

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 29, 2015

CHELSEA FAULKNER

Central Ohio Regional Liaison
Ohio Secretary of State



Chelsea Faulkner is the Central Ohio Regional Liaison for Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted’s office. She represents the Secretary’s office throughout a ten-county area and is responsible for attending Board of Elections meetings, going to various events in her counties and building relationships with local elected officials.

Chelsea began her career with the Secretary of State’s office after graduating from The Ohio State University with a major in strategic communications. She got her start in public service by working for State Senator Bill Coley while she was in college. She loved the atmosphere and was inspired while working in the Statehouse and so, during her senior year, she decided to stay in politics once she graduated.

Chelsea is originally from Dayton, Ohio, where her parents and little brother still reside. While they are a very close family and she visits them often, Chelsea recognized the many opportunities available in Columbus and decided to establish her residency here after graduation.

In her spare time, Chelsea enjoys playing sports and exercising. She just completed her first half-marathon in the spring, and plays on several coed soccer teams. One of her favorite things to do, though, is coach young kids. She has been coaching children between the ages of 3 and 12 since high school, and it’s something she has a passion for doing. As much as she loves where she’s at now, Chelsea’s dream is to eventually work in a children’s hospital.

She has spoken to several Kiwanis and Rotary clubs in Central Ohio, but she is very excited about addressing Kiwanis Club of Columbus since it’s in her city; she is hopeful that everybody can learn a little more about the Secretary of State’s office from her presentation.

Today’s Meeting

- Greeters:** **Alice Foeller** - SiteInSight
Ted Coons – Spillman Company
- Invocation:** **Alice Foeller** - SiteInSight
- Committee meetings:** None scheduled
- Check Presentations:** Community Refugee and Immigration Services
- Menu Options:**
Hot - **Chicken Cordon Bleu with Mornay Sauce**
Cold - **ACC Club Sandwich**

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

- 06/30 – **Randy Long**
07/02 – **Jim Shively**
07/04 – **Shawn Ballinger**



Tuesday – 06/30 – Interclub with Northwest Kiwanis Club – Concert on the Lawn – Grandview Library – 6:30 p.m.

Friday – 07/03 – Red, White & Boom – Boat House at Confluence Park – with Columbus Rotary.



Red White & Boom ...

The skies of Columbus will once again light up with the spectacular fireworks of Red, White and Boom. The Columbus Rotary

Club has extended an invitation to members of our Kiwanis Club to join them at the Boat House at Confluence Park on Friday evening, July 3, for this fantastic event.

Enjoy a Grand Buffet, live music, dancing, cash bar and air conditioning while enjoying the most spectacular fireworks show in Ohio. Doors open at 6 p.m., and tickets are \$65 per person (if purchased through Rotary). You can purchase tickets by calling the Rotary Club at 614-221-3127.

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.

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.

Unequal wages ...

A man owned a small ranch near Sheridan, Wyoming. The Wyoming Labor Department got a tip that he was not paying proper wages to his help, and sent an investigator out to interview him.

"I need a list of your employees and how much you pay them," demanded the investigator.

"Well," replied the rancher, "There's my ranch hand who's been with me for three years. I pay him \$1,200 a week plus free room and board. The cook has been here for 18 months, and I pay her \$1,000 per week plus free room and board.

Then there's the half-wit. He works about 18 hours every day, with no days off and does about 90 percent of all the work around here. He makes about \$10 per week and pays his own room and board. But I buy him a bottle of bourbon every Saturday and he sleeps with my wife occasionally."

"That's the guy I want to talk to ... the half-wit," says the investigator.

"You're talking to him," replied the rancher.

Thank our wait staff ...

This week, we will take up our quarterly collection to thank our wait staff for the fine service they provide, week in and week out. Funds collected will be held until December and presented as a holiday bonus. Collection envelopes will be available on each table. There is no obligation to give – let your conscience be your guide.



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."

Reserved adult seats are \$10 each and family admission tickets (good for two adults and up to four children under age 12) are \$15 each. Tickets can be ordered using the attached order form, or printing the form from our website (see July 27 on the Activity Calendar).

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.

Words of wisdom for joggers ...

*Run along side a car and you get tired;
run behind a car, you get exhausted!*

Foundation Trustees to meet ...

Trustees of Columbus Kiwanis Foundation will meet on Monday, July 13, at 1:05 p.m. at the Athletic Club of Columbus, immediately following our regularly scheduled Club meeting. Foundation Trustee meetings are open to all members of the Club, as we are all members of the Foundation, as well.

Agenda items will include a discussion of our current financial status, where we stand relative to our centennial goal, appointment of a Trustee to fill a vacancy, recognition pieces for 1916 Society giving levels and our year-end solicitation.

The Columbus Kiwanis Foundation is the 501(c) 3 tax deductible foundation through which Kiwanis Club of Columbus funds its extensive scholarship and grant-awarding programs.

Six trustees of the Foundation are elected from among Kiwanis Club members and serve three-year terms. Four additional individuals serve as trustees by virtue of their elected Club positions. These include the current Club President, President-elect, vice president and Secretary.

For a current listing of both Club and Foundation Trustees and Officers, be sure to check the last page of each week's newsletter.

The burden of stress ...

A psychologist walked around a room while teaching stress management to an audience. As she raised a glass of water, everyone expected they'd be asked the "half empty or half full" question. Instead, with a smile on her face, she inquired: "How heavy is this glass of water?"

Answers called out ranged from 8 oz. to 20 oz.

She replied, "The absolute weight doesn't matter. It depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute, it's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my arm. If I hold it for a day, my arm will feel numb and paralyzed. In each case, the weight of the glass doesn't change, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes."

She continued, "The stresses and worries in life are like that glass of water. Think about them for a while and nothing happens. Think about them a bit longer and they begin to hurt. And if you think about them all day long, you will feel paralyzed – incapable of doing anything."

Remember to put the glass down.

Your business card ad can be here!

Promote your business, your organization or an upcoming event.

Contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**
\$25 per ad / six for \$135
Artwork preferred in jpeg format

Kiwanis Auction "Garage Sale" ...

Bargain hunters take note! We have several items left over from the Kiwanis Auction for IMPACT available now for rock-bottom "garage sale" prices. Make an offer to **Susan Black** at susan.od.black@gmail.com by July 5 and the best offer for each item will win! All proceeds benefit the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation.

1- Get FIT with Tennis

Live on the east or south side of Columbus and looking to shape up this summer or learn the game of tennis? Scarborough East Tennis and Fitness Club is a great choice with indoor and outdoor courts, a full workout facility, sauna and lounge. Hurry! Certificate expires 8/31/15. Value: \$45.

2- Shadowbox Presents "Which One's Pink"

Two tickets to Shadowbox Live's partnership performance with CCAD students. Which One's Pink uses music, video and spoken word to explore Pink Floyd, Syd Barrett and Dark Side of the Rainbow. Advanced reservations required. Select Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., and select Sundays at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. See website for dates. Value: \$50.

3- Take a Break with Shadowbox Live Lunchbox

Eight (8) free admissions to Shadowbox Live Lunchbox, a 45-minute rock 'n roll and sketch comedy show beginning at 1 p.m. on Fridays. Full bistro menu and bar available before the show. Also comes with a coupon for a free crostini appetizer with the purchase of two entrees. Both certificates expire 10/25/15. Reservations required. Value \$80.

So, get your bids into **Susan Black**, no later than **July 5**, and be one of the lucky winners!

*No matter how far you push the envelope,
it will still be stationary.*

Ohio District Convention ...

The Ohio District Kiwanis Convention is scheduled for August 14-16, 2015, at the Beachwood Double Tree Hotel. The District Convention brings together leaders of Clubs from throughout Ohio and is open to all Kiwanis members.

In addition to conducting the official business of the District (elections, by-laws, etc.) there will be numerous break-out sessions on a variety of topics designed to share ideas that are working at individual Clubs within the District. By participating, you get to expand your knowledge of Kiwanis, while networking and expanding your contacts.

You can register on line at www.ohiokiwanis.org.



*I dislike elevators, so I
take steps to avoid them.*

Next week's meeting

(July 6, 2015)

Program: Gene Smith – Athletic Director, The Ohio State University

Greeters: Neil Distelhorst – Retired, Deloitte & Touche

Bill Calvert – Merrill Lynch

Invocation: Fil Line – ROI Realty Services

Committee Meetings: Behavioral Health and Wellness, Scholarship, Golf.

Menu options:

Hot – Grilled salmon with char tomato jam

Cold – Chicken salad sandwich with oven roasted tomatoes and arugula served on a soft croissant

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