

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."

“Building for our future.”

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



April 6, 2015

ADAM A. GRZYBICKI

President, AT&T Ohio



Adam Grzybicki was appointed President of AT&T Ohio in February, 2013.

In his role representing AT&T's interests across the state, Adam works closely with community leaders, legislators, employees, local and regional business leaders and customers, to help meet AT&T's objective of connecting people with technology everywhere they live and work.

Adam began his career as a district director in the U.S. House of Representatives, and then worked for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce on international policy issues. He joined AT&T 16 years ago and has worked in a variety of capacities and locations including California, Virginia, New Jersey and, most recently, Portland, Oregon, where he served as the President of AT&T Oregon, and had responsibility for multiple states in the Pacific Northwest.

AT&T is committed to the communities they serve, and throughout his career, Adam has served numerous organizations with a strong focus on education, charitable, civic and cultural philanthropy.

Adam currently serves on the boards of the Ohio Telecom Association, The Columbus Partnership, the Greater Cleveland Partnership, and The First Tee of Central Ohio.

Adam graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Master of Arts degree in Public Policy from Oklahoma State University. He also holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Affairs and Administration from California State University. He and his family reside in central Ohio.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Fil Line** - ROI Realty Services
Alison Friend – Illuminating Technologies

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

Committee meetings: Behavioral Health and Wellness,
Scholarship, Golf

Menu Selections:

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

Cold: Turkey Caesar wrap with sliced deli turkey, romaine lettuce, fresh grated Parmesan, Caesar dressing, wrapped in a roasted tomato tortilla shell

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

04/09 – George Ruff

04/11 – Nick Tomashot



Tuesday – 04/07/1969 – The Internet's symbolic birth date: publication of RFC 1.

Saturday – 04/11 – Kiwanis One Day – Lincoln Village

Sunday – 04/12 – Franklinton Kiwanis pancake breakfast at Gladden House – 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Division 10-W Council to meet ...

The next quarterly meeting of the Division 10-W Council is scheduled for Tuesday, April 28, at LifeCare Alliance (670 Harmon Avenue). The meeting will begin with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is \$21 per person and will be buffet style, with mixed green salad, green beans and tortellini carbonara with chicken. Rolls, water, iced tea and coffee are included. There is also a vegetarian option of Alfredo Prima Vera.



This is the meeting where our next Division 10-W Lt. Governor will be elected. Our own past president **Scott Lindsey** will be stepping into this role, so let's have a great turnout in support of Scott and help celebrate his dedication and commitment to helping Kiwanis beyond the realm of our Club.

The meeting will be hosted by our Club, as well as Kiwanis clubs of Dublin, London and Washington Court House. Thus you will receive 4 attendance credits in one evening. The meeting is open to all Kiwanis members, but reservations are needed. Reservations are due into Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** no later than Monday, April 21.

Time to renew your Kroger Community Rewards ...

It is time to re-enroll for the new year of Kroger Community Rewards. This **must** be done in the month of **April** in order to continue having your purchases support Kiwanis.



To re-enroll your Kroger-Plus card, simply go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com, click "sign-in," enter the email address and password you used to enroll your card, put in our group number (80249), choose the correct organization and click "Enroll." You are now enrolled for the May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 year of Kroger Community Rewards. Each time you use your Kroger Plus card, your purchase will help earn reward dollars for Kiwanis.

If you are having an issue with your password and or email address, please call 1-800-KROGERS, press 5 for customer service, press 5 to speak to a customer service representative.

If you have not yet enrolled your Kroger-Plus card in this passive fundraising program, you can do so by going to www.krogercommunityrewards.com, click "create an account" and walk through the steps. Once registered, your Kroger purchases will support our Club.

Q: *How did the farmer find his wife?*

A: *He 'tractor' down.*

Needed, used shoes ...

Did you know that 3 billion people cannot afford shoes, and in the United States alone, approximately 630 million pairs of shoes are thrown away each year?



The materials used to manufacture a pair of shoes are created from chemical compounds, the kind that will create health hazards if left to disintegrate openly or in landfills. By donating your shoes to the Shoes for H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Excel) program, what would have gone into landfills will be given a second chance to make a difference.

Your generous donation of new or used shoes can make a difference in the lives of people everywhere, and can possibly save lives. People die every day from diseases contracted from not having shoes to wear. Shoes can be used to prevent hardship and life-threatening symptoms caused by parasitic infection and soil-transmitted diseases. Approximately two billion people worldwide suffer with parasitic diseases that can be prevented by wearing shoes.

Help Kiwanis Club of Columbus support the Ohio District campaign to collect 250 pair of used shoes from every Club in the District. Shoes of any shape, style, size and condition are needed. Take a look in your closet – way in the back, buried under something else – yep, there they are, those shoes that haven't been worn in five years. Those are the ones we want. You won't miss them. Just get them to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** and he will get them to the District for the campaign.



University Kiwanis Foundation Golf Outing ...

University Kiwanis Club will hold its 15th annual Foundation Golf Outing on Saturday, June 13 at Mentel Memorial Golf Course (6005 Alkire Road, Galloway). The entry fee is \$75 per person or \$300 per team. Registration forms are available at www.universitykiwanis.org.

For specific questions, please contact Shawn at smsech@wideopenwest.com. Proceeds benefit Kiwanis International's ELIMINATE Project, Neighborhood Services Inc. and the Kiwanis Club of University Foundation.

Advice from the ocean ...

Be *shore* of yourself.
Come out of your *shell*.
Take time to *coast*.
Avoid *pier* pressure.
Sea life's beauty.
Don't get *tide* down.
Make *waves*.

Kiwanis One Day ...

Each spring, members of the Kiwanis family come together around the world to participate in a day of community service. This event has come to be known as "Kiwanis One Day," and this year, Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be coordinating a work day (painting) on Saturday afternoon, April 11, at Lincoln Village Assisted Living.

All Kiwanis members, family and friends are welcome to attend, and we hope to include members of our Kiwanis family Builder Clubs and Circle K Club.



Details regarding the project are being finalized, but we will be doing a painting project in the old Lincoln Lodge. However, it is not too soon to mark your calendar and make sure you set several 3-4 hours aside that Saturday afternoon. If you would like to sign up to volunteer, please contact **Jerry Kuyoth**, who is chairing the event, at jbkuyothjr@gmail.com.

*Spring is here. I am so excited,
I wet my plants.*

Trivia competition ...

Can you answer these questions?

What 5-letter word can refer to both a Latin dance and a Latin sauce?

Who was the Baby Ruth candy bar named after?

What do the letters COTA stand for?

How many red stripes are there on the American flag?

If so, you need to join us for an evening of fun at the 2nd annual TRIVIA NIGHT, hosted by the Kiwanis Club of New Albany. They have extended an invitation and challenge to all Kiwanis Clubs in Division 10-W to form a team to compete on May 9, 2015.



Entrance fee is \$25 per person, which includes food, soda, 3 beer tickets and lots of fun.

Teams of 6-10 people are recommended to compete against other Kiwanis Clubs to win the Kiwanis Trophy for this year. The University Club won bragging rights at last year's inaugural event. They will return the trophy to be passed on to this year's Kiwanis Club winner. Is Kiwanis Club of Columbus up for the challenge?

There will be cash prizes, door prizes and raffles to keep the night interesting, between rounds of questions. Registration must be received by May 2. Please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** to sign up.

Have you purchased your Auction tickets yet?

April 25
5:30 p.m.

Available on line at
www.columbuskiwanis.org

Brookside
Golf &
Country Club

"Shred-It" day ...

The annual spring "Shred-It" day, coordinated by WCMH-TV4, is scheduled for Saturday, May 2, at the parking lots at Crew Stadium. The event will run from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Kiwanis Club of Columbus will again play a major role in staffing the effort. Since the first NBC-4 "Shred-It" day (2003), 2,128 tons of personal documents have been shredded and recycled, and \$96,170 has been raised for Nationwide Children's Hospital.

We need to provide 15 or more volunteers for each of three shifts: 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.; 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Snacks and lunch will be provided. Family members, co-workers, neighbors and friends are welcome to join us. Most of the duties will involve unloading boxes and bags from the trunks of cars (lifting) and carrying them over to the Shred-It trucks. Other light duties are available directing traffic.



If you are interested in volunteering, please contact **Scott Doellinger** at Scottjd714@wowway.com, or go to the "Activity Calendar" on our website and click on the appropriate date, to find a sign-up sheet. You will earn one attendance credit for each shift you work.

Columbus International 5K ...

You are not a runner, so you may ask, "Why should I be concerned with what our Club is doing with the Columbus International 5K?" Or perhaps, "What could I possibly do to help?"

The Columbus International 5K is designed to raise money for the ELIMINATE Project and to reach beyond our Club membership by conducting an event that is open to the entire community. All of the money raised will help our Club reach our overall commitment of \$200,000 (we currently have \$169,000 pledged or paid). Reaching that goal will be a major accomplishment and this event can help move us closer. In addition, it is an ideal way to get our name in front of the general public – it is free PR.

"OK, it's important and a good thing for our Club, but how can I help?" Well, there are three ways:

1- Help us promote it. Put up a poster in your place of business, workout facility, neighborhood clubhouse or wherever you feel it will get good exposure. Send out an email to all of your contacts and ask them to sign up. Just point them to our race website at www.columbusinternational5K.com. Perhaps even ask them to sign up some friends, so they have someone to run with.

2- Help raise money - Go to our race web site or direct friends to it, and make an on-line contribution. Remember, every \$1.80 raised will save the life of a pregnant woman and her unborn child, plus her future children for up to 10 years.

3- Volunteer on race day. We need bodies along the course to help point the runners in the right direction and around turns. We just need an hour of your time and it is very easy work. Other volunteers are needed for set-up, registration and tear-down. Contact Jerry Durham if you are available to help.

Seat belts are not as confining as a wheelchair.

Club Trustees and Committee chairs to meet ...

The April Trustee and Committee chair meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14. It will be hosted by Past President and District Governor **Ted Coons** and his wife Lynn, at their home in Bexley.

The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. Following the meeting, guests are welcome to stay for fellowship and dinner (choice of steak, salmon or vegetarian meal). Ted and Lynn will provide dinner, and they have requested those attending make a \$20 contribution to the ELIMINATE Project.

Reservations are due to **Paul Bohlman** by April 10.

*How come it takes so little time for a child
who is afraid of the dark to become a teenager
who wants to stay out all night?*

*The nicest thing about the future is that
it always starts tomorrow.*

Next week's meeting

(April 13, 2015)

Program: **Scott Humphries** – Executive Director, Mission Essential

Greeters: **Bill Calvert** – Merrill Lynch

Invocation: to be determined

Committee Meetings: International Relations, Homeless

Meal Selections:

Hot: Wedge salad, flank steak with Chimichurri

Cold: ACC Club Sandwich

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