

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 23, 2013

ANDREA BOXILL

Franklin County Municipal Court



Andrea Boxill has been employed in the Franklin County mental health system for more than 18 years and has been the Specialty Docket Coordinator for Franklin County Municipal Court for 10 years. Ms. Boxill holds a BA in American Studies and a masters degree in Counseling. She is a state of Ohio Certified Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor.

Ms. Boxill has extensive experience in boundary spanning between social services and the legal system. She has developed mental health and alcohol and other drug groups, facilitated discussions and trainings regarding inter-system collaboration and is one of the Fellows in the John Glenn Leadership 2000+ Institute.

Ms. Boxill is a former member of the Social Psychology Network and the American Mental Health Counselors Association.

Make a Difference Day – 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!

Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Char Collister** - The Collister Co.
Yvonne McCormick - Uniglobe Travel Designers

Invocation: **Alice Hohl** - SiteInSight

Committee meetings: Young Children Priority One,
ELIMINATE, Inter-Club

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

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

09/23 – **John DeSando**
09/25 – **Larry Walters**
09/28 – **Tom Christman**



Tuesday – 09/24/1906 - President Theodore Roosevelt proclaimed Devils Tower in Wyoming as the nation's first National Monument.

Friday – 09/27/1979 – The Department of Education received Congressional approval to become the 13th U.S. Cabinet agency.

Focus on Kiwanis

Committees forming ... sign up now!

As we approach the start of the new administrative year, our Club is in the midst of transition – handing the reins of leadership to a new group of people, from our Club President all the way through to our standing committees.

Many of our committee chairs will continue to serve in the same role as they did last year, while many others will be new to their committee chairmanship. All Club members need to assess whether they wish to continue to serve on the same committee they have served on in the past, or whether they wish to explore new opportunities, learn how other parts of the Club function and get to know a new group of people.

There are several ways you can sign up for a new committee and/or leave an existing committee:

1- From your personal profile in the ‘Members Only’ section of our website, you can add or delete yourself from any committee by simply adding or deleting a checkmark next to that committee’s name.

2- Contact the committee chair person directly (*see the web site or refer to last week’s newsletter*). This may be an excellent method, especially if you are new to the Club and would like additional information about the committee, how it works, what their main project are, etc.

3- Contact our Club Secretary, **Paul Bohlman**, via e-mail with the name of the committee you would like to be added to or deleted from.

Our committee structure is the ‘nuts and bolts’ of our Kiwanis Club. This is where the work is done. Whether it be planning a major fundraiser, seeking out and reviewing grant requests or planning a service project or social event within the Club, the committee structure gives everyone an opportunity to be involved. And the wide variety of standing committees provides something for everyone. Many meet prior to our Monday meeting, while others meet off-site during the week at various times of the day.

Taking an active role in committee work not only benefits the Club, but it benefits you, the member. Your participation helps develop leadership, communication, organization, creativity, problem solving, networking, mentoring and planning skills. All those are skills that are transferrable to other organizations, whether professional, volunteer or religious.

So, what are you waiting for? There is no limit to the number of committees you can volunteer for, but be sure you don’t spread yourself too thin.

Happy news ...

Alison Friend will be inducted into the Lisbon David Anderson High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Andy White has accepted a position in the State of Ohio Office of Budget and Management working as a budget management analyst.

‘Shred-It’ Day set ...

What better way to start off the new administrative year than with a hands-on service project that a) we have done before; b) is easy; and c) is always a lot of fun?

WCMH TV-4 will hold its semi-annual “Shred-It” Day on Saturday, October 5. It will again be held in the Buckeye Lot, north of Lane Avenue, south of Ackerman Road, east of Route 315 and west of Olentangy River Road (behind the Jesse Owens Track stadium).



As usual, Kiwanis Club of Columbus has agreed to fill three shifts, each with 15 volunteers, or more. The shifts will be from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.; 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Each shift worked will count as an attendance credit, so why not get the new administrative year off to a quick start?

With the need to fill so many slots, we welcome any spouses, teenaged children, friends and co-workers. It is a great experience and is always well organized. If we are successful in filling the three shifts we have committed to, WCMH TV-4 will pay our Club \$500 for our efforts. This money helps with our Club’s operating budget and helps to avoid the need for a dues increase.

If you are interested in working one or more shifts, please contact Scott Doellinger at sdoellinger@dgcolumbus.com or 614-325-5804.

Need a ride to Kiwanis?

Does not being able to drive keep you from getting to a weekly meeting? It doesn’t have to. There are many



members who would be happy to pick you up and bring you to lunch. If you need a ride, either on a regular basis or just occasionally, please let us know and we will do what we can to make arrangements. Please contact Club

Secretary **Paul Bohlman** at 614-738-0069 or pbohlman@aol.com.

Donation appreciated ...

Kiwanis is always making an impact and here is a good example. Our Trustees recently approved a \$5,000 grant to St. John's Church Columbus and their 'The Largest Table' program to help feed the needy. The money was utilized to purchase two new ovens and a stove so that they could prepare meals. The photo to the right appeared in their newsletter, along with the following caption:

"The The Kiwanis Columbus recently donated \$5000 for new ovens and a stove for The Largest Table. Their generous donation will help feed thousands at The Largest Table in the years to come. Thanks, Kiwanis!"



Use GREEN paper ...

Use GREEN paper. No, not the color green, but more importantly, that which is environmentally, less damaging than typical (normal) paper. A typical office worker uses one tree's worth of paper per year. In fact, 40 percent of all landfill material is paper, so we are talking hundreds of thousands of tons of paper each year.



Tread lighter by using recycled paper. One hundred percent recycled paper uses 44 percent less energy, 50 percent less water, creates 44 percent less particulate matter, 38 percent less greenhouse gas emissions and (obviously) 100 percent less tree-cutting. Paper bleached without using chlorine is better yet, as chlorine dioxide (commonly used by the paper industry) is quite harmful to the aquatic environment.

One brand that stands out as being less environmentally harmful is Cascades Enviro 100 Copy Paper. Why? Because it is made out of 100 percent recycled fiber (more than most papers); no chlorine is used; biogas energy is used; it is very bright white; and it performs as well in copiers as virgin paper.

So buy and use recycled paper, but watch out for paper companies that 'green-wash,' as paper with as little as 5 percent recycled fiber can place a recycled content label on their product. And, better yet, select a paper that states it is chlorine free.

The very best white paper is really 'green.'

~~ Scott Doellinger

Giant Eagle gift cards help keep our dues from rising ...

Passive fundraising – that's how we define our efforts with our Giant Eagle gift card program; It's a way to raise money through members and friends without their having to spend any 'extra' money.

The concept is easy: For every Giant Eagle gift card you purchase through the Club, we receive a 5 percent commission and you get the full face value of the gift card. So, for example, if you purchase a \$100 Giant Eagle gift card at a Monday meeting, the Club will earn \$5 and you have a gift card that is equivalent to \$100 in cash at any Giant Eagle Grocery Store or Get 'N Go filling station. What's more, when using the gift card, you earn 'Fuel Perks' just as if you were using cash, a credit card or a checkbook.



You can even use the Giant Eagle gift card to purchase more than 50 different retail gift cards – earning your fuel perks (many times they are double fuel perks) while gaining access to gift cards you can use yourself or give as gifts or recognition pieces. Planning a home improvement project? Buy several Lowes or Home Depot cards using your Giant Eagle gift cards, and the fuel perks will mount up quickly.

Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**, maintains a supply of Giant Eagle gift cards at the \$100 level. Other denominations (\$10, \$25, \$50, etc.) are available upon special order and take one week to receive. Order on Monday, and receive them the following Monday.

Why not consider buying one or more \$100 gift cards each month? Use them to buy your groceries, fill your gas tank or purchase gift cards as gifts.

Brad Hyslop becomes our newest member ...

Via an electronic vote, Club Trustees have approved the membership application of Brad Hyslop.



Brad is the Director of Sales for InnoSource Inc., a staffing and recruiting organization located in Dublin. He is originally from Newark, where he was a member of Key Club while in high school. Brad and his wife, Jennifer, have two children, Lily and Emily. He is a graduate of Bowling Green State University, where he received his bachelor's degree in communications and an alumnus of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

He enjoys spending time with his family, playing golf, cooking and watching football. His first line sponsor is **Paul Bohlman**. Please introduce yourself to Brad and make him feel welcome.

More happy news ...

Kiwanis International reports that through our collective organizational efforts with the ELIMINATE Project, two more countries, Sierra Leone and Gabon, have eliminated maternal and neonatal tetanus! More newborns and mothers' lives are now free from the anguish of tetanus!

Division 10-W Council meeting set ...

The first Kiwanis Division 10-W Council meeting of the new administrative year has been set for Tuesday, October 29, at the Hilliard Senior Center. More details will be forthcoming, but now is the time to get it on your calendar and plan to attend.

Division Council meetings are a great way to network with Kiwanis members from other Clubs and to learn more about how the governance of Kiwanis operates. They are usually hosted by three Clubs, giving each attendee three attendance credits! What a great way to get the new administrative year started and to be on your way for a year of 'perfect attendance.'



Breath taking view of
The milky way from the surface of mars

jrosby89, ifunny.mobi

*Doubt kills more dreams
than failure ever will.*

Next week's meeting

September 30, 2013)

Speaker: **Dr. Peter Cimbolic**

President, Ohio Dominican University

Greeters: **Scott Lindsey**

Lindsey Law Office, LLC

Linda Kay

WesBanco Trust & Investment Services

Invocation: **Caitlyn Nestleroth**

Office of the Ohio Attorney General

Committees: None scheduled

Menu: Caesar salad, pan-seared sirloin with wild mushroom demi

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