

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 15, 2012



PAT TIBERI

United States Congressman



Pat Tiberi is a member of the House Ways and Means Committee which has jurisdiction over tax issues, Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, and trade agreements. He currently is the chairman of the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures (taxes).

As a former chairman of the Select Education Subcommittee, Congressman Tiberi wrote and passed the Older Americans Act, a law that reauthorized and improved numerous programs that help Older Americans. The AARP, Meals on Wheels and the Alzheimer's Association of Central Ohio have recognized Congressman Tiberi for the lead he took in the bipartisan effort to pass this law.

Son of Italian immigrants, Congressman Tiberi has been a lifelong resident of the 12th congressional district. He is a 1985 graduate of The Ohio State University and was a member of The Ohio State University Marching Band. Congressman Tiberi began his career in public service as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives. Prior to being elected to Congress, he worked as a realtor. Congressman Tiberi and his wife, Denice, are the proud parents of their daughters Angelina, Cristina, Daniela and Gabriela.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Joe Smith** - Paul Werth Associates, Inc.
Roy Smoot - PNC

Invocation: **Kristin Gintz** - WesBanco Bank

Committee meetings: none scheduled

Menu: **House salad, beef lasagna with white sauce**

Check Presentations: The Childhood League

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

10/18 – **Mareion Royster**

10/18 – **Erin Shannon**

10/19 – **Donna Zuiderweg**



Tuesday – 10/16 – 5:30 p.m. - Trustee meeting – The Refectory – dinner to follow (optional)

Wednesday - 10/17 – 8 a.m. - PR Committee meeting - 676 Brook Hollow, Gahanna 43230

Columbus International 5K ...

It's a great event for a great cause ... help us raise awareness and money for the Kiwanis International ELIMINATE project! Our second annual event is scheduled for Sunday, November 4, at 9:30 a.m. at Genoa Park (downtown, behind COSI). You can run, walk or volunteer. And, if you would like, you can join us at the pre-race dinner on Saturday evening (11/3) at the Spaghetti Warehouse, where we will have a speaker on maternal and neo-natal tetanus. Cost for dinner is \$20 per person.

Focus on Kiwanis

Educator and philosopher Mortimer Adler once remarked, "In the case of good books, the point is not to see how many of them you can get through, but rather, how many can get through to you." We should expect no less from Adler, the co-author of *How to Read a Book: The Classic Guide to Intelligent Reading*.

Books can shape a life. Many lawyers cite *To Kill a Mockingbird* as the inspiration for their chosen profession and children of today's generation have given flight to their fancy as they read J.K. Rowling's magical tales. Words in the hands of a great author are pure inspiration.

That is why Kiwanis Club of Columbus supports the 'Reading Buddies' Program at the Boys and Girls Club and the Columbus Library's award-winning Summer Reading Program. Each time we read to a child or buy them a book, (or turn off the television, for that matter) we unlock their imagination, their creativity and their thirst to learn more.

This week, October 14th to the 20th, is ***Teen Read Week***, a national effort to encourage young readers to visit their local libraries. The Young Adult Library Services Association sponsors the program as a way to encourage children ages 12 through 19 to make use of the free services of a library and to stimulate their development.

To fully understand the importance of reading, please consider this: Of all the children who come into contact with the juvenile courts in this country, 85 percent are functionally illiterate. Prison research has shown that if inmates cannot read but are taught to read while incarcerated, they have only a 16 percent chance of being locked up again. If they leave prison with the same lack of skills that got them there in the first place, recidivism jumps to 70 percent.

You know, if we dwell on the numbers, we might freeze ourselves into non-action.

Better yet, let's consider a success.

Did any of you see the article in the October/November *Kiwanis* magazine about child literacy efforts by the local Kiwanis Club of St. John's, Antigua? That Club is distributing more than 35,000 books donated by Children's Chance, Inc., to schools, community centers, libraries and the children's wards in hospitals.

I say we need to form a research committee willing to go to Antigua to find out the secret of their success. It will be a hardship, but well worth it.

If that's not possible, maybe we stay home to read a book to a young child. Their future could depend on it.

Committee corrections/additions

There are several corrections and additions needed to the list of 2012-13 Committee chairs that was published in last week's newsletter. Please note that these can be found on our web site at www.columbskiwanis.org and you can join any committee you desire through your personal member profile in the 'Members Only' section of the site.

Membership – **Joyce Waters**

Regatta – **Dave Keller / Alison Friend**

Key Club Advisor – **Jade Metcalf**

Service Leadership Programs (SLP) – **Jade Metcalf/Susan Black**

Social Committee to meet ...

There are many facets to our Kiwanis Club and one we often take for granted is the social side – having fun and simply enjoying each other's company.



This year's Social Committee will be co-chaired by Stephanie Harris and Cindy Sturni. Their first committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 17, at 5:30 p.m. at Marcella's on N. High Street in the Short North.

If you would like to be a part of this committee and assist in the planning and running of various events, please plan to attend.

Membership is key ...

New members are the life-blood of any organization. They bring new ideas, new excitement and new enthusiasm while carrying on, improving or expanding the traditions of our Club.

To help emphasize new member growth, we will be participating in the Kiwanis International 1-2-3 Membership Growth Recognition Program. Here is how it works:

- 1- Recruit one new member and you'll receive a bronze key lapel pin.
- 2- Recruit two new members and you'll receive a silver key lapel pin.
- 3- Recruit three new members and you'll receive a gold key lapel pin.

Look around. Potential members are everywhere. They are where you work (business associates, clients, vendors), they are where you live (family members, neighbors) and where you go (church, golf club, etc.). You hold the key ... invite someone today.

Ohio District Convention results ...

The annual Ohio District Convention was held in Boardman, Ohio (Youngstown area) in mid-August. The delegates (**Paul Bohlman, Fil Line** and **Ted Coons** represented our Club) elected the following individuals to leadership roles for the 2012-13 administrative year.

Craig Wallace will serve as Governor. Craig is a member of the Findlay and E Club of Northwest Ohio Kiwanis Clubs. His wife, Lee Ann, also a member of the E Club of Northwest Ohio, will serve as First Lady of the Ohio District.

Jennifer DeFrance was elected Governor-Elect. She is a member of the Kent Kiwanis Club and has served the District as a Distinguished Key Club Governor, a Circle K Lieutenant Governor and Club President and as a Distinguished Lieutenant Governor for Ohio District Kiwanis.

Steven Donahue was elected District Treasurer. Steven is a member of the Reynoldsburg Kiwanis Club. Steve joined Kiwanis originally with the German Village Club in Columbus and served this year as Lieutenant Governor of Division 10-S.

Bill Snellgrove, of the Northwest Columbus and I-NExT Kiwanis Clubs, will continue on the District Board as our Immediate Past Governor, while **Dave Whiteman**, of the Newark Kiwanis Club, will continue to serve as **District Secretary**.

It is important to know our leadership and throughout the next 11 months you should have many opportunities to meet our District leaders.

Perfect attendance ...

Achieving perfect attendance won't make you rich in a financial sense, but it will make you rich in friendships and self-satisfaction, because being involved is by far the best way to build relationships and gain a feeling of accomplishment in Kiwanis. Perfect attendance is defined as achieving 48 attendance credits or more. That number is based on the number of Monday meetings we are scheduled to conduct throughout the year. Today (October 15) we will recognize those individuals who reached this landmark during the past administrative year, and we will distribute attendance tabs. The number on the tab indicates the number of years the member has earned "Perfect Attendance."

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| 1 year – Alice Hohl | |
| 2 years - Stephanie Harris, Mark Poepelman, Cindy Sturni, David Weibel | |
| 3 years – Jack D'Aurora, Tom Hayden, Jamie Richardson | |
| 4 years – Joyce Waters | |
| 7 years – Tim Barhorst | |
| 8 years – Kathleen Roberts | |
| 9 years – Mark Swepston | |
| 10 years - Scott Lindsey, Sam Vogel | |
| 11 years – Lisa Jolley, David Kandel | |
| 13 years – Ken Keller | |
| 16 years – Mike Edwards | |
| 17 years – Bob Wiseman | |
| 18 years – Char Collister | |
| 19 years – Paul Bohlman, Fil Line, Jim Skidmore | |
| 20 years – Dick Tice | |
| 21 years – Ohmer Crowell, Jerry Durham | |
| 23 years – Phil Beltz | |
| 24 years – Bob Eberhart | |
| | 26 years – Ted Coons |
| | 28 years – Dave Fenner |
| | 29 years – Scott Doellinger |
| | 30 years – Jay Schoedinger |
| | 31 years – Neil Distelhorst |
| | 36 years – Ellwood Lewis, George Manser |
| | 37 years – Ron Cook |
| | 40 years – Tom Christman, Dave Timmons |
| | 42 years – Edward Deering |
| | 46 years – Bill Newman |
| | 49 years – Tom Sherrill |



•**Note to recipients:** *Please recycle previous year tabs*

Participation and support of our great Club comes in many forms, with only one of them being attendance. Many of the individuals listed above support our efforts in countless other ways, as well. Like any organization, the more you put into it, the more you get out of it. Why not get the full value of your annual dues by committing to manage your schedule in a way that enables Kiwanis to play a larger role? We believe you will see the benefits in ways you might not imagine ...

Are fluorescent bulbs mercury hazards?

No, they actually reduce the amount of mercury being released into the environment!

In central Ohio, most of our electricity still comes from coal-burning power plants. Each power plant emits about 50 tons of mercury each year. That makes each incandescent 60-watt bulb responsible for 5.75 milligrams of mercury, with each equivalent 13-watt bulb responsible for just 1.25 milligrams. The fluorescent bulb contains no more than 4 milligrams of mercury, with newer bulbs containing as little as 1 milligram.

So, if the fluorescent bulb is thrown in the trash after 8,000 hours of use, we are still ahead. But, all Home Depot & Lowe's stores accept used bulbs for recycling, eliminating the 1 to 4 milligrams, making the fluorescent bulbs less of a source of mercury.



If a fluorescent bulb is broken inside, do not vacuum up the powder and glass. Rather, air out the space for five minutes, then scrape the large glass and powder pieces onto a piece of cardboard and into a zip-lock plastic bag. Use wet paper towels to clean up remaining powder and glass and place in another zip-lock bag. Place both bags in the municipal trash.

Manna Café ...

Our next opportunity to volunteer at the Manna Café is scheduled for Wednesday, November 7, and we will again need a corps of volunteers to help out.

The Manna Café feeds 150-200 homeless and disadvantaged adults every Wednesday evening. Our job, as volunteers, is to help prepare the food, serve the food and clean-up afterwards. We need approximately 10 volunteers for each shift. The first shift will run from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and the second shift will run from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The first shift will do the food prep and set-up work. Both shifts will help serve, and then the second shift will help to clean-up (wipe off tables, gather trays, etc.).

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jim Shively at jshivel279@earthlink.net.

Support the wait staff ...

This week we will be collecting "tips" for the Athletic Club wait staff that takes care of us each week. The money will be added to what we have already collected and presented at our December 17 meeting, when we will make one final collection.

Please consider placing a donation in the envelopes found at the center of your table. They will be collected by **Paul Bohlman** following the meeting.

- Every calendar's days are numbered.
- A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.
 - Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?
- With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.
 - A penny saved is a government oversight.
- Half the people you know are below average.
 - OK, so what's the speed of dark?

Next week's meeting

(October 22, 2012)

Speaker: Kristyn Hartman
TV 10 News Anchor

Greeter: Stephanie Harris
Ohio State Legal Services Association

Invocation: Donna Zuiderweg
Columbus Metropolitan Library

Committees: ELIMINATE Project

Menu: Grilled sirloin with wild mushroom demi

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