



“Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world – one child and one community at a time.”

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

# Valentine Program

February 09, 2015

*Distinguished Club*  
2012-13  
Administrative Year

Love is in the air ... and it will certainly fill the room next week, as eight of our musically talented fellow Kiwanians, plus a locally based guest quartet from Sweet Adelines International, will entertain us with an array of Valentine’s Day favorites.

In addition to *What the Heck Four* – **David Kandel, Bob Eberhart, Paul Baumer and Larry Icenogle** – the program’s first act will feature our own **Kathleen Roberts, Susan Black, Caitlyn Nestleroth and Alice Foeller** in a special rendition of a Patti Page *Billboard* hit from 1951. The second half of the show will feature the melodious sounds of *Encore, Four Harmony’s Sake*, featuring Robin Brenneman, Josie Fettrow, Cathy Shafer and Jennifer Terry.



Valentine’s Day comes but once a year, but love is a year-round, universal blessing. It is manifested in many ways – the tender touch, the warm smile, the helpful hand, the thoughtful act, the unquestioning support. It can happen spontaneously, or it can evolve. It can take you by surprise, or it can be the fruit of your efforts. Cupid knows no rules; rather, he just aims and shoots. Once you are struck, that magic ride begins. Whether you are young or old, you will be entertained and warmed by the sounds of romance in the room. This is a fun luncheon date to *share* with your spouse, significant other or a romantic person of interest.’



## Today’s Meeting

- Greeters:** **Elaine Young** – YMCA of Central Ohio  
**Perry Fisher** – Perry Fisher Co.
- Invocation:** **Paul Baumer** – First Community Church
- Committee meetings:** Homeless, International Relations
- Check Presentation** – Invention Convention
- Meal options:**  
**Cold** - Shaved roast beef sandwich.  
**Hot** - House salad, herb marinated chicken with red pepper coulis.

## A Glance at this week

- Birthdays:**  
No member birthdays this week – wish a Kiwanis friend a happy ‘un-birthday.’
- Tuesday - 02/10 – noon** – Program Committee meeting – OSU Golf Course Club House.
- Tuesday - 02/10 – 5:30 p.m.** – February Trustee and Committee Chair meeting – Columbus Club – 181 East Broad Street.

## Change in Monday meal options ...

Based on feedback and requests by our members, we have worked with the staff at the Athletic Club of Columbus to modify our menu choices and to provide a meal option that will save you a little money, if you chose it.

Effective this week, July 9, the new pricing, meal structure will look like this:

	<u>Pre-paid</u>	<u>At the door</u>
Meeting only	\$ 4.25	\$ 5.00
Meeting w/ sandwich & side	\$ 15.50	\$ 20.00
Meeting w/ hot lunch	\$ 18.50	\$ 25.00

The new meeting with sandwich & side lunch option will include one of four cold sandwiches, pickle and a side. The side will be chef's choice based on availability, but the sandwiches will rotate weekly as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month:** Chicken/Tuna salad sandwich with oven roasted tomatoes and arugula served on a soft croissant.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month:** Shaved roast beef with lettuce, tomato, horseradish cream and tobasco onions, served on a ciabatta roll.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month:** Sliced turkey with caramelized onion, lettuce, tomato, and sage mayo, served on a ciabatta roll.

**4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month:** Turkey Caesar wrap with sliced deli turkey. Romaine lettuce, fresh grated parmesan, Caesar dressing, wrapped in a roasted tomato tortilla shell.

**5<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month:** To be determined.

The Chef's Salad and summertime fruit plate options will **cease** and any "at the door" meal requests will be limited to the cold lunch option, while supplies last.

Please watch the Kiwanis Bulletin (front page – lower left box) for weekly information on the hot and cold meal choices.

We continue to encourage pre-registration. Not only does this assure you of receiving the meal you desire, but it enables the ACC staff to set up the proper number of tables and place settings while saving you money.

The ACC continues to offer a genuine value to our Club. It provides us with a first-class meeting room with tablecloth service, and the price includes the meal, rolls, coffee/iced tea, tax, & tip. On top of that, through the efforts of the Program Committee, we always have an excellent program that is informational, educational or entertaining. In total, we are delivering a value-filled event while maintaining the prestigious aura of Kiwanis Club of Columbus.

1-25-15

Dear Columbus Kiwanis,  
Thank you so much for the \$100 donation to the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation for pediatric trauma grants.  
Thank you, also, for your pledge to be an Eliminate Platinum Club! Both pledges show great kindness and generosity! You are leaders in Ohio District Kiwanis!  
Yours in service,  
Gov. Diana + Tom

*Confidence is going after Moby Dick in a row boat and taking the tartar sauce with you.*

~~~Zig Ziglar

## Important District meetings ...

Each year, the Ohio District of Kiwanis conducts two very important meetings that are open to all Kiwanis members throughout Ohio. These meetings help set the direction of Kiwanis and provide tremendous opportunities for participants to network, learn, grow and experience.

The first one is the Mid-Year Education Day. This year's conference will be held on March 7 at the Crowne Plaza Columbus North (6500 Doubletree Avenue). The day will be especially helpful to Club officers, trustees and committee chairs. There will be breakout sessions covering a variety of topics regarding different aspects of club operations.

Information and registration forms can be found on the Ohio District website at [www.ohiokiwanis.org](http://www.ohiokiwanis.org). As Mid-Year is such a great opportunity to learn more about Kiwanis and strengthen clubs, they are offering a \$15 discount to the first 50 first-time Mid-Year attendees. Early registration for all other attendees is \$55.

The second event is the annual Ohio District State Convention, scheduled for August 14-16, 2015, at the Doubletree Cleveland East-Beachwood Hotel, 3663 Park East Drive, Beachwood, OH 44122. Details on registration and pricing will be available soon. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

*Walk yourself out of a bad mood. Studies show that even a ten-minute walk immediately boosts brain chemistry to increase happiness.*

## Get a “Sweetheart of a deal!”

The 2015 Kiwanis Auction for IMPACT is scheduled for Saturday, April 25 at Brookside Golf and Country Club (2770 West Dublin Granville Road).



This is always a fun event and a wonderful way to spend an evening with that someone special. In fact, two tickets to this delightful evening would make a perfect Valentine gift.

And to further encourage you, we are offering a special \$10 ticket discount to those who purchase their tickets during the month of February.

Tickets will be available for purchase on line through our website at [www.columbuskiwanis.org](http://www.columbuskiwanis.org). Just click on the button that says “Purchase Auction Tickets” and follow the easy steps. Payment can be made securely by credit card.

And while you are at it, why not invite some friends, co-workers or family members to join us. They are also eligible for the discount if they purchase tickets during the month of February.

*When a woman wears leather clothing, a man's heart beats faster, his throat gets dry, he goes weak in the knees and he begins to think irrationally.*

*Ever wonder why?*

*It's because she smells like a new truck!*

## Singing Valentines ...

Yes, Valentine's Day is less than a week away, so now is the time to finalize your plans for what you are going to do for that special someone in your life. Oh wait ... stop thinking, because here's the answer: send them a **Singing Valentine**.

For a small contribution, our very own “What the Heck Four” barbershop quartet will provide **your** sweetheart with several beautifully harmonized love songs, a long-stemmed rose and some chocolates.



Singing Valentines will be delivered to businesses and public venues on Friday, February 13, and to personal residences and other locations on Saturday, February 14.

But hurry, they are limited on how many performances they can do, and the slots fill fast. Sign-up forms can be found on our website, or, you can contact **David Kandel** at [d.kandel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:d.kandel@sbcglobal.net). All efforts will be made to meet specific time requests, and will be finalized prior to February 12.

## Sonderman accepts new role ...



Andy Sonderman will be leaving his current position as a director with Columbus law firm Kegler Brown Hill and Ritter to become president of Suburban Natural Gas.

Andy's prior experience as general counsel for Columbia Gas System's natural gas distribution companies

provides him with a strong working knowledge of the industry.

“Suburban is a very old company with a very new face,” said Andy. Established in the last remaining Ohio oil boom town of Cygnet in 1882, for most of its long history, Suburban served rural areas and small communities in northwest Ohio. In 1989, it ventured into southern Delaware County and began distributing natural gas from a converted oil pipeline to a handful of farmers and small businesses. During the next 25 years, its operations in central Ohio expanded to nearly 12,000 customers, including such prestigious accounts as Polaris Centers of Commerce, Chase Data Center and Kroger's Distribution Center in Delaware.

Andy will be the first non-family member to hold the office of president since the company's founding nearly 135 years ago. Suburban has 34 employees and maintains offices in Cygnet and Lewis Center.

## Congratulations, Arnold Barzak ...

Kiwanian **Arnold Barzak** has successfully completed the “Lose the Blues” program and has assimilated into our Club.

Arnold is with Myers Realty. Please congratulate Arnold the next time you see him.



## Division 10-W social event ...

Leaders of Kiwanis Division 10-W are planning an informal social event at The Ohio State University's men's hockey game against Penn State on Friday, February 27. Faceoff is at 6:30 p.m.



Tickets are \$11 per person and **must** be ordered by February 23. To order tickets, contact **Faith Levine** at [faith.kiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:faith.kiwanis@gmail.com) or 614-288-4571.

## Kiwanis 2015 International Convention to celebrate 100 years ...

Kiwanis has officially turned 100 years old and to celebrate this phenomenal milestone, the annual Kiwanis International Convention will pull out all stops.



This will be a truly memorable Convention, and we are fortunate that it will be held within easy travel distance of Columbus, giving all of our members an opportunity to attend.

The Convention will be held in Indianapolis on June 25-28. You are invited to come make history, and years from now you will be able to say: "I was there!"

**DID YOU KNOW:** The Ohio State University football team was the FIRST team in the history of college football to defeat four 11-or-more-win FBS teams in one season: Michigan State 11-2; Wisconsin 11-3; Alabama 12-2; Oregon 13-2.

## Columbus International 5K ...

This year's Columbus International 5K is scheduled for Saturday, April 25, at the Scioto Audubon Metro Park located at 400 W. Whittier Street (The Brewery District).

This is a great event for those training for the spring and summer marathons and half-marathons, as well as for the casual runner/walker who just wants to have fun while helping a great cause. Proceeds from this event will go toward our Club's overall goal of raising \$250,000 for the Kiwanis International ELIMINATE Project.



Registration is now open. You can register on-line at [www.columbusinternational5k.com](http://www.columbusinternational5k.com) or from our 'Activities Calendar' on our Club website (click on the date).

## February Trustee and Committee Chair meeting ...

The February Trustee and Committee Chair meeting of Kiwanis Club of Columbus is scheduled for Tuesday, February 10 at the exclusive Columbus Club (181 East Broad Street). The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m., and will be followed by dinner for those who wish to stay.

The meeting is open to all members of the Club. Reservations must be in to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** by lunchtime on Monday, February 9.

*I am reading a book about anti-gravity.  
I can't put it down.*

## Next week's meeting

(February 16, 2015)

**Program:** **Jennifer Fish** - Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District

**Greeters:** **Jerry Kuyoth**  
Friendship Village Dublin  
**Kathleen Roberts**  
Sweetbriar Group LLC

**Invocation:** **Joyce Waters**  
Johnson Investment Counsel

**Committee Meetings:** Music & Arts,  
Membership

**Menu:** House salad, grilled salmon and roasted red pepper jam.

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