

# 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 10, 2015

## TAMI WILSON

### IGS Energy



Tami Wilson, Chief Financial and Risk Officer, provides financial leadership and strategy for IGS. She is responsible for the financial functions for the organization’s different lines of business, as well as capital allocation and investment strategy for new ventures. She is responsible for regulatory and legislative strategy for the organization, as well as Commodity Operations and Risk Management functions.

IGS Energy is one of America’s leading independent energy providers of natural gas and electricity. They have built their business around the belief that ‘customers should be able to choose the energy supplier that best meets their needs.’ The Company believes in free markets where competition, transparency and accountability drive innovation and efficiency, and they believe that the consumer will play a vital role in shaping our country’s energy future.

With more than 14 years of executive leadership experience in the deregulated gas markets, Tami most recently served as President for Vectren Retail, where she was responsible for the strategic direction for both the natural gas marketing and energy efficiency businesses. Prior to assuming that role, she served as Chief Financial Officer. In addition to her experience in the energy industry, she also has cross industry experience in the manufacturing, telecommunications and cable fields.

Tami is a certified public accountant, and holds a Bachelor’s degree in Accounting from the University of Evansville.

### Today’s Meeting

**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

### A Glance at this week

#### **Birthdays:**

08/12 – Robert Gardner

08/13 – Troy Terakedis



**Monday, 08/10** – Corporate Regatta Committee meeting – 7:30 a.m. – Panera Bread – Dublin.

**Tuesday, 8/11** – Program Committee meeting – noon – O.S.U. golf club house

**Tuesday, 08/11** – Kiwanis Trustee and Committee Chair meeting – 5:30 p.m. – The Refectory Restaurant – reservations required.

## “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 to. If you would like to sign up, please contact **Scott Doellinger** at [scottjd714@wowway.com](mailto:scottjd714@wowway.com) or at a Monday meeting.

*What did they give the guy who invented the door-knocker? A no-bell prize.*

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



## Golf anyone?

Our Golf Committee’s next Kiwanis golf outing is scheduled for Wednesday, August 12, at the Golf Club of Dublin (5805 Eiterman Road, Dublin). Due to an earlier outing, our times are at 1:27 p.m. and 1:35 p.m. The cost will be \$44.95 per person with cart.



Kiwanis golf outings are purely social events. They provide a great opportunity to network with fellow Kiwanians while enjoying a relaxing afternoon. The outings are open to all Club members and you are welcome to bring a guest.

Some of us will meet in the Clubhouse for lunch around 12:30 p.m., and you are welcome to join us. Please let Mike Becker at [MBecker@beckerlilly.com](mailto:MBecker@beckerlilly.com) know if you plan to attend.

*I am just one step away from being rich.  
All I need now is money ...*

## Honoring Legion of Honor recipients ...

For many, Kiwanis becomes a way of life; a way to give back to the community; to grow one’s leadership skills; to stay informed; to network and learn from others; to build lasting friendships, and so forth.

Beginning with 25 years of service, Kiwanis International recognizes those individuals who have stayed involved for a quarter of a century, and every five years after that.

During this administrative year, the following members have reached a Legion of Honor milestone:



**50 years** – **Bill Newman**

**40 years** – **S. Ronald Cook, Ellwood Lewis and Roy Young.**

**35 years** - **Perry Fisher, Michael Ranney and Dan Ward.**

**30 years** – **Phil Beltz, Dave Fenner and Willie Grové.**

**25 years** – **Jerry Durham, Rita Edwards and Ron Manser.**

Several of these members have already received their Legion of Honor pin and certificate. The names in blue will have their awards presented on Monday, August 10.

Please help us reach out to these individuals, to encourage luncheon attendance to receive their recognition in-person, and perhaps more importantly, to allow their fellow Kiwanians to congratulate them.



## 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](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.

*You cannot make everyone happy. You are NOT pizza!*

## 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. Credit card payments however, will incur an extra 3.5 percent processing fee.

*I bought some shoes from a drug dealer. I don't know what he laced them with but I have been tripping all day.*

## 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 for you. 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.

*I took the shell off my racing snail, thinking it would make him run faster. If anything, it made him more sluggish.*

## Meet our new members ...

New members are the lifeblood of any organization. They bring new ideas, different perspectives, enthusiasm and energy. To remain viable and relevant, we must continue to attract quality individuals. Please join us in welcoming the following new members approved by Club Trustees this past month:

1- **Boys & Girls Club of Columbus** – We have had a number of members from the Boys & Girls Club, and of course we work closely with them on various projects and through our Builder's Club. This is now a Corporate Membership and they will be represented by **Hilary Blakemore**.



Hilary is the Director of Development and is an alumna of Miami University, with her master's degree in public administration from the University of Northern Kentucky. **Kathleen Roberts** is her first-line sponsor.



2- **Stephen H. Wilson** – Stephen is a Legislative Liaison for the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. He is originally from Salem, Ohio, and is a graduate of The Ohio State University. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and is interested in politics, sports, running, reading, art and history. Stephen's father is a member of Kiwanis in Salem, Ohio. **Paul Bohlman** is his first-line sponsor.

## 36<sup>th</sup> annual Kiwanis College Fair in the works ...

Invitations have gone out to nearly 700 colleges and universities, inviting them to participate in this year's Kiwanis College Fair scheduled for Monday, September 21. The event will be held at the Aladdin Shrine Center on Stelzer Road (Easton area).



This year, we have partnered with *Dispatch Media Group* to produce a College Fair Guide that will be distributed to nearly 200,000 Columbus area homes ten days prior to the event. We hope this will drive additional attendance at the evening portion of the event.

In addition, we are working with Columbus City Schools to expand the evening session, making it more family-friendly.

*I have taken up speed reading.  
I can read "War and Peace" in just under 20 seconds.  
I know it is only three words, but it's a start.*

### Giant Eagle gift cards ...



By utilizing Giant Eagle gift cards to do your grocery shopping, buy gasoline or purchase retail gift cards to more than 100 retailers, you help Kiwanis.

Each gift card purchased through Kiwanis generates a 5 percent commission for Kiwanis, while you receive the full face-value purchasing power of the card.

Some of our Club members make it a routine to purchase one or more Giant Eagle gift cards on a weekly or bi-weekly basis. Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** maintains a supply of cards at the \$100 denomination level and each card purchased generates \$5 for the Club. Other gift card denominations are available (\$10, \$25, \$50, etc.) upon request, but please provide one week's lead time to allow them to be special ordered. The smaller denomination cards make great gifts and recognition pieces.

Do you have a major home improvement to do, or a large appliance to purchase? Why not purchase Giant Eagle gift cards to purchase Lowe's or Home Depot gift cards at Giant Eagle? Then use those gift cards to purchase your building supplies or appliances. You get your appliances, you earn fuel perks and Kiwanis Club of Columbus receives a commission.

So for example, using Giant Eagle gift cards, your new \$600 dishwasher will generate a \$2.40 per gallon discount on gasoline for you to use and \$30 for Kiwanis Club of Columbus. How easy is that?

*A termite walks into a bar and asks,  
"Is the bar tender here?"*

### Next week's meeting

(August 17, 2015)

**Program: 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Corporate Regatta**  
NE corner of Topiary Park off of  
Washington Street – 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Invocation: Robert Shenton - Plante Moran**

**Committee Meetings:** None, due to the off-site  
location of the Regatta

#### Menu Options:

Meal provided by:  
White Castle, Donatos and Fliers  
\$7.50 on-line pre-purchase  
\$10 day of event

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