

# 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

**November 16, 2015**



## Majors Steven and Debra Ashcraft

### The Salvation Army in Central Ohio



Majors Steven and Debra Ashcraft returned to Ohio in July to become the new Area Coordinators for The Salvation Army in Central Ohio. They are excited to be back in this area as they are born Buckeyes. Major Steven was born in Columbus, and is the son of Salvation Army Officers. Debra was born in Chillicothe. They have served as Salvation Army Officers for 30 years, most recently in Lexington, Kentucky. Prior to Lexington, they worked in several communities throughout the east coast.

One of their most rewarding experiences was providing pastoral care for volunteers and first responders of disasters such as the crash of TWA Flight 800 and the September 11, 2001, attack on the World Trade Center.

Throughout their careers, they've been amazed by the faithfulness of God, the generous support of individuals, churches and businesses, and the positive difference that The Salvation Army makes every day in the lives of people in need.

Here in central Ohio, The Salvation Army serves low-income communities through six Worship and Community centers, and 29 programs and services designed to address immediate and basic needs. The Army's programs are non-duplicative and fill gaps in community services. Last year, The Army served 109,803 people right here in central Ohio.

Established in London in 1865, The Salvation Army is celebrating 150 years of Doing The Most Good.

### Today's Meeting

**Greeters:**

- Jim Skidmore** – Retired, ODJFS
- Jim Shively** – Larry Phillips Photography, Inc.

**Invocation:**

- Nick Kiger** – Salvation Army

**Committee Meetings:** Inter-Club; Public Relations (1 p.m.)

**Menu Options:**

- Hot:** Mixed green salad, grilled salmon with red pepper jam.
- Cold:** Turkey club sandwich with side of fruit.

### A Glance at this week

**Birthdays:**

- 11/19 – Tom Sherrill
- 11/20 – Ted Coons
- 11/21 – Mike Stevenson
- 11/21 – Wes Strickling



**Thursday – 11/19** – 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. – Bowling at the Booth – free pizza and bowling – bring a guest.

**Friday – 11/20** – 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. – 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Kiwanis Entrepreneurial Challenge at Columbus State

## Help a veteran ...

As we celebrate Veterans Day, it is appropriate that we launch an effort to help those who have done so much for us and who now need a little help in return. Let's lend a hand to those veterans who need help in getting a job.

Throughout November, we will be collecting business clothing – new and slightly used suits, sport coats, dresses, etc. Just bring them to a Monday meeting (November 9, 16, 23 or 30) and we will take it from there. ***Please bring your donated clothing in shopping bags for ease of transport.*** Donated clothes will be given to the **Military Veterans' Resource Center** for distribution.



This is a great time to clean out your closet to get ready for all the clothing you will likely be receiving as holiday gifts. And why not tell your friends, family members and co-workers? You can be the point person to collect their clothes and bring them to a meeting. Or perhaps have them attend a meeting, donate their unwanted business clothing and learn a little more about Kiwanis.

Let's clothe 100 veterans in honor of our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

## 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 nutritious meal for them on Wednesday, November 25.

Because of the holiday, we are expecting a large crowd. We will need a large number 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?

We would like to fill two shifts with 10 people per shift. The first shift will run from 4 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., and the second shift will run from 5:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. To sign up, please contact Jim Shively at [jshivel279@earthlink.net](mailto:jshivel279@earthlink.net).

*I hope I never get arrested. I haven't memorized anyone's phone number since 2001.*

*I always give 100 percent at work:*

*13 percent on Monday*

*22 percent on Tuesday*

*26 percent on Wednesday*

*35 percent on Thursday*

*4 percent on Friday*

## Get into the habit ...

Do it once, twice and then a third time ... that's how a habit begins and that's how easy it is to stay in touch with Kiwanis...what is happening, when and where.

Try doing these two simple things for three weeks in a row and you will be surprised just how tuned in you will get.

1- Each Wednesday, when you receive your electronic copy of the *The Bulletin*, take five minutes to open the link and read the newsletter. It's a great way to stay informed.

2- Once a week, as you are preparing your schedule for the following week, log into the Club's website ([www.columbuskiwanis.org](http://www.columbuskiwanis.org)) and click on the "Activity Calendar." Take note of the upcoming activities. By clicking on individual events, additional details are provided, making it easy for you to know what is going on, times, locations, contact information, how to sign up, etc. Include events/activities of interest on your schedule.

Staying informed is easy, provided you get into the habit of accessing your available resources.

## Heads up ... deadlines approaching.

1- **Centennial grants** – The deadline for submitting Letters of Intent to seek one of our Club's Centennial grants is Monday, November 16, at 5 p.m. Please remind any non-profits you are working with. Detailed information can be found on our website. From our home page, just click on the big red button in the lower right.

2- **Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign** – There are still openings in the bell-ringing schedule for this year's Red Kettle Campaign. Click on this link (<http://bit.ly/16KbFYt>) to see the available shifts and to sign up. To celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we have scheduled 100 hours of bell ringing. Be a part of making history. Sign up today and ring the bell.

*I can't decide if people who wear pajamas in public have given up on life or are living it to the fullest.*



## 'Bethlehem on Broad' brings joy ...

As each of us was growing up, we likely had countless photos taken at Christmastime of us opening presents, wearing new clothes, playing with toys, and in general, enjoying the holidays. They were moments to remember, moments we all treasure.

But not all children are that fortunate, and many have never received the gift of a happy memory captured on paper.



On Saturday, December 12, Kiwanis Club of Columbus will partner with Broad Street United Methodist Church (501 East Broad Street) to conduct the annual 'Bethlehem on Broad,' a program designed to bring Christmas to those in need and to help insure a memorable holiday.

We will be taking photos of children and families sitting with Santa Claus, and providing them with a framed photo as a holiday keepsake. We will need the help of many Kiwanians (family and friends are welcome) to staff each of the five, two-hour shifts, with start times at 8:30 a.m.; 10:15 a.m.; noon; 1:45 p.m.; and 3:30 p.m. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jim Shively at [jshivel279@earthlink.net](mailto:jshivel279@earthlink.net), as we need at least four volunteers per shift.

*I do five sit-ups every morning.  
It may not sound like much, but there are only  
so many times you can hit the snooze button.*



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

Through the efforts of past President Ken Keller, we have initiated 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: "*I had copper colored hair before Kiwanis turned it grey.*"

#### So here's how it works:

**Childhood:** the time of life when you make funny faces in the mirror.

**Middle-age:** the time of life when the mirror gets even.

*People who can finish a shampoo bottle at the same time they finish the conditioner are truly gifted.*

### Next meeting

(November 23, 2015)

#### Program:

**Rachel Lustig** – President & CEO of Catholic Social Services

#### Greeters:

**Bill Calvert** - Merrill Lynch  
**Jerry Durham** – Continental Realty

#### Invocation:

**Dave Timmons** – G. W. Timmons and Sons

**Committee Meetings:** None scheduled

#### Menu Options:

**Hot:** Wedge salad, pan-seared sirloin with demi-glace

**Cold:** Chicken salad wrap with cole slaw

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