

# 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



August 3, 2015

## PAUL SUTTER

Astrophysicist / Visiting OSU Scholar



As an astrophysicist, Paul Sutter received his Ph.D. in physics from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2011. After spending three years at the Paris Institute of Astrophysics, he now splits his time between a research fellowship in Trieste, Italy, and a visiting scholar position at the Ohio State University's Center for Cosmology and Astro-Particle Physics.

Paul's research focuses on many diverse topics, from the emptiest regions of the universe, to the earliest moments of the Big Bang, to the data analysis challenges of detecting the formation of the first stars. He is a member of several collaborations, including HERA, which is currently building a new radio telescope array in the Karoo Desert of South Africa.

For several years, as an "Agent to the Stars," Paul has passionately engaged the public in science outreach. He is the host of the podcast and YouTube series "Ask a Spaceman!," where he answers space questions posted on social media. Paul also hosts the new series "Realspace," where he interviews fellow young physicists and science communicators about their lives, interests and passions, in order to break down misconceptions about scientists. Along with Wayne Schlingman, Paul hosts "Space in Your Face," a YouTube series presenting the latest astronomy news in two minutes or less.

Paul is frequently quoted in newspapers, regularly appears on *Good Day Columbus*, is starring in a new YouTube series currently in production with *National Geographic*, and is also in the process of creating a documentary film.

If you have ever thought about outer space, what's beyond our universe, other life forms and the like, you will want to attend this week's meeting.

### Today's Meeting

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

**Greeters:** **Chuck Frobose** - Key Realty  
**Kristin Gintz** - WesBanco Bank

**Invocation:** To be determined

**Committee Meetings:** Behavioral Health and Wellness, Scholarship, Golf.

**Menu Options:**

**Hot:** Salad, six-cheese ravioli with Bolognese sauce

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

### A Glance at this week

**Birthdays:**

08/04 – Herb Flint  
08/04 – Ray Pauken  
08/04 – Dave Ryan  
08/07 – Donald Boyd



**Monday** – 08/03 – National Watermelon Day.

**Tuesday** – 08/04 – U.S. Coast Guard Day.

**Wednesday** – 08/05 – National Work-Like-A-Dog Day.

**Thursday** – 08/06 – Wiggle Your Toes Day.

**Friday** – 08/07 – National Light House Day.

## Foundation grants at work ...

We send money out into the community via our Foundation grants, but how often do we get the chance, or take the time, to see first-hand how the children in our community are impacted by those grants? Here are two opportunities for you to do just that!

1- Monday, August 10, 10 am. to 1 p.m., at Recreation Unlimited (700 Piper Road, Ashley, OH 43003). Earlier this year, we awarded a grant to the Arthritis Foundation to send kids with juvenile arthritis to a medically focused camp specifically designed for children with arthritis. Come see the camp for yourself and help with registration while you're there. Sign up through Chad Ensley [cendsley@ofbf.org](mailto:cendsley@ofbf.org) no later than August 3, if you are interested.

2- Labor Day Weekend, September 4-7. We awarded a grant to Camp Wyandot to build picnic tables. Here is an opportunity to see the new Kiwanis tables, while doing some hands-on work around the camp. You can stay overnight at the camp and enjoy their camp food, in exchange for your labor. Contact Alice Foeller at [alice@alicefoeller.com](mailto:alice@alicefoeller.com) if you are interested in participating. Additional information can be found at <http://www.campwyandot.org/fall-work-weekend/>.

## “Shred-It” Day moves to Sunday



The next WCMH-TV 4 “Shred-It” Day will be held on Sunday, September 13, from noon to 5 p.m.

It is unusual to be doing this on a Sunday, but the parking lot at the Mapfre Stadium is simply not available on the Saturdays that might have worked.

As usual, Kiwanis Club of Columbus will provide the volunteers needed to help unload cars and direct traffic. We will set up two shifts and will need about 15-18 people per shift. The first shift will run from noon (arrive at 11:30 a.m.) to 2:30 p.m., and the second shift will run from 2:30 p.m. (plan for traffic and arrive early) to 5 p.m.

This is a great event to bring family members (teenagers and older), co-workers, potential members and friends too. If you would like to sign up, please contact **Scott Doellinger** at [scottjd714@wowway.com](mailto:scottjd714@wowway.com) or at a Monday meeting.

*Canada has more lakes than the rest of the world combined. Canada is an Indian word meaning 'Big Village.'*



## Ohio District Convention ...

The Ohio District Kiwanis Convention will be held 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.

You can register on line using a credit card at [www.ohiokiwanis.org](http://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 and 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.

## 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 a limited capacity, besides which, David and Rose will need to pre-purchase and prepare food and drink.



## 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 – what ever 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](http://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.

## Homeless Committee has busy schedule ...

When it comes to helping the homeless, the job is never finished. Mark your calendars for two events that are coming up in September:

- 1- The **Good Neighbor Picnic** is set for Saturday, September 26 at Goodale Park. Our Club will again be taking photos, and presenting prints on-site to those who attend. For many, this may be the only time they will have an individual or family photo to keep as their own. The event will run from noon to 4 p.m. In preparation for the Good Neighbor Picnic, our Club will be donating a large supply of boxers and shorts (see article on page above).
- 2- Our next opportunity to provide, prepare and serve a delicious hot meal to more than 175 needy adults will be at the **Manna Café** on Wednesday, September 30. Mark your calendar now.

## Boxers & Socks for the homeless ...

The Homeless Committee is spearheading a campaign to help the Columbus homeless community by providing underwear and socks. The campaign, titled "Boxers & Socks," will collect boxer shorts and socks (new only).



You can either purchase them your self and bring them to a Monday meeting, or you can make a contribution the Homeless Committee will use to shop. Checks should be made out to Kiwanis Club of Columbus.

Items collected will be distributed to those in need at this year's Good Neighbor Picnic scheduled for Saturday, September 26, at Goodale Park.

*Currently, the 12 percent of the world's population that lives in North America and Western Europe accounts for 60 percent of private consumption spending, while the one-third living in South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa accounts for only 3.2 percent.*

Worldwatch Institute

## Club Trustees to meet ...

The August Trustee and Committee Chair meeting of Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be Tuesday evening, August 11. The meeting is open to all members of the Club to attend and to participate in discussions that shape the direction of our Club.

This month's meeting will be held at The Refectory Restaurant located at 1092 Bethel Road. As usual, it is very important to make advance reservations so that proper arrangements can be made. All attending are welcome to remain after the meeting for fellowship and dinner, if you desire.



Please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** by August 6 if you plan to attend the meeting and if you plan to stay for dinner.

## Annual dues notices coming soon ...

In preparation for the October 1 start of the 2015-16 Administrative Year, the annual dues notices are being prepared and will be distributed beginning August 10. This will allow ample time, where necessary, to process invoices through corporate procedures. All dues must be paid in full prior to the start of the administrative year. Payments will be accepted via check or credit card.

## 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.

*Just when you feel like you can make ends meet, someone moves the ends.*

## Centennial celebration in the works ...

In just about nine months, Kiwanis Club of Columbus, the fifth oldest Kiwanis Club in the world, will turn 100 years old. That calls for a special celebration, one that will be memorable and impactful to all those who attend, and one which will place Kiwanis Club of Columbus in the spotlight.

The planning has already begun, but there is much work to be done. Mark your calendar now and plan to be a part of this gala event, scheduled for Saturday, May 7, 2016, at the Ohio Statehouse.

Past President Kathleen Roberts has volunteered to chair the Centennial Committee and to coordinate the overall process. A number of sub-committees have been set up to handle details such as developing a written Club history, coordinating entertainment, developing a process for the awarding of the incremental \$100,000 in community grants to be awarded, and so forth.



If you would like to get involved and help with one or more of the sub-committees, please contact **Kathleen Roberts** at [KathleenKiwani@gmail.com](mailto:KathleenKiwani@gmail.com). The overall committee will meet monthly at 7:30 a.m. at the Giant Eagle in Grandview through the end of 2015. and then twice a month beginning in January. You can check the Activities Calendar on our Club website for the exact dates.

*Shopping malls outnumber high schools,  
and 93 percent of teenage girls rank  
shopping as their favorite pastime.*

~~ Affluenza

## Next week's meeting

(August 10, 2015)

**Program:** Tami Wilson – IGS Energy

**Greeters:** Tom Demko – Attorney

**Stephen Wilson** - Ohio Department of  
Mental Health & Addiction Services

**Invocation:** To be determined

**Committee Meetings:** International Relations,  
Homeless

**Menu Options:**

**Hot:** House salad, chicken stir fry and soy rice

**Cold:** Turkey Caesar Wrap

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