

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



October 13, 2014

Sherri Geldin

Wexner Center for Art



Sherri Geldin was recruited to become the Wexner Center director in 1993, after serving more than a decade as associate director of The Museum of Contemporary Art in Los Angeles.

Under her leadership, the Wexner Center has become one of the nation’s foremost contemporary arts institutions, with a rich array of exhibitions, performances, film and video screenings, and public events. Geldin has overseen robust growth across all the Center's arts and education programs, along with its staff and resources—more than doubling the annual budget and building the endowment to a current level of \$25 million. She has consistently orchestrated engaging cultural experiences for audiences of different ages and backgrounds, with varying degrees of familiarity or affinity for contemporary art. At the same time, Geldin has carefully shaped the Center’s reputation for artistic rigor and its stature as a creative laboratory that encourages and supports the production of new work through in-depth artist residencies for emerging and established talents alike.

Geldin has reinforced the Wexner Center’s position as a physical and symbolic portal to The Ohio State University, linking “town to gown” through programs with both academic impact and broad public appeal. She has forged a wide range of successful collaborations with academic departments and student associations across campus, as well as with numerous civic, social, cultural and educational organizations throughout the Central Ohio community. In addition, she has pursued partnerships and program exchanges with highly respected museums, performing arts centers and film institutes across the U.S. and abroad. During her tenure, the Center’s profile has grown considerably among cultural peers, nationally and internationally, and attracting coverage from leading publications and media networks based near and far.

Geldin served nine years as trustee – two as chair – of the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts. She is a member of the Association of Art Museum Directors, serves on the Columbus Cultural Leadership Consortium and is a former

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### Today's Meeting

**Greeters:** **Neil Distelhorst**– Retired, Deloitte & Touche

**Alan Weiler**– Huntington Insurance

**Invocation:** **Kathleen Roberts** - Sweetbriar Group LLC

**Committee meetings:** Homeless

**Menu:** **Wedge salad, grilled sirloin with rosemary demi**

### A Glance at this week

#### **Birthdays:**

09/16 – **David Timmons**

09/17 – **Bob Barnes**

09/17 – **Jerry Kuyoth**



**10/14** – Program committee – noon – OSU golf course clubhouse

**10/14** – Trustee meeting – 5:30 p.m. – home of George and Cookie Ruff



## Capital University Circle K Club inducts new members ...

Eight new members were inducted into the Capital University Circle K Club, getting the 2014-15 academic year off to a good start.

The Capital University Circle K Club is sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Columbus. Recently, Circle K members have assisted our efforts with 'Shred-It' Day and the Good Neighbor Picnic. All committee chairs are encouraged to look for ways to reach out to these students and involve them in activities being planned. Kiwanis member **Susan Black** serves as the Circle K advisor and can act as your contact to coordinate efforts.

*The tallest oak in the forest was once  
just a little nut that held its ground.*

## Past President George Ruff to host October Trustee meeting ...

The first Trustee and Committee chair meeting of the new administrative year will be hosted by George and Cookie Ruff in their beautiful Upper Arlington home.



All members of the Club are welcome to attend Trustee meetings, with Club officers, Trustees and committee chairs all expected to attend. This is where the Club conducts its official business and sets policy and direction.

Input is welcome from all members regardless of whether they hold an elected or appointed position.

The Ruffs reside at 2705 Leeds Road (north off of Lane Avenue, just east of Riverside Drive); the meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. You are also welcome to stay for dinner, which promises to be a special treat. Cost for dinner will be \$20, collected that evening.

Because of the nature of this meeting, it is important that we know in advance who will be attending and who will be staying for dinner. Please RSVP to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** **NO LATER** than 5 p.m. this Friday, October 10, if you plan to attend.

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Experience Columbus board member. In 2006, she was named *Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et Lettres* by the French Cultural Ministry.

Perfect attendance tabs to be presented ...

Each October, we pause to recognize those members who achieved "perfect attendance" during the preceding administrative year that ended on September 30. "Perfect attendance" is earned when a member accumulates 48 or more attendance credits during the year. Attendance credits are earned for attending Club meetings, committee meetings, inter-clubs, service projects, social events and so forth. This year, the following 43 members earned "perfect attendance," and they will receive a perfect attendance tab to place behind their Kiwanis lapel pin signifying the number of times they have achieved this honor throughout their Kiwanis careers.

- 1 year:** David Brainin, Bill Calvert, Jack D'Aurora, Caitlyn Nestleroth, Jeff Rayis and Jim Shively.
- 2 years:** Alice Hohl, J.P. LaFramboise and David Weibel.
- 4 years:** Cindy Sturni and Mark Poeppelman.
- 6 years:** Larry Icenogle and Joyce Waters.
- 9 years:** Susan Black
- 10 years:** Kathleen Roberts
- 11 years:** Mark Swepston
- 12 years:** Scott Lindsey and Sam Vogel
- 13 years:** David Kandel and Lisa Jolley
- 15 years:** Ken Keller
- 17 years:** Michael Edwards
- 19 years:** Bob Wiseman
- 20 years:** Char Collister and Perry Fisher
- 21 years:** Paul Bohlman, Fil Line and Jim Skidmore
- 22 years:** Dick Tice
- 23 years:** Jerry Durham and Ohmer Crowell
- 26 years:** Bob Eberhart
- 28 years:** Ted Coons
- 29 years:** Dave Fenner
- 30 years:** Scott Doellinger
- 33 years:** Neil Distelhorst
- 38 years:** Ellwood Lewis
- 39 years:** Ron Cook
- 42 years:** Tom Christman and Dave Timmons
- 44 years:** Ed Deering
- 49 years:** Bill Newman
- 51 years:** Tom Sherrill



Kiwanis International Night at the Columbus Blue Jackets ...



Come celebrate "Kiwanis International Night" with the Columbus Blue Jackets! All Kiwanis International members, friends and families are invited out to Nationwide Arena on Tuesday,

November 4, to see the Blue Jackets take on the Carolina Hurricanes!

As a 'thank you' for being a part of Kiwanis International, all members, friends and families will receive a free CBJ hat, a hot dog, popcorn and soda with the purchase of their ticket. You will also be included in a special "Kiwanis Center Ice" post-game photo!

Seats will be located in the lower mezzanine, right behind the goal and are priced at \$73 each. This includes a \$3 processing fee and a small donation to Kiwanis Division 10-W and the Eliminate Project.

Tickets can be ordered directly online at www.ColumbusBlueJackets.com/Kiwanis. Anyone two years or older must have a ticket. After you order your tickets, please let Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know so that he can provide the proper attendance credit.

Staying informed: Using our Activities Calendar and Newsletter ...

One of the many benefits of a Club our size is the number of activities and opportunities we have scheduled throughout the year. There is something for everyone, depending on your interests and your availability.

Keeping everyone informed is a challenge. Weekly announcements work well for those who attend meetings, but for others, we have two primary tools that are designed to provide you with the information you need, when you need it.

1- Our online Activities Calendar can be accessed via our web site at www.columbuskiwanis.org. The calendar provides the details of upcoming meetings and activities, including the names of weekly speakers as they are scheduled.

2- Our award-winning weekly newsletter also provides details of upcoming activities and events. The current issue, as well as back issues, of the newsletter can also be found on the club's web site.

While these two resources will keep you informed of Club activities, it is up to you to check the calendar regularly and to read the newsletter when you receive it.

*Your smile is your logo;
your personality is your business card.
How you leave others feeling after having an
experience with you becomes your trademark.*

Division 10-W Council to meet ...

The first 2014-15 quarterly meeting of the Division 10-W Council is scheduled for Thursday, October 23 at 6:30 p.m. It will be held at the Der Dutchman Restaurant in Plain City (445 S. Jefferson Avenue). Dinner will include a family-style presentation of chicken, beef, salad, corn, pie and soft drinks.



Division 10-W oversees and supports 12 Clubs in Central Ohio – Columbus; Hilliard; Dublin; Northwest; London; Washington Court House; University; Grove City; Franklinton; Greater Dublin; Hilltop and I-Next. The Division Council meeting provides a vehicle for sharing information and staying abreast of what is happening within Kiwanis throughout the state, our country and the world.

Division Council meetings are open to all members of all clubs. The meetings are a great vehicle for expanding one's knowledge of Kiwanis, and for networking with members from other clubs.

Cost for the dinner meeting is \$19 per person. If you are interested in attending, please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know by Friday, October 17. The Club will pay for our members with one check and you will be billed individually for your share.

James Howard donations ...

Through a number of individual gifts and several weeks of passing the hat, our Club has been able to raise a total \$1,250 to give to the Howard family for the purchase of food and household goods needed to sustain them through this most difficult time.

While James continues to make significant progress and to have an upbeat positive attitude, he still has a long journey before he can leave the rehab facility and return home.

A special web site has been set up by his sister, to receive donations that will assist James with his journey home. The web site is <http://gfwd.at/1sV5wPS>. If you have not yet donated or wish to do more, this would be an excellent vehicle to utilize. Funds are needed, for example, to help make his home wheelchair-accessible in preparation of his eventual return home.

Giant Eagle and fall projects ...

As we enter the fall, there are countless numbers of projects that need to be completed around every house and yard. Or perhaps you have conquered those, and you are now starting to turn your attention to inside projects. Regardless, you can help support Kiwanis with every household project by purchasing Giant Eagle gift cards.



With your Giant Eagle gift card, you can purchase retail gift cards for Lowe's or Home Depot, where you likely will go to buy your lawn fertilizer, paint, new appliances, tools or other needed materials.

Or perhaps it's just shopping for clothes and other household goods. If so, retail gift cards to Macy's, Kohl's, Bath & Body Works, Sears, Marshall's and other such stores may be just the ticket.

When you purchase your Giant Eagle gift card at Kiwanis, our Club earns 5 percent of the price you pay for the card. The full value of that card can then be used to purchase groceries, gasoline or any other retail gift card at your local Giant Eagle store. Your purchases also count toward fuel perks, so, you can save money at the same time you are helping the Club earn money!

For all of us who are seniors...

Here's the reason why baby diapers have brand names such as *Luv's* and *Huggies*, while undergarments for old people are called *Depends*:

- When babies poop in their pants, people are still going to Luv'em and Hug'em.
- When old people poop in their pants, it Depends on who's in the will!

Passing the gavel ...

Division 10-W Lt. Governor **Judy Andrews** was present at our October 6 meeting to officially induct our new Trustees and Club Officers. Retiring Club President **Kathleen Roberts** opened the meeting; following the inductions, incoming Club President **Jim Skidmore** outlined his expectations for the 2014-15 administrative year, highlighting three areas of emphasis:



- Communications
- Membership growth
- Fund raising

Club Trustees and officers, as well as the Trustees and officers of our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, can always be found listed on the fourth page of our weekly newsletter.

*I'm glad I don't have to hunt for my food;
I don't even know where sandwiches live.*

Next week's meeting

(October 20, 2014)

Program: Ann Schiele

Mt. Carmel School of Nursing

Greeters: Dan Lacey

Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.

Andy Sonderman

Kegler, Brown, Hill & Ritter Co., LLP

Invocation: To be determined

Committee Meetings: Music & Arts

Menu: Chop Salad, Fettuccine Bolognaise

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