

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."

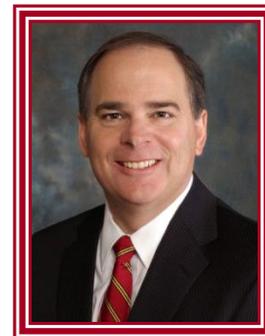
Noon to 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215



July 28, 2014

NICHOLAS K. AKINS

**Chairman, President and
Chief Executive Officer
American Electric Power**



Nick Akins is chairman, president and chief executive officer of American Electric Power. He is AEP's 11th chairman, 10th president and sixth CEO in the company's more than 100-year history. He is a member of AEP's board of directors and is the only management representative on the board.

Akins rose through the ranks at both AEP and the former Central and South West Corp. (CSW), which merged with AEP in 2000. Akins began his career in 1982 as an electrical engineer before moving up to positions of increasing responsibility. Prior to being elected president of AEP in December 2010, he served as executive vice president - Generation from 2006 through 2010, with responsibility for all generation activities of AEP's approximately 38,000 MW of generation resources. That included engineering, construction, power plant operations, fuels procurement, logistics, new generation and marketing and trading.

He serves as vice chairman of the Edison Electric Institute and is former chairman and current board member of the Electric Power Research Institute. In addition, he is a board member of the National Association of Manufacturers; Business Roundtable; Nuclear Energy Institute; Nuclear Electric Insurance Limited; Global Sustainable Electricity Partnership; Fifth Third Bancorp; OhioHealth; Wexner Center for the Arts; and Columbus Partnership.

A native of Louisiana, Akins received his bachelor's degree in electric engineering in 1982 from Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, and a master's degree in electrical engineering in 1986 from Louisiana Tech. Additional training includes executive management programs at Louisiana State University, the University of Idaho and the Reactor Technology Course

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### Today's Meeting

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

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

**Committee meetings:** Young Children Priority One, Youth Opportunity.

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

### This week at a Glance

**Birthdays:**

7/29 – **Jeff Rayis**  
7/29 – **Jay Schoedinger**  
8/03 – **Shana Scott**



**Tuesday – 07/29/ 1907** – Sir Robert Baden Powell set up the Brownsea Island scout camp in Poole Harbor 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.

## Focus on Kiwanis

### In conversation, give “The Present” ...

The key to any conversation, regardless of what the chosen topic, is giving someone “The Present.” This is an extremely powerful gift. The Present gives people an extreme sense of trust and a compelling urge to make any good conversation great.

The interesting thing is that everyone has The Present. Some of us are afraid to commit to giving it to someone. Some people become so preoccupied since the person we are talking to hasn't already given us The Present that we refuse to give it up.

For one reason or another, we sometimes forget the power of The Present when we are talking to someone, yet when it's not given between two people, it is blatantly noticeable and sometimes irritating.

What is The Present? It's just that. It's not the past, it's not the future; it's the present.

Being noticeably present in a conversation shows the person we are talking to that we care and that they are worth every second of that conversation, no matter how important or insignificant the topic may be. It shows people that we are genuinely interested in what they have to say.

Think of the people in your life who, every time you talk to them, turn to face you, make eye contact, nod and smile when you are talking, ask on-target clarifying questions. They don't ever check their watch, they don't check their phones or are looking at Facebook when you are talking to them. This is all signaling to you that they are giving you The Present and it feels great.

I have someone in my life who gives me The Present every time we talk, and is thus my favorite person to talk to. I feel like I could talk to that individual all day about anything and everything. That person listens to what I am saying and accordingly feels welcomed and important. Because I always get The Present every time we talk, I have an immense respect for that individual in our conversations, I listen to every word the person has to say. This is mostly because I have been shown respect for I have to say. This mutual respect has made our relationship grow strong over the years, and has led to some of the most powerful and meaningful conversations I could ever ask for.

Try this out: The next conversation you have with someone, give them The Present. Turn to face them, make frequent eye contact, ask on-point clarifying questions and don't let – Facebook, cellphones, watches, shiny objects -- distract you from that conversation.

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for Utility Executives at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a registered professional engineer in Texas. Akins and his wife, Donna, live in Dublin, Ohio. They have two adult sons, Matthew and Christopher.

Kiwanis Night at the Clippers ...

The annual “Kiwanis Night at the Clippers” has been scheduled for Tuesday evening, August 12, against the Lehigh Valley IronPigs. That night will also be City Barbeque “Buck-a-Bone” Night. The game is a 7:05 p.m. start.



Reserved seating tickets are available for \$10 per person, or you can purchase the “Family General Admission” package for \$15. The Family General Admission package includes 2 adults and up to four youths (age 18 & under).

Order forms can be found on our web site and can be sent in directly. Orders must be in the Clippers' ticket office by August 1 to guarantee return mailing of your tickets. Later orders will be held at Will Call. All orders must be received by August 6 to qualify for the ticket discounts.

Club Trustees to meet ...

The August Trustee meeting of Kiwanis Club of Columbus is scheduled for Tuesday, August 12, at Brookside Golf and Country Club (2770 West Dublin-Granville Road). The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. and is open to all members of the Club. Trustees and Committee chairs are expected to be in attendance, as there are key items that need to be discussed and decided upon.

Following the meeting, you are invited to stay for fellowship and dinner. We will be able to order from the menu and you will be billed separately after the fact by Club Secretary Paul Bohlman. Our host for the evening will be Tom Christman, and we appreciate Tom's making his Club available to us.

We need to get reservations finalized by Wednesday, August 6, so if you are planning to attend, please R.S.V.P. directly to Paul Bohlman.

You'll notice a significant difference in how people treat you, I promise. You'll also notice a surprising increase the number of people you talk to that end up being interested in what YOU are interested in, too (like Kiwanis, for instance).

~~~ From the Phired Up Recruitment Blog  
- by Taylor Deer

## Columbus Kiwanis Foundation Trustees to meet ...

The next meeting of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation Trustees is scheduled for this coming Monday, July 28. The meeting will be held at the Athletic Club of Columbus and is open to all members of the Club since we are all members of the Foundation.

The meeting will begin immediately following the close of our regularly scheduled Kiwanis luncheon meeting and should not last more than 15-20 minutes.

We will be receiving an updated financial report and discuss plans for our year end campaign/programs. No reservations are needed.

## Division 10-W Council meeting ...

The quarterly 10-W Division Council meeting will be held Wednesday, July 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the China Bell Restaurant (1937 Stringtown Road) in Grove City. Please get your reservations in to Paul Bohlman by this Friday.

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

The 47th annual Ohio District Kiwanis Convention has been 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.ohiokiwans.org](http://www.ohiokiwans.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?

## 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.

Please contact Mike Becker ([mbecker@beckerlilly.com](mailto:mbecker@beckerlilly.com)) or Tom Christman ([tchristman@ohioexterminating.com](mailto:tchristman@ohioexterminating.com)) for additional details and to sign up.



## 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 may 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 in order to put forth a strong showing.



### SAD NEWS

Please join me in remembering **YET ANOTHER** great icon of the entertainment community. The Pillsbury Dough Boy died yesterday of a yeast infection and traumatic complications from repeated pokes to the belly. He was 71. Dough Boy is survived by his wife, Play Dough three children, John Dough, Jane Dough and Dill Dough, plus they had one in the oven. Service were held at 3:50 for about 20 minutes

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## 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 is open to any company, individual, group of individuals or organization interested 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 additional 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 they would like to have professionally shred.

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 fifteen or more volunteers for each of three shifts that will begin at 6:45 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. respectively. It 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).

*Invite someone you know to join Kiwanis!*

*The words 'racecar,' 'kayak' and 'level' are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left (palindromes).  
Can you think of others?*

## Next week's meeting

(August 4, 2014)

**Speaker: Linda Logan** – Columbus Sports Commission

**Greeters: Linda Kay** - WesBanco Trust & Investment Services  
**Bill Calvert** - Merrill Lynch

**Invocation: Robert Shenton** - Plante Moran

**Committees:** Behavioral Health & Wellness, Golf, Scholarship

**Menu:** House salad, flank steak with chimichurri.

## Kiwanis Club of Columbus

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