

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 20, 2015



STEVEN R. SCHOENY

City of Columbus - Director, Department of Development



Steven R. Schoeny leads a team of 170 employees dedicated to improving the economy and neighborhoods of Columbus. The Department of Development has an operating budget of \$32.8 million and oversees \$44.6 million in Capital Budget Funds. It is responsible for housing, code enforcement, economic development, land redevelopment and planning.

Steven joined the City after serving as a principal with Ice Miller Whiteboard, a consulting group that provides growth and development strategies to corporations, organizations and state and local governments. He worked as director of the Strategic Business Investment Division of the Ohio Department of Development from 2006 to 2010. Prior to that, he worked for the Ohio Department of Development International Trade Division from 1997 to 2005, Economic Consulting Services Inc., from 1995 to 1997, and the Institute for International Economics from 1994 to 1995.

Having worked both for private companies and government economic development organizations, Steven has a strong understanding of what both the public sector and the private sector need in order to move a project forward. Understanding what decision makers need and their constraints is the key to finding common ground and getting deals done.

Steven grew up in Forest Park, a suburb of Cincinnati. He earned his undergraduate degrees from Ohio University and a graduate degree from the University of Maryland – College Park. He and his wife moved to Columbus in 1997.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Bob Wiseman**- Burkholder Flint Associates
Scott Lindsey– Lindsey Law Office, LLC

Invocation: **Kathleen Roberts** - Sweetbriar Group LLC

Committee meetings: Membership, Public Relations (1 p.m.)

Menu Options:

Hot: House salad, pan-seared salmon with citrus gastrique

Cold: BLT on sourdough bread, with basil aioli.

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

07/21 – **Andrew White**

07/25 – **Robert Shenton**



Tuesday – 07/21/ 1902 - In Buffalo, New York, Willis Carrier created the first air conditioner.

Wednesday – 07/22 – Golf outing at Worthington Hills Country Club – 1 p.m. tee times.

Thursday – 07/23/1903 - The Ford Motor Company sold its first car.

Division 10-W Council to meet ...

The next quarterly meeting of the Kiwanis Division 10-W Council is set for Tuesday evening, August 4, at Hollywood Casino located at 200 Georgesville Road. The meeting will begin with dinner at 6:30 p.m., which will consist of a large buffet with many meats, vegetables, salads and desserts. Dinner will cost \$21.49 per person.

The meeting will be hosted by the Franklinton, Grove City and University Kiwanis Clubs, thus generating three attendance credits for all who attend.

Division meetings are open to all Kiwanis members and are a great place for networking and learning how other clubs conduct their business.

If you are interested in attending, please make your reservation with Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** on or before July 31.

Perkatory - (Pur kah tawr ee) - *n.* The anguished, prolonged period of time spent waiting for a fresh pot of coffee to be ready.



Play ball ...

Division 10-W will host 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 "ol' 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).

Web-site data-base management ...

The accuracy and completeness of your contact information on our Kiwanis web site is your responsibility. You are the first person to know when information changes, and are the best person to do the updates. Please check your profile today to make sure it is up to date.

Help needed for Fennessy Back-to-School project ...

Members of Kiwanis Club of Columbus will once again have the opportunity to help stuff backpacks with supplies as part of the Tom Fennessy/Mike Harden Back-to-School Project.



The mission of the Tom Fennessy/Mike Harden Back-to-School Project is to provide backpacks and needed school supplies to disadvantaged children, through high school, without regard to race or religion. The ultimate goal of this project is to allow these children the opportunity to enter school on an equal basis with their peers, and thus help increase their self-esteem.

We will be filling the backpacks on Saturday, August 1, from 9 a.m. to - 2 p.m. at Pilkington North America Inc., located at 3440 Centerpoint Drive, in Urbancrest (the Grove City exit off of I-270 at Route 62).

Snacks and water will be provided, but there will not be a meal served. All volunteers must be 16 years of age and older, and must wear closed-toe shoes, as it is a warehouse facility.

If you would like to help out, please contact Past President Lisa Jolley at LJolley@columbusfoundation.org.

The strength of the dollar ...

Did you know that according to the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing, paper money is made of 75 percent cotton and 25 percent linen? They claim it would take 4,000 double folds (first forward, and then backwards) before a note will tear. The U.S. Department of the Treasury first issued U.S. currency in 1862 to make up for the shortage of coins and to finance the Civil War.

Wanted: Old shoes ...



The hunt for old shoes, any size, shape, color or condition, continues. So far we have collected more than **525** pairs of Special thanks go to our friends at Ohio HealthCare Federal Credit Union and Friendship Village Dublin, who have served as collection points and who have aggressively sought donations.

We have until the first week of August to collect old shoes and turn them in at the District Convention. Can we get to 1,000 pair? Yes, we can, but we need your help. Please bring any old shoes to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

Foundation grant to C.R.I.S. has immediate impact ...

Hi Angie (Plummer),

I brought an Iraqi family to get car seats for all 4 of their children today. They were very enthusiastic about getting the car seats, and they were great, attentive students during the entire training.

The family arrived in the U.S. at the end of May, and they recently bought a car. The mother and father speak English very well. In fact, the car seat training session that they attended was not organized for CRIS clients; they joined a training with other Columbus residents. They did not need an interpreter. Interesting fact: the father played on the Iraqi national basketball team. The family has two daughters and two sons: A 9-year-old son, 7-year-old daughter, 4-year-old daughter and a 2-year-old son.

The family was excited when I picked them up for the training. The mother explained that they were excited to be going out. As we drove to Columbus Public Health, where the training was held, the children were perfectly well-behaved and enjoyed looking out of the windows. I pointed out sights of interest, and the father asked the name of the river and practiced saying "Olentangy."

At the training, the children were thrilled to receive car seat safety-themed coloring books and crayons. They colored away. The family watched a safety video and also learned how to position the car



seat's harness, with their children as props. The oldest daughter had her choice of three styles of booster seats. She chose a brightly colored one in a pattern of splattered paint. We had gone into the training assuming that the oldest son did not need a car seat, but once we were out in the car, the instructor concluded that he needed a booster for the seat belt to fit him properly. He had his eye on a blue-embroidered booster seat he had seen during class and requested that one. *(The training ended with the instructor installing the car seats into the father's car.)*

The family was extremely upbeat and grateful about receiving the car seats and the training. The two do go hand-in-hand. What is the use of giving out car seats if they are not used properly? This was a wonderful experience, and I am excited to continue doing this. A class for CRIS clients is scheduled for later this month. There will be more photos and stories to come!

Please pass on to Kiwanis (Club of Columbus) how meaningful this donation is!

Breanne (Reamsnider)

Free lunch anyone?

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 to 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 go 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 sending them a link to the website at www.ColumbusCorporateRegatta.org and directing them to the "Become a Sponsor" tab.

To make things interesting, Regatta Committee Chair **Troy Terakedis** has established two incentives:

- 1- For each \$50 increment raised on line from family and friends, you will receive one entry into a drawing for 2 club tickets to the **Ohio State vs. Western Michigan** football game on Saturday, September 26. For example, a \$100 donation will earn two entries, while two \$25 donations added together will earn one entry.
- 2- The individual who secures the most money through on line donations from family and friends will receive **free** Monday Kiwanis meals through the end of 2015.

So, take a look at the people in your address book, send each an e-mail including the link to our Regatta website and ask for their support. They don't need to give much, as the small contributions do add up, but they won't give anything unless you reach out and ask.

Congratulations Elaine Young ...

Congratulations are in order for **Elaine Young**, who has successfully attended or participated in enough Kiwanis meetings and activities to officially "lose her blues."

The 'Lose the Blues' initiative assists new members with the process of assimilating into the Club. When you see a new member with one or more blue dots on their name badge, encourage them to get the next one removed.

Ohio District Convention ...

The Ohio District Kiwanis Convention is scheduled for August 14-16, 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.

Golf at Worthington Hills Country Club ...

The Golf Committee has another fantastic afternoon planned for those who are interested in a fun afternoon on a great golf course. Past President **Bill Newman** has assisted the committee in securing tee times after 1 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22. The plan is to meet for lunch and then play 18 holes of golf.

Cost of the outing is \$55 for green fees plus \$20 for the cart, payable that day. Golf Committee outings are designed for the casual golfer. You don't need to be Tiger Woods, just someone who enjoys the game and has the time available to participate.

Please let Mike Becker (mbecker@beckerlilly.com) know as soon as possible if you are interested in playing, so that the appropriate number of tee times can be secured.

Goals met ...

Less than five years ago, Trustees of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation and Kiwanis Club of Columbus set two very ambitious parallel fundraising goals:

- 1- To support the Kiwanis International ELIMINATE Project with a \$130,000 commitment and to pursue an internal Club goal of raising \$250,000.
- 2- To build the corpus of our Foundation to one million dollars while raising an additional \$100,000 so that we could honor our 100th anniversary as a Club by awarding an incremental \$100,000 in grants.

We are pleased to report that both goals, despite their aggressiveness and difficulty, have been reached. Kiwanis Club of Columbus has raised or pledged a total of \$273,091 for the ELIMINATE Project. Only the Palo Alto Kiwanis Club and the Kuala Lumpur Kiwanis Club have raised more money than our Club. Congratulations to all members of our Club who have supported these efforts.

The average American woman owns 30 outfits - one for every day of the month. In 1930, that figure was nine. ([Forbes](#)).

Next week's meeting

(July 27, 2015)

Program: Dr. Anahi Ortiz
Franklin County Coroner

Greeters:

Fil Line – ROI Realty Services
Kathleen Roberts - Sweetbriar Group LLC

Invocation: Tony Jones - Care Source

Committee Meetings: Young Children Priority
One, Orientation Attendance & Retention

Menu options:

Hot: Wedge salad, pan-seared sirloin with wild mushroom gravy.

Cold: Club Sandwich on Croissant

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