is planning a wonderful celebration ... it is a “**Once in a Lifetime**” event!

Centennial Celebration Committee Members: Kathleen Roberts, Chair; Pranab Bhattacharya, Susan Black, Paul Bohlman, Ron Cook, Jack D’Aurora, Chad Endsley, Alice Foeller, Chuck Frobose, Mike Gladfelter, Lisa Jolley, Dave Keller, Ken Keller, Bill Kiefaber, JP LaFramboise, Scott Lindsey, Fil Line, Jeff Rayis, Jim Shively, Jim Skidmore, Wes Strickling, Mark Swepston and Bob Wiseman

Spring Key Leader program announced ...

Key Leader is a weekend experiential leadership program for today's young leaders (grades 8-12). This life-changing event focuses on service leadership as the first, most meaningful leadership-development experience. A Key Leader will learn the most important lesson of leadership—it comes from helping *others* succeed.

While exploring leadership in a whole new way, participants will make amazing new friends and have experiences they will never forget. Positive, ongoing interaction with other Key Leader graduates offers continuing reinforcement, encouragement and growth of leadership skills.

The spring event is scheduled for April 22–24, at Recreation Unlimited, Ashley, OH. Registration is now open at <http://www.key-leader.org/Home.aspx>. Cost of the weekend-long program is \$250, although Builders Club and Key Club members can receive a \$25 discount.

CYP Coffee Talk ...

On the first Tuesday of each month, Columbus Young Professionals (CYP) hosts a networking event for its members. Two upcoming events have special significance for Kiwanis Club of Columbus.

On Tuesday, March 1, the CYP's Coffee Talk networking program will feature our own Past President Jamie Richardson. The event begins at 7:30 a.m., and will be held at Dawson, located at 1114 Dublin Road, here in Columbus.

All Kiwanis members are encouraged to attend, and there will be no charge, due to our Corporate Membership in CYP. And, Jamie will be bringing White Castle breakfast sandwiches!

The CYP is promoting the event via their web site <https://www.cypclub.com/events/2016/775/coffee-talk-networking-with-jamie-richardson-vice-president-at-white-castle.html>, and to their more than 20,000 members via their website and social media.

The agenda will look like this:

7:30 - 8 a.m.: Attendee registration and open networking (coffee and light breakfast served).

8 - 8:05 a.m.: Welcome by CYP Club Networking Director, Ryan Conway.

8:05- 8:20 a.m.: Member Introductions

8:20 - 8:50 a.m.: Guest Speaker: Jamie Richardson

8:50 - 9:00 a.m.: Closing announcements

In April, the CYP Coffee Talk networking event will feature a panel of speakers, one of which will be Scott Lindsey at the same time, on the first Tuesday of April and at the same location. (There's more to come about Scott's event).

Math teachers have a lot of problems.

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. This is a great way to gain a better insight on the scope and magnitude of Kiwanis.

Club leaders to meet ...

The February meeting of Club Trustees and committee chairs is set for Tuesday evening, February 9. This month's meeting will be held in the offices of GBQ Partners, located in the Arena District at 230 West Street, Suite #700. Kiwanian Jim Bechtel will be our host.



Following the meeting, those wishing to stay for fellowship and dinner will adjourn to nearby Nada-Columbus (220 West Nationwide Boulevard), where we can order from the menu and pay individually.

All Club members are welcome to attend these monthly meetings, and to participate in the various discussions. These meetings are where important Club business is discussed and decisions are made. Gathering input is critical to making good decisions and meeting the needs of our members.

Please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know by Friday, February 5, if you will be attending the meeting, and if you plan to stay for fellowship and dinner.

I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO ALL OF THE LIBRARIANS ... oh, I'm sorry.

The way we were ...

Each week we have more and more members trying to guess the identity of the childhood photo. Some are easier than others, and once you hear the answer, you wonder why you didn't see the resemblance.



This week's entry might be a bit easier, especially if you read the clue below. Please send your guesses to **Paul Bohlman**. The first five correct guesses will have their name entered into a drawing for a free Kiwanis luncheon.

If you missed last week's meeting, the identity of the previous mystery person was revealed as being Past President **Lisa Jolley** and **Ted Coons** won the drawing for the free lunch.

The clue for this week's photo is: "*On the chairs.*"

Look for something positive in every day, even if some days you have to look a little harder.

Columbus International 5K – A race to reduce infant mortality ...

The 2016 Columbus International 5K is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, April 16. This year's event will have two integral components – a 5K walk/run and an information/health fair for new and expectant mothers, to help educate them about pre-natal and infant health.



Our theme this year is “*Racing to reduce infant mortality.*” Sadly enough, Columbus has one of the highest infant mortality rates in the state, and Ohio has one of the worst rates in the country.

Infant mortality can be significantly reduced through education. Our Columbus International 5K will encourage ‘at-risk’ women with pre- or just-born babies to participate in the run/walk (strollers are welcome) and to visit a variety of information booths to learn about child health, nutrition, care and support.

The event will take place at Genoa Park (between COSI and the Scioto River) from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The actual race (running and walking) will begin at 5 p.m., with health & information booths available until 7 p.m. We are also planning entertainment from a variety of international talent, and activities for children. We want this to be a family event. Food trucks will be available on-site as well.

More details are available on our Club website or by going to our race web site of www.ColumbusInternational5k.com. Registration is now open for individuals and teams to sign up.

There are four ways you can help:

1- **Run or walk** – Whether you are a serious runner or just a recreational one, sign up to participate and ask some of your friends or co-workers to join you. In fact, sign up as a team and receive a discount.

2- **Be a sponsor** - If your company would be interested in being a Race sponsor, please let us know. We have sponsorship levels ranging from \$100 up to as much as \$5,000. Each level receives different benefits, including race entries, logo on race T-shirt, signage, etc.

3- **Be an exhibitor** - If you have contact with organizations that deal with infant mortality, they may be interested in having an exhibit that afternoon to distribute literature or promote their services. Exhibitor forms are available, and we would be happy to talk to any and all potential exhibitors.

4- **Promote the event** – ‘Getting the word out’ is critical. We can each spread the word through social media, distribute fliers to pediatricians and similar facilities, invite family and friends and so forth. We need to have everyone familiar with the details of the event and talking it whenever the opportunity presents itself.

*Never discuss infinity with a mathematician.
You will never hear the end of it.*

Next meeting

(February 15, 2016)

Program: Karen Hockstad
Dinsmore & Shohl LLP

Greeters:
Neil Distelhorst – Retired, Deloitte & Touche
Joyce Waters – Johnson Investment Counsel

Invocation:
Michael Allen – Athletic Club of Columbus

Committee Meetings: Public Relations (1 p.m.)

Menu Options:
Hot: Iceberg salad, chicken stir-fry
Cold: Club on croissant / cole slaw

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