

# 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

April 11, 2016



## Brian Ross

President and CEO  
Experience Columbus



Experience Columbus' vision is to be the leading force in creating and revealing the best of the Columbus experience to the world. Experience Columbus' mission is to sell, market and promote the Destination Columbus experience to visitors.

As president and CEO of Experience Columbus, Brian Ross is responsible for leading destination sales and marketing efforts to attract conventions, trade shows, meetings and leisure visitors to the Greater Columbus region. Additionally, he leads the organization's efforts in advancing Columbus' image on a national stage and putting the city among the top three destinations in its competitive set, which will bring widespread economic benefits to the entire community in the form of visitor spending, jobs and tax revenue. The tourism industry has an \$8.7 billion economic impact to Greater Columbus and supports one in every 11 salaried jobs.

Prior to his appointment as president and CEO, Ross served as Experience Columbus' vice president of sales for six years. A graduate of The Ohio State University, Ross worked 17 years for Hyatt Hotels and Resorts in sales and marketing, including two stints at the Hyatt Regency Columbus. His last job with the company was as executive director of sales, overseeing 25 hotels in the western region.

Ross resides in Downtown Columbus with his wife, Mary, and son Jake.

### Today's Meeting

#### **Greeters:**

**Tom Christman** - The Ohio Exterminating Company  
**Jim Skidmore** – Retired, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

#### **Invocation:**

**Perry Fisher** – Retired, Perry Fisher Co.

**Committee Meetings:** Homeless (1 p.m.)

**Special Presentation:** AmTryke

#### **Menu Options:**

**Hot:** Wedge salad, flank steak with chimichurri  
**Cold:** ACC Club Sandwich

### A Glance at this week

#### **Birthdays:**

04/09 – **George Ruff**  
04/10 – **Julie Rayis**  
04/11 – **Nick Tomashot**  
04/14 – **Fred Miller**



**04/11** – Program Committee meeting – noon – OSU Golf Course Club House  
Columbus Kiwanis Foundation meeting – 1 p.m. at ACC  
**04/12** – Trustee meeting at 4016 Townsfair West (Easton), 5:30 p.m.  
**04/13** – Columbus International 5K meeting at CIP office – 4900 Reed Road – 7:30 a.m.

## 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!

*"Be decisive. Right or wrong, make a decision.  
The road of life is paved with flat squirrels  
who couldn't make a decision."*

~ Unknown

## Hilliard interclub planned ...

There are 232 Kiwanis Clubs throughout Ohio, and each one is the same, and yet, totally different. Yes, some of that is due to the people involved, but much of the difference is simply the approach they take to tackling issues such as membership recruitment, fundraising, standing committees, community service, etc.

These different approaches can be a great learning opportunity for our Club, and how we tackle problems can be a great learning experience for them.

We will plan to attend the Hilliard Kiwanis Club meeting on Thursday, April 14, at Heritage Golf Club, located at 3525 Heritage Club Drive. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m., at a cost of \$15 per person for dinner.

If you are interested in attending, please contact either Tom Christman ([tchristman@ohioexterminating.com](mailto:tchristman@ohioexterminating.com)) or Chuck Frobose ([chuckfrobose@gmail.com](mailto:chuckfrobose@gmail.com)). Reservations must be in to the Hilliard Club by April 11. There will be several menu choices and those will be communicated in advance to people attending.

*I took the road less traveled ... and now I'm lost.*

## The way we were ...

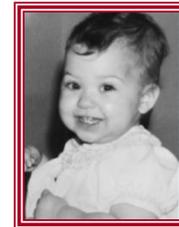
Just like our members, Kiwanis Club of Columbus has matured over the years. Each of us can recognize our own journey, but how do things look through the eyes of others?

To demonstrate this point, we have been conducting a weekly contest to identify photos of our members when they were young. Many of the photos have been hard to identify, until you know the answer and then the resemblance becomes obvious. So it is with our Club. Knowing how history helps explain what we are today and that can serve as a predictor of where we will be heading tomorrow.

To catch you up, here are the last few photos we have published, the name of the person and the name of the member who won a free lunch by identifying the Kiwanian in the photo.



Jim Skidmore



Susan Black



Larry Icenogle

The winners of the weekly drawings for a free Kiwanis lunch were **Jim Bechtel**, **Scott Doellinger** and **Alison Thibaut**, respectively.

Now, it's time to guess the name of the Kiwanian in the next mystery childhood photo to the right. 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**. There is no limit to the number of entries you can submit, but please submit only one guess at a time.



Here is a hint on this week's photo: *Blessed x3.*

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## 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 it 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.

These quarterly meetings bring together the leadership of the 11 Clubs within the Division to conduct business, share ideas, exchange information and network. It is a great way to experience the larger scope of Kiwanis, beyond the boundaries of our own Club.

*Why are pizzas baked in a circular shape, placed in square box and cut in triangles?*

## Moody promoted to President ...



Moody Nolan, Inc., has announced the promotion of Jonathan Moody to president. Moody is the son of the firm's CEO Curt Moody, who founded the architectural firm with Howard E. Nolan in 1982.

In his new role, Jonathan will be responsible for assuring the continued growth of the nation's largest African American-owned architectural firm. "Over the past few years, my father and I have been transitioning to different things. I have always been involved in the design studio, and slowly I have been becoming more involved in firm management. With my new role as president, there will be more heavy lifting in terms of a leadership role, and I will be making more decisions in terms of how we move forward. The big change is that I will be more of a deciding factor, rather than one of a few voices."

Headquartered in Columbus, Moody Nolan currently has offices in nine locations and a national reputation for design excellence.

Jonathan earned a bachelor's degree in architecture with a minor in Africana Studies from Cornell University in 2007. He earned his master's degree from UCLA in 2008.

*Doing nothing is hard. You never know when you are done.*

## Racing to reduce infant mortality ...

Surprisingly, Ohio has the 45<sup>th</sup>-highest rate of infant mortality in the United States, and Columbus has the highest rate in the state. The problem is a major concern, and one that Kiwanis Club of Columbus is working to solve.



The Columbus International 5K and Health Fair will focus on infant mortality – raising funds to help support organizations working to reduce infant mortality, and providing information to help educate folks on how infant mortality can be prevented.

This year's event is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, April 16, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., at Genoa Park in downtown Columbus. The race will begin at 5 p.m.

If you have friends, relatives, co-workers or neighbors who like to run or walk, please encourage them to participate in this event. They can sign up on our race web site at [www.columbusinternational5k.com](http://www.columbusinternational5k.com).

This year's event will include healthcare exhibits, food trucks, inflatable rides for kids and a variety of international entertainment. It is designed to be a family event, so please plan to attend.

*It's been 15 years and we still don't know who let the dogs out.*

## About a month away! Are you ready?

As you think about your plans to attend our Centennial Celebration May 7, in the Ohio Statehouse, you are probably dusting off and polishing your Kiwanis medals, buttons, ribbons and so on. While doing those housekeeping chores, you may run across some "not so ancient" memorabilia that reminds you of an event, another celebration or project.

Centennial Celebration committee member Bill Kiefaber will be overseeing a memorabilia table in the Rotunda. Please contact him by April 15 about items you have, to avoid duplications. He and the overall committee wish to have the opportunity to display a representative sampling of items from our history, but there is only one table.

Contact Bill ([billkiefaber@gmail.com](mailto:billkiefaber@gmail.com)) or Chair Kathleen Roberts ([kathleenkiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenkiwanis@gmail.com)). Bill will work with you to identify the items to be displayed and make arrangements for you to deliver them to the Rotunda the night of our event. They will need to be picked up after our party because there is no storage space available at the Statehouse after our event.

## 2016 Columbus Arts Festival ...

The 2016 Columbus arts Festival is scheduled for June 10, 11 and 12 along the banks of the Scioto River in downtown Columbus.

Once again, Kiwanis Club of Columbus will staff beverage tents on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the event. As in the past, all volunteers must go through the 90-minute volunteer training in order to work any of the beverage tents. Volunteer training sessions are scheduled for Wednesday, April 6 (:6:30 p.m.); Thursday, April 14 (6:30 p.m.); Saturday, April 23 (10 a.m.); Tuesday, April 26 (6:30 p.m.); Thursday, May 12 (6:30 p.m.); and Tuesday, May 24 (6:30 p.m.). You can sign up for any of the training sessions from the 'Activity Calendar' of our Club's web site. The trainers will verify your training date 3-4 days in advance.

Once you are signed up for training, you can go back to the 'Activity Calendar' to click on the June 10, 11 or 12 dates and find the sign-up sheet, to volunteer for one or more shifts on one or more days.

This is a great opportunity to work side-by-side with your spouse, an adult child, co-worker or friend. Just remember that everyone must attend the training.

*I would walk through fire for my best friend.  
Well, not fire; that would be dangerous.  
But a super humid room ... but not too humid,  
you know, because of my hair.*

## Fabulous failures ...

- A high school dropout whose personal struggles with drugs and poverty culminated in an unsuccessful suicide attempt – **Eminem**, 13-time Grammy Award winner, sold over 90 million albums worldwide.
- A teacher told him he was “too stupid to learn anything.” – **Thomas Edison**, inventor of the incandescent light bulb.
- Rejected by Decca Recording Studios who said, “We don't like the sound. They have no future in show business.”- **The Beatles**, the most commercially successful and critically acclaimed band in history.
- His first book was rejected by 27 publishers. – **Dr. Seuss**, best-selling children's author in history.
- His fiancé died, he failed in business, he had a nervous breakdown and was defeated in 8 elections. – **Abraham Lincoln**, 16<sup>th</sup> President of the United States,

Failure is the first step to success. If you have never failed, you have never tried anything new.

*Like wildflowers, you must allow yourself to grow  
in all the places people thought you never would.*

## Next meeting

(April 18, 2015)

### Program:

**Tasha Booker** – Columbus City Year

### Greeters:

**Joyce Waters** - Johnson Investment Counsel

**Jerry Kuyoth** – Friendship Village Dublin

### Invocation:

**Alice Foeller** – SiteInSight

**Committee Meetings:** Public Relations (1 p.m.)

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** House salad, grilled salmon with red pepper beurre blanc.

**Cold:** Chicken salad sandwich with oven roasted tomatoes and arugula served on a soft croissant.

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