

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."

"It's not about me ... or you, but what WE will do for the children."

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



August 4, 2014

LINDA LOGAN

**Executive Director
Greater Columbus Sports Commission**



The Greater Columbus Sports Commission was created in 2002 to attract professional, collegiate, amateur and youth sporting events to Greater Columbus. More than 240 new sporting events have come to Columbus since the Sports Commission first hit the ground running in 2002, generating an estimated \$285 million in visitor spending. GCSC, a non-profit organization, continues to work to retain annual bid events and pitch new bids, ensuring that sports will continue to positively impact the Greater Columbus economy.

Linda Logan has been the executive director of the GCSC since its inception in 2002. Previously, she was the director of sports marketing for the Greater Columbus Convention and Visitors Bureau and the director of sales and services at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. Prior to moving back to Ohio, Linda spent 10 years in Kansas City, Mo., working for the Kansas City Convention Center, the Big Eight Conference, the Kemper Arena and the Kansas City Comets of the Major Indoor Soccer League. She also worked for the Milwaukee Does of the Women's Basketball League and the Cleveland Nets of World Team Tennis.

An Ohio University graduate, Linda is on the advisory board of their Sports Administration and Facility Management Program. She also is the past national chair of the board of the National Association of Sports Commissions, and a current board member for the AAA Ohio Auto Club.

A die-hard baseball fan, Linda never goes on vacation without first checking the MLB schedule, and she has seen two no-hitters. For Linda, knowing that you can make a difference is what makes Columbus so great. In her free time, she enjoys cooking, reading and connecting with friends. Linda is married to husband Will, and describes herself as fun, loyal, happy, committed and open.

Today's Meeting

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

Invocation: **Robert Shenton** - Plante Moran

Committee meetings: Behavioral Health & Wellness, Golf, Scholarship

Menu: House salad, flank steak with chimichurri

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

08/04 – Herb Flint
08/04 – Ray Pauken
08/04 – J. David Ryan
08/07 – Donald Boyd



Tuesday – 08/05/1620 – The Mayflower departed from Southampton, England on its first attempt to reach North America.

Saturday – 08/08/1930 – 'Betty Boop' made her cartoon debut in *Dizzy Dishes*.



Joint meeting with Columbus Rotary Club ...



On Monday, August 11, we will be visiting Columbus Rotary for a joint meeting, so please mark your calendars and make note of several specific items:

- 1- Columbus Rotary meets at the Boat House at Confluence Park (679 West Spring Street). There is plenty of FREE parking.
- 2- The cost of lunch is \$15 per person, and it is a buffet lunch. There is no other option. We will register as we normally do; however, reservations are due in by **Wednesday, August 6**. So please, do not miss the date. I will send out reminders and we will open registration on Monday, August 4.
- 3- The program will be held in a debate format, regarding the legalization of marijuana in Ohio. Maryhaven President Paul Coleman will speak against legalization and Ohio NORML (National Organization for the Legalization of Marijuana Law) Director Robert Ryan will speak for legalization. Karen Kasler will moderate the session and ask questions in order to get the best use of our time. If you have a specific question you would like to submit to the moderator, please do so (via an e-mail to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**) prior to Friday, August 8. It will be forwarded along and reviewed/consolidated in advance.

Regatta website adds new dimension ...

The Kiwanis Corporate Regatta is well known within our Club and a small number of local companies who participate each year. Now, with your help, that is about to change.

Through the expertise of Kiwanian **Alice Hohl**, we now have a dedicated web site for the Corporate Regatta that can be shared with friends, relatives and business associates, giving them the opportunity to make small donations in support of Kiwanis. As these donations accumulate (in \$500 increments), the Regatta Committee will invite a local non-profit agency to have one of their board members race a yacht and have a chance to win \$1,000 for their agency.

The web site is www.columbuscorporateregatta.org. Please check it out! But more importantly, please cut and paste the site into an e-mail and send it to everyone on your contact list, asking them to "be a sponsor" by making a small (or large) on-line donation to 'help us help the children.' The site is secure and the donation is tax deductible, as it is going to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization.



This year's event is scheduled for Monday, August 18, at 11:30 a.m., on the front steps of the Columbus Metropolitan Library. It will, as usual, replace our regularly scheduled Monday luncheon at the Athletic Club, and lunch will be available. You will be able to reserve and pre-pay for your lunch utilizing our regular reservation system. Lunch tickets purchased in advance will cost \$7.50 and will be \$10 the day of the event.

A major portion of the proceeds from this event go to support the Columbus Metropolitan Library's award-winning Summer Reading Club that reaches more than 80,000 children each year. Additional funds help support the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation's extensive community grant and scholarship program.

Still time to register for the annual Ohio District Kiwanis Convention ...

There is still time to register for the upcoming Ohio District Kiwanis Convention on Saturday, 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.ohiokiwaniis.org.

The District website has a complete agenda of the weekend's events you may want to review when you register. You can participate in all or part of the weekend's events, including a walk on Friday evening to raise money for the ELIMINATE Project.

Another former member passes ...

Former Kiwanis member Robert G. Hadley died Tuesday, July 15, 2014. Born in Columbus on March 13, 1933, he was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Nancy Eleanor Nida Hadley. In 1951, he graduated from Upper Arlington High School and in 1955 he earned his bachelor's degree at Dartmouth College, where he was a president of his fraternity, Phi Delta Theta. He spent his professional career as an insurance executive, earning his CPCU designation in 1963. Prior to operating his own agency, Hadley and Associates, he was associated with Turner and Shepherd, and Alexander and Alexander.

In addition to being active in several insurance organizations, Bob was very active in the Columbus Tennis Association. His love of tennis led him to win several city-wide championships. He was a long-time member of the Upper Arlington Zoning board, Scioto Country Club, and was a loyal supporter of the Columbus Speech and Hearing Center and the Ohio School for the Deaf. Bob was a past president of his condo associations in both Florida and Upper Arlington.

Tom Fennessy/Mike Harden Back-to-School Project...

Kiwanis Club of Columbus has again been offered the opportunity to help stuff backpacks for the annual Tom Fennessy/Mike Harden Back-To-School Project. The volunteer effort will take place on Monday, August 4th, starting at 5 p.m., at the McGraw-Hill Education warehouse, 860 Taylor Station Road. If you would like to help or need more details, please contact Lisa Jolley at LJolley@columbusfoundation.org.

Kiwanis Club recognized at International Convention ...

Kiwanis Club of Columbus was recognized as a "Legacy Club" at the closing session of the recent Kiwanis International Convention held in Chiba, Japan (just outside of Tokyo). Only 43 of the more than 8,000 clubs throughout the world received this recognition, placing us among very elite group.



The award was received for our outstanding leadership in the ELIMINATE Project – being both a \$100,000 Club and a Model Club (\$750 or more per member). Club President Kathleen Roberts was in attendance to receive the award on behalf of our Club.

Men are just happier people ...

What do you expect from such simple creatures?

Your last name stays put. The garage is all yours. Wedding plans take care of themselves. Chocolate is just another snack. You can never be pregnant. You can wear a white T-shirt to a water park. You can wear NO shirt to a water park. Car mechanics tell you the truth. The world is your urinal. You never have to drive to another gas station restroom because 'this one is just too icky.' You don't have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a bolt.

Same work, more pay. Wrinkles add character. Wedding dress \$5000, tuxedo rental, \$100. People never stare at your chest when you're talking to them. New shoes don't cut, blister or mangle your feet. One mood all the time. Phone conversations are over in 30 seconds flat. You know stuff about tanks. A five-day vacation requires only one suitcase. You can open all your own jars. If someone forgets to invite you, he or she can still be your friend. Your underwear is \$8.95 for a three-pack. Three pairs of shoes are more than enough.

Everything on your face stays its original color. The same hairstyle lasts for years, even decades. You only have to shave your face and neck. You can play with toys all your life. One wallet and one pair of shoes; one color for all seasons. You can wear shorts no matter how your legs look. You can 'do' your nails with a pocket knife. You have freedom of choice concerning growing a mustache. You can do Christmas shopping for 25 relatives on December 24 in 25 minutes.

It's no wonder men are just happier people!

Dues notices coming soon ...

As we wind down the current administrative year, it is also time to start gearing up for the next one. Incoming Club President Jim Skidmore has already lined up a stellar group of committee chairs for his administrative year, and once we collect our membership dues, we will be ready to hit the road running on October 1.

In mid-August, you will be receiving your annual membership dues notice for the 2104-15 administrative year. Your 'dues will be due' PRIOR to September 30. Dues received after October 1 will be subject to a \$25 late fee, so please pay on time to avoid the additional charge.

This year we will also be able to process your membership dues utilizing a credit card, but that is subject to a 3 percent surcharge to cover the processing fees.

Columbus Kiwanis Foundation Trustees to meet ...

The next meeting of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation Trustees is scheduled for this coming Monday, August 4. 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.

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**.

Fishing is a jerk at one end of a line waiting for a jerk at the other end.

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.

A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center said:
'Keep off the Grass.'

Next week's meeting

(August 11, 2013)

Joint meeting with Columbus Rotary Boat House at Confluence Park

Panel debate on:

"The legalization of marijuana in Ohio."

Speaking against legalization:

Maryhaven President Paul Coleman

Speaking for legalization:

Ohio NORML Director Robert Ryan

Debate moderator:

Karen Kasler

Reservations due in by **Wednesday, August 6**

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