

# 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

**March 28, 2016**



## **JACK FISHER**

**Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, Inc.**  
**Executive Vice President**



John C. (Jack) Fisher has served since 1996 as the executive vice president of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, Ohio's largest general farm organization, with more than 201,000 members.

Fisher grew up on a farm in Crawford County, Ohio. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in agriculture from The Ohio State University, and a master's degree in counseling from Ball State University. He served as personnel officer for the U.S. Air Force Tactical Fighter Wing located in Lakenheath, England, from 1969 to 1973.

Jack has extensive experience in both government and agribusiness. He was deputy director of the Ohio Department of Agriculture from 1980 to 1983, after serving as assistant to the director from 1973 to 1976. He has also held the position of director of the Illinois Corn Growers Association and Marketing Board, was executive director of governmental affairs and commodities for the Illinois Farm Bureau, and earlier was plant manager for the popcorn division of Wyandot, Inc., in Morral, Ohio.

Fisher is a former member of the board of trustees at The Ohio State University, and currently serves as a member of the vice president's advisory council for The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. He has been inducted into the OSU Department of Animal Science Hall of Fame and was awarded the OSU College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Distinguished Service Award and the Meritorious Service to Students

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### Today's Meeting

#### **Greeters:**

**Pranab Bhattacharya** - Gupta & Associates CPA  
**Chuck Frobose** - Key Realty

#### **Invocation:**

**Perry Fisher** - Retired, Perry Fisher Co.

**Committee Meetings:** Young Children Priority One

#### **Menu Options:**

- Hot:** House salad, chicken cordon bleu with Mornay sauce.
- Cold:** Shaved roast beef with lettuce, tomato, horseradish cream and Tobasco onions, served on a ciabatta roll

### A Glance at this week

#### **Birthdays:**

March 29 - **Dick Tice**

April 2 - **John Gambaiani**



**Monday - 3/28** - 1 p.m. - Special Club Trustee meeting at ACC.

**Wednesday - 3/30** - 7:30 a.m. - Columbus International 5K committee meeting at CIP offices - 4900 Reed Road.

**Friday - 4/01** - 8 a.m. - Membership Committee - Panera Bread on Bethel Road.

## Furniture build a success ...

A small team of quality volunteers gathered on Saturday, March 19, at the Furniture Bank of Columbus to successfully build 21 tables to be provided to families in need. The team was headed by **Jim Shively** and included **Neil Distelhorst, Jim Skidmore, Caitlyn Nestleroth, JJ Johnson, David Brainin, Bob Barnes** and **Tom Demko**.

Throughout 2015, Furniture Bank of Columbus served 3,774 families including 10,834 individuals, 5,549 of which were children. Through 19,051 volunteer hours, they provided 58,320 pieces of furniture to families in need.

*As a kid, I think I ate too many Rice Krispies.  
Now all my body does is snap, crackle and pop.*

## How's your trivia knowledge?

Kiwanis Club of New Albany is hosting its **'3rd Annual Trivia Night'** on Saturday, April 30, at 7 p.m., at the Church of the Resurrection Ministry Center (6300 E.



Dublin-Granville Road, New Albany). The entrance fee of \$25 per person includes food, soda, beer and lots of fun! Participants will have the opportunity to win cash prizes,

door prizes and raffle items.

University Kiwanis Club took the title the first two years and they're being pretty boastful about it, so Club member **Caitlyn Nestleroth** is organizing a team to dethrone them. But, she needs several more Kiwanians to round out the team. Contact Caitlyn at [caitlyn.nestleroth@gmail.com](mailto:caitlyn.nestleroth@gmail.com) if you would like to participate. 'Significant others' and friends of Kiwanis are welcome!

## Dublin interclub planned ...

Mark your calendar for Monday evening, April 4. That's when we will send members of our Club to attend the Kiwanis Club of Dublin's weekly meeting. The meeting will be held at the Bogey Inn, located at 6013 Glick Road, Dublin. Plan to arrive early (6 p.m.) to order dinner from the menu. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

If you are interested in being a part of our interclub delegation, please contact **Ellwood Lewis** at 614-889-6684, or contact interclub chair **Chuck Frobose** at 614-657-4991.

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Award. Fisher also holds the FFA Honorary State Farmer Degree, and was recognized with a national FFA Honorary American Farmer Degree in October 2005.

Additionally, he participates in the Farm Foundation Round Table and Dialogue on Food and Agriculture in the 21st Century initiative. Fisher serves on the board of trustees for BioOhio and Columbus 2020 Economic Development Board. He also is co-chair of the OSU College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Fundraising Campaign Planning and Fundraising Organization. He has served as a member of The Ohio State University Alumni Association Board of Directors; Ohio Farmland Preservation Task Force; Advisory Committee for the Swank Chair in Rural Urban Policy at The Ohio State University; and the Board of Directors for Children's Hunger Alliance. Over the years, Jack has participated in several international trade missions with both government and commodity interests.

He is married to the former Judy Cook of Wooster, Ohio. The Fishers have three children and seven grandchildren, and reside in Columbus.

*Ban pre-shredded cheese ...  
make America grate again!*

## Your name in history ...

As Kiwanis Club of Columbus makes history by turning 100 years old, your name will go down in history. But will it go down the way you want it?

As part of the celebration, a book is being written (thanks to the efforts of Club Historian and past President **Ron Cook**) that will capture highlights of the history of our Club. Your name will be listed as a Centennial Member. Your name may also appear on one of the separate lists for those individuals who are Life Members, members of the 1916 Society (by giving level), Hixson Fellows and Zeller Fellows.

These lists will be printed based on ones standing as of March 31, 2106. So, if you would like to go down in history as a member of a certain 1916 Society giving level, a Hixson Fellow or a Zeller Fellow, you still have time to contribute.

Please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** for details and proper recording of your donations

*If you want to make your dreams come true,  
the first thing to do is wake up.*

## The way we were ...

We continue to take a look back at our Club members when they were young and innocent. Well, maybe the latter is an assumption, but there's no question these photos are of their youth.



As we approach our Centennial Celebration, it is good to look from where we have come and to give thought to where we are heading. What are you doing today, this week, or this year to make our Club stronger and to help assure it will be around for your children and grandchildren to join and take part in?

The first five people to successfully identify the Kiwanian in this photo will have their name entered into a drawing for a free lunch. Your guesses should be submitted to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

Here is a hint on this week's photo: *He broke ranks in an all-Navy family and went into the Army.*

## New approach for reading program ...

Based on feedback by Kiwanis volunteers, Boys and Girls Club Columbus will be instituting several ideas to make our volunteer efforts more impactful, while working with students to develop their reading skills.



Staff member Hope Hill will be our mentor with the children and she will greet our volunteers as they arrive each week. The name of the student group will be changed to 'The Great Readers.' The goal is to enlist and support kids who are the better readers and to reinforce their achievement with praise and interest on their behalf by us. This will instill pride in their achievement and recognition by other Boys & Girls Club members as examples of reading for pleasure and information.

So, Kiwanis will have more capable readers to work with and we can look forward to learning from them 'why they are excelling.' This information may lead to increasing our outreach to those children who need help in developing their reading skills.

Kiwanis members volunteer every other Thursday at the Boys & Girls Club on Gift Street. If you are interested in periodically volunteering one hour to help children learn this valuable skill, please contact **Perry Fisher** at [pfishe6@columbus.rr.com](mailto:pfishe6@columbus.rr.com).

## Volunteers needed ...

Providing hands-on support of worthy projects is both rewarding and fulfilling. It is an important reason why people volunteer. Kiwanis Club of Columbus has two very good opportunities for our members to volunteer in ways that will help support our Club, help raise money for our Foundation and provide you with that nice warm feeling of knowing that you 'helped make a difference.'

1- The first is with the 2016 Columbus International 5K scheduled for Saturday afternoon, April 16. We need people to serve as marshals along the race course (pointing runners in the correct direction), staffing the water stations, coordinating the health fair participants, registration, clean-up and more.



If you are interested in helping, please contact Jerry Durham at [jdurham@continental-realestate.com](mailto:jdurham@continental-realestate.com) or click on the April 16 date on our Club's web site's 'Activity Calendar.'

2- The 2016 Columbus Arts Festival is scheduled for Friday through Sunday, June 10-12. Kiwanis Club of Columbus will again be staffing beverage booths, and we need to fill **65** volunteer shifts (each shift is approximately three hours long) during the weekend. All volunteers **MUST** be trained in advance. There are several training dates available, but they will be filled on a 'first-come, first-served' basis, so please sign up **early** to get your preferred time. To sign up for one or more shifts or days at the Arts Festival, please access the sign-up sheet on our Club website's Activity Calendar for June 10, 11 & 12.



*Kindness makes you the most beautiful person in the world, no matter what you look like.*

## Division 10-W Council meeting ...

The next quarterly meeting of the Kiwanis Division 10-W Council will be Wednesday, April 27, at Heritage Golf Club (3525 Heritage Club Drive, Hilliard), and will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner will include a seasonal fruit salad, rigatoni with grilled portabellas, caramelized onions, roma tomatoes with a basil cream sauce (vegetarian) **or** roasted pork loin with Granny Smith apple chutney. Cost is \$22 per person. Reservations are due into Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** by April 21.



## Pancakes are calling ...

It is springtime, and that means it is time to get out and support the local efforts of those Kiwanis clubs that are conducting pancake breakfasts. This is a major source of fundraising for these clubs, with the proceeds fueling the philanthropic efforts that support their local community.

Pancake breakfasts are open to all, so feel free to bring the family or invite some friends. The more, the merrier. Here are several pancake breakfasts currently scheduled in the Columbus area that you may consider supporting:



Pancake Breakfast

1- **Saturday, March 28:** The Kiwanis Club of Dublin will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast. It will run from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., and feature Mr. Chris Cakes, who is famous for his pancake flipping. The event will be held at the Coffman Park Pavilion (5200 Emerald Parkway) at a cost of \$6 per person. The Easter egg hunt will be at 10 a.m. sharp, and is a **free** community event.

2- **Sunday, April 10:** Kiwanis Club of Franklinton will conduct its Pancake Breakfast from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. It will be held on the second floor of the Gladden Community House, located at 183 Hawkes Avenue.

3- **Sunday, April 17:** University Kiwanis Club will hold its annual Rick Nini Pancake Breakfast at Tuttle Park, located at 240 West Oakland Avenue. It will run from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person.

You will receive an attendance credit for attending any of these events; however, it is your responsibility to report your attendance to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**. If we have four or more of our Club members attend one of these events anytime through the day, our Club will also receive credit for an interclub.

## CYP event to feature Scott Lindsey ...

Columbus Young Professionals (CYP) will feature our own Past President and current Lt. Governor **Scott Lindsey**, as one of the panelists at their monthly 'Coffee Talk' on Tuesday, April 5, beginning at 7:30 a.m. when the doors open. The topic of discussion will be "Exploring your inner entrepreneur" and will conclude by 9 a.m.

Members of Kiwanis are invited to attend at no cost to support Scott. This is great opportunity on several levels. Besides supporting Scott, we will have the opportunity to network with young professionals, expose them to Kiwanis Club of Columbus and invite them to an upcoming meeting or activity.

The event will be held at Dawson Employment located at 1114 Dublin Road.

*Did you hear about the chameleon who couldn't change color? He had reptile dysfunction.*

## Next meeting

(April 4, 2016)

### Program:

**Cheryl Turnbull** – OSU Office of Technology Commercialization

### Greeters:

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

### Invocation:

**Alice Foeller** – SiteInSight

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

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** Wedge salad, meatloaf with oven roasted tomato sauce

**Cold:** Turkey Caesar wrap, with sliced deli turkey, romaine lettuce, wrapped in a roasted tomato tortilla shell

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