

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."

"It's not about me ... or you, but what WE will do for the children."

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



March 10, 2014

DAVID YOST Ohio State Auditor



Working for Ohioans to achieve smarter, 'skinnier' government is what Dave Yost does every day as Ohio's 32nd Auditor of State. Dave graduated from The Ohio State University and became an award-winning journalist with the *Columbus Citizen-Journal*. He then went on to serve in senior positions within the administrations of Columbus Mayor Buck Rinehart and Ohio Governor George Voinovich, all while earning his law degree from Capital University.

While operating a successful private law practice, Dave was appointed Delaware County Auditor in 1999 and became a four-time award winner of the state auditor's "Making Tax Dollars Count" award. He also won the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers.

In 2003, Mr. Yost became Delaware County Prosecutor, where he won the first-ever capital murder case in the county's history and successfully prosecuted the largest drug ring ever to operate in Delaware. Appointed as a special prosecutor three-times by his peers, he also built a strong reputation for cleaning up public corruption, even within his own party. As State Auditor, Dave championed a new state law to 'skinny down' Ohio's governments from the statehouse to the school house. That legislation requires specialized or "performance" audits of state agencies to identify duplication and waste, and to bring greater efficiency to state government.

Auditor Yost is also partnering with local communities to make sure they have the resources they need to 'skinny down' their operations and save taxpayer dollars. And, in an effort to lead by example, he contracted with accounting firm Plante Moran to conduct the first-ever Performance Audit of the Ohio Auditor of State's Office.

Dave and his wife, Darlene, live in Delaware County. They have three children and one granddaughter, and are active members of Northgate Community Church.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Jim Skidmore** – Retired, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

John Erickson – Park National Bank

Invocation: **Fil Line** – ROI Realty

Committee meetings: Homeless, Young Children Priority One (rescheduled from last week)

Menu: **Wedge salad, oven-roasted turkey breast with gravy**

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

3/10 – **David Gallit, Ph.D.**

3/13 – **Dan Lacey**

3/14 – **Charlotte Collister**



Tuesday – 3/11 - Club Trustee meeting – 5:30 p.m., at Athletic Club of Columbus.

Friday – 3/14 – National Potato Chip Day

Sunday – 3/16 – Berwick Kiwanis Spaghetti Dinner – noon to 6 p.m. at Berwick Manor

Focus on Kiwanis

The lessons of winter ...

I think we can all agree that this has been a tough winter. We have had extremely cold temperatures, too much snow and grey skies that seemed to dampen the spirits of even the most joyful individuals.

However, spring is on the way, and with that comes a renewed sense of energy, a new awakening, an excitement that permeates everything. Soon, the crocuses will be poking through the soil, the hours of daylight will be getting noticeably longer and the temperatures will seem delightfully comfortable. You'll be trading in heavy winter coats for light jackets, and you'll be storing away the ice scrapers, snow shovels, snow blowers, boots and gloves.

So what lessons can we take away from weathering this harsh winter? There are many, but here a few you might like to ponder:

-What is miserable for one person might be joyful for another – This winter brought lots of work for those companies who plow roads, driveways and parking lots. Stores selling winter supplies like snow shovels, snow blowers and salt did very well. Utilities selling energy to heat homes and businesses are having a good year. Ski resorts had plenty of natural snow and remained open all season. How many more winter coats, gloves, scarves and hats were sold? Did you have an unscheduled day off or get to spend some quality time with your kids that you hadn't expected?

- Nature renews itself – We can argue all we want about climate change, but the bottom line is that nature uses the harshness of winter to cleanse itself. Many insects, animals and plants were held in check due to the harsh conditions. Water supplies were replenished as snow melted and ran off. Air was cleansed of many toxic particles.

- Spirits renewed – The grey skies and endless indoor hours provide time for reflection, family activities and time for rest. Batteries are recharged and we are ready to attack our lives, our careers and our relationships with renewed energy.

Yet we also realize that through this harsh winter there was considerable pain and personal challenge for many, from a homeless man trying to find shelter and a hot meal, to a low- or medium-income family trying to make ends meet despite extremely high utility bills or unexpected frozen pipes.

Perhaps this harsh winter has left a greater need for Kiwanis, a need to lift up, support and serve. As we enter the spring, let's let ourselves spring into action. Let's get involved in helping those less fortunate and in improving the world, one child and one community at a time.

Congratulations ...

Congratulations are in order for new member **Bill Kiefaber**, who has successfully completed the six activities required to "Lose the Blues." Thank you, Bill, for jumping in and getting involved!



2014 Memorial Tournament shuttle drivers needed ...

The 2014 Memorial Tournament is looking for shuttle drivers and our Club members have an opportunity to help, while earning money for the Club.

The Tournament is scheduled for May 26 through June 1 at Muirfield Village Golf Club. Driver shifts will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. All volunteer drivers **MUST** attend one of the mandatory orientation meetings on May 3 (10:45 a.m.), May 4 3:35 p.m.) or May 5 (7:15 p.m.).

Volunteers driving one or two shifts will receive one credential good for access to the Tournament grounds all week. Those driving three or more shifts will receive one additional credential, to bring a friend. Volunteers will also receive a meal voucher valid for a sandwich, beverage and snack, good at any on-course concession or within the Champions Pavilion. You will be required to sign in and out, so that they may track our hours. This will help determine the level of contribution the Tournament will make to our Club. Shifts are typically 7 to 8 hours long, with the first shift each day beginning at 4:30 a.m.

If you are interested in driving, or if you have family members, co-workers or neighbors who might be interested, you will need to fill out a form and submit it to Club President **Kathleen Roberts**, who will be serving as point person for our Club. The form can be found on our website, or sent to you via e-mail upon request to our Club Secretary, **Paul Bohlman**.

Manna Café date changed ...

Please note that we have had a change of date for our next Manna Café volunteer effort. Originally scheduled for March 26, it has now been rescheduled for Wednesday, April 23.



We will need a total of 15-20 volunteers to fill two shifts: 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in signing up to help, please contact Jim Shively at jshivel279@earthlink.net.

Chat with Hilary Corna and raise money for Kiwanis ...

We often wonder whether the money we spend on scholarships is impactful or appreciated. Well, here is a chance to 'experience' the answer to that question.

Hilary Corna is a graduate of Whetstone High School and a 2003 recipient of a \$1,500 Kiwanis renewable scholarship. Hilary graduated from Elon University (Elon, NC) with a major in international business.



Upon graduation, at only 22 years of age, she bought a one-way ticket to Singapore to start her career. Anything *but* typical, right? But she will tell you the opportunity was more than worth it as she worked as the "one white face" of Toyota Motor Asia Pacific. While there she studied *kaizen*, a business method and management style for problem solving. She applied this to her work with dealerships in the Philippines and India and well, her career took off!

She has returned to the U.S. and captured her phenomenal experience in a book aptly titled, *One White Face*. On Sunday evening, March 30, Hilary Corna will be holding a live on-line chat, beginning at 8 p.m. She will be talking about her book and her experience, while providing audience members with an opportunity to ask questions. You can sign up to participate, by going to https://heroes2u.com/hero/hilary_corna. The cost is \$5 to participate, but \$4 of that will come back to Kiwanis in the form of a donation.

So, help us spread the word. Let's get as many people as possible to participate. It is a win-win situation.

Newark Kiwanis pancake breakfast ...

In our continuing effort to support Central Ohio Kiwanis Clubs, we are pleased to announce the Newark Kiwanis



Club's annual pancake breakfast, scheduled for Saturday, March 29.

The event will be held at the First Presbyterian Church located at 65 North Third in Newark. This is an all-you-can-eat breakfast that will be served from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person, with children under age five eating for free.

All proceeds from the breakfast will benefit Kiwanis youth programs at Camp O'Bannon.

University Kiwanis pancake breakfast ...

The University Kiwanis Club will hold its semi-annual Rick Nini Pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 6, beginning at 8:30 a.m. It will take place at the Wellington School (3650 Reed Road, Upper Arlington).



Once again this spring, they will be offering plain, blueberry and chocolate chip pancakes (Mickey Mouse available upon request for kids!). Tickets are available through University Kiwanis members or you may buy them at the door for \$5 each.

Remember: however good or bad a situation is, it will change.

The Columbus Arts Festival ...



The Columbus Arts Festival is a major event held annually in downtown Columbus. Artists from around the world will display and sell their wares, while those attending get to enjoy a festive atmosphere in a great setting.

This year, Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be staffing one of the beverage tents, and we will need plenty of help. Our shifts will all be on Friday, June 6, from opening at 11 a.m. to closing at 10 p.m. We will break up the day in shifts, so that no one has to work too long, and you will thus have ample time to meander around the festival and enjoy the overall event.

This is also a great opportunity for spouses, family members and friends to work with you and to experience a bit of Kiwanis. However, all volunteers will be required to participate in one of the 90-minute training sessions being scheduled prior to the Festival. Dates, times and locations of the training sessions are being finalized, and we will keep you informed so that you can sign up early for the session that best fits your schedule.

If you are interested in working one or more shifts, please let Club Secretary Paul Bohlman know. The more people we have, the easier it will be. Providing fast, efficient service will allow us to sell more and earn more, since our Club will receive 10 percent of the sales.

The Columbus International 5K ...

The Columbus International 5K is hitting full-stride. Here is how you can help:



- 1- Send an e-mail to everyone you know and include the race link of www.ColumbusInternational5K.com while encouraging them to register and participate;
- 2- Share the race link (www.ColumbusInternational5K.com) in the status section of your Facebook page and encourage those you know to sign up. Do the same with LinkedIn and Twitter accounts;
- 3- Talk to your employer about sponsoring a team and paying for all or part of the registration fee of those employees and family members who participate;
- 4- Register yourself and your family – or at the very least, sign up as a volunteer to help with race-day activities;
- 5- Put up fliers and registration forms in key places you visit – golf club, fitness center, church, etc.

This year's event is scheduled for Saturday morning (9 a.m.), April 26, at Scioto Audubon Metro Park (400 W. Whittier Street). Proceeds from the event benefit the ELIMINATE Project and will help save the lives of thousands of children.

*If we all threw our problems in a pile
and saw everyone else's,
we'd grab ours back.*

Charity Auction ...

Going once, going twice, sold! You can be the winning bidder on any number of fantastic items that have been donated to Kiwanis Club of Columbus to auction off on Saturday, May 17, at Brookside Country Club (2770 Dublin-Granville Road). The event will include dinner and entertainment, along with both a live and silent auction.



Now is the time to start planning and to order your tickets. Tickets are \$100 per person, but with a \$15 discount if purchased prior to May 1. Group tickets purchased prior to May 1 are four for \$300, and are restricted to one Kiwanis member per group. Sponsorship packages are also available, and they include tickets along with various recognition opportunities. For additional details, contact Auction Committee Chair Andy White at white.andrewjoseph@gmail.com.

On the bright side of this
winter's weather,
I haven't seen a mosquito in months ...

Next week's meeting

(March 17, 2014)

Speaker: J. Richard Emens - Emens & Wolper
Law Firm

Greeters: Bob Wiseman
Burkholder Flint Associates

Caitlyn Nestleroth - Office of the Ohio
Attorney General Mike DeWine

Invocation: Jerry Kuyoth
Friendship Village Dublin

Committees: Membership, Music & Arts

Menu: House salad, roasted pork loin
with peach compote

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