

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



June 15, 2015

ASIM Z. HAQUE

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio



Commissioner Asim Z. Haque was appointed to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio by Governor John Kasich in 2013, and currently serves as vice-chairman.

Commissioner Haque, an attorney, began his professional career at Ice Miller LLP (f/k/a Schottenstein, Zox & Dunn Co. LPA) where he represented a broad spectrum of clients in energy and utility matters. After six years of practicing at Ice Miller, Commissioner Haque took a position as legal counsel for Honda North America, Inc., where he worked immediately prior to his appointment to the Commission.

Commissioner Haque currently serves on the board of directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC). At NARUC, he serves on both the Gas Committee and Critical Infrastructure Committee, and is vice-chair of the Clean Coal Subcommittee. Commissioner Haque is also a member of the board of directors of the Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utilities Commissioners (MACRUC), and will serve as president of MACRUC in 2015-2016. He also serves on the Member Representative Committee of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC), where he was elected to represent state government interests in maintaining reliability of the electric grid.

Commissioner Haque is passionate about public service and is heavily involved in his local community. He is the immediate past president of the board of directors of the non-profit organization Community Research Partners. He is the president of The Columbus Academy Alumni Board and serves on the Academy's board of trustees. Commissioner Haque is also a graduate of the FBI Citizens Academy, and has been a mentor in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters school-based mentor program.

Commissioner Haque is a graduate of Case Western Reserve University where he received a bachelor's degree in chemistry and political science, and is also a graduate of The Ohio State University's Moritz College of Law. He graduated cum laude

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Today's Meeting

Greeters: **David Brainin**- David J. Brainin LLC
Bob Wiseman – Burkholder Flint Associates
Invocation: **Susan Black**- Allene Professional Fundraising
Committee meetings: Music & Arts, Membership
Check presentation: Arthritis Foundation
Menu options:
Hot: Grilled sirloin with wild mushroom demi
Cold: Shaved roast beef with lettuce, tomato, horseradish cream and tabasco onions, served on a ciabatta roll.

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

06/18 – Kristin Gintz



Tuesday - 06/16/1903 – The Ford Motor Company was incorporated.

Friday – 06/19/1910 - The first Father's Day was celebrated in Spokane, Washington.

Sunday – 06/21 – Happy Father's Day.

Manna Café ...



The **Manna Café** is part of the ministry of Broad Street United Methodist Church.

Each week, they serve a hot dinner to approximately 175-200 adults. Once each quarter, Kiwanis Club of Columbus,

through a grant from the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, purchases the food, prepares it and serves it. Our next evening for this project is scheduled for Wednesday, June 24. We will need two shifts of volunteers – one beginning at 4 p.m., to help prepare the food and set up and a second shift beginning at 5 p.m., to finish setting up and then serving the meal. Each shift will work about 2.5 hours.

If you are interested in participating, please contact **Jim Shively** at jshivel279@earthlink.net and let him know whether you wish to work the early shift, the late shift or both.

*It's not what you learn or what you know;
It is what you do with what you know and learn.*

Golf outing set ...



The Golf Committee has finalized plans for an outing on Thursday, June 25. Tee times have been reserved for 1:03 p.m. and 1:12 p.m. at Bent Tree, located at 350 Bent Tree Road, in Sunbury.

Golf outings are open to all members and their guests. There are no handicap requirements – all levels of player are welcome and encouraged to come out, relax, have a good time and share some positive experiences.

For additional details and to sign up to play, contact Mike Becker at mbecker@beckerlilly.com.

Franklinton Interclub set ...

Past President and Lt. Governor-elect Scott Lindsey has set up an inter club with the Franklinton Kiwanis Club for Wednesday, July 8. It will be held at noon at Carrie's Café on Harmon Avenue. It is a buffet luncheon.

Attending inter clubs provides an opportunity to see how other Clubs operate, pick up ideas and extend your networking. Plus, you get an attendance credit for attending.

If you would like to attend, please contact Scott Lindsey by July 3 at slindsey@lindseylaw.com.

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with department honors from Case, and was selected as an Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Star by *Super Lawyers Magazine* on multiple occasions during his time in private practice.

Commissioner Haque resides in Springfield (Clark County) with his wife, Dr. Huma Ansari Haque.

A person's most useful asset is not a head full of knowledge, but a heart full of love, an ear ready to listen and a hand willing to help others.

Frog Jump hops into town ...

The Dublin Kiwanis Club will host Dublin's oldest event in the good old summertime. It's an annual array of amphibious athleticism.



This annual array of amphibious athleticism draws thousands of "frog jockeys" to participate in several age divisions, as thousands of spectators cheer on their favorite frog. Competition includes multiple playoff rounds, followed by a championship round. Loads of prizes add to the fun as well as inflatables, food vendors and just being outside with the family!

This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, June 27, at Coffman Park (5600 Post Road) in Dublin. Frog races will begin at 10 a.m., and the final qualifying race will start at 2:30 p.m. The Jump's "Final Rounds" will kick off at 3 p.m. and other activities, including inflatable rides, games, non-competitive frog races and food concessions will continue through 4 p.m.

More than 5,000 participants and spectators are expected to attend this year's races, so come on out to Coffman Park and join in on the fun at Dublin's longest running event! All proceeds will benefit local charities, including the Dublin Area Food Pantry, Kid Smiles and the Thornton-McBride Scholarship Fund.

Buy a Bulletin ad ...

Our award-winning weekly newsletter is well circulated around Kiwanis – throughout Ohio and the nation. You can get the name of your organization, business, event or activity in front of hundreds of people with the purchase of a business card ad. Rates are low and discounts are available for multiple purchases. Contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** for details.

Head-shaking stories ...

Recently, when I went to McDonald's, I saw on the menu that you could have an order of 6, 9 or 12 Chicken McNuggets. I asked for a half dozen nuggets. "We don't have half dozen nuggets," said the teenager at the counter. "You don't?" I replied. "We only have six, nine, or twelve," was the reply. "So I can't order a half dozen nuggets, but I can order six?" "That's right." So I shook my head and ordered six McNuggets.

I was checking out at the local Wal-Mart with just a few items, and the lady behind me put her things on the belt close to mine. I picked up one of those 'dividers' that they keep by the cash register and placed it between our things so they wouldn't get mixed. After the girl had scanned all of my items, she picked up the 'divider,' looking it all over for the bar code so she could scan it. Not finding the bar code, she said to me, "Do you know how much this is?" I said to her "I've changed my mind; I don't think I'll buy that today." She said "Okay," and I paid her for the things and left. She had no clue as to what had just happened. (But the lady behind me had a big smirk on her face.)

I recently saw a distraught young lady weeping beside her car. "Do you need some help?" I asked. She replied, "I knew I should have replaced the battery to this remote door un-locker. Now I can't get into my car. Do you think they (pointing to a distant convenience store) would have a battery to fit this?" "Hmmm, I don't know. Do you have an alarm, too?" I asked. "No, just this remote thingy," she answered, handing it and the car keys to me. As I took the key and manually unlocked the door, I replied, "Why don't you drive over there and check about the batteries. It's a long walk..."

Several years ago, we had an intern who was none too swift. One day she was typing and turned to a secretary and said, "I'm almost out of typing paper. What should I do?" "Just use paper from the photocopier," the secretary told her. With that, the intern took her last remaining blank piece of paper, put it on the photocopier and proceeded to make five 'blank' copies. Brunette, by the way!

State Convention set ...

Save the dates of August 14-16, 2015, for the Ohio District Kiwanis Convention. The convention will be held in Beachwood, on the east side of Cleveland, at the Double Tree Hotel. This is our annual meeting to do Ohio District Kiwanis business and to elect our statewide officers for the coming year.

Registration and addition details are now available on line at www.ohiokiwanis.org. Our own Mighty Ukulele Orchestra will be performing at the Governor's Ball.

I have reached an age where my train of thought often leaves the station without me.

Corporate Regatta preparing to set sail ...



The 17th annual Kiwanis Corporate Regatta will be held on Monday, August 17, in the northeast corner of Topiary Park (480 East Town Street). This is a new venue for our event, brought about by the closing of -- and extensive renovations being done to -- the Columbus Metropolitan Library. The venue will provide a very peaceful and relaxed setting for this fun event.

If your company has raced a yacht in the past, we encourage you to begin seeking approval for an entry in this year's event. If your company/organization is new to the event, please check with a Regatta Committee member for details regarding various entry and sponsorship opportunities.

Proceeds from this event will go to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, with a major beneficiary being the Columbus Metropolitan Library's award-winning Summer Reading Club -- impacting more than 75,000 youth each year.

Yachts may be sponsored by companies, organizations, individuals or groups of individuals. Why not consider pulling together families in your neighborhood to sponsor a yacht? How about your prayer group, golfing partners or family members?

Not up for racing? How about helping us spread the word and raise additional funds by e-mailing our Regatta website (www.ColumbusCorporateRegatta.org) to all those in your address book? You will find that many of your friends and relatives will be eager to answer your call, knowing that the money raised will be supporting a good cause. Just have them click on "Be A Sponsor" and have them follow the self-explanatory directions on making an on-line gift. If you need help developing an e-mail asking for their support, please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

*Of course I talk to myself!
Sometimes I need expert advice.*

Save the date ...

Division 10-W will be hosting a 'Kiwanis Night at the Clippers' on Monday, July 27. The game will be against Indianapolis and will begin at 7:05 p.m. It will also be a "Dime-A-Dog" night. Ticket information will be available soon.



36th annual Kiwanis College Fair in the works ...

Invitations have gone out to nearly 700 colleges and universities inviting them to participate in this year's Kiwanis College Fair, scheduled for Monday, September 21. The event will be held at the Aladdin Shrine Center on Stelzer Road (Easton area).

This year we have partnered with *Dispatch Media Group* to produce a College Fair Guide that will be distributed to nearly 200,000 Columbus area homes ten days prior to the event. We hope this will drive additional attendance at the evening portion of the event.

In addition, we are working with Columbus City Schools to expand the evening session, making it more family-friendly.

Giant Eagle & Kiwanis ...

Kiwanis Club of Columbus has partnered with Giant Eagle Grocery Stores to provide a gift card program that is easy to use and beneficial to both organizations.

Purchasing a Giant Eagle gift card through Kiwanis provides you with an easy way to pay for groceries or gasoline while earning fuel perks, just like you were paying with cash or credit card. In addition, Kiwanis Club of Columbus receives a 5 percent bonus.

Benefits of walking ...

- 1- Doesn't require special equipment.
- 2- One of the easiest ways to get more active.
- 3- Reduces symptoms of depression and anxiety.
- 4- Helps with weight management.
- 5- It is accessible to everyone.
- 6- It is a low-impact exercise.
- 7- Lowers low-density lipoprotein (LDL).
- 8- Raises high-density lipoprotein (HDL), cholesterol.
- 9- Lowers blood pressure.
- 10- Reduces risk of abnormal cell growth.
- 11- Helps reduce risk and aids with management of type 2 diabetes.
- 12- Improves mood.
- 13- Helps maintain lean muscle tissue.
- 14- Helps maintain strong bones.
- 15- Reduces risk of heart attack.
- 16- Less likely to lead to injuries.
- 17- Reduces stress.
- 18- Reduces risk of heart disease.
- 19- You don't have to pay for it.
- 20- Builds aerobic fitness.



Spain literally means 'the land of rabbits.'

Next week's meeting

(June 22, 2015)

Program: Cleve Ricksecker – Capitol Crossroads Special Improvement District

Greeters: Tom Christman -
The Ohio Exterminating Company
Scott Lindsey – Lindsey Law

Invocation: Elizabeth Baker –
Friendship Village Dublin

Committee Meetings: Orientation Attendance & Retention; Young Children Priority One.

Menu Options:

Hot: Traditional Lasagna

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

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