

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."

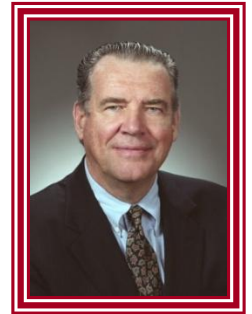
Noon to 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215



March 17, 2014

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Dick Emens is a partner in the Emens & Wolper Law Firm, LPA, in Columbus, Ohio, whose major areas of practice are Oil and Gas Law, Corporate Law and Family-Owned Businesses. For more than 40 years, he has counseled numerous clients on business and oil and gas issues, including oil and gas leases, mineral interest and pipeline easements, acquisitions and sales, and has represented many clients before state and federal regulatory agencies. The well-known reference book, "Best Lawyers in America," lists him in Oil and Gas Law, Natural Resources and Corporate Law.

Mr. Emens is Past President and Trustee -- and one of the founders of -- The Energy and Mineral Law Foundation. Other past and present activities include: Chair of the Ohio Bar Association Oil and Gas Committee; Ohio Oil and Gas Association Trustee; being instrumental in drafting Chapter 1509 of the Ohio Revised Code (Ohio's comprehensive Oil and Gas Conservation Law); getting appointed by the Ohio governor as the first attorney member of the Ohio Oil and Gas Board of Review (now Oil and Gas Commission); having written all the Oil & Gas Board of Review opinions for ten years; being a speaker and the author of numerous articles on oil and gas law and, during the last 36 months, having spoken to more than 8,000 Ohio landowners, bankers, accountants and attorneys about oil and gas leasing and related subjects. Mr. Emens is a member of the American Bar Association and the bar associations of the States of Ohio and Michigan and thus admitted to practice in Ohio, Michigan and before the U.S. Supreme Court. He has served as board member, officer and/or member of numerous professional and business organizations.

Mr. Emens is a Founder, Executive Director and Chair of the Advisory Board of the Family Business Center of Central Ohio. He co-developed and co-taught the course, "Entrepreneurship and Family Business – Business 285-01" for business majors at Ohio Dominican University. He also co-developed and instructed the Continuing Legal Education course, "Succession in The Family Business" for The Ohio Bar Association. He was named 2005 Supporter of Entrepreneurs in the

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### Today's Meeting

**Greeters:** **Bob Wiseman** - Burkholder Flint Associates  
**Caitlyn Nestleroth** - Office of the Ohio Attorney  
General Mike DeWine

**Invocation:** **Jerry Kuyoth** - Friendship Village Dublin

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

**Menu:** **House salad, roasted pork loin with peach compote**

### This week at a Glance

**Birthdays:**

03/21 – **Perry Fisher**

03/22 – **Jim Bechtel**



**Monday** – 3/17 – St. Patrick's Day

**Wednesday** – 3/19 – National Oatmeal Cookie Day

**Thursday** – 3/20 – 5 p.m. - St. Patrick's Day celebration at Seton Square North Retirement Center

**Saturday** – 3/22 - National Water Day

## Focus on Kiwanis

### Membership: Whose job is it?

Let me begin trying to answer the question above by telling a little story. It is a story I heard many years ago and one that has stuck with me because it is both clever and meaningful.

This is a story about four people: *Everybody*, *Somebody*, *Anybody* and *Nobody*. There was an important job to be done and *Everybody* was asked to do it. *Everybody* was sure *Somebody* would do it. *Anybody* could have done it, but *Nobody* did it. *Somebody* got angry about that, because it was *Everybody's* job. *Everybody* thought *Anybody* could do it, but *Nobody* realized that *Everybody* wouldn't do it. It ended up that *Everybody* blamed *Somebody* when actually *Nobody* asked *Anybody*.

Often times I feel like this story accurately defines our approach toward membership growth. We always say that 'Everybody' is responsible for membership. That's true and very logical. We all have friends and business associates we come in contact with every day. For the most part, they enjoy being a part of a strong organization, and they enjoy doing volunteer work in and around our community, just as much as we do.

But how many of us have been guilty of assuming that 'Somebody' would bring in the new members? 'Somebody' would invite their friends to a meeting, to a service project or to a Club event. But 'Nobody' does it.

So, if we don't replace members we have lost, and if we don't continually strive to grow, are we comfortable saying it is 'Nobody's' fault? Of course not. 'Anybody' can recruit a new member; it's just a matter of asking. And those friends and business associates who see your level of involvement are waiting for 'Somebody' to ask. Not just 'Anybody,' but you, the person they know, the person they respect and the person they trust. Why not ask 'Somebody' to join today? That is something 'Everybody' can do. 'Nobody' can refuse a good offer and 'Anybody' would be foolish to forego the opportunity to get involved in a great Club like ours!

Good luck ... let's grow!

### Kiwanis meals ...

**March 29** - Newark Kiwanis annual pancake breakfast - First Presbyterian Church, located at 65 North Third Street in Newark - 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**April 6** - University Kiwanis Club semi-annual Rick Nini Pancake breakfast - Wellington School (3650 Reed Road, Upper Arlington) - starts at 8:30 a.m.

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Ernst and Young "Entrepreneur of the Year" event. He has written extensively, and has spoken on leadership and family business issues. He and his law partner and wife, Beatrice Emens Wolper, authored the book, *Family Business Basics: The Guide to Family Business Financial Success*, now in its second printing. He has practical experience as an entrepreneur and part owner of several family businesses.

Mr. Emens is a Trustee Emeritus and past Chair of the Board of Franklin University, where he was also an Adjunct Professor of Planning and Future Studies. He is Past Chair of the Ball State University Foundation and a Founder of the Emens Scholars Program at Ball State University. He was the first President and a Trustee of Friends of the Libraries of The Ohio State University, and has served as board member, officer and/or member of many other professional and business organizations.

Mr. Emens received his bachelor's degree with highest honors from DePauw University, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa; he graduated from the Law School of the University of Michigan with the Juris Doctor degree. Mr. Emens and his wife, Bea, have six children and eight grandchildren, and live northeast of Columbus, Ohio on three acres bordering a small lake. Since their children have all left for college, and started their own families, Bea and Dick share the area with deer, blue herons, eagles, Canadian geese, a pair of pileated woodpeckers and lots of squirrels.

### Regatta committee to set sail ...



The first official meeting of the 2014 Corporate Regatta committee will occur on Wednesday, March 19 at 5 p.m. It will be held at Barley's Smokehouse, located at 1130 Dublin Road in Grandview.

The meeting is open to any Club member who would like to get involved in the planning and running of this year's Corporate Regatta, scheduled for Monday, August 18. This is one of our Club's two major fund-raising events, with proceeds going to support our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation and ultimately the children of our community.

There is plenty of work for everyone - from the new Club member looking to get involved with some minor responsibilities, to the veteran member who has experienced multiple events and is willing to tackle some larger tasks. So, don't be afraid to get involved, get to know your fellow Kiwanians and learn more about this very successful annual event.

## Ever wonder ...

- Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?
- Why women can't put on mascara with their mouth closed?
- Why you don't ever see the headline 'Psychic Wins Lottery'?
- Why 'abbreviated' is such a long word?
- Why doctors and lawyers call what they do 'practice'?
- Why lemon juice is made with artificial flavor, and dishwashing liquid is made with real lemons?
- Why the man who invests all your money is called a broker?
- Why the time of day with the slowest traffic is called rush hour?
- Why there isn't mouse-flavored cat food?
- Why Noah didn't swat those two mosquitoes?
- Why they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?
- Why sheep don't shrink when it rains?
- Why they are called apartments when they are all stuck together?
- Why they call the airport the terminal, if flying is so safe?

## Giant Eagle cards help Club ...



It's not what you buy that matters, but how you pay. There's no need to make any special purchases or buy things you don't need; rather, just do what you

normally do when shopping at Giant Eagle and pay using a Giant Eagle gift card purchased at Kiwanis.

When you purchase a Giant Eagle gift card at a Monday Kiwanis meeting, our Club receives 5 percent of its face value and you get to spend the full amount of the face value. Plus, you earn fuel perks just like you were spending cash or paying with a credit card. It is a win-win situation.

An inventory of \$100 gift cards is kept on hand; however, we can special-order other denominations should you need them to use as gifts, thank-yous or recognition pieces. You can even use your Giant Eagle gift card to purchase other retail gift cards. This can be very beneficial to the Club if you are making a large purchase, such as a new refrigerator, kitchen cabinets, or construction materials.

See Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** to purchase your Giant Eagle gift cards or to special-order smaller denominations.

## 2014 Charity Auction ...

**Wanted: Auction items** - If you have something you would like to donate, have a contact with a company or an individual whom you think would like to donate or would like to help the committee solicit for donations, please let us know.

**Wanted: Invitees** - If you have a friend, a business associate, a family member or a neighbor you would like to have invited to this year's event, please let us know. The invitation list is currently being compiled.

## New Albany inter club ...

The New Albany Kiwanis Club was chartered this past fall and they meet twice a month for breakfast and twice a month in the evening.

We are planning an inter-club visit with them on Wednesday, May 7, for their 7 a.m. breakfast meeting at Bob Evans Restaurant on New Albany Road (just off of Rte 161 in front of Kroger). The speaker that morning will be Larry Flowers, State Fire Marshall.

If you are interested in being a part of this inter-club, please contact Club Secretary, Paul Bohlman so that he can provide the New Albany Club with a headcount on how many to expect.

## Volunteers needed ...

Mark your calendars and plan to participate in the following Club / Community activities:

- 1- **Manna Café** – Wednesday, April 23 – help prepare and serve food to those in need.
- 2- **Columbus International 5K** – Saturday, April 26 – help with registration, water stops and as course directions.
- 3- **Memorial Tournament Shuttle Driving** – May 26 through June 1 – drive fans and players from the parking areas to the course.
- 4- **Columbus Arts Festival** – Friday, June 6 – help staff a beverage tent.

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## Columbus International 5K ...

Does your company or organization promote fitness? Does it encourage employees to live a healthy lifestyle and to exercise regularly? If it does, you may want to encourage them to pay for, or help underwrite, the entry fee for those employees who would be interested in running or walking in the 2014 Columbus International 5K.



Participating organizations can have a special code assigned to them so that employee sign-ups can be tracked. Following the event, scheduled for Saturday, April 26, they will be invoiced for the number of participants registered under their code.

There is also still time for companies and organizations to sign on as corporate sponsors and to have their name publicized along with the event. Details can be found on the Kiwanis web site or by going to [www.columbusinternational5K.com](http://www.columbusinternational5K.com).

## Chat with Hilary Corna ...

On Sunday, March 30, at 8 p.m., you will have an opportunity to chat with Hilary Corna, a 2003 recipient of a four-year renewable Kiwanis scholarship and author of the book *One White Face*.

Hilary will be accessible for questions via a unique program that allows for real-time Internet access. There is a \$5 participation fee; however, Hilary has designated the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation as the recipient of \$4 out of each \$5 registration fee.



Hilary is a graduate of Whetstone High School and 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!

You can sign up to participate, by going to [https://heroes2u.com/hero/hilary\\_corna](https://heroes2u.com/hero/hilary_corna).

## Think about it ...

**Q-** What's the best part about living in Switzerland?

**A-** I'm not sure, but the flag is a big plus.

A farmer in the field with his cows counted 196 of them, but when he rounded them up, he had 200.

**Q-** Why did the scientist install a knocker on his door?

**A-** He wanted to win the No-bell prize!

## Next week's meeting

(March 24, 2014)

**Speaker:** Ed Karolak – Action for Children

**Greeters:** Neil Distelhorst – Retired, Deloitte and Touche

David Brainin - David J. Brainin LLC

**Invocation:** Dan Brookman – I Supply Company

**Committees:** Youth Opportunity, Young Children Priority One, Ukelele Orchestra

**Menu:** House salad, chicken cordon bleu with Mornay sauce

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