

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 27, 2015



ANAHI M. ORTIZ, M.D. Franklin County Coroner



Dr. Anahi M. Ortiz was born in New York City. She graduated from the Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education, a six-year BS/MD program, at City College of New York. She then received her medical degree from Downstate Medical College in Brooklyn. Dr. Ortiz decided on pediatrics as her focus and did her last residency at St. Luke's – Roosevelt Hospital in Manhattan.

After residency, her career has focused on providing care to the underserved communities of New York City and eventually those in Columbus. Dr. Ortiz moved to the Columbus area in 1996, where she has worked as a pediatrician at Nationwide Children's Hospital, Westside Community Health Center and North Community Counseling. She has always been a proponent of volunteering in the community and currently volunteers at Helping Hands Free Clinic, as well as volunteering internationally with Timmy Global Health Care.

Dr. Ortiz was appointed to the office of Franklin County Coroner in November 2014. Since then she has worked toward streamlining the process for more timely completion of death certificates, has had several forms professionally interpreted for families of decedents whose primary language is not English and is working on educating the medical community on completing death certificates. In addition, Dr. Ortiz is currently on the Franklin County Suicide Workgroup, which is looking at suicide in Franklin County and attempting to decrease the rate of suicide here. In March of 2015, Dr. Ortiz instituted the Franklin County Drug Overdose Initiative. This group meets monthly to look at the rising rate of drug use and deaths in Franklin County (or central Ohio) and how we can intervene. In a short period of time, several members of the group have developed concrete plans to create programs which will decrease the number of deaths from overdoses.

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Today's Meeting

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

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

07/27 – **Phil Beltz**
07/29 – **Jeff Rayis**
07/29 – **Jay Schoedinger**



Wednesday – 07/29/1907 – Sir Robert Baden-Powell set up the Brownsea Island Scout camp in Poole Harbour on the south coast of England. The camp ran from August 1 to August 9, 1907, and is regarded as the foundation of the Scouting movement.

Stand and recognize ...

The Program Committee works hard to recruit quality speakers for our weekly luncheon meetings, and we would like to enhance our efforts to make them feel welcome and appreciated.



A practice followed by many clubs is to have their members stand and render a round of applause when the speaker is introduced and as he/she approaches the podium to speak. This simple gesture will clearly communicate our respect and appreciation.

Those providing the speaker introduction will be encouraged to wrap up their introduction by asking the members of the Club to “please stand and give a warm Kiwanis welcome to this week’s speaker.”

Shadow tasking ...

Shadow tasking is when you use your technology, your cell phone, iPad etc., to conduct personal-business during work hours, or work-business on your time off. About two-thirds of those surveyed say they have felt guilty for shadow tasking at one time or another.

Company policies vary. Please be aware of yours.

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Dr. Anahi Ortiz has almost 30 years’ experience in working with high-risk communities in the medical field. She brings this experience and knowledge to the office of the Coroner, where she will be a voice for those who die of violent measures and help improve the lives of our community.

Revised by-laws to be voted on ...

The Laws and Regulations Committee has been working hard to rewrite our Club by-laws, bringing them in compliance with the recommendations of Kiwanis International and removing sections that make operating our Club cumbersome. Sections removed from the by-laws are being included in a newly drafted Policy and Procedures Manual.

Club Trustees reviewed and commented on an initial draft of the revised by-laws at their July 14 meeting. Those revisions have been incorporated into a revised draft currently before the Trustees for final review and an electronic vote. Assuming they are approved, the reformulated by-laws will be made available to our entire membership via the ‘Members Only’ section of our web site, with ample time for review and comment. A vote to approve the new by-laws will be held at our August 10 Club meeting.

Ohio District Convention ...

The Ohio District Kiwanis Convention is scheduled for August 14-16, at the Beachwood Double Tree Hotel (3663 Park East Drive, Beachwood, OH 44122). The District Convention brings together leaders of Clubs from throughout Ohio, and is open to all Kiwanis members. Incoming officers and committee chairs are encouraged to attend.

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. This year’s Convention will also include a gala 100th birthday party for Kiwanis on Friday evening, August 14.

You can register on-line using a credit card at www.ohiokiwanis.org. The Convention is set up on an ala carte basis, allowing you to pick and choose which portions you would like to participate in. The basic “Saturday only” fee is \$80; that includes the educational sessions, luncheon and business session. Our own Mighty Ukulele Orchestra will perform at the Governor’s Banquet Saturday evening and Past Club President and Lt. Governor-elect **Scott Lindsey** will be sworn into office on Sunday morning. His term officially begins on October 1, 2015.



Leadership opportunities ...

Kiwanis Club of Columbus has many opportunities for individuals to demonstrate and further develop their leadership skills. But often times, opportunities are missed because intentions are not made known. If you would like to take on a leadership role during our upcoming administrative year (October 1 start), please contact President-elect Jeff Rayis at rayis.2@osu.edu.



Help us raise money and you can win ...

The 2015 Columbus Corporate Regatta is fast approaching and

this year's event has a new twist for you ... an opportunity to win something special just for reaching out to your family and friends with an e-mail asking for their financial support. It doesn't have to be a big amount - \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 – whatever they feel comfortable doing, it all adds up and it all goes to a great cause; helping children.

Contributions can be made from our Regatta website at www.ColumbusCorporateRegatta.org. Just instruct them to 'click' on the tab marked "Become a Sponsor" and follow the easy instructions.

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.

*Good people are like candles;
they burn themselves up to give others light.*

*Water is the most essential element in life,
because without water,
you can't make coffee.*

Kandels to celebrate 60 ...

What do you do when both you and your bride turn 60 years old? You throw a party, of course ... a big party. And that's exactly what David Kandel and his lovely wife Rose will be doing on Saturday evening, August 22.

Naturally, a party like this is only fun when surrounded by friends and that's where you come in, because you are cordially invited to attend. The evening will include dinner, drinks, musical entertainment, a roving magician and professional massage.



But don't worry about buying a gift. A simple tax-deductible contribution to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation will suffice. Your gift will be counted toward your total 1916 Society giving.

Attached to this week's newsletter is a special, one-page flier with details of the party – date, time, location, etc. There is only one caveat ... reservations are an absolute MUST, as the Kandel's home and yard have limited capacity, and they will need to be prepared with food and drink.

Cost-effective advertising ...

Are you interested in promoting your business or organization? Why not take out a business card ad in the weekly issue of the **Kiwanis Bulletin**? The newsletter circulates to our Club members, area Clubs, potential members and others. See Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** for details.

Hunt for old shoes winding down ...



Approximately two billion people worldwide suffer with parasitic diseases that could be prevented by wearing shoes. Yet in the United States alone, approximately 630 million pairs of shoes are thrown away every year. These shoes are manufactured with materials created from chemical compounds that will create health hazards if left to disintegrate openly or in landfills.

By donating old shoes through Kiwanis to Project H.O.P.E., you can not only avoid burdening landfills with hazardous chemicals, but you can make a difference in the lives of people everywhere, possibly even saving some lives in the process.

The hunt for old shoes, any size, shape, color or condition, will continue through the end of July. So far we have collected more than **600** pairs of shoes. 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.

Please bring any old shoes to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

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 plus tax.

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.

*A negative thinker
sees difficulty in every opportunity.
A positive thinker
sees an opportunity in every difficulty.*

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, ages kindergarten 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.

Boy (*noun*) – noise with dirt on it.

Calories (*noun*) – *Tiny creatures that live in your closet and sew your clothes a little bit tighter every night.*

Next week's meeting

(August 3, 2015)

Program: **Dr. Paul Sutter**– OSU Visiting Scholar and Astrophysicist

Greeters:

Chuck Frobose - Key Realty

Kristin Gintz - WesBanco Bank

Invocation: To be determined

Committee Meetings: Scholarship, Golf, Behavioral Health and Wellness

Menu Options:

Hot: House salad, six-cheese ravioli with Bolognese sauce.

Cold: Roast beef on ciabatta with provolone, lettuce and char tomato jam

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