

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."

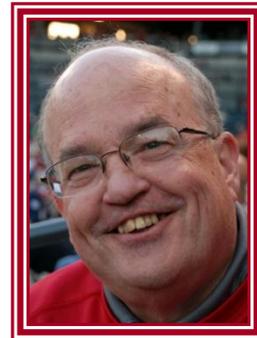
"It's not about me ... or you, but what WE will do for the children."

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



March 31, 2014

JOE SANTRY Columbus Clippers



Joe Santry is the historian, media director and the director of communications for the Columbus Clippers. When you enter Joe's home, you have no clue he was only the second person, in more than 150 years, to be named an official historian by a member of organized baseball. His living room is not filled with self-promoting baseball photos or memorabilia. It's not until you go to get something cold to drink out of the refrigerator that you realize whose home you're visiting.

On the fridge, at any given time, are nearly a half dozen Post-it notes: Dad- The Yankees called. Dad- The Hall of Fame called. Dad- Mr. Quinn of the Giants called. Dad- ESPN called. All have call-back numbers. Many authors have made pilgrimages to his front door to pick his mind, and he always gives unselfishly of his time, photos, stories and knowledge.

Santry is one of baseball's most sought-after speakers. Joe has given more than 3,000 talks, all over the country, during his career. But his expertise also extends to many facets of the history of his hometown of Columbus.

Joe has appeared and worked on many television and radio programs. For example, the trio of Kirk Herbstreit, Ryan Miller and Santry once went an entire afternoon without being stumped on Herbstreit's "Stump the Chump" radio trivia program.

Joe has written thousands of articles on the history of sports and is an accomplished photographer. He has had more than 7,000 of his game photos published. Santry has served as an official scorer for the International League for 25 years. Joe also spent many years as a high school basketball, baseball, football and softball coach in Central Ohio. He is now the dean of all of baseball's historians.

Joe was born and raised in a family of ten on the east side of Columbus. He graduated from Bishop Hartley High School and attended The Ohio State University. Joe's greatest joys in life are his daughter Beth and granddaughters Abby and Katie.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: **George Ruff** - UBS

David D'Herete - UBS

Invocation: **Bill Newman** - Lucas, Prendergast, Albright, Gibson, Newman

Committee meetings: Fifth Monday - no committee meetings - We will recognize members of the 1916 Society, Hixson Fellows and Zeller Fellows

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

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

04/02 - John Gambaiani



Tuesday - 04/01 - April Fool's day - seriously!

Thursday - 04/03 - National Walking day

Friday - 04/04 - National School Librarian day

Sunday - 04/06 - University Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast - 8 a.m. to noon - Wellington School (Reed Road)

Focus on Kiwanis

Our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation ...

Sometimes the obvious is not obvious at all, and perhaps that it is the way it should be. Especially when it comes to giving and supporting our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation.

While it is true that some people give to gain recognition, most people give because it is in their hearts to help others and to support causes they believe in. Their giving is done silently, behind the scenes and on a continual basis. They seek no recognition and certainly no reward. Yet there is still a need to thank those who support us and to periodically recognize them for what they do.

This Monday, one of the few fifth Mondays of the year, we will recognize those members who have given generously to support Kiwanis financially, at both the local and International levels.

The 1916 Society (George R. Manser, Founder), is a fund set up within our Foundation designed to encourage Club members (and others) to systematically give. Originally, membership in the Society was limited to those who made a four-year pledge of \$250 per year. Over the years, the Society has grown, to include giving levels beyond the \$1,000 level and to track small gifts that ultimately build to full membership or a higher giving level. Money in the 1916 Society fund is not restricted, and will be used in part to make our centennial-year gift of \$100,000 to the Columbus community. To do this in 2016, our total Foundation assets must reach \$1.1 million.

Our Foundation also benefits from our two major annual fundraisers: the Charity Auction and the Corporate Regatta. Both of these events are designed to involve members and non-members in our fundraising activities by providing a variety of ways to be involved and optional levels of support.

The funds raised from the Auction and the Regatta go directly to our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation and every dollar, plus additional dollars earned from the Foundation's investments, is placed back into the community each year through our extensive scholarship and grants programs. So, the amount of community support we can provide next year is directly impacted by the success of these two events. That is the main reason we ask for your support and encourage you to invite friends, family members and co-workers to participate.

It is our hope that you will attend the auction and bring some friends, participate in the 2014 Regatta and consider making a donation, or an additional donation, to the 1916 Society. It is through this type of generous and active support that we will have the wherewithal to continue, and hopefully expand, our impactful support of the Columbus community.

Our quarterly collection ...

Periodically throughout the year, we '*pass the hat*' around during a regular Monday meeting to collect monetary donations for an annual Holiday presentation to our wait staff. The donations are our way of saying 'thank you' to Michael Allen for his tireless efforts throughout the year in serving us each Monday.



Our weekly meal cost includes a small gratuity that is shared among all ACC wait staff. The funds we raise through this effort go directly to Michael and those who assist him.

This coming Monday, March 31, will be our first quarterly collection for this calendar year. Envelopes will be placed on each table for those in attendance to donate at a level they feel comfortable with. Envelopes will be collected at the end of the meeting by our Club Secretary and the funds will be earmarked and deposited so that they are available for presentation in December.

Prayer breakfast, a remembrance ...

On Saturday morning (9 a.m.) April 12, Kiwanians and family members from the Clubs within Division 10-W will gather at Hilliard United Methodist Church (5445 Scioto Darby Road) to pay tribute to those Kiwanians who have passed away during the last 12 months.

The event will begin with a full breakfast, including scrambled eggs, bacon, potatoes, fruit, pastries, coffee and juice. The cost is \$10 per person. The memorial service will follow breakfast and will be led by Pastor Joe Payne.

Reservations from our Club must be submitted by April 5. Please contact Club Secretary Paul Bohlman if you plan to attend.

April is more than just the fourth month; it is also ...

National Humor Month
International Guitar Month
Keep America Beautiful Month
Lawn and Garden Month
National Poetry Month
National Pecan Month
National Welding Month
Records and Information Management Month
Stress Awareness Month
Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Kiwanis One Day ...

Saturday, April 5, is “Kiwanis One Day,” a unique day of international service when Kiwanis Clubs, Circle K Clubs, Key Clubs and Builders Clubs around the world all focus on conducting a community service project within their respective communities.

Details are being finalized for our event, which will run from 8:30 a.m. to noon that day, Saturday, April 5. We will be working on a variety of projects, either at the Westside Boys and Girls Club or Friendship Village. If you are available and would be interested in helping, please contact Jerry Kuyoth at JerryK@fvdublin.org. Jerry will keep you apprised of the details, including where to report, what to bring, etc. Please feel free to include spouses and teenage children in this project.



Columbus Arts Festival volunteer training ...

Kiwanis Club of Columbus will staff Beverage Tent #1 at this year's Columbus Arts Festival on Friday, June 6. We will work in overlapping three-hour shifts, so that we can maximize our manpower and our availability of volunteers, beginning at 11 a.m. and running through 10:30 p.m. In return, our Club will receive 10 percent of the proceeds.

Volunteers are NOT limited to our Club membership, and you are welcome to invite your spouse or other friends over the age of 21 (we will be serving alcohol). ALL volunteers MUST participate in one of the scheduled training sessions being held on the following dates:

Wednesday, April 16 – 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 24 – 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 26 – 9 a.m.

Monday, April 28 – 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6 – 6:30 p.m.

All training sessions will be held at Superior Beverage, located at 871 Michigan Avenue, and will 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.

Once training is complete, we will finalize the shift schedules which are set to start at 11 a.m.; 2 p.m.; 4 p.m.; 5 p.m.; 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. We will try to accommodate as many shift requests as possible, recognizing that the evening shifts will require the most volunteers. Those working multiple shifts will be given first priority.

‘Shred-it’ day...



It is hard to believe that with all the ‘Shred-it’ Days we have participated in, and the hundreds of tons of paper that have been shredded, there is still more out there. And surprisingly, there will likely be as many cars come through this spring’s “Shred-it” Day as through any of the earlier ones.

Actually, WCMH-TV4 is expecting more, and that is one reason they have moved the venue from behind the Schottenstein Center to the Ohio Expo Center. The event is scheduled for Saturday, May 3.

As usual, Kiwanis Club of Columbus will staff three shifts with about 15 volunteers per shift. Each shift will be three hours long. The shifts will begin at 7 a.m., 10 a.m. and noon, respectively, with a slight overlap during the busy lunch hour. Each shift worked earns one Club attendance credit.



Due to the nature of the work, we can use volunteers beyond our own Club members, so don't be afraid to ask your spouse, teenage child, scout troop or others to volunteer, as well. The more hands we have on deck, the quicker we can unload cars and get them moving on their way, thus allowing us to serve more people.

To sign up for one or more shifts, please contact Scott Doelling at scottjd714@wowway.com.



Memorial Tournament shuttle driving ...

During the week of May 25 through June 1, members of Kiwanis Club of Columbus, along with any friends you would like to *invite to help*, will be volunteering as shuttle divers at the annual Memorial Golf Tournament. Drivers will receive a one-day Tournament pass, a free lunch and parking, while our Club will receive a generous contribution from the Tournament committee based on the number of drivers we provide and the number of shifts they drive.

All shuttle volunteers are required to participate in a training session in advance of the Tournament. Please refer to our website (www.columbuskiwanis.org) to download a form which must be filled out and submitted directly to the Tournament committee. Please be sure to indicate that you are volunteering on behalf of Kiwanis Club of Columbus.

Columbus International 5K ...



Help us promote the third annual Columbus International 5K by sharing our event web site with as many people as you can ... via Facebook, e-mails within your office, notes to your friends and relatives and hanging posters wherever you feel would provide good exposure. Those are all easy steps that only require a small investment of your time and which could provide big dividends for our Club and Kiwanis International.

Our event web site is www.columbuskiwanis5k.org. It contains detailed information about the race and provides a secure method for registering on line to participate in the event as a runner or walker.

Proceeds from this event will go toward our Club's goal for the ELIMINATE Project. Each \$100 raised can save up to 55 lives.

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.

April 6 - The Franklinton Kiwanis Club will be holding its annual pancake breakfast at the Gladden Community House, second floor (183 Hawkes Avenue - corner of Town Street, just west of Mount Carmel Hospital), from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. They will serve pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee and milk for \$6 per person (\$2.50 for children).



2014 Kiwanis Charity Auction to highlight our scholarship program ...

Invitations have been sent and we are now awaiting your response. Reservations can be made from the home page of our web site by clicking on the red button and following the instructions.

This year's event is offering an incentive to those who invite friends, by offering a four-ticket package at a discounted price.

The 2014 Kiwanis Charity Auction is scheduled for Saturday evening, May 17, at the Brookside Golf and Country Club. We will have both a live and silent auction, along with a wonderful dinner and entertainment.

The Auction Committee is still accepting items to be included in the auction. If you have something you would like to donate, please contact Auction chair Andy White at white.andrewjoseph@gmail.com.

Q- What did the cemetery base its increase in burial fees on?

A- The cost of living.

Next week's meeting

(April 7, 2014)

Speaker: Judge Amy O'Grady - Franklin County Court of Appeals

Greeters: Linda Kay - WesBanco Trust & Investment Services

Fil Line - ROI Realty Services

Invocation: Dave Timmons - G W Timmons and Sons

Committees: Behavioral Health & Wellness, Golf, Scholarship

Menu: Wedge salad, flank steak with chimichurri

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