

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 22 2015

CLEVE RICKSECKER

Capital Crossroads SID Discovery SID



Cleve Ricksecker is executive director of two special improvement districts (SID) in downtown Columbus, Capital Crossroads SID and Discovery SID. The SIDs assess property owners the cost of providing a variety of district-wide services, including supplemental safety, cleaning, hospitality, marketing and promotions and capital improvements.

Prior to working with downtown property owners to create and operate special improvement districts, Cleve served as executive director of the Riverfront Commons Corporation. He created a plan for developing the Scioto and Olentangy riverfronts that serves as a framework for projects currently being executed by the City of Columbus.

Cleve Ricksecker served as executive director of the Short North Business Association for five-and-a-half years. There, he directed promotions for the Short North commercial district and forged a consensus among area stakeholders to pursue several long-range goals. They included a retail “cap” over I-670 and the creation of a special improvement district in the Short North that financed 17 iconic arches along High Street. Before working in the Short North, Cleve managed the Columbus Arts Festival for five years and served in several capacities at Capital University Law School for more than six years.

The SIDs employ safety ambassadors, special-duty police officers, a homeless outreach specialist and a safety coordinator, but they don’t stop there. Through a public-private partnership, the SIDs facilitate real-time communication with safety professionals throughout downtown, which focuses on a holistic approach to crime prevention.

Cleve will provide insight into COTA’s extensive transit system redesign, scheduled for full implementation in 2017.

Today’s Meeting

- Greeters:** **Tom Christman**- The Ohio Exterminating Co.
Scott Lindsey– Lindsey Law Office, LLC
- Invocation:** **Elizabeth Baker**- Friendship Village of Dublin
- Committee meetings:** Orientation Attendance & Retention;
Young Children Priority One
- Check Presentation:** Moms2B
- Menu choices:**
Hot: Traditional Lasagna
Cold: Turkey Caesar wrap with sliced deli turkey

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

06/21– Tom Demko



Wednesday - 06/24 – Manna Café – 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Thursday 06/25 through **Sunday 06/28** – Kiwanis International Convention and Centennial Celebration

Saturday – 06/27 – Dublin Kiwanis Frog Jump – 10 a.m. start – at Coffman Park (5600 Post Road) in Dublin.

Columbus Arts Festival a success, despite wind and torrential downpours ...

The Columbus Arts Festival is now in the record books. It was a great success for our Club, despite the severe thunderstorms that rolled through the event on Friday and again on Saturday, driving down attendance, shortening the hours of operation and reducing sales.

In total, Kiwanis Club of Columbus had 28 members, plus another ten family members and friends, fill 69 three-hour shifts to staff the beverage booths during this three-day event.

That equates to 207 volunteer man-hours over the weekend.



Special thanks go to **Kathleen Roberts**, **Larry Icenogle** and **Paul Bohlman** for serving as 'leads,' handling the money and coordinating the opening and closing of each booth. Our Club received \$417.75 in tips, plus we earned 10 percent of all of our beverage sales. The results of the beverage sales will not be available for a few weeks, as they tally the results and issue checks. Funds from this event will go to the Club's operating budget to help minimize the need for a dues increase.

Thanks go to the following individuals for giving so generously of their time and for weathering the storms, literally (*the number in parenthesis indicates the number of shifts worked by that person*):

Bob Barnes (1)	Susan Black (1)
Paul Bohlman (7)	David Brainin (2)
Bill Calvert (1)	Char Collister (1)
John DeSando (1)	Neil Distelhorst (1)
Perry Fisher (1)	Alice Foeller (1)
Chuck Frobose (1)	Mary Frobose (1)
Bill Gillam (1)	Larry Icenogle (6)
David Kandel (1)	Rose Kandel (1)
Gary Kay (4)	Linda Kay (4)
Ken Keller (1)	Mary Keller (1)
Paul Kroll (1)	JP LaFramboise (3)
Candice LaFramboise (1)	Coral Owdom (1)
Mark Poepelman (1)	Christopher Rayis (1)
Jeff Rayis (1)	Kathleen Roberts (2)
Elizabeth Schwartz (1)	Jim Shively (2)
Jim Skidmore (7)	Alison Thibaut (1)
Drew Thibaut (1)	Sally Volpe (1)
Alan Weiler (1)	Dave Weibel (3)
Bobbie Weiler (1)	Bob Wiseman (3)

British research found that the average 10-year-old owns 238 toys, but plays with just 12 daily .

The Telegraph

Concert on the Lawn

Northwest Kiwanis will help host a concert on the lawn of the Grandview Public Library on June 30 from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. *Hey Hercules*, a vintage rock cover band of former Grandview High School students, will perform.



Prior to the concert, we will join them for an informal interclub and gathering beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bring your folding chairs and, of course, spouses and children.

Everyone is welcome. Contact **Scott Lindsey** at 614-425-2483 or slindsey@lindseylaw.com if you plan on attending.

Each year, the average American family spends \$1,700 on new clothes (Forbes), while annually throwing away 65 pounds of old clothing (Huffington Post).

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 begin the set-up, and a second shift beginning at 5 p.m., to finish setting up and then serving the meal. Each shift will be 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.

Thank our wait staff ...

As we approach the end of June, it is once again time for our quarterly collection to enhance the tips of the ACC wait staff that takes care of us each week. On Monday, June 29, we will have envelopes on each table for your contributions.



There is no obligation to contribute, but we hope you will consider doing so. Money collected will be held until December and presented just before Christmas.

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 along with 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 until 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 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.

The volume of water in the Amazon river is greater than the next eight largest rivers in the world combined, and three times the flow of all rivers in the United States.

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.

Ready for golf ...

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 Golf Course, 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 those over 55, it is \$39 with cart; otherwise, it is \$55 with cart. For additional details and to sign up to play, contact Mike Becker at mbecker@beckerlilly.com.

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 then follow the self-explanatory directions on making an on line gift.

Shoes, shoes, shoes ...

So far, Kiwanis Club of Columbus, has collected more than 150 pairs of shoes to be reconditioned and redistributed to those in need around the world. This is a statewide Ohio District Kiwanis project that will culminate at the annual District Convention scheduled for August 14-16, 2015, in Beachwood, on the east side of Cleveland, at the Double Tree Hotel.

Several Kiwanians who work at large companies, have set up collection points for fellow employees to drop off their old shoes. This is a great way to spread the word about Kiwanis while helping to improve the life of someone in need. If you would like a flier customized for your company or organization, please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.



Shoes for H.O.P.E. gives those worn-out, broken, dirty, scuffed and unwanted shoes a second chance to make a difference. In the U.S. alone, 630 million pairs of shoes are thrown away each year, filling our landfills with chemical compounds that will create health hazards if left to disintegrate openly.



Every day, people die from diseases contracted from not having shoes to wear. Shoes can be used to prevent the hardship and life-threatening symptoms caused by parasitic infection and soil-transmitted diseases, from which some two billion people worldwide suffer.

So, why not clean out your closet this weekend, and bring those old worn out shoes to Kiwanis this Monday and give them to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**?

Over the course of our lifetime, we will spend a total of 3,680 hours, or 153 days, searching for misplaced items. The research found we lose up to nine items every day—or 198,743 in a lifetime. Phones, keys, sunglasses and paperwork top the list.

The Daily Mail

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 at Huntington Park.

Ohio District Kiwanis Governor Diana Keplinger will be throwing out the first pitch and it would be great for Kiwanis Club of Columbus to be well represented to cheer her on. Ticket information will be available soon. For now, mark your calendar and plan to enjoy a relaxing summer evening at the "ole' ball game."

Death is the Number 1 killer in the world.

Next week's meeting

(June 29, 2015)

Program: Chelsea Faulkner – Secretary of State
Central Ohio Regional Liaison

Greeters: Alice Foeller – SiteInSight

Ted Coons - Spillman Company

Invocation: Alice Foeller - SiteInSight

Committee Meetings: No committee meetings –
Recognition of Hixson & Zellers
Fellows, etc.

Menu Options:

Hot - Chicken cordon bleu with mornay sauce

Cold - ACC Club Sandwich

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