

# 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 1, 2012

## LISA JOLLEY

President

Kiwanis Club of Columbus



Today we welcome **Lisa Jolley** as the 100<sup>th</sup> President of Kiwanis Club of Columbus, and we will call upon Kiwanis Division 10-W Lt. Governor **Bill Adams** to induct the Club officers and Trustees.

Lisa is the wife to John and mother of Katherine (8 years old). She has lived in Canal Winchester since moving to Columbus in January 2000. Prior to that, she came from "that state up north." However, even as a Spartan, Lisa has become a supporter of all Ohio State sports except when they play Michigan State. She grew up in Novi, Michigan with her parents and two brothers.

Lisa graduated from Michigan State University in 1990 and then met her future husband, John. She earned her law degree from University of Detroit-Mercy Law School and is licensed in both Ohio and Michigan.

For the past 12-plus years, Lisa has been working at The Columbus Foundation, where she is currently the Director of Donor Services and Development. She enjoys working with individuals and professional advisors in order for them to meet all of their charitable-giving goals.

Lisa is a member of the St. Joseph Montessori Family Association, where she heads up Katherine's school's Winter Festival Café, amongst other duties. She is an active volunteer with organizations other than Kiwanis, including Meals on Wheels, A-Kid-Again, and leading her daughter's Girl Scout Brownie Troop. Lisa belongs to St. John the Baptist Italian Catholic Church in Italian Village.

In her limited spare time, you will find Lisa reading a good mystery or riding her road bike. She is an annual participant in the Pelotonia Bike Ride.

### Today's Meeting

**Greeters:** **Neil Distelhorst** – retired  
**Bob Wiseman** - Burkholder Flint Associates

**Invocation:** **Randy Long** - retired

**Committee meetings:** None scheduled

**Menu:** House salad, sausage with red beans and rice

### This week at a Glance

**Birthdays:**

10/02 – **Ohmer Crowell**  
10/02 – **Todd Hutchins**  
10/03 – **Kitty Wertz**  
10/05 – **Jade Metcalf**  
10/06 – **Roy Young**



**Wednesday** – 10/03/55 - The Mickey Mouse Club debuts on ABC.

**Thursday** – 10/04/57 - Space Race: Launch of Sputnik I, the first artificial satellite to orbit the earth.

## President's Corner



What an exciting year ahead we have as Kiwanis Club members. I am honored to be serving our Club; I know that together we will make a difference. We will continue to strive to meet our aggressive goals, set by our strategic plan during Jamie's administration. This includes increasing our service hours, our membership and our fundraising. In addition, this year will be focused on our mission of serving the children.

First of all, I would be remiss if I failed to note that we have all been enriched, driven and entertained by Jamie Richardson's fabulous presidency. It will be difficult to follow in his footsteps. My sincere thanks go to Jamie for all of his guidance and support leading up to this day. Jamie has heightened the expectations of our members who each week were thoroughly enthralled by his presidency column. Rather than kid myself or you, I will not be competing in this area. It is my goal to switch up the President's column this year and make the focus on our Club members and the great work that we are doing for the children in our community. I will be working with Joe Smith to make this column one that is educational but interesting, and trying to stay focused on what truly makes our Club so special—our members and our service!

During my life, I have been a part of various teams, whether they were other boards, sports groups or committees, and I recognize that there is no "I" in "TEAM." It will take the power of many Kiwanis members to truly move toward change for the children in our community. One of my main goals this year will be to focus efforts towards collaborative funding opportunities that involve children and offer service projects for our members to get engaged in, to include involving our Key-Club and Circle K Club members as volunteers for these projects. We need to focus on the future leaders of our community and our Club, and it starts with the children.

One of the reasons that I first joined Kiwanis was to meet other like-minded community people. Coming from a different state, I was not sure how I would fit into Columbus and how I would get to know this community. I am thankful that I was given the opportunity to learn more about Kiwanis and all of the great work that we do in the community, and am pleased to say that I am a better person today because of all of you. I may not have had the chance to meet some of you were it not for Kiwanis and I know there are so many others in our community who would welcome this in their lives.

Another goal this year will be to actively recruit, retain and activate members. Too often, we just do not ask our friends,

colleagues and family to consider joining Kiwanis, and this is unfair to them and to our Club. We need new ideas, enhanced member experience, meaningful service opportunities and new members.

**Change is what motivates Kiwanis Club of Columbus.  
Kiwanis leads change and children are our focus!**

### Key dates for this administrative year ...

Getting to various Kiwanis events is often just a matter of planning - making sure something is on your calendar so that you can say "No" to other requests that are 'less' important. Here are few dates you should get on your calendar NOW so that you can be sure you don't miss out.

**Fourth Monday of each month** – Membership Monday – introduce and induct new members, encourage potential members to attend.

**Third Tuesday of each month** – Club Trustees meeting – locations will vary.

**November 4** – Sunday morning – Columbus International 5K at Genoa Park.

**November 9** – Friday evening – Annual President's Party, celebrating the accomplishments of this past year under Jamie's leadership.

**November 13** – Tuesday evening - Quarterly 10-W Division Council meeting.

**December 15** – Bethlehem on Broad – Annual photo sessions with Santa Claus at Broad Street United Methodist Church.

**January 22** – Tuesday evening – Quarterly 10-W Division Council meeting – official visit of Kiwanis District Governor

**April 6** – Saturday morning – Kiwanis One Day

**April 13** – Saturday evening – Kiwanis Charity Auction at Columbus Country Club.

**June 27-30** – Kiwanis International Convention – Vancouver, Canada

**August 8-10** – Ohio District Convention

**August 19** – Monday – Columbus Corporate Regatta

Specific details of each event will be in the Club newsletter leading up to each date and as additional events are finalized. In addition, you can check our on-line 'Activities Calendar' on a weekly basis to keep track of upcoming events, activities and deadlines.



## Photo reminder ...

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!

## President's party ...

As we begin a new Kiwanis administrative year, it is appropriate to pause and celebrate the many great accomplishments of this past year and to celebrate the leadership of retiring Club president Jamie Richardson.

So, mark your calendars for the 2012 President's party scheduled for Friday, November 9, at Scioto Country Club. It will be an elegant and fun evening you will not want to miss. Watch your home mailbox for the formal invitation and then be sure to RSVP in a timely manner. For now, clear your calendars, because this is one Kiwanis event you will NOT want to miss!

## Inter-clubbing ... what is it and why should we participate?

There are more than 8,000 Kiwanis clubs throughout the world, and while we share a common mission, we all go about fulfilling that mission in a slightly different way. That is why inter-clubbing is so important: It is an opportunity to visit other clubs, see what they are doing, ask questions, observe and learn. Perhaps they are doing something in their club that would help our Club grow or run smoother.

An "official" inter-club is when four or more members attend the meeting or event of another Kiwanis family club (a Kiwanis club, Circle K club, Key club, Builders club or Kids club.) It could be a club close to home or it could be one far away. It could be another large club, a medium-sized club or a small club. The point is that while Kiwanis Club of Columbus does many, many things well, there is always room for improvement because there are always

How do you start your day with a smile?  
Eat GRINola for breakfast!

## Foundation meeting ...

The Trustees of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation will meet on Monday, October 1, at the Athletic Club of Columbus, immediately following the completion of the weekly Kiwanis luncheon meeting (approximately 1:05 p.m.) All Club members are welcome to attend, as all Club members are members of the Foundation.

Agenda items will include a financial update, reviewing and approving the 2012-13 budget for grants and a discussion of recognition ideas for the 1916 Society giving levels.



## Committee signups ...

The start of the new Kiwanis administrative year means the reshuffling of committee chairs and committee members. It is in our committee structure where the majority of our Club's work begins and ends. The committees are what 'make our Club go,' and every member should be a part of one or more committees.

We have plenty to choose from, and you do not have to wait to be asked to join. It is something you can do on your own by going to our Kiwanis Club of Columbus website at [www.columbuskiwanis.org](http://www.columbuskiwanis.org). From the password-protected 'members-only' section of the website, enter 'My Profile' and simply click on those committees you would like to join. This will send an e-mail to the committee chair so that they know you have joined.

You must join a committee each year so that the committee chair is aware of your interest in that committee. Please do not assume that being on a committee this past year automatically makes you a member of that committee this year. To the contrary, a pro-active step is required by you. Once you have joined a committee, your name will be listed on the web-site as a member of that committee and you will be able to receive e-mails from the committee chair.

new ideas and new approaches. This year, inter-clubbing in our Club will be led and coordinated by two dynamic past-presidents, George Ruff and Neil Distelhorst. Each inter-club you attend earns you an attendance credit. Throughout the year, we will try to visit every Kiwanis club within our Division, as well as a number of clubs outside of our Division.

## Passing thoughts ...

Why is it that when you are in your car, looking for an address, everyone behind you is in a hurry? Stranger yet is that when you are in a hurry, the car in front of you is looking for an address.

Ever wonder why coffee smells so good in the cup and so bad on someone's breath?

Lemon juice is made with artificial flavors, yet lemon dish soap is made with real lemons. What's up with that?

Wouldn't it be nice if the one thing parents learned from the Olympics is that, you don't get a medal just for participating?

## You shop, we earn, you save ...

If you are a regular shopper at Giant Eagle, you can help support Kiwanis and save money for yourself while doing your normal week-to-week shopping.



By pre-purchasing Giant Eagle gift cards, the Club gets five percent of the face value of the gift card, and you get to use the full face value of the gift card to do your shopping, buy gasoline, etc. Cards can be pre-purchased from club secretary **Paul Bohlman** in \$100 increments. However, if you need smaller increments (*to use as office gifts, recognition pieces, thank yous, etc.*) they can be special ordered through Paul.

Now, here is the best part – leveraging your gift card purchases to help yourself. Each time you spend \$50 at Giant Eagle, you earn 20 cents per gallon off the purchase price of gasoline. Giant Eagle sells gift cards to many retail establishments. So let's say you want to buy a new, energy-efficient clothes dryer for a retail price of \$700. You purchase seven \$100 Giant Eagle gift cards from Paul at a weekly meeting. The Club gets \$35. You then take those gift cards to Giant Eagle and purchase \$700 of Lowe's gift cards. You earn \$2.80 per gallon off your next gasoline purchase. With a typical 16-gallon fill-up, that would be a savings of \$47.60 for you. Then you take the Lowe's gift cards and use them like cash at Lowe's to purchase your new clothes dryer. Voila, a win-win-win situation.

**You can highlight your  
business, company or cause  
by purchasing a business card ad  
that would go here.**

**Contact Secretary Paul Bohlman  
for details and pricing.**

The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.

## Next week's meeting

(October 8, 2012)

**Speaker:** Bill Weisenberg, Ohio State Bar Association

**Greeters:** Jerry Durham - Continental Realty  
Cindy Sturni - United Way of Central Ohio

**Invocation:** Fil Line  
ROI Realty Services

**Committees:** New committee schedule under development

**Menu:** Chicken Parmesan with char tomato chutney

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