

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."

“Building for our future.”

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



November 10, 2014

PETER YOCKEL

Short North Stage at the Garden Theatre



Peter Yockel is Board President and founding member of Short North Stage at the Garden Theater. He graduated from Miami University of Ohio and earned a masters degree in international affairs from American University. Peter has 30 years of experience as a community organizer and cross-cultural consultant for the U.S. Peace Corps. He was a lead producer for the musical *Nefertiti*, and a member of the Lovewell Theatre Project, for which he co-authored two original musicals. Peter is a member of the Board of the Lovewell Institute.

The Garden Theater opened in 1920 as the premier entertainment showcase north of downtown on High Street. Originally a vaudeville and movie emporium, the Garden anchored the neighborhood just south of Fifth Avenue. A landmark for decades, the theater has had a varied life. The center of community life from the 1920s until around 1970, the Garden declined after being sold in 1967 following the death of its long-term owner, Evelyn Miles. By the late 1970s, it had become a strip tease house, and in the 1980s was a notorious home for pole dancers, pornographic movies and prostitutes. In 1996, a local church, the Garden Worship Center, took up residence and began renovations, but sold the building to real estate investors in 2007. Although the years took their toll on the once-grand Garden, its structure stayed strong.

In July of 2011, Short North Stage signed a long-term lease and began planning to bring the Garden back to life as one of Columbus's premier performing arts centers. A grant from the Greater Columbus Arts Council supported a structural analysis and initial planning strategy. Further architectural design work for a phased renovation is underway. In the meantime, Short North Stage has begun upgrading the main auditorium, making it suitable for musicals and concerts. With more than 150 seats and an elegant, historic stage, the Garden evokes both history and hopes for the future.

To enhance its mission of first-class musical and theatrical entertainment, Short North Stage also opened an adjacent second
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### Today's Meeting

**Greeters:** **David Brainin** - David J. Brainin LLC  
**Dan Lacey** - Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.  
**Invocation:** **Ken Keller** - Ken Keller Productions  
**Committee meetings:** Homeless, International Relations  
**Speaker Introduction:** **David Weibel** - Edward Jones  
**Menu:** **House salad, Coriander rubbed pork loin with cider gastrique.**

### A Glance at this week

#### Birthdays

11/10 - **Leslie Huntington**  
11/12 - **Jonathan Moody**  
11/15 - **Mike Haemmerle**



**Tuesday - 11/11/14** - Veterans Day and Program Committee meeting - noon at First Watch, 496 South High Street.

**Thursday - 11/13/13** - Reading Buddies - 4 p.m. at Boys and Girls Club on South Gift Street.

## Veterans Day ...

As we take the time to honor our veterans of military service, it is appropriate to not only pay our respects to those who have served, but to refresh our knowledge of the appropriate etiquette with our flag when it passes, and when we sing our national anthem. Many of us were taught the appropriate times and manner to salute; however, in recent years there have been changes in protocol that you may not be aware of.



United States Code, Title 36, Chapter 10, Section 171 provides the requirements for paying respect to our flag. As of January, 1993, the requirement is for all present during the playing of the national anthem to stand at attention and render the civilian salute. Any head gear should be removed and the right hand placed over the heart until the last note of the music ends. Those in uniform are expected to render the military salute.

Another change in the law became effective in 1998. It allows members of the Armed Forces, and veterans who are present but not in uniform, to render the military salute as if they were in uniform. This change applies also to the event of an American flag passing in a parade.

We sing our national anthem each week at the opening of our Kiwanis meeting, and it is appropriate for each of us to stand at attention and render the appropriate salute. Veterans may render the military salute if desired. Strangely, the change does not seem to apply to the veterans when reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following is a list of our current members that our Club is aware are veterans:

**Army:** Tom Christman, Ohmer Crowell, Ed Deering, Herb Flint, David Gallit, Larry Icenogle, Bill Newman, George Ruff, David Ryan, Michael Stevenson, Dave Timmons and Alan Weiler.

**Navy:** Ron Cook, Robert Gardner, Michael Ranney and Tom Sherrill.

**Air Force:** Jim Skidmore, Mike Stanley and Roy Young.

**Marine Corps:** Dick Tice.

**Coast Guard:** Mike Edwards, Ellwood Lewis and Ray Pauken.

**Give a person a fish and feed him for a day.  
Teach a person to use the Internet and he won't  
bother you for weeks, months or years, maybe.**

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stage, called The Green Room. With seating capacity of 65 at cabaret tables, The Green Room offers an intimate environment for cabaret performances, comedy and small musicals. It also provides a comfortable venue for receptions and gatherings.

This fall, Short North Stage will expand next door and open a new show-business-oriented lounge, called Ethel's Stage Left, in honor of Ethel Miles, the woman who for decades built the foundation for the Garden Theater's past and future life.

Inter club recognition ...

Thanks to an anonymous donor within our Club, individual members who attend five or more separate inter club events will be presented with an engraved name badge that can be worn at future Kiwanis Division, District and International events.

Inter clubbing is where four or more members of our Club visit another club's meeting or activity. Each year, we try to have at least one inter club with each club in Division 10-W, as well as a number of inter clubs with clubs outside our Division. Inter clubbing is a great way to expand your networking opportunities while learning how other clubs approach many of the same issues faced by our Club.

During the 2013-14 administrative year just completed, the following individuals attended five or more separate inter club events:

**Paul Bohlman
Ellwood Lewis
Scott Lindsey**

**Kathleen Roberts
Andy Sonderman
Jim Skidmore**

Watch this newsletter and our Activities Calendar on our website for upcoming inter club opportunities. This year's inter club chair is **Andy Sonderman**.

Update on James Howard ...

Past Lt. Governor James Howard continues to recover from his near-fatal car accident on June 18.

He has left University Hospital's Dodd Hall and is now at Mayfair Village on Bethel Road. His spirits are high, and he would love visitors!

Continued help with dinners and gift cards is appreciated. The website links (www.takethemameal.com or <http://gfwd.at/1sV5wPS>) are available for volunteers to provide meals for the family and/or gift cards for gas or other services to help them during this time of need. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Volunteers needed ...

Coming off another successful Columbus Kiwanis College Fair is an opportunity for Club members to assist with a very important program.

November is Ohio College Application Month (OCAM), and Columbus City Schools is looking for community volunteers to make this new initiative a huge success. A total of 15 different CCS high schools will host application workshops for their seniors. The goal is to make sure *each* student has the support he or she needs to complete at least one college application.

Volunteers are needed to serve as mentors, to wear their college gear and to help with everything from greeting students, to assisting them with online applications, to advice on writing essays. Volunteers can provide any amount of time and any level of support. For a list of participating high schools and their application workshop dates, please contact Kate Webster at 614-205-5075 or kwebster4146@columbus.k12.oh.us.

This is an important step in the students' journey of realizing their college and career goals. You can find more information about OCAM on the following OBR site: https://www.ohiohighered.org/content/ohio_college_application_month.

As you grow older, you discover you have two hands: one for helping yourself and one for helping others.

RSVP's due for President's Party ...

We are still awaiting word from a number of you regarding your attendance at this year's President's Party scheduled for Saturday, November 15 at Scioto Country Club. **ALL** members are expected to provide a response – regardless of whether you will be able to attend. Formal invitations with a request for RSVP were sent several weeks ago to your home address.

The President's Party celebrates the Club's accomplishments throughout the administrative year of past president Kathleen Roberts. In addition to the wonderful fellowship, excellent cuisine and talented entertainment, a number of individuals will be recognized for their outstanding efforts.

You will not want to miss this fun and entertaining evening, but it is imperative that we receive your RSVP. Dinner will include your choice of either the filet and salmon combo meal or the vegetarian puff pastry meal. Cost of the meal is \$75 per person, and the event is black-tie optional.

Trustee and Committee chairs to meet ...

The November meeting of Club Trustees and committee chairs is scheduled for Tuesday, November 18, at the Florentine Restaurant (907 West Broad Street). The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Please note that this is a slight change from the normal second Tuesday of the month meeting schedule, due to November 11 being Veterans Day.

All members of the Club are welcome to attend these monthly meetings, and to provide input into items being discussed. However, only Trustees and officers vote.

Following the meeting, you are invited to stay for fellowship and dinner. The Florentine is a Columbus landmark known for its Italian cuisine, which is very moderately priced.

To assure proper arrangements are made with the restaurant, please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know by Friday, November 14, if you will be attending the meeting **and** if you will be staying for dinner.

Kiwanis Day with the Buckeyes ...

Mark your calendars and join fellow Kiwanis members from around Division 10-W for a Kiwanis day with the Ohio State men's basketball team.

On Saturday, December 13, we will be attending the game against Morehead State, with a tip-off time of 1 p.m. Special group discount tickets are \$24 per person.

If we have 50 attendees, all youth will be able to take part in the Buckeye Tunnel at half time.

Please watch your e-mail for the link to purchase your tickets on-line. If ordered early, you will be able to have them mailed to you; otherwise, you will be able to pick your tickets up at Will Call the day of the game.



Facts about Ohio ...

- Neil Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon, was from Wapakoneta.
- Thomas A. Edison, the inventor of the incandescent light bulb, the phonograph and the early motion picture camera, was from Milan.
- John Lambert of Ohio City made America's first automobile in 1891.
- The first concrete street in America, which is still in use today, was poured in 1891 near the Logan County Courthouse in Bellefontaine.

Time to ring the bells ...

During the holiday season, members, family and friends of Kiwanis Club of Columbus become soldiers in the Salvation Army, storming the streets to staff the annual Red Kettle Campaign. This year will mark our 39th consecutive year of providing volunteers for this outstanding cause.



VOLUNTEER BELL RINGERS NEEDED!

Ring a bell...help change a life

This year, we will see a change in venue; we will be moving to the two Kroger stores on either end of downtown. One is in the Short North (on High Street at King Avenue), and the other is in the Brewery District (off of South Front Street). This will give us the opportunity to have more Saturday ringing slots, and most of our weekday slots will be clustered closer to Christmas. In addition to the two Kroger locations, we will have opportunities to ring at Nationwide Arena prior to two Columbus Blue Jackets games.

We are using the same online sign-up process as last year. To sign up, click the following link (<http://bit.ly/16KbFYt>) and type your name, e-mail address and cell phone number next to the shift(s) you want. You will receive a confirming e-mail in advance of your shift with specific details about this year's bell-ringing program.



For additional information or specific questions, please contact Bob Wiseman at wiseman@burkholderflint.com or 614-358-2130.

Thanksgiving at Manna Café ...

For most of us, Thanksgiving is a time to spend with family. Perhaps it includes a trip to the home of a parent, grandparent or child, or perhaps it is them coming to you. It's always a day of bounty, filled with joy and good food. But for many, Thanksgiving is just another cold day spent trying to figure out where to get the next meal.



The Manna Café provides a hot meal to adults in need, and Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be providing and serving a delicious and nutritious meal for them on Wednesday, November 26.

Because of the holiday, we are expecting a large crowd. We will need of volunteers to help make sure everything runs smoothly. So, if you are not traveling, or if you just need to get out of the house, why not volunteer to help make this Thanksgiving something special for a group of people who will really appreciate it?

Jim Shively is coordinating our efforts. Please contact Jim at jshivel279@earthlink.net.

You are not wealthy until you have the things that money can't buy.

Next week's meeting

(November 17, 2014)

Program: Duane Casares – CEO, Directions for Youth and Families

Speaker Introduction: Dick Tice

Greeters: Scott Lindsey - Lindsey Law Office, LLC
Elaine Young - YMCA of Central Ohio

Invocation: Susan Black - Allene Professional Fundraising

Committee Meetings: Music & Arts

Menu: House salad, roasted chicken mushroom, pan gravy

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