

# 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 18, 2014

## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Columbus Kiwanis Corporate Regatta



"It's just plain fun," said one of the participants in last year's Columbus Kiwanis Corporate Regatta, "and it's all for a good cause, as well!" And this year will be no different, as companies, groups and individuals come together to compete in this annual event. The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Columbus Kiwanis Corporate Regatta is scheduled for this Monday on the front lawn of the Columbus Metropolitan Library (96 South Grant Street) and will begin at 11:30 a.m.

"How," you may ask, "can you hold a Regatta on the front lawn of the library when there is no river, pond or lake anywhere in sight?" The answer is simple, and it is why the Corporate Regatta continues to be so much fun. Contestants compete in a double-elimination race by propelling wooden yachts across a small swimming pool using nothing but the power of a Super Soaker squirt gun. The first yacht to go the length of the pool, turn around and come back, wins the heat and advances in the competition. At the end, there is only one winner who gets to choose the charity of their choice as the recipient of the \$1,000 grand prize.



In addition, contestants have the opportunity to decorate their yachts around their company colors, product or theme, and to compete in a separate contest for the "Best-Decorated Yacht." The winner of this competition gets to name the charity they would like their \$500 first place prize to go to.

Lunch will be served beginning at 11:45, with the actual race competition beginning around noon. Lunch tickets are \$7.50 per person if pre-purchased via our web site's on line reservation system ([www.columbuskiwanis.org](http://www.columbuskiwanis.org))

and \$10 per person if purchased at the event.



This is a great event to bring guests to – family members, spouses, co-workers and friends – to see Kiwanis in action.

### Today's Meeting

**Parking:** Free parking is available in the main parking garage of the Columbus Metropolitan Library (enter off of Grant Street). Be sure to get a ticket and have it validated.

**Invocation:** Robert Shenton - Plante Moran

**National Anthem:** Susan Black - Allene Professional Fundraising

**Emcee** – Mike Haemmerle - Abbingdon Communities

### This week at a Glance

#### Birthdays:

08/20 – Adrienne D'Angelis

08/23 – Bradley Hyslop



**Tuesday – 08/19/1848** – California Gold Rush: the *New York Herald* broke the news to the east coast of the United States of the gold rush in California (although the rush actually started in January).

## Ohio Kiwanis District Convention ...

The annual Ohio Kiwanis District Convention was held in Columbus this past weekend. Kiwanis Club of Columbus was represented by our elected delegates, Past President **Ted Coons**, Vice President **Jeff Rayis** and Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

In addition to a number of educational break-out sessions, participants voted to elect our next Kiwanis Governor and the next Kiwanis Governor-elect.

**Diana Keplinger** of the Mt. Gilead and I-Next Kiwanis Clubs will assume the position of Governor on October 1. Diana is a retired educator. Following in Diana's footsteps will be **Amy Zimmerman**, who is from the Cincinnati Club.



Goals for the Ohio District include:

- Achieving our ambitious ELIMINATE Project campaign goal, and eliminating MNT from the face of the earth forever;
- Promoting membership retention, attracting new members and opening new clubs, utilizing "The Formula" ideas of "Love it, Share it, Live it!";
- Engaging the whole Kiwanis family in meaningful service experiences; and
- Optimizing the communication strategy to fully leverage available technology.

Next year's State Convention will be held in Beachwood, Ohio on August 14-16, 2015. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

## Manser tribute ...

Recently, we were saddened by the loss of long-time member and Past President George R. Manser. George was not a typical member. He was a leader, a motivator and a role model for many who joined Kiwanis, as well as the many other organizations he was involved with through out his career.

George was the inspiration behind the creation of the 1916 Society within our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, and helped launch the concept with an extremely generous matching gift challenge. Just last year, Kiwanis Club of Columbus created the George R. Manser Humanitarian Award to recognize an outstanding Columbus citizen who models the same civic-minded characteristics possessed by George. This award will be presented for the first time during our centennial year in 2016.

Please join us at Kiwanis on Monday, August 25 as we remember George in a special ceremony.

## 2015 International Convention set ...

It might be a bit early to start making plans, but definitely it's the time to mark your calendar. The 2015 Kiwanis International Convention will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Kiwanis in Detroit in 1915. If you have never been to a Kiwanis International Convention, this is the one you should attend, as it will have much to celebrate and promises to be the biggest and best ever!

The 2015 Convention will be in Indianapolis, home of the Kiwanis International headquarters and only a three-hour drive from Columbus.

With such a convenient location, we are hopeful to send a large delegation to take part in the celebration and to bring back ideas for our own centennial celebration the following year.

So, mark your calendars for June 25 through 28 next year and start making plans. We will share additional details as they become available.

## '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. The Shred-It company provides 8-10 trucks, to shred the documents on site. Our job, as volunteers, is to 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. The more hands we have, the easier the work becomes.

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

## Homeless Committee gears up ...

In a city the size of Columbus, there are countless opportunities for Kiwanis members to be involved with hands-on service projects that directly benefit those less fortunate individuals within our community. During the month of September, the Homeless Committee will again spearhead two very successful efforts we have enthusiastically served in the past: Manna Café and The Good Neighbors Picnic.

The **Manna Café** is part of the ministry of Broad Street United Methodist Church. Each week, they serve a hot dinner to approximately 175-200 adults. Once each quarter, Kiwanis Club of Columbus, through a grant from the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, purchases the food, prepares it and serves it. Our next evening for this project is scheduled for Wednesday, September 24. We will need two shifts of volunteers – one beginning at 4 p.m., to help prepare the food and set up and a second shift beginning at 5 p.m., to finish setting up and then serve the meal. Each shift will work about 2.5 hours.

If you are interested in participating, please contact **Jim Shively** at [jshivel279@earthlink.net](mailto:jshivel279@earthlink.net) and let him know whether you wish to work the early shift, the late shift or both.

The **Good Neighbors Picnic** is a project that sprang out of the national 'Make A Difference' program, and this year's event is scheduled for Saturday, September 27, at Goodale Park.

The Good Neighbors Picnic brings a variety of resources together for the benefit of the less fortunate in our community. Good Neighbors (Neighbors Engaged in Giving the Homeless Better Opportunities, Respect, and Strength) works to build bridges of understanding in our community by reaching out to the homeless annually, and helping them prepare for winter.

Kiwanis Club of Columbus will again be setting up our on-site photo studio to provide individual and family photos. For many, this is the only opportunity they have to receive a quality photo they can share with loved ones or keep for themselves. We will need volunteers to help run the photo printers and to pass out the finished photos. The event runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and if you are interested in helping, please contact **Jim Shively** at [shivel279@earthlink.net](mailto:shivel279@earthlink.net).

### Old age:

*When you still have something on the ball,  
but you are just too tired to bounce it.*

## 35<sup>th</sup> annual Columbus Kiwanis College Fair taking shape ...

The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Columbus College Fair is scheduled for Monday, September 29, at the Aladdin Shrine Temple located on Stelzer Road near Easton Town Center.

Colleges and universities from more than 25 states will be sending representatives to set up information tables and to interact with area high school students. The first 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 booths. 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](mailto:laframj1@gmail.com).

## Corporate Regatta Entrants ...

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

<b>Abbingtion Assisted Living</b>	<b>AHF Management Corp.</b>
<b>Atlas Butler *</b>	<b>Bailey Cavalieri</b>
<b>U.S. Navy Veterans</b>	<b>U.S. Coast Guard Veterans</b>
<b>Columbia Gas</b>	<b>Diamond Hill Investments</b>
<b>Dinsmore &amp; Shohl</b>	<b>Edward Jones</b>
<b>Friendship Village</b>	<b>Friends of the Library</b>
<b>Gordon Food Service</b>	<b>HHH CPA Group</b>
<b>IQ Innovations</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>Porter Wright Arthur Morris</b>	<b>Stifel Nicolaus</b>
<b>Schoedinger Funeral Service</b>	<b>Spillman Company</b>
<b>Thomas Fenner Woods</b>	<b>Triad</b>
<b>Jones Day</b>	<b>UBS</b>
<b>U.S. Army Veterans</b>	<b>This Week Newspapers</b>
<b>Continental Realty</b>	<b>White Castle *</b>

\* multiple entries



## Annual Membership dues ...

Your annual membership dues notice is in the mail and you should be receiving it soon, if not already. Prompt payment is always appreciated.

Your annual dues cover your membership for the 2014-15 administrative year, which begins on October 1, 2014 and runs through September 30, 2015. A portion of your annual dues goes to Kiwanis International to pay your International dues, District dues, magazine subscription and your portion of our liability insurance. The balance is what is used to run the Club.

Membership in Kiwanis Club of Columbus has many advantages, and your level of involvement will determine the benefits you receive. In addition to having access to a constant stream of quality speakers at our Monday meetings, there are opportunities for business and social networking as well as developing skills in leadership, organization, time management, fund-raising, public speaking, negotiating, communication and more. And of course, there are numerous opportunities to 'pay forward' through service to the community with hands-on projects and volunteer efforts that impact hundreds of people. We will never know the full impact of our efforts, but you will enjoy the good feelings you receive from knowing you have helped.

So, please pay your dues promptly. New this year is the ability to pay your dues via credit card, with a small service fee. We also have the ability to set up a payment schedule, should that need exist. Please contact Secretary **Paul Bohlman** to make those arrangements. Dues should be in by September 15, with a final deadline of September 30. Members not paid by then will be dropped from the roster and charged a \$25 reinstatement fee after October 1.



## Congratulations to those who rode ...

Kiwanians are involved in all aspects of life and community service, and special thanks go out to those who rode in this year's Pelotonia. Members (who we know of) who rode include:



Kathleen Roberts	Jim Skidmore
Scott Lindsey	Lisa Jolley
Willie Grové	John Eberts

Congratulations, and thank you!

**Q:** What did the mayonnaise say to the refrigerator?

**A:** Close the door, I'm dressing!

**A penny saved is a government oversight.**

## Next week's meeting

(August 25, 2014)

**Program:** **Wayne Moore** – City of Columbus  
Leadership Development Coach

**Greeters:**

**Dan Lacey** - Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.

**Bill Calvert** – Merrill Lynch

**Invocation:** **Jerry Kuyoth**

Friendship Village Dublin

**Committee Meetings:** Youth Opportunity

**Menu:** House salad, blackened chicken with smoked corn emulsion.

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