

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



September 22, 2014

MICHAEL A. WILKOS

Senior Community Research and
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The Columbus Foundation



Michael is responsible for research, development and implementation of effective social investments that strengthen and improve the community. He provides leadership to advance the Foundation's efforts currently focused on the Weinland Park neighborhood. Michael's depth of knowledge and experience in urban planning and community development helps position the Foundation to be one of Columbus' leaders in that area of community need. In addition, he works with the Ingram-White Castle Foundation and Columbus Youth Foundation. Prior to joining The Columbus Foundation, Michael served as senior impact director for United Way of Central Ohio, and also held positions with The Danter Company, Capitol South Community Urban Redevelopment Corporation and the City of Columbus.

Active throughout the community, Michael currently serves on the Council of Historic Neighborhoods, as well as the Franklin County Community Development Advisory Board. He is also an active volunteer with the Circles Guiding Coalition (an anti-poverty solutions group), The Salvation Army and New Life Methodist Church's youth tutoring program.

Michael previously served on the board of the Neighborhood Design Center, Columbus Landmarks Foundation, United Neighborhood Centers of America and the City of Columbus Transportation and Pedestrian Commission. He holds a bachelor's degree in geography and a master's degree in city & regional planning, both from The Ohio State University. He is a frequent guest lecturer in the Knowlton School of Architecture at Ohio State.

Michael currently resides in Weinland Park, where he takes an active role as a volunteer.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Caitlyn Nestleroth** - Office of the Ohio Attorney General, Mike DeWine

Linda Kay - WestBanco

Invocation: **Fil Line** - ROI Realty Services

Committee meetings: Youth Opportunity, Young Children Priority One

Check Presentation: Columbus Metropolitan Library

Menu: **Wedge salad, Chicken Parmesan**

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

09/23 - **John DeSando**

09/25 - **Larry Walters**

09/28 - **Tom Christman**



Tuesday - 9/23 - Kiwanis Golf outing at Granville Golf Course - 12:40 p.m. tee time.

Wednesday - 9/24 - Manna Café - 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Thursday - 9/25 - Reading Buddies - 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday - 9/27 - Good Neighbor Picnic - Goodale Park - 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Manna Café ...

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 serving the meal. Each shift will work about 2.5 hours.



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

Call for singers and musicians ...

If you like to sing or can play an instrument, then come join the talented group preparing the entertainment for this year's President's Party honoring Kathleen Roberts. Widely believed to be the most fun event of the year, the 2014 President's Party will be at Scioto Country Club on November 15.



If you're a trustee, you have to be there anyway, so why not share your talents, too? Please contact Dan McCormick (dmccormick79@hotmail.com) or Susan Black (susan.od.black@gmail.com) for more details. Rehearsals begin in mid-October.

1916 Society ...

The 1916 Society is an elite group of individuals who have made a commitment to provide unrestricted funds to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. Membership is open to all Kiwanis members and friends of Kiwanis who wish to help us have an impact on our community through our extensive program of scholarships and community grants.

Individuals may join the 1916 Society by making a \$1,000 pledge, payable over as many as four years. All unrestricted gifts to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation go toward the 1916 Society. An individual may make multiple gifts throughout the year; they will continue to be tracked and accumulated.

Additional recognition giving levels are in place once the initial \$1,000 membership level has been attained.

Foundation Trustees to meet ...

Trustees of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation will meet on Monday, September 22, at 1:05 p.m., immediately following our regularly scheduled luncheon meeting. All members of the Club are welcome to attend.

The meeting will focus on finalizing the budget allocation to be given to the Club to utilize for awarding scholarships and grants during the 2014-15 administrative year. Discussion will also be held on fundraising efforts designed to move us toward our Centennial goal.

Good Neighbors Picnic scheduled ...

The **Good Neighbors Picnic** is a project that arose from the national 'Make A Difference' program, and this year's event will be on 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 to prepare for winter.

Kiwanis Club of Columbus will again set 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.

Golf anyone?

The golf season is in the early stages of winding down for the season, but the Golf Committee remains in full swing! The next scheduled outing will be at the Granville Golf Course on Tuesday, September 23, with tee times starting at 12:40 p.m. Cost is only \$41 per person.



For those who can stay for dinner, Committee chair **Tom Christman** has made reservations at The Buxton Inn, and we will be dining in the "wine cellar."

All Kiwanians are welcome, and you are encouraged to invite friends, as well. Golf outings are a great way to network with fellow Kiwanians, introduce potential members and to have fun. Please contact **Tom Christman** at tchristman@ohioexterminating.com if you would like to sign up, or if you just have questions.

Finally, the blonde joke to end all blonde jokes ...

A blonde woman was speeding down the road in her little red sports car and was pulled over by a female police officer, who was also a blonde.

The blonde police-woman asked to see the blonde driver's license. She dug through her purse and was getting progressively more agitated. "What does it look like?" she finally asked. The policewoman politely replied, "It's square and it has your picture on it."

The driver finally found a square mirror in her purse, looked at it and handed it to the policewoman. "Here it is," she said.

The blonde officer looked at the mirror, then handed it back saying, "OK, you can go. I didn't realize you were a police officer..."

Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

Weekly meal costs ...

We have been informed by the Athletic Club of Columbus that effective October 1, our meal costs will be increasing by \$5.

Your executive committee explored a number of downtown venues to determine whether or not moving our meeting location would be a viable alternative. Unfortunately, the arrangement we have and the service we receive from the Athletic Club, combined with our long history with them, make such a move impractical.

So, beginning October 1, 2014 our meeting fee schedule will be as follows:

	<u>Pre-registered</u>	<u>At the door</u>
Meeting only	\$ 4.25	\$ 5.00
Lunch <u>and</u> meeting	\$18.50	\$ 25.00

With the exception of the small on line processing fee, the Athletic Club receives all of the pre-registration money. We must continue to emphasize the need for our members and guests to utilize the on-line system so as to assure that everyone receives the meal they want and to minimize their costs.

Golf is like marriage: If you take yourself too seriously, it won't work, and both are expensive.

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

The 35th Annual Columbus Kiwanis 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.

Support our wait staff ...



Once each quarter, we pass the proverbial hat to collect a tip for the ACC wait staff who so efficiently serves us week in and week out.

Built into the price we pay for lunch is a small gratuity that must be shared with all of the ACC wait staff. The money we collect does not get split and goes directly to those who serve us. Funds collected each quarter are retained and presented at Christmas time, along with the funds collected in December.

We will be collecting contributions on Monday, September 29. Envelopes will be placed on each table so that you can add whatever amount you feel comfortable with. If you prefer to write a check, please make it out to "Kiwanis Club of Columbus" and be sure write "wait staff" on the memo line.

Deadline approaches for 2014-15 annual membership dues ...

This is just a reminder to submit payment for your annual Kiwanis membership dues if you have not already done so.

On October 1, our membership roster will be cleared of all unpaid members so that we can submit the official report to Kiwanis International. Membership dues received after October 1 will be subject to an additional \$25 reinstatement fee. We would certainly like to avoid this, if at all possible.



Please remember that membership dues can now be paid by credit card. However, there is a small processing fee for this method – 3 percent if your card can be swiped and 3.5 percent if your information is manually inputted. Unfortunately, there is a cost to convenience, but hopefully this will serve as a viable option for some.

Please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know if you have any questions or if there are any timing issues we need to be aware of or work through.

Q- Where do animals go when their tails fall off?

A- A retail store.

Giant Eagle gift cards ...

It's easy and doesn't cost you any extra money. You receive dollar-for-dollar spending power and Kiwanis receives five percent.

Giant Eagle gift cards enable you to do your weekly grocery shopping just as you normally do, while earning fuel perks and helping Kiwanis.

The process is easy:

- 1- Purchase one or more Giant Eagle gift cards through Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**. A supply is always on hand in \$100 denominations, but other denominations can be ordered upon request;
- 2- When at the check-out register in Giant Eagle, make payment utilizing the gift card. The proper amount will be deducted, your bill will be paid and you will earn fuel perks as you normally do.



With the Giant Eagle gift card, you can purchase food, gasoline and other retail gift cards that can be used by you or given as gifts. So, why not start shopping with Giant Eagle gift cards purchased at Kiwanis? It is a 'win-win-win' situation.

"I saw a magician drive down a street the other day. He then turned into a driveway."

Next week's meeting

(September 29, 2014)

Program: Kathleen Roberts – Administrative year wrap-up

Greeters: Jim Skidmore – Club President -elect
Fil Line - ROI Realty Services

Invocation: Jerry Kuyoth - Friendship Village
Dublin

Committee Meetings: Fifth Monday - no committee meetings

Menu: Future menus currently under development.

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