

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

November 12, 2012



THERESA FLORES

Human Trafficking Survivor
Founder of S.O.A.P.



Theresa Flores is a survivor of human trafficking, an author, a victims' advocate and Founder of S.O.A.P. (Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution).

She has been a licensed Social Worker for more than 20 years. She received her Master's in Counseling Education from the University of Dayton and a Bachelor's of Social Work from Ball State University.

Ms. Flores was appointed to the Ohio Attorney General's Human Trafficking Commission in 2009 and has testified before the Ohio House and Senate in support of Human Trafficking Legislation. Her efforts were a major part of the success of SB235 being passed into law by Governor Ted Strickland on Dec. 23, 2010.

She was recognized by current Ohio Governor John Kasich and received the **Courage Award** for her work in human trafficking.

Ms. Flores is featured by the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Museum in a traveling exhibit entitled, *Invisible Slavery*, and has published two books, "*The Sacred Bath*" and "*The Slave Across the Street*." The audio version of her latest book was nominated for the 2011 Audie Award, being in the top five of all memoirs and biographies. Her story has been seen on The Today Show and on MSNBC's *Sex Slaves-The Teen Trade*; and S.O.A.P. has been featured on *Nightline* and *America's Most Wanted*.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Bob Wiseman**
Burkholder Flint Associates
Scott Doellinger
Design Group

Invocation: **Tim Barhorst**
Business Partners, Inc.

Committee meetings: International Relations, Homeless

Menu: House salad, lobster mac and cheese

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

11/12 – Jonathan Moody
11/15 – Michael Haemmerle



Tuesday – 11/13 - Division 10-W Council meeting – 6:30 p.m. - Ramada Plaza Hotel & Conference Center (4200 Sinclair Road)

Thursday – 11/15/26 – The NBC Radio Network opens, with 24 stations.

Friday – 11/16/1914 – The Federal Reserve Bank of the United States officially opens.

Remember: By registering and paying on-line for lunch by Friday at 10 a.m., you are guaranteed a meal at a discounted price. You can register from the home page of our web site: www.columbuskiwanis.org.

1916: A Vignette

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus was born in 1916. This is one of a series of articles highlighting other important events that occurred in that time period.

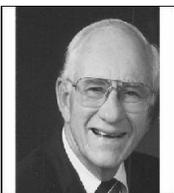
1916 was an important year in the history of football at The Ohio State University. The Orton Hall chimes had been installed the previous year. The marching band began playing “*Across the Field*,” which had been written the previous year. In 1916, the Buckeye football team was 7-0 and defeated Oberlin College 128-0, the most points ever scored by an Ohio State football team. A crowd of 12,500 attended the homecoming game against Wisconsin at Ohio Field, located on North High Street. That was the largest number of people ever to attend a football game in Ohio. Chic Harley began his collegiate football career that year without great fanfare, but he was a consensus All-American for that and the following two seasons. Ohio State was suddenly thrown into prominence as a national football power. The success of Chic Harley and the 1916 team led directly to the building of Ohio Stadium, which was designed in 1918 (before Chic Harley had graduated) and first used in 1922.

The printed OSU football program for 1916 contained advertisements for, among other businesses, pipe and cigar stores, men’s clothing stores, barbershops and no fewer than four ballroom dance studios. Tice & Jeffers, general managers of The Midland Mutual Life Insurance Co., had a full-page advertisement in the football program that year. Both Tice and Jeffers were Kiwanians. Herman Tice was the father of our current member, Dick Tice. In 1917, Herman Jeffers became the second president of our Club.

Historian, **Ron Cook**

Help our Club celebrate its centennial by making major gifts to the underserved in the Columbus community. Join, or increase your membership level in, the 1916 Society (George R. Manser, Founder).

Former member Bob Hudson ...



Long-time members of the Club will remember Bob Hudson; we are sad to report of his passing. Bob passed away on Sunday, October 28. He was 81 years old. Born in Fremont, Ohio, Bob was a graduate of Upper Arlington High School, where he played basketball and ran track. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and served proudly in the U.S. Air Force. He is survived by his wife, Barbara.

Division 10-W meeting ...

There is still time to sign up for the November 13 Division 10-W Council meeting to be held at the Ramada Plaza Hotel & Conference Center, located at 4200 Sinclair Road, in Columbus.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m., with a dinner. The dinner will consist of meatloaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, vegetable, salad and dessert. There is a vegetarian lasagna option available, as well. Cost for the dinner is \$21 per person.

The meeting will be hosted by our Club, along with the I-NExT Club and the University Club. Therefore, you will receive three attendance credits if you attend. Since we are one of the host Clubs, we would like to have a strong representation.

One item that will be discussed is the possible raising of Division dues. The current dues are \$3 per person and because of the size of our Club, the Division is largely dependent on us. Our membership makes up one-third of the Division 10-W membership and there are 11 other Clubs.

Please let Secretary Paul Bohlman know if you plan to attend. The reservation deadline has already passed, but we should be able to sign up several more folks without any trouble.

Bell ringing ...

Don an apron and grab a bell, because it’s time to answer the call of the Salvation Army and their annual ‘Red Kettle Campaign.’



While we have typically stood on the corners of downtown Columbus, last year’s experiment at the North Market proved very successful. Therefore, we will again focus our efforts at the North Market and spread the shifts out throughout the week. In addition, because early sign-ups have been so strong, we will be adding shifts at the Kroger store in the Brewery District.

Past President Bob Wiseman has set up a number of shifts that should provide ample opportunity for everyone to find a convenient time slot – weekdays or weekends. You can view the available shifts and sign up on line by clicking on this link: bit.ly/SIHuPo.

Family members are welcome to join you during your shift. This is a great way to give children an opportunity to help and to provide them with some insight into the work of the Salvation Army and the needs of our community.

82.7% of all statistics are made up on the spot.

Giant Eagle cards ...

It should become both a weekly routine and an annual event ... buying Giant Eagle cards through Kiwanis for your day-to-day shopping, major purchases and various gifts. Let's look at each of these options separately:



1- Day-to-day shopping – Grocery shopping is a weekly chore and whether you or another member of your household is responsible for this, each trip to the grocery store can help our Club. By pre-purchasing Giant Eagle cards from the Club, you receive the full purchasing power of the card you buy (we normally sell them in \$100 denominations) and our Club receives five percent of each cards face value.

2- Major purchases – Are you about to buy a new TV from *Best Buy*? Do you dine out regularly at *Applebee's*? Are you heading to *Lowe's* or *Home Depot* to buy some yard or home improvement items? If the answer to any of these questions is “yes” and you are not using Giant Eagle cards to do these things, you are leaving money on the table, both personally and for the Club. Here's how: Let's say you are about to buy a new flat-screen TV at *Best Buy*, and it costs \$500. If you were to purchase five \$100 Giant Eagle cards from Kiwanis, you could go to Giant Eagle and purchase \$500 worth of *Best Buy* gift cards. The Club would earn \$25 and you would receive \$2 in fuel perks (\$.20 for each \$50 spent). The fuel perks alone, depending on the size of your gas tank, could save you \$30-\$40. You could then go to *Best Buy* and purchase the television you want using the *Best Buy* gift cards you purchased at Giant Eagle.

3- Various gifts – With the holiday season coming up, you will begin searching for the perfect gift for family members and the ideal gift for certain others (paperboy, hairdresser, teacher, etc.). There are two ways you can proceed. First, as in the example above, you could utilize a Giant Eagle card to purchase gift cards from various merchants and give them as gifts. Giant Eagle sells gift cards to more than 200 different merchants. Again, the Club receives five percent and you get the benefit of the gasoline perks. Another option, for smaller gifts, is to direct order smaller denominations of Giant Eagle cards to give as ‘thank you’s.’ With a week's notice, we can secure, on your behalf, gift cards in most any denomination, beginning at \$10 and going up in \$5 increments. So, perhaps you might purchase five cards at \$10 each and three cards at \$25 each, for a total of \$125. You would have the perfect gift for those people to whom you just want to say “thank you.”



ELIMINATE making progress ...

It is a daunting and seemingly insurmountable task, yet Kiwanis International knew it could be done and thus set out to eliminate maternal and neo-natal tetanus (MNT) around the world. There is still a long way to go, but reports are starting to come in. UNICEF has verified that MNT has been conquered in East Timor, Tanzania and China. Already, \$18 million has been raised and this will save or protect the lives of 10 million women and their future children.

Kiwanis Club of Columbus is a model Club, pledging to raise an average of \$750 per member over five years, for a total of approximately \$130,000. That will come via individual donations, corporate gifts, matching gifts and fund raisers. Our commitment is currently the largest pledge throughout Kiwanis International, and is indicative of our ongoing leadership role. ELIMINATE committee chair and past president **Ted Coons** is leading our Club's efforts, and we have already received pledges and gifts in excess of \$75,000 ... we are more than half-way to fulfilling our pledge!

Internally, we have set a more aggressive goal for ourselves, as we try to raise a total of \$250,000 over five

years for the ELIMINATE Project.

We recognize not every member has the capacity to donate large sums of money, but every little bit helps. Whether it be a lump sum donation or a series of smaller ones over time, each contribution is important, needed and appreciated.

Our Club will continue to develop incremental fund-raising activities to help us achieve our goals. We hope you will give of your time should your resources be limited.

Inter club with Franklinton Kiwanis ...

The Inter-club committee has organized a meeting with the Franklinton Kiwanis Club on Wednesday, November 28. The meeting will be held at noon at the Gladden Community House (183 Hawkes Avenue). The speaker that day will be the Columbus Chief of Police, Kimberly Jacobs.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Neil Distelhorst at distelho@earthlink.net by e-mail, or you may phone or text him at 614-206-7843 by November 26.

2013 Kiwanis International Convention . . .

It is never too early to start planning your next vacation; and why not tie it in with Kiwanis?

The 98th Kiwanis International Convention will be held in Vancouver, June 27-30, 2013. Vancouver is an ideal location for the Kiwanis family. It's one of the world's most beautiful cities, and it has an atmosphere to match--a welcoming blend of hospitality and sophistication.

In Vancouver, you will be surrounded by a city that also knows how to mix the timeless with the up-to-date, from the ocean views and nearby rainforests to the thriving modern culture; from the clean streets and cosmopolitan vibe to the beaches and other outdoor attractions.

While you're there, you will have the workshops and educational sessions you would expect from a Kiwanis International convention, along with the chance to make your voice heard.

Immediately following the convention, as an added option, an Alaskan cruise will be available.

Additional details, schedules, speakers and registration information can be found on the Kiwanis International web site, or by doing a Google search on 2013 Kiwanis International Convention.

Boys & Girls Club Reading Buddies ...

It only takes an hour of your time, but it can make a major difference in the life of a child. We are talking about volunteering for the "Reading Buddies" program at the Westside Boys & Girls Club (115 S. Gift Street).



Twice each month, on the second and fourth Thursday, members of Kiwanis meet at the Boys & Girls Club at 4 p.m., to help children with their reading skills. It might be reading to them, letting them read to you or helping them with some exercises or homework. Each session lasts one hour.

If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact Perry Fisher at pfishe6@columbus.rr.com to sign up. He needs to know in advance, so that the Boys & Girls Club can coordinate the number of children with the available readers.

Kiwanis Night / Ohio State Basketball ...

It has become an annual event – Kiwanis Night at an Ohio State men's basketball game. This year's event will occur on Tuesday, December 18, against Winthrop University. Details will be available soon, but please mark your calendars and plan to attend.



Can thieves who steal from a cornfield
be charged with stalking?

When fish are in schools, they
sometimes take debate.

Next week's meeting

(November 19, 2012)

Speaker: Major Kirk – Salvation Army

Greeters: Fil Line

ROI Realty Services

Brandon Akey

Park National Bank

Invocation: David Kandel

AT&T

Committees: None scheduled

Menu: Hanger steak with chimichurri
and steak fries

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