

# 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 17, 2015**

## 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Corporate Regatta



It is here ... the 2015 Kiwanis Corporate Regatta! And you will not want to miss this fun-packed and exciting day of friendly competition designed to raise money for the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation and the many charitable organization programs supported through our grants.

The concept is simple: Each “skipper” gets to race his/her sailboat across a pool of water using a ‘Super-soaker’ squirt gun as the means of propulsion. Three boats are raced in each heat, and the winner goes on to the winner’s bracket. It is a double-elimination process, so all entrants are guaranteed at least two races. The winner receives a check for \$1,000, made payable to the charity of his/her choice.

*When arriving at today’s event, please be sure to check in at the registration table for your meal ticket and attendance credit.*

In addition, all yachts are automatically entered into a “best-decorated-yacht” contest, where their creativity, originality and eye-catching designs are impartially judged by a small group of “expert” design theorists. The winner of the best decorated-yacht will receive a \$500 contribution to their charity of choice.

Remember, we have a new venue. We will be in the northeast corner of **Topiary Park** (480 East Town Street). Lunch will be served beginning at 11:45 a.m., at a pre-paid cost of \$7.50 per person (please use the on-line registration system as you normally would) and the at-the-door price is \$10. The event is open to the general public. In fact, the more people we have cheering on the participants, the more fun we have. So, don’t hesitate to bring along your office staff, family members and friends. See page two of this newsletter for a list of the participating companies and organizations.

### Today’s Event

**Invocation:** Robert Shenton - Plante Moran

**National Anthem:** Susan Black – Allene Fundraising

**Committee Meetings:** None, due to the off-site location of the Regatta (*Topiary Park*).

**Menu:** White Castle hamburgers/cheeseburgers; Donatos pizza, Flyers salad, Abbington (Pickerington) cookies; chips.

**Note:** Pre-purchase your meal ticket by utilizing our on-line registration system. Cost is \$7.50 on-line pre-purchase, \$10 day of event. All race entrants will receive two meal tickets as part of their entry fee.

**Parking** – There are several excellent parking alternatives:

- 1- The parking garage of the Columbus Metropolitan Library will be open for our use.
- 2- There are two hour parking meters along Town Street and Washington Street
- 3- There are free on-street spots on side streets east of the park.



## 2015 Corporate Regatta Entrants ...

Thanks to the many fine companies, organizations and individuals who are participating in this year's Corporate Regatta!

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| <b>Abbington Assisted Living</b>    | <b>AHF Management Corp.</b>      |
| <b>Atlas Butler *</b>               | <b>Columbia Gas of Ohio</b>      |
| <b>Diamond Hill Investments</b>     | <b>Edward Jones</b>              |
| <b>Forest City Technologies</b>     | <b>Freedom Home Health</b>       |
| <b>Friendship Village of Dublin</b> | <b>Friends of the Library</b>    |
| <b>GBQ Partners, LLC</b>            | <b>Gillam Family</b>             |
| <b>Gordon Food Service</b>          | <b>HHH CPA Group</b>             |
| <b>IQ Innovations</b>               | <b>Jones Day</b>                 |
| <b>Lindsey Law Firm</b>             | <b>Merrill Lynch *</b>           |
| <b>Ohio Farm Bureau</b>             | <b>Park National Bank</b>        |
| <b>Past President's Fraternity</b>  | <b>Plante Moran</b>              |
| <b>Schoedinger Funeral Service</b>  | <b>Stifel Nicolaus</b>           |
| <b>Spillman Company</b>             | <b>Thomas Fenner Woods</b>       |
| <b>Triad Marketing &amp; Media</b>  | <b>UBS*</b>                      |
| <b>U.S. Army Veterans</b>           | <b>U.S. Coast Guard Veterans</b> |
| <b>This Week Newspapers</b>         | <b>White Castle *</b>            |

\* multiple entries



## 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.

**“Creativity is intelligence having fun.”**

Albert Einstein

## Leadership team to receive direction ...

Quietly, behind the scenes, incoming Club President **Jeff Rayis** has been recruiting his leadership team for the upcoming 2015-16 administrative year. This is no small task, as our Club has a wide variety of active committees that rely on strong leadership to accomplish their goals.



To help enable this team get off to a good start, Jeff will be hosting an organizational luncheon meeting on Tuesday, August 25, at the OSU Fawcett Center (2400 Olentangy River Road). Following a buffet luncheon, Jeff will outline his goals and plans for the upcoming administrative year, making sure everyone is on the same page.

Electronic invitations have been sent and RSVPs are due back by August 24.

If you have not been asked to serve in a committee leadership role and would like to do so, please contact Jeff directly so that he can match your interests with the remaining spots available. His e-mail address is [rayis.2@osu.edu](mailto:rayis.2@osu.edu).

***What screws us up most in life is the picture in our head of how it is supposed to be.***

## 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.

## Dues notices in the mail ...

In our annual dues mailing, incoming Club President **Jeff Rayis** has outlined some exciting events coming up during our Centennial year, which will begin on October 1. We hope you will renew your membership by paying your annual membership dues in a timely fashion, and no later than September 30.



The notices are in the mail this week. If you have not received your letter (sent to your home address) by the end of this week, please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know, so that your mailing address can be verified.

Also included in the mailing is an opportunity to make a voluntary contribution above and beyond your annual dues. This special request is being made in lieu of a dues increase and the need to cover incremental expenses such as the \$10 per person increase in Kiwanis International dues approved at this summer's International Convention.

We encourage you to pay your dues early and to help us avoid having to send reminders, make phone calls and otherwise create awkward situations. Checks should be made out **Kiwanis Club of Columbus**. They can either be sent to P.O. Box 20334, Columbus, OH 43220-0334, or handed to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

For those who prefer, payment can also be made via credit card. However, a 3.5 percent service charge will be added to the payment to cover processing fees.

Those failing to pay their dues on time will be dropped from the roster on October 1 and will incur a \$25 reinstatement fee in addition to the dues owed.

## “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.

## Some things I've noticed about numbers ...

- Algebra is x sighting.
- On average, people are mean.
- Most people's feelings about integers are positive.

## Next week's meeting

(August 24, 2015)

**Program: Daniel Hawkins** –  
Franklin County Municipal Court

**Greeters:**  
**Neil Distelhorst** – Retired, Deloitte & Touche  
**Kathleen Roberts** – Sweetbriar Group, LLC

**Invocation:** to be determined

**Committee Meetings:** Young Children Priority One;  
Orientation, Attendance & Retention

**Menu Options:**  
**Hot:** Wedge salad, slow roasted turkey breast with gravy.  
**Cold:** Black bean hummus wrap with jalapeno slaw and romaine lettuce, roasted tomato wrap.

## Perspective ...

*We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or  
we can rejoice because thorn bushes have roses.*

## Sorry, we're full ...

For the past few weeks, we have carried an open invitation to all Club members to join **David** and **Rose Kandel** in celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> birthdays. If you have not yet RSVP'd, you are too late. The Kandels have reached the upper limit of their capacity to host guests and apologize to those who have been closed out.

Entry to the event included a voluntary donation to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation's 1916 Society. If you desire, you may still make a contribution in honor of this happy occasion and major milestone. Checks should be made out to **Columbus Kiwanis Foundation** with a notation on the memo line that says “Kandel – 60”

## Special thanks to the Regatta Committee ...

With the change in venue from the front steps of the Columbus Metropolitan Library to the Northeast corner of Topiary Park, many of the logistics of this year's event had to be redesigned. Thanks go to Committee Chair **Troy Terakedis** for providing the overall direction and to committee members **Paul Bohlman, Kathleen Roberts, Jerry Durham, Dave Keller, Mike Gladfelter, Mike Haemmerle, Nikki Scarpitti** and **Scott Lindsey** for all of their hard work.

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