

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 28, 2013



JASON DOMINGUEZ

Ohio Department of Veterans Affairs



Jason Dominguez was appointed interim director of the Ohio Department of Veterans Services by Governor John R. Kasich. He assumed his duties on July 22, 2013, following the retirement of director Thomas N. Moe. Jason had served as the assistant director and chief of staff of the department since February 1, 2011.

Jason is a two-time graduate of the Ohio State University, with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Master of Business Administration from the Fisher College of Business.

In 2005, Jason deployed to Al-Anbar Province, Iraq, with Lima Company, 3rd Battalion, 25th Marines. While part of Lima Company, he led his Marines through 12 major combat operations and 73 combat and security patrols. During that deployment, 22 Marines and one Navy Corpsman made the ultimate sacrifice, while 59 were awarded the Purple Heart.

After returning home from Iraq, Jason served as a Foreign Affairs and Military Legislative Aide for Congressman Patrick Tiberi in Washington, D.C. While working on Capitol Hill, he served on the founding board of the Congressional Military Service Members and Veterans Association in the U.S. House of Representatives. Prior to joining the Ohio Department of Veterans Services, Jason worked in Congressman Tiberi's district office as his military and veterans affairs case worker.

Jason Dominguez and wife Raven reside in Dublin, Ohio, with their son, Elijah Aiden, born May 10, 2012.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: Cindy Sturni
United Way of Central Ohio

Prenab Bhattacharya
The Ohio State University

Invocation: Fil Line - ROI Realty Services

Committee meetings: Auction, Youth Opportunity

Menu: House salad grilled salmon with citrus gastrique

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

10/29 – Jeffrey Ralph
10/30 – Bob Eberhart
11/03 – Dave Weibel



Wednesday – 10/30/1945 – Jackie Robinson of the Kansas City Monarchs signed a contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers, thus breaking the baseball color barrier in Major League Baseball.

Thursday – 10/31 – Halloween

Salvation Army bell ringing ...

It's time to sign up for Salvation Army Bell Ringing at the North Market.

Our move last year to the North Market for bell ringing really paid off for The Salvation Army, as we had one of our largest collection years ever. This year we are heading back to the Market for our 38th consecutive year of bell ringing.

Saturday shifts proved to be very popular, so this year we have expanded our Saturday bell-ringing opportunities. Weekday shifts are also available, concentrating on Thursday and Friday lunchtime slots. Each shift is 90 minutes in length.



Dates to choose from include the following:

Saturday – 11/16
Wednesday – 11/27
Thursday – 12/5
Thursday – 12/12
Thursday – 12/19
Monday – 12/23

Saturday – 11/23
Friday – 11/29
Friday – 12/6
Friday – 12/13
Friday – 12/20
Tuesday – 12/24

Tuesday – 11/26
Saturday – 11/30
Saturday – 12/7
Saturday – 12/14
Saturday – 12/21

There are multiple shifts on each day, and they vary, based on the day. However, they are all identified on the sign-up sheet. To sign up for a shift, click the link below and type your name, email address and cell phone number next to the shift(s) you want. You will receive a confirming email with complete details about this year's North Market program. Thanks for volunteering to help The Salvation Army help people in need this Christmas. Click here to sign up: <http://bit.ly/16KbFYt>.

A picture is worth a thousand words ...

Remembering names is a difficult task, especially when dealing with a large number of people. Overtime, as you attend our luncheon meetings, participate in committees or get involved with hands-on service projects, you start to place names with faces, but it is a process, one that occurs over time.



To help that process along, we encourage every member to maintain an up-to-date photo of themselves on their personal page of our Club website. Step one is securing a photo – one you like, and one that you feel comfortable sharing. You may already have one from your Facebook or LinkedIn page you would like to use, but if not, we have a simple solution.

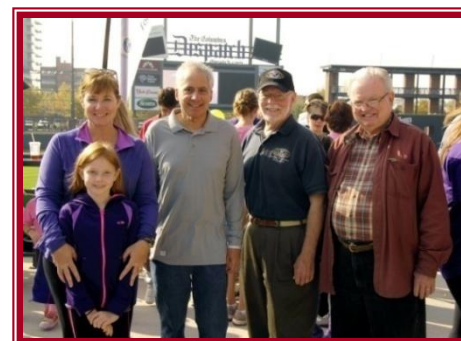
We will have Club member **Jim Shively**, a professional photographer, at your disposal this Monday before our regular meeting to take a quality portrait photo that you can use for our on-line member directory. There is no charge for this, and it will only take a few moments for him to snap several shots for you to choose from.

If you have not updated your photo in the past three years, please consider having Jim take a new photo. You will be surprised how good he can make you look!

Autism Speaks Walk ...

On Sunday, October 13, a group of Kiwanians led by photographer **Jim Shively** got up early in the morning to set up a photo booth at the annual Autism Speaks Walk held downtown at Huntington Park. We were among a number of activities participants could take part in along with the 1.3-mile fund-raising walk.

Thanks go to **Jim Shively**, **Lisa Jolley** and her daughter **Katherine**, **David Brainin**, **Jerry Durham**, **Perry Fisher**, **Michael Ranney**, **Shana Scott**, **Kathleen Roberts** and **Scott Doellinger** for helping us take, print and deliver more than 100 photos.



New Albany Kiwanis Club to charter ...

One way to grow Kiwanis is to start a new Club, and that is exactly what a group of men and women from the New Albany area decided to do.

For the past few months, they have been meeting and organizing and they are now ready to officially charter. You are cordially invited to attend their Chartering Banquet to be held on Thursday, November 14, at "Plate" located at 29 South High Street, New Albany. The cost is \$35 per person and RSVP's must be in by October 31. There will be a reception from 6 to 7 p.m., dinner will be served at 7 p.m., and the program and installation will begin at 8 p.m.

If you would like to help represent Kiwanis Club of Columbus, please contact Secretary **Paul Bohlman** so that he can make our Club's reservations.

ACC sidewalk project ...

The project to repair the sidewalks surrounding the ACC Clubhouse has moved to the front of the building. For a short time, the main entrance to the Clubhouse will be closed and all members and guests will be directed to enter the Clubhouse through the Library door, just east of the main entrance. The Front Desk operation will also move to the Library to welcome and assist members and guests, until this project is completed (six to eight weeks). We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this time.



Giant Eagle gift cards ... the easy way to shop while supporting Kiwanis!

Grocery shopping – a weekly task someone in your family must do, so, why not support Kiwanis in the process?

For each Giant Eagle gift card we sell to our members, friends and neighbors, our Club receives five (5) percent of the face value of the card. The gift cards are as good as cash, and you earn your fuel perks just as if you were paying with cash or a credit card.

A small supply of Giant Eagle gift cards is maintained by Secretary **Paul Bohlman**; they can be purchased at any Monday meeting. He maintains cards in \$100 increments, but other increments (\$10, \$25, \$50) can be special-ordered. Special orders require one week's time, so if you order them on Monday, you can pick them up the following Monday.

Giant Eagle gift cards can also be used to purchase gift cards at many of your favorite retail stores and restaurants. These might make perfect birthday, 'thank you' or holiday gifts. If you know you will be making a major purchase at Lowe's, for example, why not buy enough gift cards to cover that purchase? You earn a generous number of fuel perks, you help support our Club and you get the same buying power as if you had paid in cash.



Why not make purchasing Kiwanis Giant Eagle gift cards a regular routine? Whether you spend the money all in one stop or over a period of weeks, the cards do not expire and your support for Kiwanis will be appreciated.

ELIMINATE Project update ...

As we enter the third year of our five-year campaign to raise \$110 million and to eliminate maternal and neo-natal tetanus in 39 countries, here is how we are doing and where we (Kiwanis International, Ohio District, Division 10-W and Kiwanis Club of Columbus) are headed:

- Globally, just over \$39.1 million has been raised in gifts and pledges, or about 35% of the \$110 million goal.
- Thirteen (13) countries have eliminated Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus since Kiwanis International joined with UNICEF in 2011. However 26 countries are left on the list, including India and Pakistan.
- Our Club (over \$130,000 raised and pledged) will be recognized as a Model Club at the October 29 Council meeting. Also, our Club, along with Grove City, Northwest and Washington Court House clubs, will be recognized for reaching the Bronze giving level (*at least \$350 average gift per member*).
- Division 10-W has raised about \$273,000 in gifts and pledges, which represents about 20 percent of the District total. The only other Division to top \$100,000 is Division 6.
- Ohio has raised about \$1.34 million in gifts and pledges.
- Our own Past President, **Ted Coons**, was recognized for his efforts on behalf of Eliminate.
- Ohio District Governor Jennifer DeFrance has established the following goals for her 2013-14 administrative year:
 - 1- 100 percent of members participate in Eliminate.
 - 2- 100 percent of clubs participate in Eliminate.
 - 3- Every club holds an Eliminate project fundraiser.
 - 4- Every division holds an Eliminate project fundraiser

Upcoming events within our Division 10-W ...

I have often been asked why other clubs don't come to our fundraising events and activities. Obviously, there are many reasons, but I have always felt that one of the primary ones is that we don't support theirs. As the oldest and largest club in the area, we often miss the opportunity to set the example ... to look beyond our own Club and see the bigger picture.

So why not help other local clubs succeed in their efforts to change the world, one community and one child at a time? Here are a few upcoming events you can support via your attendance:

November 3 – The University Club will hold its semi-annual all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast at Wellington School from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

November 9 – The Hilliard Club will hold its annual spaghetti dinner at the Hilliard Senior Center. More details will be forthcoming, but mark your calendars now.

November 12 – The Northwest Club will celebrate its 85th Anniversary at the Boathouse at Confluence Park. Watch future newsletters for more details as they become available.

December 5 – The Franklinton Club will hold its annual newspaper sale, auction and lunch at Crossroads United Methodist Church. More details will be available soon, but mark your calendars now.

As a reminder, details about these events and other upcoming Kiwanis events (including our Club's speakers, trustee meetings, etc.) are available in the "Activities Calendar" section of our website. That is always a good place to look first for detailed information.

Foundation trustees to meet ...

There will be a brief meeting of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation Trustees on Monday, November 11, immediately following the regularly scheduled Kiwanis Club of Columbus meeting at the Athletic Club of Columbus.

Foundation Board meetings are open to all Club members who wish to attend.

Business items will include ratification of the 2013-14 budget approved electronically; status of the nominating committee; a financial report; and plans for year-end giving.

*Avocados have the highest calories of any fruit,
at 167 calories per hundred grams.*

*Dear Optimist, Pessimist and Realist: While you guys
were busy arguing about the glass of water, I drank it!*

*Sincerely,
The Opportunist*

Next week's meeting

(November 4, 2013)

Speaker: John Campo, MD

Greeters: Brad Hyslop - InnoSource Inc.

Jim Skidmore – Retired, Ohio
Department of Job and Family
Services

Invocation: Bill Newman - Lucas, Prendergast,
Albright, Gibson, Newman

Committees: Behavioral Health & Wellness

Menu: Wedge salad, blackened meatloaf with
tomato jam

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