

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



October 14, 2013

J. DANIEL GOOD, Ph.D.

Superintendent/CEO Columbus City Schools



J. Daniel Good, Ph.D. (Dan Good), is the superintendent of Columbus City Schools, Ohio's largest school district, located in the state's capital city. He was appointed to the position by the Columbus City Schools Board of Education on June 26, 2013, and began his duties on July 1. He oversees a school district with more than 50,000 students and 8,300 employees, located in 116 schools, covering an area of 221 square miles.

Prior to his service in Columbus City Schools, Dr. Good was the Superintendent/CEO of Westerville City Schools, in Westerville, Ohio, and the former Superintendent/CEO of Wooster City Schools, in Wooster, Ohio. He also held key leadership positions within the Ohio Department Education, and has been a both a principal and teacher.

According to Good, there are more similarities between CCS and his old stomping grounds at Westerville City Schools than you might imagine. He grants the size difference, but emphasizes that he sees the same socioeconomic barriers to success in both communities.

Beyond the feel-good stuff, the new superintendent is also really interested in data -and in building plans for the future with that data. He says he brings a background that celebrates data-driven decision-making: "By systemically using data to drive decision-making and mediating the implementation of actions that support the community's strategic plan, organizations with whom I've had the good fortune to work have improved performance while reducing expenditures."

In big-picture terms, the superintendent says that his team is in the process of identifying goals and "deliverables" for the district. And because he is a data fan, he notes that high-performing school systems all use "metrics that assess increased

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### Today's Meeting

**Greeters:** **Bob Wiseman** - Burkholder Flint Associates  
**Neil Distelhorst** - Retired, Deloitte & Touche

**Invocation:** **Perry Fisher** - Perry Fisher Co.

**Committee meetings:** Youth Opportunity

**Menu:** **Wedge salad, blackened chicken with smoked corn emulsion**

### This week at a Glance

**Birthdays:**

10/14 - Michael Ranney  
10/18 - Mareion Royster  
10/18 - Erin Shannon  
10/19 - Donna Zuiderweg



**Tuesday** - 10/15/1951 - The first episode of *I Love Lucy*, an American television sitcom starring Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz, Vivian Vance and William Frawley, aired on the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS).

## 'Perfect' Attendance ...

Membership in Kiwanis takes many forms. For some, it is simply coming to the weekly luncheon meetings, while for others it is active participation in multiple committees. Some only attend during the summer, while others lend their financial and moral support without attending meetings at all. As a large Club, we have the luxury of being able to accommodate everyone's needs, and we do not have to rely on all of our members being involved with everything we do.

However, we do recognize those members who are active throughout the year and who earn a sufficient number of attendance credits equal to or greater than the number of Monday meetings throughout the year (48). To those people, we present 'Perfect' Attendance tabs to be worn with their Kiwanis lapel pin. The number on the tab each person receives represents the number of years they have achieved this recognition.

For the 2012-13 administrative year we just completed on September 30, we are pleased to recognize the following individuals for their 'Perfect' Attendance.

**1 year:** Jack D'Aurora, Alison Friend, Alice Hohl, J.P. LaFramboise, Jim Shively

**2 years:** David Weibel

**3 years:** Stephanie Harris, Mark Poeppelman, Cindy Sturni

**5 years:** Joyce Waters

**8 years:** Susan Black

**9 years:** Kathleen Roberts

**10 years:** Mark Swepston

**11 years:** Scott Lindsey, Sam Vogel

**12 years:** Lisa Jolley, David Kandel

**14 years:** Ken Keller

**16 years:** Michael Edwards

**18 years:** Bob Wiseman

**19 years:** Char Collister

**20 years:** Paul Bohlman, Fil Line, Jim Skidmore

**21 years:** Dick Tice

**22 years:** Ohmer Crowell, Jerry Durham

**25 years:** Bob Eberhart

**27 years:** Ted Coons

**28 years:** Dave Fenner

**29 years:** Scott Doellinger

**32 years:** Neil Distelhorst

**37 years:** Ellwood Lewis, George Manser

**38 years:** Ron Cook

**41 years:** Tom Christman, Dave Timmons

**43 years:** Ed Deering

**47 years:** Bill Newman

**50 years:** Tom Sherrill



## President's Party ...

We made it through another fabulous year, meeting most of our goals and doing some phenomenal things for the children and needy citizens of our community. We have a lot to be proud of, so it's logical that we take a moment to celebrate and pat ourselves on the back before we once again get involved in the many activities of our Club.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the annual President's Party scheduled for Friday, November 1, at Scioto Country Club. It will be a night to remember as the "Not-so-prime-time Players," led by the inimitable Past President **Dan McCormick**, roast **Lisa Jolley** and her team with their musical and whimsical talents.

The evening will begin with a reception at 6:30 p.m., with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. A sit-down dinner (featuring beef and salmon) will be served at approximately 7:15 p.m. There will be a pasta prima-vera option for those who prefer a meatless dinner.

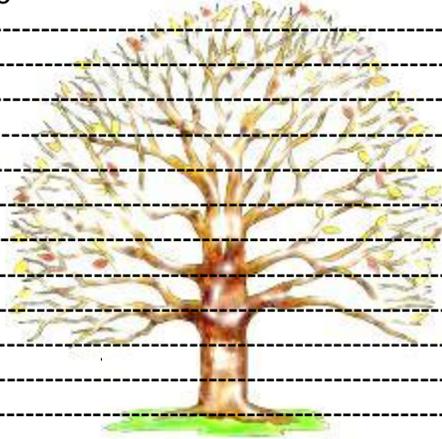
The evening will be 'black-tie optional' and will cost \$75 per person. Formal invitations are in the mail, so keep an eye out for yours and plan to RSVP as quickly as possible.

This is a "must see" event ... not only for the sheer elegance of the evening and the opportunity to thank and congratulate **Lisa Jolley** for her tremendous leadership, but also for the fun and fellowship it provides.



## The family tree of Vincent Van Gogh ...

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| His dizzy aunt -----                                 | Verti Gogh       |
| The brother who ate prunes-----                      | Gotta Gogh       |
| The brother who worked at a convenience store -----  | Stop N Gogh      |
| The grandfather from Yugoslavia -----                | U Gogh           |
| His magician uncle -----                             | Where-diddy Gogh |
| His Mexican cousin -----                             | A Mee Gogh       |
| The Mexican cousin's American half-brother -----     | Gring Gogh       |
| The nephew who drove a stage coach -----             | Wells-far Gogh   |
| The constipated uncle -----                          | Can't Gogh       |
| The ballroom dancing aunt -----                      | Tang Gogh        |
| The bird lover uncle -----                           | Flamin Gogh      |
| The fruit-loving cousin -----                        | Man Gogh         |
| An aunt who taught positive thinking -----           | Way-to-Gogh      |
| The little bouncy nephew -----                       | Poe Gogh         |
| A sister who loved disco -----                       | Go Gogh          |
| And his niece who travels the country in an RV ----- | Winnie Bay Gogh  |
| Smiling ?? -----                                     | There ya Gogh    |



### Sad news ...

Former member **Harold H. "Hal" Janssen**, age 93, of Worthington, died peacefully on Sunday, September 29, 2013, at Kobacker House, surrounded by family.

Born December 17, 1919, on a farm in Golden, Illinois, son of the late Henry and Hattie Eber Janssen, Hal attended a one-room schoolhouse through high school and then graduated from the University of Illinois in 1940. In 1942, Hal obtained a commission in the Navy and served on an LST (241), participating in six major invasions, including Iwo Jima, in the Pacific theater in World War II. He eventually left the service as a full lieutenant in 1945.

Hal taught accounting and earned an MBA at The Ohio State University. He joined the accounting firm of Ernst and Ernst and became a CPA. He joined the Union Department Store in 1948 and served more than 30 years as Comptroller, Treasurer and Executive Vice-president. Hal is a past chairman of North Community Lutheran Church, where he and wife Helen were founding members in 1947. He was also a past president of Brookside Country Club, member of the Ohio Society of CPA's and numerous other civic and business organizations, including Kiwanis Club of Columbus. Hal joined Kiwanis in 1964 and served as a Trustee in 1968.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Helen Muder Janssen, whom he married on September 16, 1944. He is survived by three children.

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student achievement; safe, accessible, inspiring learning environments; high-quality instruction provided by highly qualified, rewarded, retained professionals and community engagement."

Dr. Good earned his Doctorate of Philosophy Degree in Education Theory and Practice from The Ohio State University; a Master's Degree in Educational Administration from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early and Middle Childhood Education, from The Ohio State University.



Portrait update ...

We are a large Club, with new members coming and going. How do the more tenured members get to know the new members and how do the new members get to know the veteran members? With the help of pictures, of course. That is why we encourage every member to maintain their Kiwanis web-site profile picture with an up-to-date photo that members can easily recognize, thus enabling them to place a name with a face.

To that end, fellow Kiwanian and professional photographer **Jim Shively** will be at this Monday's meeting to take your photo ... free of charge! Just look for the area where Jim will set up as the "official back-drop," introduce yourself and let him snap away. You'll have a couple of photos to choose from, so look your best this Monday and be prepared to smile!

Trustee meeting ...

The October Trustee meeting of Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be held on Tuesday evening, October 15, at The Athletic Club of Columbus. It will begin promptly at 5:0 p.m.

All members are welcome to attend, express their views and learn more about what is happening within our Club. Following the meeting, for those wishing to stay, we will enjoy some fellowship along with dinner. You will be able to order off the menu and pay directly.

If you are interested in attending and/or staying for fellowship and dinner, please contact Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

'Shred-It' Day another success ...

The recent fall 'Shred-It' Day was another huge success. In total, 1,455 vehicles dropped off more than 70 tons of paper to be shredded. That's the equivalent of saving 70 trees. In addition, staff members from WCMH TV4 collected \$6,122 for Nationwide Children's Hospital.

Division 10-W Council meeting ...

The first Division 10-W Council meeting of the new administrative year will be held on Tuesday, October 29, at the Hilliard Senior Center (3800 Veterans Memorial Drive, Hilliard), with dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting is open to all Kiwanis members. Dinner will include parmesan-crusted chicken, Isabella salad, stuffed shells, green beans with almonds and mini-pastries. Advance reservations are required and must be in to Secretary **Paul Bohlman** no later than Monday, October 21. The cost is \$19 per person, and you will be billed upon registration.

Along with our Club, Division 10-W is comprised of the Dublin, Franklinton, Greater Dublin, Grove City, Hilliard, Hilltop, I-Next, London, Northwest Columbus, University and Washington Court House Clubs.

This is a great opportunity to get multiple attendance credits and to network with members from nearby Clubs.

Your business card
would look great
right here!

Help support the Club by advertising in our weekly Bulletin.

*Ever wonder what the speed of lightning
would be if it didn't zigzag?*

Next week's meeting

(October 21, 2013)

Speakers: **Ameet Patel** – Hollywood Casino
Columbus
Matt Shuler – Ohio Casino Control
Commission

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

Bill Calvert - Merrill Lynch

Invocation: **Caitlyn Nestleroth** - Office of the
Ohio Attorney General

Committees: Membership, Music & Asts

Menu: Caesar salad, traditional lasagna

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