

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."

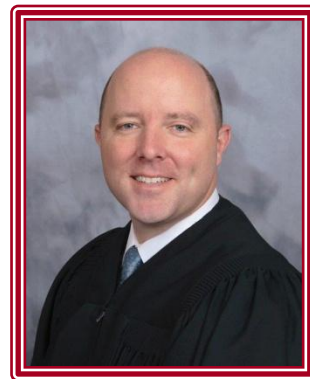
Noon to 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215



September 16, 2013

Judge Dan Hawkins

Franklin County Environmental Court



In July, 2013, Dan Hawkins was appointed by Governor John Kasich to fill a vacancy on the Franklin County Environmental Court. Since taking the bench, Judge Hawkins has developed a reputation as a tough, fair judge who runs his courtroom with the dignity it deserves. Judge Hawkins believes that clean neighborhoods lead to safe neighborhoods. As a result, he has developed a policy of "no delays, no excuses" when it comes to handling dangerous abandoned properties that are a haven for gangs, drug use and prostitution.

Judge Hawkins was born and raised in Columbus. He is a graduate of St. Francis DeSales High School, where he played football and ran track. He spent his summers working as a janitor at DeSales in order to help pay for the school's tuition. He graduated *magna cum laude* from Bowling Green State University, with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and a minor in sociology. Although he entered college with the dream of becoming a police officer, encouragement by his criminal procedures professor persuaded Judge Hawkins that he should pursue a career as a lawyer instead. Judge Hawkins attended The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law and was accepted into the prestigious Federal Bureau of Investigation Honors Internship Program in Washington D.C. This experience only heightened Dan's desire for public service and the rule of law.

Before his appointment, Judge Hawkins was an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney with Franklin County Prosecutor Ron O'Brien's office. He most recently served as the director of the Special Victims Unit, specializing in crimes of violence against women and children, including murders, sexual assaults, child abuse, domestic violence and Internet predators. In addition, Judge Hawkins has prosecuted some of the most dangerous and notorious criminals in central Ohio, including the "Naked Photographer," the "Blue-Eyed Rapist," and the "Hilltop Creeper." Dan has spent his career fighting to keep our community safe.

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### Today's Meeting

**Greeters:** **Bob Wiseman**  
Burkholder Flint Associates  
**Adam Burk**  
YMCA of Central Ohio

**Invocation:** **Jerry Kuyoth** - National Church Residences

**Committee meetings:** None scheduled

**Menu:** **House salad, turkey meatloaf with mushroom gravy**

### This week at a Glance

**Birthdays:**  
9/16 – Dave Timmons  
9/17 – Bob Barnes  
9/17 – Brad Fisher  
9/17 – Jerry Kuyoth  
9/18 – Christopher Pflum  
9/20 – Villié Grove  
9/20 – Mike Leymaster  
9/21 – Mary Lee Hammond



**Monday** – 9/16 – 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Columbus Kiwanis College Fair

## Focus on Kiwanis

### The Big Give ...

This past Monday, we recognized fellow Kiwanian George Manser with the announcement of the newly created "George R. Manser Philanthropic Award." Specific criteria are still being finalized but the intent is present the first award during our 100-year anniversary celebration in 2016. The award will recognize a Kiwanian who has generously given both his talent and resources to the overall betterment of our community, reflecting the manner in which George has done so over his years of leadership.

As a further tribute to George, and in an effort to continue to build upon the foundation he laid with the formation of the 1916 Society with our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, we are asking each member to consider supporting the 1916 Society during the upcoming "Big Give" being conducted by the Columbus Foundation.

On Tuesday, September 17, beginning at 11 a.m., the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation will be absorbing all credit card fees on donations made to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. In addition, they will be providing a \$1 million bonus pool of money that will be distributed to those participating organizations (as many as 600 of them) on a pro-rata basis – the more we raise, the larger the portion of the pool we will receive.



We have asked our members to consider one of several options that day:

1- If you are already a member of the 1916 Society, or have made an initial contribution to the 1916 Society, we ask that you consider giving enough to bring you UP TO the next giving recognition level. You should have recently received a letter from Foundation President Alan Weiler with information on your current standing.

2- Donate an amount equal to \$19.16 for each year you have been a member of this Club. Your donation will be counted toward your overall giving-total in the 1916 Society.

3- Donate \$100 in honor of our upcoming 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Club. These funds will also be counted toward your overall giving-total in the 1916 Society.

4- Donate an amount you feel comfortable with.

Remember, your donation is tax-deductible, all credit card charges are being paid for and 100 percent of your donation will flow to our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. You will be able to make your on-line credit card donation by going to this link: [www.columbusfoundation.org](http://www.columbusfoundation.org).

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Outside of the courtroom, Dan enjoys spending time with his wife, Amy, and their three children: 6-year-old Lena, 3-year-old Emily, and 2-year-old Luke. The family lives on the north side of Columbus, and they are active members of St. Paul Parish in Westerville.

Legion of Honor ...

Each year, we stop to recognize those individuals who, during the current administrative year, have reached milestones in their years of service as a Kiwanian. Kiwanis International's Legion of Honor award was created to recognize Kiwanians with 25 or more years of service. Members are recognized for each five-year interval of service following 25 years.

This week, we will recognize the following individuals for their continued involvement and dedication to Kiwanis:

Kristen Sydney – 25 years

Bob Eberhart – 30 years

Theodore Coons – 40 years

Thomas Sherrill – 50 years

Richard Tice – 55 years

Please join us in thanking these members for their extended years of service.

Have you paid your dues?

As this article is being written, 40 percent of our membership has already paid its 2013-14 membership dues. Thank you to those who have done so.



If you have not already paid your dues, however, there is still time, but it is running short. All dues must be in on or before September 30, 2013, in order to avoid a \$25 administrative fee. Those members whose dues have not been received by the deadline will be dropped from our roster, effective October 1. Please let us know if unusual circumstances exist that might prevent you from meeting the deadline. We will do what we can to work with you, and to keep you on our rolls.

Facts you may not know ...

- Peanut oil is used for cooking in submarines because it doesn't smoke unless it's heated above 450 degrees Fahrenheit.
- The banana cannot reproduce itself. It can be propagated only by the hand of man.
- Caffeine increases the power of aspirin and other painkillers, which is why it is found in some medicines.



34th Annual College Fair ...

This coming Monday, September 16, Kiwanis Club of Columbus will host the 34th Annual Columbus Kiwanis College Fair at Veterans Memorial (North Hall), located at 300 West Broad Street. More than 170 colleges and universities will be represented as students from Columbus Public Schools and surrounding school districts explore their post-high school options.

There are two sessions. The morning session (9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) will see surrounding school districts bus their students to the event, allowing their juniors and seniors to gather information and talk to college representatives. The students will be accompanied by their guidance counselors, so that they are prepared and can maximize their time on the floor of the fair. The evening session (6 p.m. to 8 p.m.) allows students to come back with their parents, ask more in-depth questions and attend seminars on college financing and how to make the best of their campus visits.

We are still in need of volunteers and have set up three shifts – 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.; 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Each shift worked earns an attendance credit. Volunteers during the first shift will help greet college representatives as they arrive and usher them to their assigned tables. Later volunteers will help distribute information bags to each student as they arrive.

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

Welcome our newest member ...

New members are always welcome, as they bring fresh ideas, different perspectives, enthusiasm and extra hands to all of our activities and events. In return, we give them access to great speakers, leadership opportunities, networking and on-the-job training in areas such as organization, budgeting, planning, communications, problem solving, mentoring and creativity.

This week, we are proud to welcome our newest member, **Bill Calvert**. Bill is a long-time resident of Columbus who works downtown for Merrill Lynch. He is a graduate of The Ohio State University with a B.S. in finance. He is married, and he and wife Cindy have three children.

Please join us in welcoming Bill to Kiwanis Club of Columbus.

September Trustee meeting ...

The regularly scheduled September 17 Trustee meeting of Kiwanis Club of Columbus has been cancelled. Any last-minute, end-of-administrative-year business that needs to be conducted will be done via e-mail.

An old man goes to the Wizard to ask him if he can remove a curse he has been living with for the last 40 years.

The Wizard says, 'Maybe, but you will have to tell me the exact words that were used to put the curse on you.'

The old man says without hesitation, 'I now pronounce you man and wife.'

Make a Difference Day – Good Neighbor Picnic ...

It has been said that a picture is worth a thousand words. With today's technology, a picture is just a few taps on your cell phone away. We have the opportunity to capture moments that years ago would have slipped away.

But what if you have never had a photo of yourself to keep or share with those you love? What if those happy times were never captured? For many of the less fortunate, that is exactly the case, and that is just one reason why Kiwanis Club of Columbus will again be participating in the annual 'Good Neighbor Picnic.'

This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, September 28, at Goodale Park. Set-up will begin at 9 a.m., and we will start taking photos at 11 a.m. We are in need of 12 volunteers to help fill two shifts (6 per shift) – 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Each shift worked will earn an attendance credit. The work is easy ... helping set people up to have their photos taken by **Jim Shively** (Thank you, Jim.) and overseeing the photo-printing process, so that each individual can receive the proper photo in a nice frame. If you would like to volunteer for one (or both) of the shifts, please contact **Jim Shively** at jtshively@earthlink.net.

Our booth will be one of many activities in the park that day, and we are always one of the more popular ones. Come be a part of helping us 'make a difference' in the lives of some local families!



New committee chairs to take over on October 1 ...

With the start of the new administrative year comes the handoff of committee responsibilities to a new group of leaders. Below is a list of our committees and who will be running them during the 2013-14 administrative year:

President: Kathleen Roberts
 President-Elect Jim Skidmore
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Assimilation Dave Fenner / Scott Lindsey
 Attendance and Retention Karen Hochstad
 Auction Andy White / John Hykes / Shana Scott
 Behavioral Health & Wellness Michael Ranney
 Boys and Girls Club Reading Perry Fisher
 Club Historian Ron Cook
 College Fair J.P. LaFramboise
 Eliminate Campaign Ted Coons
 Entrepreneurial Challenge Joyce Waters
 Environment & Agriculture Scott Doellinger / Chad Endsley
 Golf Tom Christman / Mike Becker
 Homeless Jim Shively
 Interclub Andy Sonderman
 International 5K Run/Walk Adam Burk
 International Relations Mark Poeppelman
 Kiwanis One Day Jerry Kuyoth
 Laws & Regulations Bob Eberhart
 Major Gifts Jamie Richardson / Mark Swepton
 Membership Jeff Rayis
 Music and Arts Dave Timmons / Larry Icenogle
 100th Anniversary Jeff Rayis
 Past Presidents Advisors Sam Vogel / Mark Swepton
 Program Jack D'Aurora
 Public Relations Alice Hohl
 Regatta Alison Friend
 Salvation Army Bell Ringing Bob Wiseman
 Scholarship Jonathan Moody
 Senior Citizens David Brainin
 SLP: Boys & Girls Club Rebecca Asmo
 SLP: Circle K – Capital University Susan Black
 SLP: International High School Jade Metcalf / Candace Pflum
 Social and Special Events ... Candace Pflum / Jean Evans / Kitty Wertz
 Young Children Priority One Dave Weibel / Cindy Sturni
 Youth Opportunity/Citizenship Tiffany Crosby

Committees are now forming. If you would like to join a committee, or leave a committee you are currently serving on, you can do so by editing your profile on the Kiwanis web site at www.columbuskiwanis.org.

Kiwanis benefits those who are most involved. Our committee structure affords each member the opportunity to take on leadership roles, develop organizational, problem-solving, planning, creativity, public speaking, networking and other such skills that can be translated to your career or personal life.

Friendly advice ...

Do not trust atoms.
They make up everything!

Next week's meeting

(September 23, 2013)

Speaker: **Andrea Boxill** - Municipal Court,
CATCH Program

Greeters: **Char Collister**

The Collister Co.
Yvonne McCormick
Uniglobe Travel Designers

Invocation: **Alice Hohl** - SiteInSight

Committees: Young Children Priority One,
ELIMINATE, Inter-Club

Menu: Wedge salad, herb-marinated chicken
with red pepper coulis

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