

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

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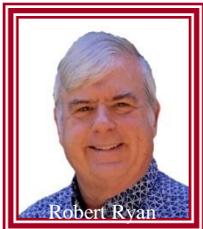
August 11, 2014

Joint Rotary/Kiwanis Meeting

The Legalization of Marijuana ... A Debate



Marijuana has been legalized in several states and the topic is being heavily discussed in Ohio. Today's meeting will feature a "debate" regarding the legalization of marijuana in Ohio. NORML (National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws) Director Robert Ryan will speak in favor of legalizing marijuana and Maryhaven President Paul Coleman will speak against it. Karen Kasler will moderate the session and ask questions in order to get the best use of our time.



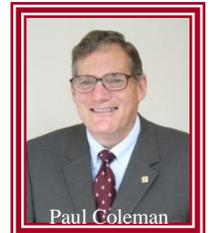
Robert Ryan

Robert R. Ryan is an engineer who has worked as a design, project and system engineer in satellite and aerospace propulsion systems. Mr. Ryan became involved in human rights and drug reform efforts as a result of events surrounding his mother's battle with cancer and his son's drug arrest. He has been very active in community service having held significant leadership positions in Cub Scouts, PTA, Knights of Columbus, Weed 'n Seed and other organizations. Mr. Ryan ran for Mayor of Salisbury, Maryland, and was later elected to the Republican Central Committee, the policy-making body.

As a member and treasurer of the Republican Central Committee, he authored and co-sponsored several successful reform platform issues and resolutions, including voting rights and medical marijuana. The last resolution paved the way for several reform groups, which resulted in the Daryl Puttman medical marijuana bill signed by Maryland's Republican governor, Bob Ehrlich. Mr. Ryan moved back to Ohio, where he worked on several local issues, such as the defeat of the Hamilton County jail tax. He has testified on a variety of issues at state legislative and local government hearings.

In 2012, he was asked to run for Ohio State Representative as a Libertarian. Currently, he leads the Ohio state chapter of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana

Paul H. Coleman has 30 years' experience in behavioral health care and has been President and Chief Executive Officer of Maryhaven for 23 years. Maryhaven is Central Ohio's oldest and most comprehensive provider of behavioral health care with a specialization in addiction recovery care. In terms of number of patients admitted, it is the largest provider of behavioral health care in Central Ohio.



Paul Coleman

Prior to his service at Maryhaven, Coleman was director of the governor's office of Recovery Services, with statewide responsibility for alcohol and other drug policy; prior to that, was engaged in the private practice of law. He holds a B.A. in English from the Ohio State University, and a J.D. from the Moritz College of Law at the Ohio State University.

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at **The Boat House** at Confluence Park,
679 W. Spring Street 43215*

Laws and is the regional speaker coordinator for Law Enforcement Against Prohibition. Mr. Ryan is a three-time cancer survivor and fully supports the medical marijuana and re-legalization efforts in Ohio.

Today's Meeting

Location: Today we will be meeting with Columbus Rotary in the Buckeye Room at *The Boat House* at Confluence Park, 679 W. Spring Street 43215. The entrance is on Souder Avenue.

Committee meetings: None scheduled, due to this joint meeting

Menu: Buffet, which includes two proteins, two sides, a salad, rolls and dessert. Coffee, tea and water are included.

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

08/12 – Robert Gardner

08/13 – Troy Terakedis



Tuesday – 08/12/1981 – The IBM Personal Computer was released.

Friday – 08/15/1914 – The Panama Canal opened to traffic with the transit of the cargo ship *SS Ancon*.

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 on line 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 goes 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.

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 ground running’ on October 1.

Those attending this week's meeting will be receiving their annual membership dues invoice for the 2104-15 administrative year. The remaining members will receive theirs in the mail later in the week. 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.

As usual, prompt payment of your dues is greatly appreciated, as it helps minimize the need for sending reminder notes, follow-up phone calls and other labor-intensive efforts. In the past, several have inquired about the possibility of paying their dues via credit card, and we are pleased to announce that a credit card option is now available. However, credit card payments are subject to a 3 percent surcharge to offset the processing fees incurred by the Club.

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 Friday, August 8, so if you are planning to attend, please R.S.V.P. directly to **Paul Bohlman**.

“The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible.”

- George Burns

1916 Society ...

The 1916 Society resides within the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation and was developed to encourage Club members and friends to support the Foundation and the overall philanthropic efforts of the Club.

Membership in the Society comes with a \$1,000 pledge payable over a four-year period. New members receive a lapel pin designating their commitment and generosity.



All 1916 Society contributions are unrestricted and can be utilized to fund the many grants provided by the Foundation to non-profit organizations

throughout Columbus. Your contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

All members are welcome to join the Society and to help us reach our goal of building the Foundation to \$1.1 million by May of 1916. This will enable us to award an extra \$100,000 in grants during our 2016 Centennial year.

If you are interested in joining, please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

35th annual Columbus Kiwanis College Fair taking shape ...

The 35th Annual Columbus College Fair is scheduled for Monday, September 29 at the Aladdin Shrine Temple located on Stelzer Road near Easton Mall.

Colleges and universities from more than 25 states will be sending representatives to set up information tables and interact with area high school students. The morning session will run from 9 a.m. to noon, and will accommodate those schools wishing to bring students and guidance counselors via bus. The evening session (6 p.m. to 8 p.m.) will allow parents to attend, help gather information and attend brief seminars on college finances and how to make the most of a campus visit.



We are in need of 12-15 volunteers for the morning program and another 6 to 8 for the evening program. There will be two volunteer shifts in the morning, 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The morning shift will help check in college and university representatives by assisting them with their materials and directing them to their assigned booth. Once this is done, and the students begin arriving, the volunteers will help distribute materials to each student who attends. The second shift and evening shift will also be distributing materials to the students.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact JP LaFramboise at laframj1@gmail.com.

More Kiwanis golf ...



The Golf Committee is finalizing details for its next outing to be held on Thursday, August 14 at NorthStar Golf Club (1150 Wilson Rd, Sunbury). There will be three tee times available in the 12:45 to 1:15 p.m. time frame. For additional details, or to sign up, please contact Mike Becker at 614-469-4778 or

mbecker@beckerlilly.com.

If you can't join us on the 14th, please plan to attend the next outing scheduled for Friday, August 29 at Hickory Hills Golf Club. Tee times for this event are between 1 p.m. and 1:20 p.m. For more details, or to sign up, you can contact Mike Becker on this one, as well.

Golf outings are not limited to Kiwanis members; please feel free to bring a friend, family member or business client. It is also a great way to introduce potential members to our Club.

'Shred-It' Day scheduled for fall ...

Twice each year we team up with WCMH-TV4 to assist with their 'Shred-It' Day program. The next one is scheduled for Saturday, September 20.

WCMH-TV4 'Shred-It' day provides an opportunity for citizens to have a safe and secure method for destroying sensitive documents such as bank statements, tax returns and credit card information. Shred-It company provides 8-10 trucks on site to shred the documents on site. Our job, as volunteers, is help more than 3,000 vehicles as they each pull up to unload their documents.



We will again be providing 15 or more people to fill each of three shifts beginning at 6:45 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., respectively. The event will be held at the Ohio Expo Center just off I-71.

No experience is necessary, just a willingness to work hard for a few hours. It is a great opportunity for Scout troops, teenaged children and spouses to experience a Kiwanis service project, so feel free to invite them.

Contact **Scott Doellinger** (scottjd714@wowway.com) to sign up for your preferred shift(s).

Giant Eagle cards ...

Giant Eagle grocery cards are a convenient way of supporting Kiwanis, and it's something every member can do. After all, grocery shopping is a weekly chore for most families, and if you normally shop at Giant Eagle, our gift card program is a natural.



The process is simple; purchase a Giant Eagle gift card and use it for all of your shopping needs at Giant Eagle. Kiwanis earns five percent of the value of each card, and you get to spend 100 percent of that card, while earning fuel perks, as well.

Cards can be purchased weekly from Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**. A small supply of \$100 gift cards is kept in inventory and other denominations (\$10, \$25, \$50, etc.) can be special-ordered for use as small gifts and recognitions.

Cards can be easily utilized to leverage fuel perks and to generate funds for the Club. By using your Club-purchased Giant Eagle gift card, you can purchase other retail gift cards to use when making major purchases or for gifts to that hard-to-shop for family member. Everyone wins – the Club earns money, you save on gasoline and you have the item(s) you planned to purchase to begin with.

Start supporting the Club and saving yourself some money today.

Did you know that the letter 'J' does not appear anywhere on the periodic table of the elements? Do you care?

Next week's meeting

(August 18, 2014)

Program: 16th Annual Columbus Corporate Regatta

Location: 96 S. Grant Street in front of the Columbus Metropolitan Library

Start time: 11:30 a.m.

Invocation: Robert Shenton

National Anthem: Susan Black

Pre-registered meal cost: \$7.50

'At event' meal cost: \$10

Parking: Free in Library garage

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