

# 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 24, 2014

## ERIC KAROLAK

Chief Executive Officer  
Action for Children



Dr. Eric Karolak is Chief Executive Officer of Action for Children, the source for childcare and early-learning services in central Ohio. Previously, he directed the efforts of the Early Care and Education Consortium (ECEC), an alliance of more than 8,000 early-learning programs providing care and education for nearly 1 million children across the U.S.

From 2001 to 2006, Dr. Karolak led the National Child Care Information Center, the largest federal clearinghouse and technical assistance center focused on childcare and early education for low-income families. He began his career as a classroom teacher in the Columbus City Schools' adult education program; served as an assistant professor at the University of Alaska; and worked as a budget and policy analyst at the Ohio Legislative Budget Office.

Dr. Karolak has worked closely with states developing the technical aspects of child care assistance programs, quality rating systems and partnerships across early childhood programs. He has conducted policy research and fiscal analysis in the areas of child welfare, child care, women's labor force participation and public housing, and has testified before committees of several state legislatures and both houses of Congress.

Dr. Karolak has also served on numerous boards and advisory panels of national early childhood organizations, a non-profit childcare center, a local government agency and a metropolitan United Way. He holds a doctorate from The Ohio State University.

### Today's Meeting

**Greeters:** **Neil Distelhorst** - Retired - Deloitte/Touche  
**David Brainin** - David J. Brainin LLC

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

**Performing:** The Mighty Ukulele Orchestra

**Committee meetings:** Youth Opportunity, Young Children  
Priority One

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

### This week at a Glance

**Birthdays:**

03/24 – Congressman Steve Stivers  
03/25 – Jerry Durham  
03/27 – Pranab Bhattacharya  
03/28 – Fred Miller II  
03/29 – Dick Tice



**Thursday – 03/27/1915 – Typhoid Mary**, the first healthy carrier of disease ever identified in the United States, is put in quarantine, where she would remain for the rest of her life.

## Focus on Kiwanis

### Community service ...

Kiwanis Club of Columbus is a "Service Club." We are a group of forward-looking men and women committed to improving the world one community and one child at a time. Consequently, we take an active role in the community, always looking for ways we can help make a difference. Here are several opportunities we have to demonstrate our commitment throughout the next few months:

**April 5- Kiwanis One Day** – This is a universal day of service for Kiwanis International and it involves Clubs working together with members of Builders Clubs, Key Clubs and Circle K Clubs – a total team effort. This year, we will be working on a variety of projects at the Boys & Girls Club Columbus, located on South Gift Street.



**April 23 - Manna Café** – This quarterly event allows us to work with the staff of the Manna Café to serve 175-200 adults with a much-needed hot meal.

**April 26 - Columbus International 5K** – This is our own event, and if you are not walking or running in it, hopefully you can help us with registration, water stops and the like.



**May 3 – 'Shred-It' Day** – We have been helping to support this great community event since its inception 6 or 7 years ago. We need plenty of volunteers to help unload cars as they drive up with their boxes of sensitive documents to be shredded.



**May 25 through June 1- Memorial Tournament shuttle driving** – This is the second year we will participate in this event by providing volunteers to drive shuttle vans and to help get the fans to and from the remote parking areas. Not only are we helping to support a great community event, but it also serves as a fundraiser for the Club, as well.



**June 6 – Columbus Arts Festival** – This will be the first year in a long time that we will work a beverage tent at the annual Arts Festival. We will be filling shifts throughout the day on Friday, June 6, beginning at 11 a.m. and running through 10 p.m. that evening. Volunteers must participate in a training session beforehand.



Continue to read this newsletter for specific details on each of these upcoming events so that you can be sure to sign up and be involved.

### Auction tickets available on-line ...

It is never too early to purchase your tickets for this year's Charity Auction, scheduled for Saturday evening, May 17, at Brookside Country Club.

By now, you should have received your formal invitation, either at our Kiwanis luncheon or in the mail. If for some reason you have not received it, please let us know.

This promises to be a tremendous event, with plenty of items to bid on (*live and silent auction*), excellent entertainment and a fabulous meal. Tickets are \$85 per person; however, discounts are available to those who invite guests. A group of four tickets is only \$300, a \$40 savings over the individual ticket price (*Note: Only one Kiwanis member is permitted per group*). Sponsorships are also available and provide not only multiple Auction tickets, but an opportunity to advertise. Please note that ticket prices go up \$15 per person if ordered after May 1. So please, don't delay.

A tremendous 'thank you' goes out to Kiwanian **Alice Hohl** of SiteInSight, who developed our on-line ticket-purchasing link. We believe you will find this a simple and secure way to order and pay for your Auction tickets, from the comfort of your home or your office.

The on-line ticket ordering system can be found on our web site ([www.columbuskiwanis.org](http://www.columbuskiwanis.org)) and you can direct friends and business associates to the site to buy their tickets directly, if you prefer. Of course, you can still pay by check or cash if that is easier for you.

### High School Key Leader program ...

Do you have a teenage (14-18 years old) child, grandchild, niece, nephew, neighbor or friend who is looking for an outstanding leadership development program? If so, you might want to sponsor them or just encourage them to attend the Kiwanis Key Leader Program scheduled for Friday, April 25, through Sunday, April 27 at Recreation Unlimited, located in Ashley, Ohio (7700 Piper Rd., Ashley, OH, 43003). Students will remain at the camp for the entire weekend.



This weekend is packed full of fun and interesting discussions and activities to help children realize their potential as leaders. It is a great opportunity for "less-involved" students to participate in an event that will build confidence and change the way they see things.

Registration closes Monday, April 21 (or when capacity is reached). Please register as soon as possible on-line at [www.key-leader.org](http://www.key-leader.org).

## Annual Kiwanis Division 10-W Prayer Breakfast is set for April 12th

Each spring, Kiwanis members of the Division 10-W clubs gather to pay tribute to those members who have passed away during the past 12 months. This year's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 12, at Hilliard United Methodist Church (5445 Scioto Darby Road).



There will be a catered breakfast beginning at 9 a.m., before moving to the sanctuary for the service. Pastor Joe Payne from the Methodist Church will be speaking at the service. The cost of the breakfast is \$10. Please RSVP to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** by April 4th.

## Franklinton Kiwanis to hold Pancake breakfast ...

Yes, there is still another pancake breakfast and another opportunity to support the efforts of a local Kiwanis Club.

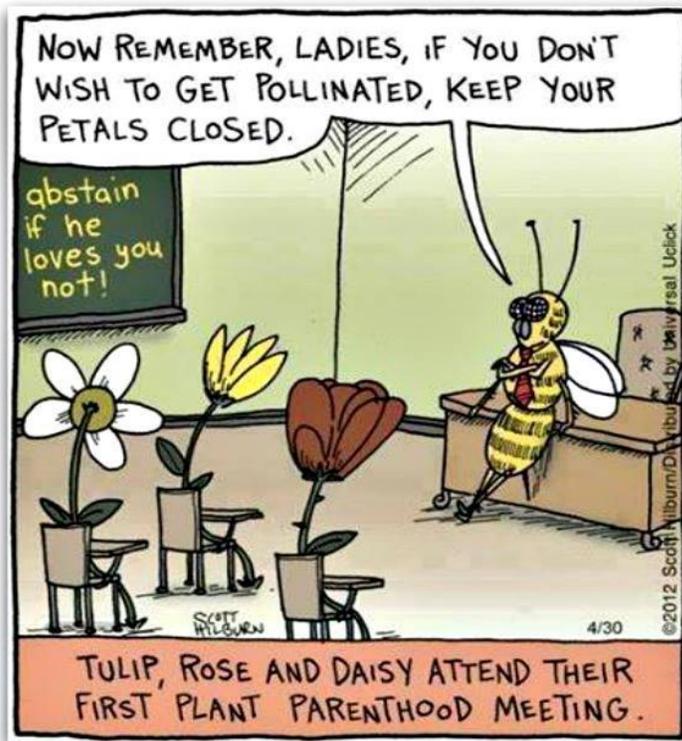


The Franklinton Club will be holding its annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 6, at the Gladden Community House, second floor (183 Hawkes Avenue – corner of Town

Street, just west of Mt. Carmel Hospital), from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m..

They will be serving pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee and milk for \$6 per person (\$2.50 for children).

*If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?*



## Kiwanis One Day ...

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This year, our Club will be working on a variety of projects at the Boys & Girls Club Columbus, located at 117 South Gift Street.



Details of the projects are being finalized, but you can keep your calendar clear and plan to help out all morning and through lunch. To sign up and for more details, contact **Jerry Kuyoth** at [jbkuyothjr@gmail.com](mailto:jbkuyothjr@gmail.com).

## Columbus Arts Festival – Beverage tent volunteer training ...



Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be staffing a beverage booth at the 2014 Columbus Arts Festival on Friday, June 6, from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. **ALL** volunteers (members and non-members) **MUST** attend a training session before being able to work in the beverage tent.

The training sessions will be held on the dates listed below. They will be held at Superior Beverage, located at 871 Michigan Avenue, and will begin at 6:30 p.m. The session should last about 90 minutes. The space at each session is limited, and we must submit names in advance. So, please sign up now by giving Club Secretary Paul Bohlman **both** your first choice and second choice of training dates.

**Wednesday, April 16;**  
**Thursday, April 24;**

**Monday, April 28;**  
**Saturday April 26 (9:30 a.m.);**

**Tuesday, May 6.**

You are welcome to sign up spouses, significant others, co-workers and children (age 21 or older). We will need to fill about 45-50 slots to fulfill our commitment and to earn 10 percent of the beverage sales that day. Each volunteer slot on June 6 will be about 3 hours long.



## Third Annual Columbus International 5K ...

Make sure it is on your calendar and plan to attend either as a runner, a walker, a volunteer or a spectator. The third annual Columbus International 5K will take place on Saturday, April 26, at the Scioto Audubon Park. Start time is 9 a.m.

Those wishing to enter the event can do so by registering on line at [www.columbusinternational5K.com](http://www.columbusinternational5K.com). This link can also be forwarded to those people you know who are runners or walkers and who might like to participate in a fun event – whether they are training for a half- or full-marathon, or just want get out for a nice morning run.

There are still opportunities to help sponsor the event, but the April 1 deadline for this is fast approaching. If interested, please let us know right away.

If your company or organization would like to promote fitness and health among their employees, we can set up a special company code unique to the organization that would allow employees to register at no cost, or a reduced cost, and invoice the organization for the fees.

The morning of the event we will need 15-18 volunteers to help with registration and water stops, or to serve as marshals along the course.

Please contact Brandon Akey at [bakey@parknationalbank.com](mailto:bakey@parknationalbank.com) to sign up to volunteer or to establish a unique company fitness code.

*I went to a bookstore and asked the saleswoman,  
"Where's the self-help section?"  
She said if she told me, it would defeat the purpose.*

### 'Shred-it' day ...

The next WCMH-TV4 'Shred-it' Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 3. We will again be providing volunteers to fill three 3-hour work-shifts starting at 7 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12 p.m., respectively.



This spring's event will be at a new venue, the Ohio Expo Center, and we again expect to handle up to 5,000 vehicles and to unload countless boxes of documents to be systematically shredded on site.

We must have the names of volunteers submitted to the TV station by April 11, so please contact Scott Doellinger at [scottjd714@wowway.com](mailto:scottjd714@wowway.com) with your name, number of volunteers and time slot you prefer.

*Why do they lock gas station bathrooms? Are they afraid someone will break in and clean them?*

### Next week's meeting

(March 31, 2014)

**Speaker:** Joe Santry – The Columbus Clippers

**Greeters:** David D'Herete – UBS

George Ruff – UBS

**Invocation:** Bill Newman

**Committees:** Fifth Monday of the month - no committee meetings – we will recognize 1916 Society members, Hixson Fellows and Zeller Fellows.

**Menu:** House salad, meatloaf with oven-roasted tomato sauce

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