

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."

"Bringing a century of service into the future."

Noon to 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215

October 26, 2015



Lawrence A. Hilsheimer

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Greif



Larry Hilsheimer joined Greif in 2014 and currently serves as Greif's executive vice president and chief financial officer (CFO). In this role, he directly oversees the company's comptroller functions, treasury and information systems, investor relations and tax and internal audits.

Larry is a trusted confidant to David Fischer, Greif's chief executive officer CEO, on all matters of corporate strategy and business level execution. Before joining Greif, Larry served as executive vice president and CFO for Scotts Miracle-Gro Company. Prior to Scotts, he served as executive vice president and CFO at Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and subsequently became president and chief operating officer (COO) of a number of Nationwide Mutual operating units. Before Nationwide, Larry spent more than 28 years at Deloitte & Touche LLP, and with more than 20 of those years as a partner in various leadership roles, including vice chairman and regional managing partner.

Larry has a strong track record as a successful CFO, with a deep understanding of financial operations and experience driving material improvements in business operations. He is a proud Buckeye and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from The Ohio State University, and a Juris Doctor degree from Capital University Law School. Larry is passionate about community service and helping those in need.

Larry currently serves on the non-profit boards for The Ohio State University and Battelle for Kids. He and his wife, Cindy, have three children and reside in Columbus, Ohio.

Today's Meeting

Greeters:

Neil Distelhorst - Retired, Deloitte & Touche

Lisa Jolley - The Columbus Foundation

Invocation:

Bill Kiefaber - Highbar Agency, LLC

Committee Meetings: None scheduled

Menu Options:

Hot: House salad, grilled sirloin with Bordelaise

Cold: Tuna salad sandwich on croissant, with lettuce and tomato.

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

10/29 - **D. Jeffrey Ralph**

10/30 - **Bob Eberhart**



Monday - 10/26 - Division 10-W Council meeting - 6:30 p.m. - Lifecare Alliance, 670 Harmon Ave.

Tuesday - 10/27/1904 - The first underground New York City Subway line opened. The system became the biggest in the U.S. and one of the biggest in the world.

Thursday - 10/29/1960 - Cassius Clay (a.k.a. Muhammad Ali) won his first professional fight.

Division 10-W Council meeting set ...

The first quarterly Division 10-W Council dinner meeting of the new administrative year will be on Monday, October 26. It will be held at LifeCare Alliance, located at 670 Harmon Avenue, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Cost of the buffet dinner will be \$22 per person. The deadline for the reservations has passed, but we should be able to add one or two more.



If you are interested in attending but have not yet signed up, please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** at pbohlman@aol.com.

There are many good reasons for attending Division Council meetings: networking, information, learning, fellowship and more. This year, Kiwanis Club of Columbus members have an additional incentive – supporting past Club President **Scott Lindsey**, who will be serving as Division 10-W Lt. Governor.

It is our goal to have strong representation at each of Scott's four Council meetings. So, please mark your calendar and plan to attend on Monday, October 26.

Maybe 'Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?' isn't a show that displays how stupid grown adults can be, but rather, a show that depicts how much useless information we teach grade schoolers that won't be retained or applicable later in life.

Skidmore year to be honored ...

The completion of another successful Kiwanis administrative year is reason to congratulate and thank immediate Past President **Jim Skidmore** and his administrative team for their unselfish commitment and time spent in service to our Club and our community.



Please plan to join us on Friday evening, November 13, at Scioto Country Club, as we pay tribute. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m., with dinner being served at approximately 7:15 p.m. An official invitation, with additional details, meal selections, cost and an RSVP, will be sent to your home address this week.

We hope you will help us pay tribute to the many accomplishments of this past year. Mark your calendar and return your RSVP as soon as you can.

"If you don't know where you are going, you might wind up someplace else."

~~~Yogi Berra

## Pancake breakfast and interclub opportunity ...

University Kiwanis will conduct its semi-annual Rick Nini Pancake Day on Sunday, November 1. It will run from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and will be held at Tuttle Park Recreation Center (240 West Oakland Avenue).

The event is open to all Kiwanis members, their guests and the general public. Once again this fall, we will be offering plain, blueberry, chocolate chip and pumpkin pancakes (Mickey Mouse available upon request for kids!). Tickets are available through University Kiwanis members, or you may buy them at the door for \$5 each.

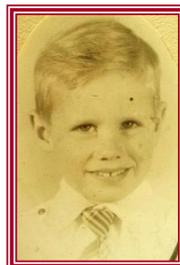


You may also help their Circle K Club by bringing a canned food item for the Big Ten Food Fight. All food donations will be given to Neighborhood Services, Inc.

Please be sure you let them know that you are with Kiwanis Club of Columbus, and also make sure you notify Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**, so that you may receive the proper attendance credit.

*The Eisenhower interstate system requires that one mile in every five must be straight. These straight sections are usable as airstrips in times of war or other emergencies.*

## The way we were ... Can you identify this Kiwanian?



Through the efforts of past President Ken Keller, we are launching a new series entitled "**The way we were.**"

Periodically throughout the year, we will feature a childhood photo of one of our members. The first five Kiwanians to correctly identify the individual in the photo will have their names placed in a drawing for a "free lunch" courtesy of Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

Simply e-mail your entry to **Paul Bohlman** at [pbohlman@aol.com](mailto:pbohlman@aol.com). CLUE to this week's photo: *This guy started the Homeless and Scholarship committees.*

## Why the English language is strange ...

- 1- The bandage was wound around the wound.
- 2- The farm was used to produce produce.
- 3- The dump was so full it had to refuse to accept more refuse.
- 4- We must polish the Polish furniture.
- 5- He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 6- The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
- 7- Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was a good time to present the present.
- 8- A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- 9- When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 10- I did not object to the object.

## \$100,000 in grants seeking recipients ...

We did it! Over the past four years, we have been working diligently toward a goal of building our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation's portfolio to \$1 million in assets, plus an additional \$100,000 to be awarded in grants during 2016, in celebration of our Club's centennial.

Now that we have the money, we need a process to solicit proposals, sort through them, make our decisions and award the grants. The Foundation Board asked the Centennial Committee to oversee this process. Committee chair **Kathleen Roberts** immediately put together a special sub-committee tasked with developing the written guidelines for the process. The subcommittee consists of **Susan Black, Lisa Jolley** and **Paul Bohlman**.

The draft guidelines were presented to the Centennial Committee for review and approval and then to the Foundation Trustees for their review and approval. With all approvals in place, we are ready to go. The minimum grant will be \$10,000 and may be as much as \$100,000. The number of grants awarded will depend on the requests.

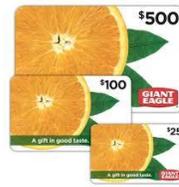
The process will be divided into several steps:

- 1- Non-profit organizations will be notified of our program. We will communicate with organizations we have worked with in the past, as well as other organizations we are aware of. This is where you can be a big help. If you are involved with a non-profit organization you think would be interested in pursuing one of these grants, please be sure to provide them with a copy of the guidelines, or direct them to our web site at [www.columbuskiwanis.org](http://www.columbuskiwanis.org).
- 2- Interested non-profit organizations meeting the criteria spelled out in the guidelines, will need to submit a '**Letter of Intent**' by 5 p.m. on **November 16, 2015**.
- 3- The sub-committee will review all of the letters of intent received, then determine the most suitable proposals. That group of proposals will be contacted by **January 4, 2016**, and asked to submit a full proposal by **February 15**.
- 4- Review of the full proposals may involve an in-depth review of the submitting organizations, including possible site visits. Final decisions will be made by April 1, and the winners will be notified at once.
- 5- All grants will be presented at our Centennial Celebration on May 7, 2016, at the Ohio Statehouse. The recipients must be present to receive the grant and are encouraged to send a significant representation.

Please take a few minutes to read the guidelines and become familiar with them. They are available on the Club website ([www.columbuskiwanis.org](http://www.columbuskiwanis.org)). Your help in spreading the word is vitally important. The more organizations we having submitting Letters of Intent, the more likely we will find the best ways to serve our community.

## 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!

## Year-end giving ...

During the fourth quarter of each calendar year, we tend to evaluate our charitable giving so that we can take full advantage of the tax deductions. We hope your plans include Kiwanis at one or more levels – International, State or local.

There are many ways to give, and working with your financial planner or accountant is always recommended. But here is a quick overview of Kiwanis and ‘where the money goes’ when you give at the various levels.

1- **Kiwanis International Foundation** – This Foundation is designed to support world-wide Kiwanis initiatives. The current focus is on the ELIMINATE Project – a joint effort with UNICEF to raise \$110 million by 2016 and to deliver sufficient vaccinations in various third-world countries in order to completely eliminate maternal and neo-natal tetanus (MNT).

This disease claims the lives of 60,000 new born babies and 30,000 women each year. Yet three simple vaccinations costing a total of \$1.80 can save a woman, her unborn child and her future children for up to 10 years.

The Kiwanis International Foundation provides donor recognition for contributions at the \$1,000 (**Hixson Fellow**) and \$1,250 (**Zeller Fellow**) levels. Of course, all donations are welcome regardless of size, and pledges can be made for multiple years. More information on ‘how to donate’ can be found at [www.kiwanis.org/foundation/](http://www.kiwanis.org/foundation/).

2- **Ohio District Foundation** – This Foundation supports the efforts and requests of the more than 230 Kiwanis Clubs in the Ohio District. Clubs can apply for grants to help fund one-time special projects, such as our Club did several years ago with Shaken Baby Syndrome bibs. Since 2003, a particular focus has been on Pediatric Trauma Prevention and Education projects.

If you would like to support the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation, you can become a member of the **Ambassador Program** through continuing donations, with recognitions starting with the minimum gift of \$50. The **Past International Presidents Award** is given for \$500 donations, and **Williams, Schneider** and **Sellers Awards** are given for \$1,000 donations. These awards can be given to recognize club members, leaders or supporters. Participating in the Golf Outing, Walk the Magic Mile and Kroger Community Rewards are other ways to support the Foundation.

3- **Columbus Kiwanis Foundation** – Our local Foundation focuses on raising funds to support our annual scholarship and community grant programs. Each year, under the careful scrutiny of our committee system and Trustees, our Club presents about \$85,000 to various community organizations to support a wide variety of activities. The **1916 Society** recognizes those who have a cumulative gift totals of \$1,000, with additional recognition at the \$2,500, \$5,000 and \$10,000 levels.

*The soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.*

## Next meeting

(November 2, 2015)

### Program:

**Michael Hartley** – President, Swing State Strategies

### Greeters:

**Elaine Young** - YMCA of Central Ohio

**Dan Lacey** – Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.

### Invocation:

**Fil Line** – ROI Realty Services

**Committee Meetings:** None scheduled

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** Wedge salad, chicken Parmesan

**Cold:** Black bean hummus wrap with jalapeno slaw and romaine lettuce, roasted tomato wrap

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