

# 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."

**"Kiwanis Club of Columbus is a Club that cares about the children. Children are our focus."**

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



July 21, 2014

## WILLIAM MURDOCK

### Executive Director

### Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission



As Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission's (MORPC) executive director, William Murdock, AICP, is responsible for the overall management of the agency, including structure, personnel, finance and the implementation of policies and programs. He also represents MORPC before a variety of government, business and stakeholder organizations across the region, state and nation.

Murdock brings knowledge and expertise in the areas of community services, urban planning and redevelopment, which is critical as MORPC continues to grow and adapt to the changing needs of the region. His focus on strengthening MORPC's core services, partnered with his experience, innovative spirit and integrity, will amplify the voices of MORPC members and take their work to the next level.

Murdock most recently served as the chief of community services at the Ohio Development Services Agency where he led the state's community programs, incentives and investments with an emphasis on redevelopment, energy efficiency, infrastructure and services to individuals and communities in need. He also had previously served as director of urban development for the Ohio Department of Development focused on key statewide programs for brownfield redevelopment and historic preservation.

From 2005 to 2008, Murdock was deputy director of planning and development for the city of Gahanna, where he led economic development incentives, urban planning, building and zoning services, code enforcement, and redevelopment projects for the city. Prior to his role as deputy director, Murdock served as a senior planner for the city of Gahanna.

Murdock, a Columbus native, received multiple degrees from The Ohio State University, including a B.S. in economics, a

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### Today's Meeting

**Greeters:**

**Tom Christman** - The Ohio Exterminating Company

**Jerry Kuyoth** - Friendship Village Dublin

**Invocation:** **Susan Black** - Allene Professional Fundraising

**Committee meetings:** Membership

**Menu:** Italian chopped salad, chicken cordon bleu with mornay sauce

### This week at a Glance

**Birthdays:**

07/21 - Andrew White

07/25 - Robert Shenton

07/27 - Phil Beltz



**Wednesday – 07/23/1903** – The Ford Motor Company sold its first car.

**Thursday – 07/24/ 1935** - The Dust Bowl heat wave reaches its peak, sending temperatures to 109°F in Chicago and 104°F in Milwaukee.

## Division 10-W Council meeting set ...

The quarterly meeting of the Division 10-W council will be held on Wednesday, July 30, at the China Bell Restaurant, located at 1947 Stringtown Road in Grove City. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

All Kiwanis members are welcome and encouraged to attend, especially Club officers, trustees and committee chairs. Dinner will include a choice of cashew chicken, vegetable lo-mein, beef with broccoli, General Tso's chicken, crab Rangoon, egg rolls, steamed or fried rice, green beans, coffee and iced tea. Cost is \$22 per person.

The meeting will be hosted by our Club, as well as the Hilltop and University Clubs, and you will earn three attendance credits.

Reservations are due in to Secretary **Paul Bohlman** no later than July 24.

## Annual Ohio District Kiwanis Convention set for Columbus ...

The 47th annual Ohio District Kiwanis Convention is set for August 8-10 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Columbus (6500 Doubletree Avenue). Registration is currently open via a link on the District website at [www.ohiokiwanis.org](http://www.ohiokiwanis.org).

The heart of the three-day event will take place on Saturday, August 9, when educational sessions will be held and statewide elections will be conducted. Club President Kathleen Roberts is encouraging all Club members who are joining the leadership team (Trustees and committee chairs) for the 2014-15 administrative year to attend this valuable session.

The District website has a complete agenda of the weekend's events you may want to review when you register.

In addition to the information you will gain, there will be many opportunities for fellowship and networking. You will have a new appreciation for the scope of Kiwanis and help put the efforts of our Club in perspective.

Attending the Convention fulfills one of the requirements for becoming a "Distinguished Member" for the 2013-14 administrative year. Why not sign up today and begin experiencing some of the broader aspects of our organization?

*By failing to prepare,  
you are preparing to fail.*

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B.A. in political science, a M.S. in parks, recreation, & tourism administration, and a Master of City & Regional Planning (M.C.R.P.). He also is a certified planner through the American Institute of Certified Planners, and holds certification from the National Development Council (NDC) as an Economic Development Financial Professional.

A member of the American Planning Association, the National Brownfields Association and the Urban Land Institute, Murdock has presented at a number of local, regional and national conferences and events. He is currently president of the Ohio State University Knowlton School of Architecture Alumni Association, president of the Neil-Eighth-Cannon-King Neighborhood Organization and an appointed member of the Ohio Lake Erie Commission.

## Kiwanis and Rotary ...

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the upcoming joint meeting of Kiwanis Club of Columbus and Columbus Rotary.



Since we hosted the joint meeting last year, Rotary will be hosting Kiwanis on Monday, August 11, at the Boat House at Confluence Park (679 West Spring Street). We will continue to handle reservations using our on line reservation system, although there will be a small change in the pricing. The buffet-style meal will cost \$15. The program that day will be a debate format on the pros and cons of legalizing marijuana.



Rotary continues to be a larger organization than Kiwanis, so we would like to encourage as many of our members to attend this special meeting as possible, so that we can put forth a strong showing.

## Kiwanis golf ...

Calling all golfers, or "wanna-be" golfers! Everyone is welcome, regardless of your skill level. The golf committee has scheduled the next golf outing for Club members and friends. These are great opportunities for members to build friendships and develop networks.



So, if you are interested, please plan on joining us for an afternoon of casual fun on Wednesday, July 30, at the Ohio State University Gray course. Fellow Kiwanian **Paul Collinsworth** will be our host.

Tee times and fees will be available soon.

## Perfect attendance progress report ...

“Perfect” attendance is defined as earning 48 attendance credits throughout the 52-week Kiwanis administrative year that runs from October 1 through September 30. An attendance credit is earned each time you attend a Club meeting, committee meeting, fundraising activity, social event, Trustee meeting, inter-club meeting, etc.



Having just passed the 9 month mark of the current administrative year, it is a good time to assess where we stand. There is still plenty of time (3 months) to earn enough attendance credits, even if you are currently at zero!

**48 credits or more:** Paul Bohlman, Tom Christman, Char Collister, Jack D'Aurora, Neil Distelhorst, Jerry Durham, Bob Eberhart, Perry Fisher, Alice Hohl, Larry Icenogle, Ken Keller, Scott Lindsey, Fil Line, Bill Newman, Jeff Rayis, Kathleen Roberts, Jim Shively, Tom Sherrill, Jim Skidmore, Dave Timmons, Sam Vogel and Bob Wiseman.

**40 to 47 credits:** Bill Calvert, Ron Cook, Ohmer Crowell, Scott Doellinger, Mike Edwards, Dave Fenner, Lisa Jolley, Ellwood Lewis, Mark Poeppelman, Cindy Sturni, Mark Swepston, Dick Tice and Dave Weibel.

**35-39 credits:** David Brainin, Ted Coons, David Kandel, Caitlyn Nestleroth and Joyce Waters.

**30-34 credits:** Pranab Bhattacharya, Susan Black, Phil Beltz, JP LaFramboise and Andy Sonderman.

**25-29 credits:** John Erickson, Stephanie Harris, Linda Kay, George Ruff and Andrew White.

**20-24 credits:** Brandon Akey, Arnold Barak, Chad Endsley, Alison Friend, Kristin Gintz, Jonathan Moody, Candace Pflum, Brian Seitz and Alan Weiler.

**15-19 credits:** Tim Barhorst, Joyce Bourgault, Dan Brookman, Tiffany Crosby, Brad Hyslop, Bill Kiefaber, Jerry Kuyoth, Dan Lacey, Ray Pauken and Michael Ranney.

**10-14 credits:** Paul Baumer, Adam Burk, Ed Deering, Rita Edwards, Dave Gallit, Bill Gillam, Jeff Kanowski, Travis MacIntyre, Paul Metzger, Jay Schoedinger, Shana Scott and Larry Walters.

**Less than 10 credits:** All others.

Perfect attendance tabs for the 2013-14 administrative year will be presented on Monday, October 13.

*If you try to fail, and you succeed,  
which have you done?*

## 2014 Corporate Regatta set to sail ...

The 2014 Corporate Regatta is set to sail on Monday, August 18. It will be held on the front steps of the Columbus Metropolitan Library, and begin at 11:30 a.m.

The Corporate Regatta is one of our Club's major fundraisers of the year and is always a lot of fun. It's open to any company, individual, group of individuals or organization interesting in competing for \$1,000 worth of prize money for their favorite charity.

The base entry fee is \$500 per yacht, which can be paid by an individual or company, or divided up among a small group of people. Each entry receives a yacht to decorate



and race. There is also a 'best decorated' yacht competition and an addition opportunity to win \$500 for the winner's favorite charity. The Regatta race is a double-elimination competition using Super-Soaker squirt guns to propel small wooden sailboats across a ten-foot pool and back.

Sponsorships are also available at various levels. If you would like to enter the competition or need additional information, please contact Jerry Durham ([jdurham@continental-realestate.com](mailto:jdurham@continental-realestate.com)) or Troy Terakedis ([tterakedis@jonesday.com](mailto:tterakedis@jonesday.com)).

If you would like to assist the day of the event with set-up, or as a competitor concierge, please contact Scott Lindsey at ([slindsey@lindseylaw.com](mailto:slindsey@lindseylaw.com)).

## Fall "Shred-it" Day set ...

Twice each year we team up with WCMH TV4 to help with their "Shred-it" Day program. Thousands of cars drive through the drop-off point and bring up to five boxes of sensitive and confidential documents to be professionally shredded.

Our role is to enable all of the drivers to stay in their vehicles as we unload their boxes and stack them on the Shred-it trucks. This helps minimize time and maximize the number of vehicles we can accommodate.

On Saturday, September 20, we will again be providing 15 or more volunteers for each of three shifts beginning at 6:45 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. respectively. The event will be held at the Ohio Expo Center. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to work hard for a few hours.

Contact **Scott Doellinger** ([scottjd714@wowway.com](mailto:scottjd714@wowway.com)) to sign up for your preferred shift(s).

## Get involved ...

Kiwanis Club of Columbus is a large organization with many committees, traditions and procedures that can be overwhelming to a new member, as well a veteran member. It is easy to feel lost,



confused, perplexed and 'unsure of where you fit in.' But rest assured, there is a place for everyone, and finding your niche within the Club can lead to many rewarding experiences, tremendous networking opportunities and outstanding friendships.

When you joined Kiwanis, you had certain expectations and you were willing to make an investment with both your time and your resources. Has that investment paid off? If not, why not? We want to know ... what can we do differently, to help provide you with a better experience? What talents, skills and interests do you have that you feel will benefit the Club and the community we serve? How can we best match your interests with the needs and goals of the Club? If you haven't already had this conversation with our Club President, President-elect or Secretary, it's not too late.

We all know that what you get out of an organization is proportional to what you put in. As we approach the start of our new administrative year and the restructuring of committees, now is time to speak up. Let us know where you feel you would best fit in, or help us understand what you have to offer, so that we may be able to point you in the right direction and help you maximize your Kiwanis investment.

### The 3 c's of life:

*Choices, chances and changes ...  
you must make a choice  
to take a chance or  
your life will never change.*

## Columbus Kiwanis Foundation Trustees to meet ...

The Officers and Trustees of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation will meet on Monday, August 4, at The Athletic Club of Columbus at approximately 1:05 p.m. immediately following our regularly scheduled luncheon meeting.

All members of Kiwanis Club of Columbus are members of the Foundation and are thus welcome and encouraged to attend.

Items on the agenda will include a treasurer's report, as well as discussion on future fund-raising activities as we work toward our 2016 Centennial goal.

Here's all you need to know about men and women: Women are crazy and men are stupid. And the main reason women are crazy is that men are stupid."

--- George Carlin

## Next week's meeting

(July 28, 2014)

**Speaker:** Nick Akins – President & CEO –  
American Electric Power

### Greeters:

**Dan Lacey** - Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.  
**Bob Wiseman** - Burkholder Flint Associates

### Invocation:

**Bill Newman** - Lucas, Prendergast, Albright,  
Gibson, Newman

**Committees:** Youth Opportunity,  
Young Children Priority One

**Menu:** Wedge salad, meatloaf with oven-roasted  
tomato sauce.

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| Paul Bohlman     | Secretary/Editor |

### CLUB TRUSTEES

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| <b>2014</b>      | <b>2015</b>   |
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