

# The Bulletin

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus



"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving 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

**May 16, 2016**

## **JANE GROTE ABELL**

**Chairman of the Board  
Donato's Pizza**



As a founding family member, Jane Grote Abell joined Donato's Pizza Inc. in 1978, and currently holds the title of Chairman of the Board. Jane has also held a variety of positions in Donato's Food Service commissary operations (Jane's Dough Foods) and Donato's Pizza restaurant operations from 1978 until 1988.

In 1988, armed with a degree from The Ohio State University in Organizational Communications and a strong passion for people, Jane was promoted to chief people officer and served in that role during the company's acquisition by McDonald's in 1999. During the four years with McDonald's, she served as senior vice president – development and franchise development, while maintaining the role as chief people officer. In those leadership positions, she helped steer the company's business strategy. Most notably, in 2003 Jane was a major catalyst behind the decision to buy back the company from McDonald's. In December of 2006, Jane was promoted to president and chief operating officer.

Jane is the 2013 winner of the Kent Clapp CEO Leadership Award, which recognizes exemplary community service. She was also recognized as a 'Woman of Influence in the Food Industry - 2013' by the Griffin Report of Food Marketing. Jane is a past recipient of the McDonald's Corporation 21st Century Service Team Award and the Pace-Setter Executive Award given by The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business. In 2004, she

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### Today's Meeting

**Program:** Annual meeting and Club elections,

**Greeters:**

**Members of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus'  
Past Presidents Fraternity**

**Invocation:**

**Dan McCormick** – Revenue Enhancements

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

**Menu Options:**

**Hot:** House salad, grilled sirloin with Bordelaise.

**Cold:** ACC Club Sandwich.

### A Glance at this week

**Birthdays:**

05/18 – **Bryan Gillum**

05/19 – **Travis McIntyre**

05/19 – **Michael Stickney**

05/22 – **Mark Swepston**



**Tuesday, May 17, 1792** – The New York Stock Exchange was formed under the Buttonwood Agreement.

**Thursday, May 19** – Regatta Committee meeting – 7:30 a.m. – White Castle at Henderson and Kenny Roads.

## Centennial grants presented ...

Five years ago, our Club and Foundation trustees approved the recommendation of the Strategic Planning Committee to award an extra \$100,000 in grants during the 2016 administrative year, in honor of our Club's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. It was a lofty goal, because that money had to be raised.

Last fall, non-profit organizations throughout Columbus were asked to submit Letters of Intent (LOI) to apply for grants ranging from \$10,000 up to the full \$100,000 we would be giving away. We expected to receive 10-12 requests. Instead, we received 84 LOI's, totaling more than \$3.4 million. Clearly, there is a huge need for funds within Columbus.

Once received, the 84 LOI's were reviewed, evaluated and discussed by the members of the Centennial Grant sub-committee (**Susan Black, Paul Bohlman, Lisa Jolley and Jim Skidmore**), who then pared the list down to 14 potential grant recipients. Each of those 14 was then asked to submit additional information, and the process began again. Upon review and deliberation, the sub-committee recommended grants be awarded to four outstanding organizations. Their recommendations were reviewed by the Centennial Committee and ratified by both the Club and Foundation Trustees.

Recipients were contacted and invited to attend our Centennial Celebration, where their checks were presented. The four recipients were:

1- **Boys and Girls Clubs of Columbus** was the recipient of a \$30,000 grant. BGCC's mission is to empower the youth who need its services and programs most to fulfill their potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens. The grant supports the Growth for Great Futures Initiative, a strategy that will put the Clubs on track to serve 10,000 of Columbus' most at-risk youth by 2020. Funding from the Kiwanis Clubs of Columbus' centennial grant will be used to underwrite costs associated with relocation of the Westside Club to the Hilltop neighborhood. A library in the new center will be named in Kiwanis Club of Columbus' honor.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF COLUMBUS

2- **Columbus Children's Choir** received a \$20,000 grant to establish the CCC Summer Singers, sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Columbus. Columbus Children's Choir serves central Ohio with educational offerings, including workshops, festivals, community engagement



Columbus  
Children's  
Choir  
The Voice of the City

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was a recipient of the "Forty Under 40 Award" sponsored by *Columbus Business First*. Jane is a founding member of the Ross Leadership Institute. She serves on the Board of Action for Children and that of Goodwill Columbus, Inc. She is a member of the Young Presidents Organization, the Women's Leadership Council of United Way of Central Ohio and the Otterbein University Women's Leadership Network Advisory Council. She resides in Columbus with her two daughters Brianna (15) and Tori (12). Her son, Tony, is married to Hannah.

***Don't wear sweatpants to the airport.  
You'll be put on the no-fly list.***

programs and its longstanding programs for children in kindergarten through 12th grade, all with the mission of fostering the personal growth of children through meaningful experience in music education and vocal performance. With the support of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus' centennial grant, Columbus Children's Choir will offer summer music classes for the first time.

3- **Kaleidoscope Youth Center** will use its \$20,000

centennial grant to support programming

in their new location. Kaleidoscope

Youth Center has been serving

lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender,

queer, questioning and ally youth in

Central Ohio since 1994. The grant

supports the 'Operation: Home Is Where

the Heart Is' campaign to help underwrite Kaleidoscope's

first move in more than ten years. The new space at 603

East Town Street will accommodate current programming

with room for growth, and is twice the square footage as

before. A community conference room in the new center

will bear the Kiwanis Club of Columbus' name.



4- **The YMCA of Central Ohio** is the largest provider of

day camp in the Columbus area and will use its \$30,000

centennial grant to upgrade its lodge

and renovate its high and low ropes

courses. Located at the Hoover

YMCA Park, the grant will also add

heating and cooling equipment to the

facility, which will allow the Y to

have greater impact on the youth in

the community. This grant will be used for capital

improvements that will serve more than 2,000 children

each year at Hoover. The Y will recognize the adventure

area as the Hoover Y - Kiwanis Club of Columbus

Adventure Area.



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

# Centennial Moments

May 7, 2016  
Ohio State House



*Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.*

-Marjorie Moore



**Special thanks** to the members of the Centennial Committee chaired by **Kathleen Roberts**. They included **Pranab Bhattacharya, Susan Black, Paul Bohlman, Ron Cook, Jack D'Aurora, Chad Endsley, Alice Foeller, Chuck Frobose, Lisa Jolley, Dave Keller, Ken Keller, Bill Kiefaber, JP LaFramboise, Scott Lindsey, Fil Line, Jeff Rayis, Jim Shively, Jim Skidmore, Mark Swebston and Bob Wiseman.**

## Prospective member orientation ...

Be sure to invite a guest to our upcoming prospective member orientation this Monday, May 16, at 11:15 a.m., at the ACC prior to our regular meeting. Following the 30-minute Club orientation, your guest can join you for lunch, where you will have the opportunity to answer any additional questions they may have about the Club. Guests attending the orientation will receive a lunch pass for a future meeting, as well. Members hosting a guest at the orientation will have their names entered into a drawing for a nice prize. Please remember to register your guest(s) for lunch.

## Kiwanis Night at the Clippers ...

Bring the family and friends out to a 'Kiwanis Night at the Clippers' on Monday evening, June 6, at 7:05 p.m. (gates open at 5:30 p.m.) Advance ticket purchase is required in order to get the group rate. Fill out the form on our website and submit it to Caitlyn Nestleroth by **Thursday, May 26**.

## Enjoy an opportunity to promote your business - **FREE!**

Guests at our Monday luncheon meetings receive a bag of promotional items/information about member businesses. What a great opportunity to show prospective members "who" Kiwanis is! And what a great opportunity to promote your business to a qualified individual. Your fellow Kiwanian chose to share Kiwanis with this guest, and through this bag of "goodies" they are also sharing your business!

We welcome pens, key chains or other attention-grabbing items, as well as your brochures and business cards! Just bring the items you'd like included to the next meeting and give them to **Alison Thibaut** (Membership chair) or leave them with Paul as you check in. We need about 25 of each item, to start.

For more information, contact **Alison Thibaut** [alison@illuminatingtechnologies.com](mailto:alison@illuminatingtechnologies.com).



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*I haven't lost my mind ...  
half of it just wandered off, and  
the other half went looking for it.*

## Next meeting

(May 23, 2016)

### Program:

**Laura A. Waller** – WesBanco Trust and Investment Services

### Greeters:

**Bill Calvert** – Merrill Lynch  
Scott Doellinger - Star Consultants, Inc.

### Invocation:

**Joyce Waters** - Johnson Investment Counsel

### Committee Meetings:

Young Children Priority One

### Menu Options:

**Menus being finalized**

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### CLUB TRUSTEES

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