

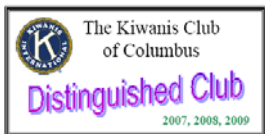
The Bulletin

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 Ordinary People Provide Extraordinary Service"



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Michael graduated cum laude from Boston College with a B.A. in Communications.

He and his wife, Karen, reside in Columbus. They have two daughters.

Join us today for fellowship, fun and an insightful presentation.

Today is Club Election Day ...

During today's meeting, we will vote to elect our next set of Club Trustees – five individuals who will help lead us into the future. Last week's newsletter carried each of their bios. We hope you read them and/or were present last week to meet and greet them.



Today's meeting and election will be presided over by the members of the Past President's Fraternity.

Scheduled Committee Meetings

May 10

Behavioral Health/Wellness
Homeless
International Relations
Senior Citizens

May 17

Attendance & Retention
Membership
Music & Arts
Wills & Legacy
Y.C.P.O.



Thank you
Past Presidents
for greeting us today.



Thank you
Bill Newman
for providing today's invocation.

Today's Menu: House Salad, Roasted Turkey Breast

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

President's Corner



May Is Membership Month!

May (and beyond for the Kiwanis Club of Columbus) is "Kiwanis International Membership Month."

Beginning Monday, May 10 to Monday, June 7, the Club's membership committee with the help of many of our very talented, committed members, will focus on the mission and values of Kiwanis. Did you know that...

- The Kiwanis Club of Columbus is one of about 8,000 clubs worldwide, in 96 countries
- Our Club is the fifth oldest club in the world
- About 260,000 adults are Kiwanis members across the world BUT 320,000 YOUTH are involved through the Service Leadership Programs (such as our own Builder's Club at Ridgeview Middle School, Key Club at Hannah Neil, Circle K at Capital University, plus others in the planning stages)
- Last year, our Club put about \$85,000 back into the central Columbus area and the students of the Columbus City Schools, their families and neighbors

Over the course of the next few weeks, you should anticipate a "Kiwanis Moment" being offered by various members. These moments will help communicate some of the valuable experiences and friendships your membership in Kiwanis can bring. They will be offered by:

- Monday, May 10: Past President and Past Lt. Governor **William Newman**
- Monday, May 17: **Fred Miller II**
- Monday, May 24: **Mareion Royster**
- Monday, June 7: **Susan Black**

How many guests will you be bringing to the Club this month and all year long? Remember, what we do in our volunteer service, programs and projects is help others less fortunate, especially the children of our Columbus community!

**Do illiterate people get
the full effect of alphabet soup?**

Calendar of Events

05/11 - Trustee meeting at Scioto Country Club

05/15 - Kiwanis International President - Seminar

05/31 - no meeting - Memorial Day

Kiwanis Night at the Crew ...

The Ohio District Kiwanis Division 10-W will be coordinating a Kiwanis Night at The Columbus Crew on Saturday, July 24. It will be an evening game (7:30 p.m.) against the Houston Dynamo.



Details are currently being finalized and we will pass them long as soon as possible. For now, mark your calendars and plan to attend. This will be a great event for the entire family!

Kiwanis Night at the Clippers ...



Of course, it wouldn't be summer if you didn't bring the family to at least one baseball game at Huntington Park. Why not make it Friday, September 3, when they take on the Toledo Mudhens at 7:05 p.m.?

The Ohio District Kiwanis Division 10-W will be coordinating a Kiwanis Night at the Clippers on that evening. It will be open to all members, our families and guests. The cost will be \$10 per person. Additional activities are currently being planned, and we will pass these along as they become available. For now, please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

**I used to eat a lot of natural foods until
I learned that most people
die of natural causes.**

Life is sexually transmitted.

Green driving ...

Every day we send more than \$1,000,000,000 (one billion dollars) out of the United States to purchase oil (our major trade imbalance).

Most of this is used to power cars and trucks. Some of the vehicles we drive use significantly more fuel than others. Semi-trailer trucks average between 4 & 6 mpg, but haul up to 80,000 pounds! Pick-ups and vans used in business frequently get 12-18 mpg while carrying up to 5,000 pounds. The vehicle group that carries 150 to 250 pound people uses the most fuel, getting between 10 and 60 mpg. I suspect most of us drive most of our miles in this type of vehicle and get on average mpg in the low to mid twenties. What to do?



Existing vehicle: Get the most mpg possible by accelerating slowly; inflating tires to near their maximum, not driving fast (above 65 mph) and avoiding driving when possible.

New Vehicle: Purchase the smallest, highest MPG vehicle that will serve your daily needs. Rent the larger vehicle that you need for that once-a-year vacation. You should aim for vehicles getting 35 average mpg or better.

Is it unpatriotic to drive a low-mpg vehicle? Some might argue it is, but your wallet can't argue when you drive more wisely, or if you drive a more energy-efficient vehicle.

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Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com to register or re-register your card. Our organization number is 80249. It is quick, free and easy, so please register today.

Trustees to meet ...

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Trustees of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be held on Tuesday, May 11 at Scioto Country Club. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by an optional dinner for those interesting in staying.

The Trustee meeting is open to all members of the Club. This is where most of the official business is conducted and the input of all members is not only welcome, but important.

We must provide the staff at Scioto Country Club a head count prior to that evening. Please let Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know by Monday, May 10 if you will be attending and/or staying for dinner.

Your duck is dead ...

A woman brought a very limp duck into a veterinary surgeon. As she laid her pet on the table, the vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird's chest. After a moment or two, the vet shook his head and sadly said, "I'm sorry, your duck, Cuddles, has passed away."



The distressed woman wailed, "Are you sure?"

"Yes, I am sure. Your duck is dead," replied the vet.

"How can you be so sure?" she protested. "I mean you haven't done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something."

The vet rolled his eyes, turned around and left the room. He returned a few minutes later with a black Labrador retriever. As the duck's owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He then looked up at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head. The vet patted the dog on the head and took it out of the room.

A few minutes later he returned with a cat. The cat jumped on the table and also delicately sniffed the bird from head to foot. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook its head, meowed softly and strolled out of the room.

The vet looked at the woman and said, "I'm sorry, but as I said, this is most definitely, 100 percent % certifiably, a dead duck."

The vet turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys and produced a bill, which he handed to the woman. The duck's owner, still in shock, took the bill. "\$150!" she cried, "\$150 just to tell me my duck is dead?"

The vet shrugged, "I'm sorry. If you had just taken my word for it, the bill would have been \$20, but with the Lab Report and the Cat Scan, it's now \$150."

Area Kiwanis clubs hold golf outings ...

The University Kiwanis Club will be holding its 10th Annual Fundraiser Golf Outing on Saturday, June 12. Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m., with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. It will be held at the Mentel Memorial Golf Course located at 6005 Alkire Road, Galloway, OH 43119-9088.



The event is open to all Kiwanians and guests. The \$70 entry fee includes lunch, 18 holes of golf, golf carts and prizes. It will be a scramble format.

Dublin Kiwanis Club will be holding their annual golf outing on Monday, June 21 at York Country Club. This event will cost \$95 per player. More details on this event will be available soon.

If you are interested, please contact **John Gambaiani** of the Golf Committee. We will try to coordinate a foursome or two from our Club for each event.

American flag set-up service ...

There is still time to reserve your American flag being delivered, set up and taken down for each of the five major flag-waving Federal holidays, beginning with this Memorial Day. The service is only \$30 per year.

This is ideal for your yard, your business, your neighborhood association and so forth. For a one-time payment (must be ordered and paid for by May 14), a local Scout Troop or similar organization will install a below-grade 12" piece of PVC pipe that will accommodate a 10-foot flagpole. The flag and pole will be delivered and set up several days before each holiday and removed a day or two afterwards. Your flag will be properly stored between holidays, removing all worries from you.



This is a fundraiser being coordinated by the Hilltop Kiwanis Club. Our Club will receive part of the proceeds for all orders (above 10) that we submit as a Club. So please contact **Tim Barhorst** or **Paul Bohlman** to secure an order form and submit your payment for \$30 with a check made out to "Hilltop Kiwanis."

*How is it one careless match
can start a forest fire,
but it takes a whole box
to start a campfire?*



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

05/11 – Frank Albanese

05/12 – Rebecca Asmo

05/16 – Paul Collinsworth

All hands on deck ...

Each year, the Columbus Metropolitan Library kicks off its award-winning Summer Reading Program with a big event. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, June 5, and more details will be forthcoming.

The Regatta Committee is planning a hands-on activity for the children and parents who attend the kickoff, in hopes of building awareness of Kiwanis, the Columbus Kiwanis Corporate Regatta and our commitment to the Summer Reading Program.

When asked, please volunteer to help with this event. Watch your newsletter for more details.

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