

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 29, 2016



JENNIFER KOMA

Simon Kenton Council
Boy Scouts of America



Jen Koma is director of development and marketing for the Simon Kenton Council of the Boy Scouts of America. She oversees the fundraising and marketing operations for the council's \$4.7M operating budget in its 18-county territory, serving more than 18,000 families. Jen has been with the Boy Scouts for 10 years, serving in various roles related to fundraising, marketing, volunteer management, youth recruitment and business operations.

The Simon Kenton Council is one of the largest councils in the nation, serving 18 counties in central and southern Ohio and Greenup County in northern Kentucky. The council is staffed by more than 40 professional and administrative Scouters, with more than 6,500 adult volunteers delivering the Scouting program to more than 18,000 youth. Within the Council, nearly 400 charter partner organizations sponsor more than 600 Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Venturing Crews and Exploring Posts. Through these partnerships, the council's goal is to be the premier leader in youth development for central and southern Ohio, as well as Greenup County, Kentucky.

Prior to joining Scouting, Jen worked as a television news reporter and weather anchor for WHOI, an ABC affiliate in Peoria, Illinois. Originally from the suburbs of Chicago, Jen has a bachelor's degree in journalism from Bradley University in Peoria, and recently earned her professional fundraising certification. Jen is married to Jason Koma, director of external affairs for Mount Carmel Health System and they live in Dublin.

Today's Meeting

Greeters:

Joyce Waters - Johnson Investment Counsel
Tom Christman - The Ohio Exterminating Company

Invocation:

Kathleen Roberts - Sweetbriar Group LLC

Committee Meetings: Fifth Monday - Recognition of 1916 Society, Hixson/Zeller Fellows and Legion of Honor.

Menu Options:

Hot: House salad, traditional lasagna.
Cold: Turkey Caesar wrap with romaine lettuce, fresh grated parmesan, Caesar dressing, wrapped in a roasted tomato tortilla shell.

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

03/02 - **Brian Jeffries**
03/04 - **Rita Edwards**



Tuesday, March 1 - Columbus Young Professionals Coffee Talk featuring Jamie Richardson - 7:30 a.m. - The Dawson Grandview Headquarters - 1114 Dublin Rd.

Wednesday, March 2 -

- 7:30 a.m. - Columbus International 5K committee meeting - CIP offices - 4900 Reed Road
- 8 a.m. - Membership Committee - Panera Bread - Bethel Road

Centennial print deadline may call you to action ...

As our Club turns 100 years old and we celebrate the occasion with our Gala on May 7, we will be taking a snapshot of 'who we are and where we are' at this point in time. In order to have it ready for distribution at our Centennial celebration, we must have everything to print in early April.

Thus, March 31 is the date certain for the official "snapshot" of the following lists:

- Membership
- Past Club Presidents
- 1916 Society members by level
- Hixson Fellows
- Zeller Fellows
- Event underwriters

There is a diminishing window of opportunity to make several of these lists if you are not already on them. Please touch base with Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** on requirements and how to proceed.

*An arrow can only be shot by pulling it backward.
When life is dragging you back with difficulties, it
means it is going to launch you into something great.
So just focus, and keep aiming.*

~~~ Author unknown

## 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.

Go to [www.columbusinternational5k.com](http://www.columbusinternational5k.com) to learn more about the event and register to participate.



## Members to be recognized ...

The members of our Club continue to shine, and most do so in ways that are completely invisible to the Club at large. That is why, as we meet on one of the occasional fifth Mondays of the month, we will take a few moments to recognize a number of people.

### Legions of Honor:

**25 years** – Paul Bohlman, Char Collister, Rita Edwards\*, Willie Grové\*, Ron Manser\*

**30 years** – Dan Lacey, Dan McCormick, Michael Stevenson

**35 years** – Bob Banasik, David Gallit, Jeffrey Ralph, Dan Ward\*

\* Denotes 2015

### 1916 Society:

**Diamond Level:** Ted Coons, Tom Sherrill, Alan Weiler

**Gold Level:** Tom Christman, Fred Miller

**Silver Level:** Jim Bechtel, Paul Bohlman, Ohmer Crowell, Willie Grové, Lisa Jolley, Ellwood Lewis, Jay Schoedinger and Sam Vogel

**Member level:** Rita Edwards, Michael Manser, Anahi Ortiz, Troy Terakedis, Nick Tomashot

**Hixson Fellowships:** Jonathan Moody, Mark Poeppelman, Troy Terakedis

**Zeller Fellowships:** Terry Sanders, Jay Schoedinger

We hope each of these individuals will be able to join us this week so that we can collectively thank them and show our appreciation.

Please check the history section of our web site to see a complete list of 1916 Society members, Hixson Fellows and Zeller Fellows.

*People often forget that kindness is free ...*

## On the move ...

Kiwanian Dan Lacey, a shareholder in Clark Schaefer Hackett's Columbus office, was recently elected co-chair of the Law & Finance Group for the Builders Exchange of Central Ohio (BX). Lacey, who has been a member of BX for more than seven years, will serve a two-year term as co-chair for the association.



*I have lots of hidden talents.  
Problem is, even I can't find them.*

## Student slots open for Kiwanis Key Leader weekend ...

Kiwanis Key Leader is a weekend experiential leadership program for today's young leaders. Participants learn that the key to leadership is helping others succeed. Through workshops, discussions and team-building activities, students have the opportunity to learn leadership skills that will help them change their schools, communities and world for the better.

The Ohio Kiwanis district is hosting a Key Leader weekend at **Recreation Unlimited** in **Ashley, OH, April 22-24, 2016**. It is open to all high school students. For more information about the program, including costs to attend, visit [www.key-leader.org](http://www.key-leader.org).

*Twenty years ago, we had Johnny Cash, Bob Hope and Steve Jobs. Today we have no cash, no hope and no jobs. Please don't let anything happen to Kevin Bacon. I love bacon!*

## Columbus Arts Festival ...

The 2016 Columbus Arts Festival is scheduled for the weekend of June 10, 11 & 12. Once again, Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be volunteering to work beverage booths on all three days – full-service booths on Friday and Sunday and pop & water booths on Saturday.

To fulfill our responsibility, we will need to fill approximately 60-65 shifts with each shift lasting approximately 3 hours. These shifts can be filled by Kiwanis members, spouses, teenage children, friends of the Club, etc. Volunteers can work multiple shifts as well as multiple days.



As in the past, the Club will receive a commission - 10 percent of all sales from the booths we staff. The funds from this effort will go to the Club budget to offset rising costs of operating the Club, and to minimize the need for raising dues.

Volunteers will be required to go through a training program, unless you were trained last spring (2015). Training is valid for a two year period, so if you went through the training in 2014, it is no longer valid and you must attend another session.

Training dates are still being finalized; however, we understand that there will be eight sessions available, two of which will be on Saturday mornings. There will also be some separate sessions for those people who are working

## Endsley to be honored ...

On Saturday, March 5, the College of Food, Agriculture and Environmental Sciences will recognize Vice President Chad Endsley at their 2016 Alumni Awards Luncheon as with the Young Professional Award. Chad will be one of five award recipients. The Young Professional Achievement Award recognizes alumni for their early professional accomplishments. This award provides recognition for these individuals and serves as a stimulus toward further efforts by younger alumni.



*Never argue with stupid people. They will drag you down to their level and then beat you with experience.*

~~ Mark Twain

## 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](http://www.OhioKiwanis.org).

*A dream written down with a date becomes a goal. A goal broken down into steps becomes a plan. A plan backed by actions makes you dreams come true.*

the pop and water stations. Those attending the full beverage training session will be able to work the pop and water tents, but those attending the pop and water training will not be able to work the full-service booths. Therefore, we would encourage everyone to attend the full-service training, as we only have a few pop and water tent slots to fill.

We should have the dates available soon. We will send them out through a direct e-mail when they become available, and allow you to sign-up via Google.docs for both the training and the work shifts.

Please mark your calendars for June 10, 11 & 12 and plan to work one or more shifts.

*My kids drive me crazy ... I drive them everywhere else.*

## Are you ready for some pancakes?

Everyone loves pancakes. That is why so many Kiwanis Clubs utilize pancake breakfasts as one of their annual fund raisers. While the intensity of labor is often high, the overhead and cost of supplies are low, thus making for a perfect situation to raise money while enjoying fellowship within the club.



Several of the clubs within Division 10-W will be conducting all-you-can-eat pancake breakfasts in the coming weeks. These are open to the general public, and you are encouraged to bring your entire family. It's a great way to let your kids enjoy a 'feeding frenzy' without costing you an arm and a leg. Let's support the efforts of these local Kiwanis clubs, as they strive to raise money to improve their local communities.

- **Saturday, February 27** – Grove City Pancake breakfast – 8 a.m. to noon, at the Grove City United Methodist Church (Purple Door Church) located at 2684 Columbus Street in Grove City. Tickets cost \$6 per person at the door.
- **Saturday, March 12** – Hilliard Kiwanis Pancake breakfast - 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at Hilliard United Methodist Church located at 5445 Scioto Darby Road in Hilliard.
- **Saturday, March 28** – Dublin Kiwanis 4<sup>th</sup> annual Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast, will be held at the Coffman Park Pavilion in Dublin. The all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast will be catered by Chris Cakes from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$6 per person. The Easter egg hunt will be at 10 a.m. sharp. This is a great event for young children and grandchildren.

Self-reporting your attendance to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** is required if you wish to receive attendance credit.

## 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 (tossed salad, lasagna and dessert) 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](mailto:dbraininllc@wowway.com).

*Retired – I was tired yesterday,  
and I'm tired again today.*

## Next meeting

(March 7, 2016)

### Program:

**Dan Creekmur**– President, Columbia Gas of Ohio

### Greeters:

**Arnold Barzak** - Myers Real Estate  
**Kristin Gintz**– WesBanco Bank

### Invocation:

**Susan Black** – Allene Professional Fundraising

**Committee Meetings:** Behavioral Health and Wellness, Golf, Scholarship

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** House salad, pan-seared salmon with citrus gastrique.

**Cold:** ACC Club Sandwich

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