

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 15, 2016

KAREN S. HOCKSTAD Partner, Dinsmore & Shohl LLP



Karen will be discussing a landmark legal case involving public education that she argued (and won) before the Ohio Supreme Court. With extensive experience representing a wide variety of businesses and entrepreneurs, Karen is adept at counseling clients through a variety of transactional and tax matters. She also has experience in guiding her clients through litigation, having represented clients in state and federal cases throughout the country. Her unique background allows her to see and help avoid potential litigation issues in business transactions. Karen's business and tax knowledge is an asset in helping her commercial litigation clients. She is a member of both the Corporate and Litigation Departments of her firm.

Karen's experience in the corporate world enables her to advise clients on a variety of issues, including mergers and acquisitions, as well as business structuring and other transactional and organizational matters. She has also handled numerous tax controversies with the IRS and litigated matters in the U.S. Tax Court. Karen advises clients on compliance with the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) and related state and federal laws and regulations regarding consumer protection and privacy.

Karen is also a seasoned litigator with a diverse experience, having represented clients in matters ranging from commercial and employment litigation to intellectual property matters and unfair trade laws. She has more than ten years experience defending internet marketing companies in federal and state litigation relating to the Ohio Consumer Sales Practice Act and internet advertising, and has obtained a thorough knowledge of the evolving world of telemarketing and collections law, including CAN-SPAM, the TCPA, and FTC regulations serving as lead counsel in dozens of cases involving the TCPA.

Today's Meeting

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

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

02/17 – **Ken Keller**

02/19 – **Ron Cook**



Tuesday, 02/16 – Interclub with Grove City Kiwanis – 6:30 p.m. at Sunny Street Café, located at 2788 London Groveport Road in Grove City

Wednesday, 02/17 – National Random Acts of Kindness Day

Saturday, 02/20 – National Love Your Pet Day

2016 Columbus International 5K ; Racing to Reduce Infant Mortality.

Whether you are a runner or a walker, it is time to sign up for this year's Columbus International 5K and to spread the word among your family, friends and co-workers.

This year's event is taking a new approach, by building an educational and informational fair around the race itself. We will welcome the general public to come to the fair regardless of whether or not they are participating in the 5K event. In addition to the information booths, we will have entertainment, food trucks and activities for kids. It will be a family event that will run from 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., with the race beginning at 5 p.m.



Our goal is to raise funds to help reduce infant mortality and to educate pre- and post-natal parents about the precautions they can take.

Please help us promote the event by signing up to walk or run, and by encouraging those you come in contact with to do the same. Perhaps you can put together a family, neighborhood or company team. You can learn more about the event and register to participate by going to www.columbusinternational5k.com.

It was a sad day when I discovered my Universal Remote Control did not, in fact, control the universe (not even remotely).

“Kiwanis Nights with the Buckeyes ...”

Thanks to the efforts of Kiwanis Past Lt. Governor Faith Levine, we have two additional opportunities to enjoy some inter-club fellowship along with the excitement of Ohio State Buckeye sports.

On Sunday, February 21, the highly ranked Ohio State women's basketball team will take on Illinois, with tip-off at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 each and must be ordered by February 17.

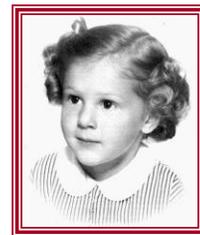
On Saturday evening, February 27, the Ohio State men's hockey team will battle Wisconsin. Face-off is at 7 p.m. Tickets for this game are \$11 each and must be ordered by Tuesday, February 23.

To order tickets for either event, please email your order to Past Lt. Gov. Faith at faith.kiwanis2015@gmail.com. Please make your check out to **Division 10-W** and mail to: Faith Levine, 836 Lindendale Court, Columbus, OH 43209.

The way we were ...

As part of our centennial celebration, we are taking a look back in time to see how some of our members looked when they were enjoying their childhoods. Like our Club, they have come a looooooong way.

If you can identify the Kiwanis member in the childhood photo to the right, please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know. The first five people to correctly identify the person will have their names entered into a drawing for a free Kiwanis luncheon. There is no limit on the number of guesses you can make, but please, only one guess at a time.



Here is a clue to this week's childhood photo: *Responsible for adopting thousands of ducks.*

At the bank I told the teller, “I want to open a joint account, please.” “OK, with whom?” she asked. “With anyone who has lots of money,” I said.

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

Next Manna Café date set ...

Once each quarter, Kiwanis Club of underwrites the food cost for Manna Café's weekly Wednesday dinner, where they feed upward of 200 adults in need. In addition, we provide a major portion of the manpower needed to prepare and serve the meal.

Our next opportunity is set for Wednesday, March 23. We will again need about 10-12 volunteers divided between two shifts, 4 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

No prior experience is needed and you are welcome to bring guests and potential members. Manna Café is located behind Broad Street United Methodist Church at the intersection of Broad Street and Washington.

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).

Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.

Grove City Interclub planned ...

The Interclub Committee, under the leadership of Chuck Frobose, has arranged an interclub with the Grove City Kiwanis Club on Tuesday, February 16. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m., and will be held at the Sunny Street Café, located at 2788 London Groveport Road in Grove City.

If you would like to be part of our contingent, please contact Chuck at chuckfrobose@gmail.com by Friday February 12.

Centennial tickets available now ...

Don't procrastinate! Purchase your Centennial tickets now. Space is limited and we want to make sure all of our Club members have a chance to buy tickets, but we already have members from other Clubs signing up. In addition, we have invited a number of other dignitaries and of course we will have a number of grant recipients in attendance. It would be a shame if you missed this historical and amazing event.

You can purchase your tickets on-line. Just go to our Club website at www.columbuskiwanis.org and click on the **red** button that is cleverly labeled "**Centennial Tickets!**" You can't miss it. You can make a secure payment utilizing your credit card.

While you are there, please consider making an incremental donation to help underwrite the cost of the event – venue rental, printing, audio-visual equipment, etc. This is a major Club event, and it is important that we have sufficient funds to cover all of our expenses. Since we wanted to keep the ticket prices reasonable, we are in need of incremental funds. Those helping to underwrite the event will be recognized.



*Carrots may be good for your eyes,
but booze will double your vision.*

Pancake Season has begun ...

With the completion of an interclub with Marietta Kiwanis and assisting with their 62nd Annual Pancake Days, we have officially launched the 2016 'Pancake Breakfast Season.'

By attending the pancake breakfasts of surrounding clubs, you earn an attendance credit (self-reporting to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**) and you help support the efforts of those clubs to support their local communities. Here are the dates of ones we know of so far:



- February 27** – Grove City Kiwanis
- March 12** – Hilliard Kiwanis
- March 26** – Dublin Kiwanis (includes Easter egg hunt)

Watch the newsletter as more details become available on each of these events. These are great opportunities for children and grandchildren, so please feel free to bring them.

St. Patrick's Day dinner set ...

For many years it has been a Kiwanis tradition to provide a meal for the residents of Seton Square North Retirement Center on a Thursday evening around St. Patrick's Day each year. It is something the residents look forward to.

This year, St. Patrick's Day (March 17) falls on a Thursday, and we will again be providing entertainment and dinner for the residents. Dinner will be prepared off-site, so all we have to do is plate it and serve it up.

We will gather at 5 p.m., so that we are ready to serve by 5:30 p.m. If you are interested in helping with this service project, please contact David Brainin at dbraininllc@wowway.com.

I hate it when TV shows say they contain "adult situations," but then don't show anyone going to work, paying bills or cleaning up after their kids.

Driver needed ...



We are looking for a volunteer to periodically chauffeur Past President Bill Newman to our Monday meetings. Bill lives in the Worthington Hills area (north of I-270 off of Route 23) and is no longer able to drive by himself, yet he still has a desire to come to meetings, if only he can get there.

If you live on the north end of town and have the ability to swing by and pick up Bill on Mondays, please let us know. His daughter Delores is helping coordinate his schedule, and we can put you in touch with her to make arrangements.

A blonde friend just texted me and asked "What does 'IDK' stand for?" I texted back saying "I don't know." She replied "OMG, nobody does."

Shop Giant Eagle and help Kiwanis ...

If you shop at Giant Eagle, you can help support Kiwanis by purchasing Giant Eagle gift cards. Each gift card you purchase through Kiwanis generates a 5 percent rebate to our Club. So, if you purchase a \$100 gift card, the Club gets \$5 and you get the full purchasing power of the \$100 to do your shopping or purchase gasoline at Giant Eagle. And yes, you get your fuel perks as well, so you save even more.

Gift cards are available for purchase each Monday from Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**. He maintains an inventory of gift cards at the \$100 denomination; however, smaller denominations can be special ordered, as needed.

Some days it takes me a full eight hours to get nothing done.

Next meeting

(February 22, 2016)

Program:

Andrew Jenkins – Columbus City Young Life

Greeters:

Jim Skidmore- Retired, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

Chuck Frobose – Key Realty

Invocation:

Jerry Kuyoth – Friendship Village Dublin

Committee Meetings: Young Children Priority One

Menu Options:

Hot: To be determined

Cold: To be determined

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