

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."

"Where serving the Children of the World is our Mission & Passion"

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

April 25, 2011



Ken Schnacke Columbus Clippers



As spring arrives we dive head-first into America's favorite pastime ... baseball. Columbus is fortunate to have a AA minor league team right here in our backyard playing ball in a beautiful new Stadium, Huntington Park. It's a great way to spend an evening with the family, or even a summer afternoon.

Ken Schnacke joined the Columbus Clippers organization in 1977 as an administrative assistant. He became Director of Operations in 1979. Five short years later he became Assistant General Manager, and from there was promoted to General Manager in 1989. In 2001 he was named President and General Manager, a title he maintains as of today. He has also served as an adjunct professor in Sports Administration for The Ohio State University, and is currently an advisor to the sports management program at Ohio Dominican University.

Ken serves on the board of directors for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Champions for Children (Children's Hospital), Arthritis Foundation (local chapter), Experience Columbus and the Columbus Sports Commission.

Ken is also a member of the Columbus Clippers Booster Club, Agonis Club, Home Plate Club, OSU Diamond Club (for OSU Baseball), Buckeye Boosters, Columbus Maennerchor, and Charity Newsies.

Additionally, he serves as Chairman for the Minor League Baseball Licensing Committee, which oversees baseball licensing for all 160 teams throughout the country; and he also chairs the Triple-A Marketing Committee composed of all 30 Triple-A teams.

Ken is married to Sandy and they have three children, Stephanie, Kevin and Keith, and one grandchild.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Cindy Sturni**
United Way of Central Ohio
Jerry Durham
Continental Realty

Invocation: **Dave Timmons**
G.W. Timmons & Sons

Committee meetings: Public Relations

Menu: House Salad, Meat Loaf, Mushroom Demiglace

Interclub: Greater Dublin Club

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

04/27 – Natalie Coles
04/27 – Richard Murphey, Jr.
04/29 – Brian Seitz



Tuesday – 4/26/1865 – General Joseph E. Johnston surrendered his army to General William Tecumseh Sherman at the Bennett Place near Durham, North Carolina.

Friday – 4/26/1986 – Roger Clemens then of the Boston Red Sox, set a major league baseball record with 20 strikeouts in nine innings against the Seattle Mariners.

President's Corner



Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers ... really? Our Club has a long history of creating distinctive, innovative programs and getting our members involved. We are always looking for service opportunities. Some of the ongoing service projects our Club has been involved with include;

VOA Book Cleaning and Distributing Project
Boys and Girls Club mentoring project
Salvation Army Heart to Heart Canteen
Salvation Army Bell Ringing
Manna Café
Bib Project
Shred it Day
College Fair

During our Club's recent strategic planning process, we discussed what our Club stood for and of course, volunteer service was right at the top. Kiwanis has always been a "service club," one that is a volunteer-based organization serving the children of the world.

In order to attract new members we need to have a variety of volunteer service opportunities that match our members time and interest. Survey and focus group feedback indicated that one of the reasons many of our members joined Kiwanis was to give back to the community. The survey showed that our members felt we needed more activities for our members to volunteer for and activities that could involve our families.

Yet, sadly, our volunteer service is not very impressive. The data for our club's service and volunteer hours might actually shock you. Less than half of our current members participate in Kiwanis service projects. Thankfully, many of those who participate volunteer for multiple activities. In recent years, we have averaged approximately 260 opportunities, or time slots, for our Club members to provide service. Only about 80 individuals have been volunteering for these opportunities, yet our club has 180 members! How can we engage the remaining 100 members?

The Strategic Planning Committee recommended the need to establish goals around community service. I think we need to continue to track our service projects and the number of community service hours we provide, but to step up our efforts so that we can reach a measurable goal that is significantly impressive. I feel that a reasonable and attainable goal is to achieve 2,016 community service hours between now and 2016, the year of our centennial anniversary. That would be about 11 service hours per member. Some may feel this is too low and others may

Division 10-W leadership slated ...

At the recent Division 10-W Council meeting held in Plain City at Der Dutchman Restaurant, Joe Sonderman, NW Kiwanis, was elected Lt. Gov. for 2011-12 and Bill Adams, Franklinton Kiwanis, was elected Lt. Gov.-elect for 2011-12. They will take office at the beginning of the new administrative year (October 1).

Our Club was represented by **Ellwood Lewis, Fil Line, Neil Distelhorst, Dave Gallit, Mary Lee Hammond, Tom Christman** and **Ted Coons**. The meeting was hosted by the Greater Dublin Club, the I-Next Club and the Hilliard Club giving each of them 3 attendance credits and our Club 3 interclub credits.

In preparation for the 2011-12 administrative year, incoming Club officers and Trustees should plan to attend the Division training session scheduled for Saturday, June 4, at the Westerville Public Library. More details will be forthcoming as we draw closer to the date.

Hilltop Kiwanis pancake breakfast ...

The Hilltop Kiwanis Club will be holding their annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, April 30, at the Crossroads United Methodist Church (1100 S. Hague Avenue). It will run from 8 a.m. to noon. The cost for the all-you-can-eat breakfast is \$6 per adult, \$3 for children ages 3-12 and free for children under age 3.

The event will also host an art show with art presented by the art class students of West High School and Briggs High School. Attendees will be able to vote for the best piece of art.

Please be sure to let them know you are from the Kiwanis Club of Columbus so that you can receive the proper attendance credit (also let Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know). If we have four or more of our members attend, we will also receive an interclub credit.

"Sure I played, did you think I was born age 70 sitting in a dugout trying to manage guys like you?"

~~ Casey Stengel, to Mickey Mantle

feel it is too high, but let's try and set up our Club to be viewed by the community as a real service organization.

If you are interested in assisting the leadership of our Club to set and reach some service goals for the next 5 years please let me know of your interest. It is only when we work as a Team can we be the best service club in Columbus.

2011 College Fair plans underway ...

Plans for the 32nd Columbus Kiwanis College Fair are underway. The date has been set for Monday, September 19, and it will again be held in the North Hall of The Franklin County Veterans Memorial.

Each year, more than 3,000 students converge on the hall during a morning session when they are bussed in, or during the evening session when they come with their parents. Our goal is to continue to strive to increase attendance: the number of students, the number of parents and the number of colleges.

The first step is to line up additional schools. Last year we had about 165 colleges and universities represented from 27 states. While we notify the colleges early (mid-May), we need help enticing schools to attend. Many are short staffed and are unable to send representatives, but since we are one of the few college fairs that allow schools to be represented by local alumni, that is not a good excuse. Many times, despite receiving our mailing, the invitation gets lost in the shuffle, and we never hear from them.

Here's how you can help:

- 1- If you attended a college or university that does not participate in our college fair, perhaps you can write to the admissions office or give them a call, encouraging them to attend. We consistently receive feedback that this is one of the better-run and better-attended college fairs.
- 2- Or perhaps you could do the same if you attended one of the schools listed below. These are schools who did not participate last year, but who indicated they were interested. We are confident a personal contact from an alumnus will be helpful.

*Brandeis University
Bucknell University
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon Univ.
Coastal Carolina Univ.
Cornell University
Culinary Institute of America
Elmira College
Emerson College
Frostburg State Univ.
George Washington Univ.
Goucher College
Grace College
Howard University
Knox College
Lincoln University
Loyola – New Orleans
M.I.T.*

*Northwestern University
Oglethorpe University
Penn State University
Saint Joseph's College
Slippery Rock University
Spelman College
Temple University
Univ. of Central Florida
Univ. of Delaware
Univ. of Florida
Univ. of Miami
Univ. of Toledo -Nursing
Univ. of Virginia
Univ. of Wisconsin
Western Kentucky Univ.
Western New England
Wheaton College
Wofford College*

"Ninety percent of this game is half mental."

~~ Yogi Berra

Charity Auction almost here ...

Our annual charity auction is right around the corner – Saturday, May 7. It is not too late to buy your ticket and not too late to invite a friend, co-worker or family member to attend as well.

This year's event is shaping up to be one of our best. We will again be following a Kentucky Derby theme and there will be a judging contest for women's Derby hats. Mindy Drayer, WCMH TV4 weekend morning news anchor, will be in attendance and will be one of the judges.

The Auction Committee has worked hard to secure a wide variety of outstanding items that will be available for purchase through either the live or silent auction. There is something for everyone ranging from gift baskets, to vacation trips, to a new air conditioning unit, to a round of golf (with caddy) at Muirfield Village Golf Club. Entertainment throughout the evening will be provided by the Mark Lomas jazz combo.



Our venue this year is the Athletic Club of Columbus. Although seating is limited (we have to have enough space to display all of the auction items), if you get your reservation in early, there should be no problem. So don't delay. Please submit your RSVP card even if you will not be attending. This will let the committee know that your decision has already been made and follow-up is not necessary.

"Bob Gibson is the luckiest pitcher I ever saw. He always pitches when the other team doesn't score any runs."

~~~ Tim McCarver

Kiwanis Night at the Clippers ...

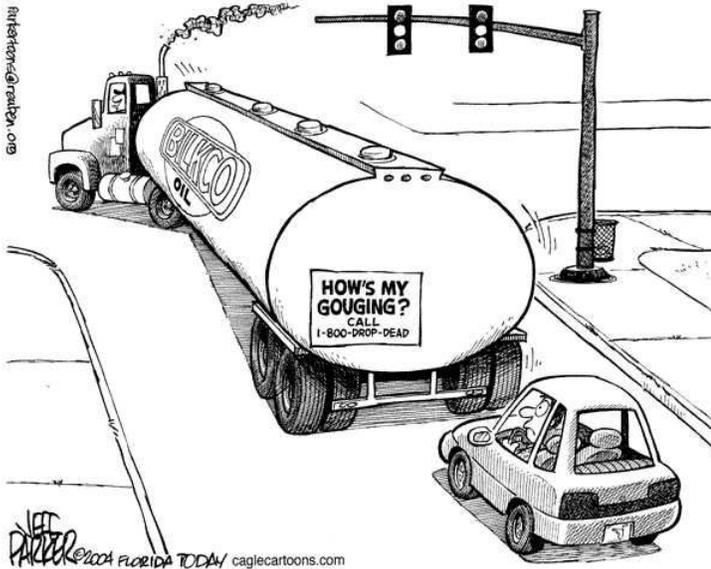


Mark your calendars and plan to attend the annual Kiwanis Night at the Clippers, scheduled for Saturday, August 6. It is always fun when Kiwanians from more than 40 clubs in and around central Ohio get together to cheer on our local team.

District and Division leaders are in the process of putting together a nice package, the details of which we will pass along as soon as they are available. For now, mark your calendar and let your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews know so they can plan as well.

The Clippers will be hosting the Syracuse Chiefs and game time is 7:05 p.m. Our Huntington Park is a great venue for spending a relaxing summer evening with family and friends.

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"The funny thing about these uniforms is that you hang them in the closet and they get smaller and smaller."

~~ Curt Flood

Next week's meeting

(May 2, 2011)

Speaker: Candidate's Day

Meet this year's slate of Trustee candidates

Greeters: Candidate election teams will greet you as you arrive today with stickers, trinkets and other notable items that will hopefully entice you to cast your vote for their candidate.

Invocation: Volunteer still needed

Committee Meetings: Scholarship, Behavioral Health & Wellness, Golf

Menu: House Salad, Grilled Sirloin, Mashed Potatoes



THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR BARNETT



"Third ain't so bad if nothin' is hit to you."

~~ Yogi Berra

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