

The Bulletin

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus



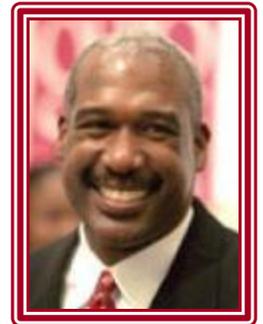
"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world - one child and one community at a time."

“Building for our future.”

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



July 06, 2015
GENE SMITH
Athletic Director
The Ohio State University



Gene Smith is in his seventh year as director of athletics at The Ohio State University. He is widely recognized among the leaders of his profession and has been named “one of the most powerful people in collegiate sport.”

At Ohio State, the 55-year old Smith oversees the nation’s most comprehensive and one of its most successful collegiate athletics programs. The department sponsors 36 fully-funded varsity sports with more than 1,000 student-athletes regularly competing for Big Ten Conference and NCAA championships.

The athletics department is completely self-supporting; it receives no university funds, tax dollars or student fees. Smith is known for outstanding fiscal controls. As a former college athlete and coach, he is passionate about the well-being of student-athletes. “We want to create an environment for our student-athletes to be successful academically, athletically and socially” he said. “The student-athlete experience provides teachable moments that prepare young women and men for success in life.”

Under Smith’s leadership, the Ohio State athletics department has thrived, winning myriad conference and national athletic championships and awards, while its student-athletes continue to earn academic awards.

Smith grew up in Cleveland, Ohio, and attended the University of Notre Dame on a football scholarship. He played four years of football as a defensive end for the Irish and was a member of the 1973 Associated Press national championship team. Smith received his bachelor’s degree in business administration from Notre Dame in 1977. Following graduation, he joined the Notre Dame coaching staff under Dan Devine and remained in that capacity until 1981. The 1977 Notre Dame

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### Today’s Meeting

**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.

### A Glance at this week

**Birthdays:**

07/07 – David Keller



**Wednesday – 07/08 – A day of interclubs:**

Noon – **Franklinton Kiwanis Club** - Carrie's Cafe –  
670 Harmon Avenue.

7 p.m. – **University Kiwanis Club** – Panera Bread –  
300 West Lane Avenue.

## 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.

*Want kids to behave on road trips?  
Bring a bag of candy and throw a piece out  
the window every time they misbehave.*



### 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).

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team captured the undisputed national championship.

Smith left Notre Dame following the 1981 season to accept a marketing position with IBM. He returned to college athletics in April 1983 as assistant athletics director at Eastern Michigan University. In 1985 he was appointed interim director of athletics at Eastern, a position he held until 1986 when he became director on a full-time basis.

In 1993, Smith was named director of athletics at Iowa State University. He moved to Arizona State as director of athletics in 2000.

Smith is active in the Columbus community and is a member of the board of the YMCA of Central Ohio, the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Columbus and the board of trustees of the Lincoln Theater Association. He also is active with the Bell Center for African-American males on Ohio State's campus, where he sponsors a mentoring program called Team Smith.

Gene and his wife, Sheila, have four children: Matt, Nicole, Lindsey and Summer, and four grandchildren: Marshall, Steele, Addison and Grayson.

Happiness isn't something that depends on our surroundings, it's something we make inside ourselves.

2015 Regatta spreads its sails ...

This year's Kiwanis Corporate Regatta will be reaching out to family and friends throughout the country in a new and dynamic way. Through the power of the internet, each of us has the opportunity invite those we know to help support our cause.



Taking the lead will be members of the Past President's Fraternity who have agreed to serve as a "host committee" and to contact many of their friends, relatives and business associates. Their efforts will launch with a personalized letter asking for support and providing an option to send in a check or go on line to make a donation.

Thanks goes to Alice Foeller for setting up the online donation form on our dedicated Corporate Regatta website. The site provides basic information about our event and allows the person to choose their level of support.

You can reach out to your friends and family members by simply ending them a link to the website at www.ColumbusCorporateRegatta.org and directing them to the "Become a Sponsor" tab.

Interclubs set: sign up today ...

Interclub chair **Sam Vogel** is working with Past President and incoming Lt. Governor **Scott Lindsey** to establish a series of interclubs. The next two are scheduled for Wednesday, July 8: the first is at noon with the Franklinton Kiwanis Club (Carrie's Café, 670 Harmon Avenue) and the second is that evening at 7 p.m. with the University Kiwanis Club (Panera Bread, 300 W. Lane Avenue). Contact Scott at slindsey@lindseylaw.com to sign up.

Run, Forrest, Run ...

When Forrest Gump died, he stood in front of St. Peter at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter said, "Welcome, Forest. We've heard a lot about you." He continued, "Unfortunately, it's getting pretty crowded up here and we find that we now have to give people an entrance examination before we let them in."

"Okay," said Forrest. "I hope it's not too hard. I've already been through a test. My momma used to say, 'Life is like a final exam. It's hard.'"

"Yes, Forrest, I know. But this test has only three questions. "Here they are. Which two days of the week begin with the letter 'T'? How many seconds are in a year? And, what is God's first name?"

"Well, sir," said Forrest, "The first one is easy. Which two days of the week begin with the letter 'T'? Today and Tomorrow."

St. Peter looked surprised and said, "Well, that wasn't the answer I was looking for, but you have a point. I'll give you credit for that answer."

"The next question," said Forrest, "How many seconds are in a year? Twelve."

"Twelve?" said St. Peter, surprised and confused. "Yes, sir. January 2nd, February 2nd, March 2nd ..."

St. Peter interrupted him. "I see what you mean. I'll have to give you credit for that one, too."

"And the last question," said Forrest, "What is God's first name? It's Andy."

"Andy?" said St. Peter, in shock. "How did you come up with 'Andy'?"

"I learned it in church. We used to sing about it." Forrest broke into song, "Andy walks with me, Andy talks with me, Andy tells me I am His own."

St. Peter opened the gates to heaven and said, "Run, Forrest, Run!"

"Perfect Attendance" update ...

With our Kiwanis administrative year now three-fourths complete, it is a good time to take a snap shot of our Club's attendance. Remember, to earn "Perfect Attendance" for the year, you need only amass a total of 48 attendance credits – one for each week we meet.



Here is where we stand through June 30 with three months to go:

48 credits or more: Paul Bohlman; Tom Christman; Char Collister; Jack D'Aurora; Neil Distelhorst; Jerry Durham; Bob Eberhart; Alice Foeller; Larry Icenogle; David Kandel; Fil Line; Scott Lindsey; Bill Newman; Jeff Rayis, Kathleen Roberts; Tom Sherrill; Jim Shively; Jim Skidmore; Dick Tice; and Bob Wiseman.

42-47 credits: Susan Black; Ron Cook; Ted Coons; Ohmer Crowell; Chad Endsley; Dave Fenner; Linda Kay; Ken Keller; Ellwood Lewis; Dave Timmons; and David Weibel.

37- 41 credits: Pranab Bhattacharya; Scott Doellinger; Mark Poeppelman; Sam Vogel; and Joyce Waters.

36 credits (right on track): J.P. La Framboise

30-35 credits: Arnold Barzak; David Brainin; Ed Deering; Perry Fisher; Alison Friend; Leslie Huntington; George Ruff; and Mark Swepston.

25-29 credits: Bill Calvert; Lisa Jolley; and Caitlyn Nestleroth.

15-24 credits: Phil Beltz; Michael Edwards; Bill Gillam; Bill Kiefaber; Kristin Gintz; Tony Jones; Dan Lacey; Ben Leland; Jonathan Moody; Michael Ranney; Jay Schoedinger; Brian Seitz; Andrew Sonderman; and Alan Weiler

Below 15 credits: all others.

Remember, attendance credits are awarded for attending a Monday luncheon meeting; participating in a committee meeting; attending an interclub; attending a Club social event, fundraiser or community service project; participating in a Trustee meeting; serving as a greeter, attending a make-up meeting, participating in a service leadership meeting or event, etc. A person with no attendance credits today can easily attain the required 48 credits in a 2-3 month period, if they become actively engaged in Club activities.

As we approach our centennial year, it would be nice to have 100 members achieve "perfect attendance."



International Convention Report ...

Kiwanis International celebrated its 100th birthday last week at its International Convention held in Indianapolis. Among the celebrants were seven members of our Club: **Jim Skidmore, Jeff Rayis, Scott Lindsey, Jack D'Aurora, Kathleen Roberts, Susan Black and Ted Coons**. Jim and Jeff served as our Club's official voting delegates.

Amidst all of the celebration was the conducting of official business. Kiwanis International made history by electing its first female International President, **Sue Petrisin** from the Michigan District. Sue is Associate Director at Michigan State University and lives in East Lansing. She will also be the first female to serve in the role of international president in any major service organization in the world. In addition, **Jane Erickson** of Nebraska-Iowa District was elected President-elect of Kiwanis International and **Jim Rochford** from the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District was elected vice president.

Our delegation was able to secure commitments from both our newly elected International President and our incoming Ohio District Governor **Amy Zimmerman** to join us for our Club's centennial celebration at the statehouse on May 7, 2016. Be sure to save the date and plan to attend!

Delegates at the 100th Annual Kiwanis International Convention also elected **John DeVilbiss** from the Ohio District, **Lance Incitti** from the New Jersey District and **Terry White** from the Indiana District to serve 3-year terms to the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees.

A number of motions were presented, debated and voted on, with the most impactful one being the approval of a \$10 per person per year increase in the Kiwanis International dues. This will take effect on October 1 with the 2015-16 dues cycle. An additional motion to implement an annual cost of living dues adjustment was voted down.

Additional details regarding this year's historic convention, please visit the Kiwanis International web site at www.KiwanisInternational.org or invite one of our Club participants to coffee, lunch or drinks.

Summer household projects ...

Summer and fall are great times for home improvement projects – painting, landscaping and so much more. Why not purchase your supplies by using retail gift cards purchased with a Giant Eagle gift card? You get what you need and Kiwanis gets a bonus!

Purchase your Giant Eagle gift card on Monday and use it to buy a Home Depot or Lowes gift card to purchase your home improvement supplies. For details, contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

25 percent of people with two-car garages don't have room to park cars inside them, and 32 percent only have room for one vehicle.

U.S. Department of Energy

Next week's meeting

(July 13, 2015)

Program: Joint meeting with Columbus Rotary
Kelly Mooney – CEO, Resource/Ammirati

Greeters:

Alan Weiler – Huntington Insurance
Tom Christman - Ohio Exterminating Company

Invocation:

Scott Lindsey – Lindsey Law Office, LLC

Committee Meetings:

International Relations, Homeless

Menu options:

Hot: House salad, garlic and herb-marinated chicken with char tomato jam.

Cold: Ham and Swiss sandwich on wheat with lettuce and tomato.

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