

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 23, 2015



RACHEL LUSTIG

Catholic Social Services



Rachel Lustig is president and CEO of Catholic Social Services Columbus, a social service agency that helps poor and vulnerable seniors and families reach their potential. They serve some 11,000 people each year through 11 programs aimed at helping families thrive and keeping seniors independent in Central and Southern Ohio. Rachel began her tenure at Catholic Social Services in July 2013.

Prior to Catholic Social Services, Rachel served for 10 years at Catholic Charities USA, one of the nation's largest human services associations, ultimately as Senior Vice President of Mission and Ministry, and before that, she served as the Director of Finances for Hogar Santa Cruz, an orphanage in Santiago, Chile. She received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree at the University of Notre Dame and her Masters in Public Administration at George Mason University in Virginia.

Rachel stays active for the community by serving on boards like the Franklin County Human Service Chamber; Beyond Borders; Haiti; National Catholic Reporter; and the Catholic Charities USA Council of Diocesan Directors.

She was recently selected by the *Columbus Business First* as a “40 Under 40” and *National Catholic Reporter* as one of “12 Catholic Women under 40 making a Difference.”

Today's Meeting

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

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

11/23 – **Arnold Barzak**
11/24 – **Michael Stanley**



Wednesday – 11/25 – Manna Café – 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. -
Broad Street United Methodist Church – 501 East
Broad Street.

Thursday – 11/26 –



Enjoy your
time with
family!

Invite a friend, co-worker or client to lunch.

President's party huge success ...

Members and guests gathered last Friday (11/13) evening at Scioto Country for an evening of fellowship, recognition and musical entertainment as we recognized retiring Club



President Jim Skidmore and his administrative team for another great Kiwanis administrative year.

Scioto Country Club did their normal superb job of serving appetizers and a wonderfully prepared meal followed by a delicious dessert.

Entertainment was provided by the "Not-So-Prime-Time Players," led by past president Dan McCormick who employed some of the finest talent within our Club to pay musical tribute to Jim's presidency.

Jim Skidmore a honored number of individuals who had provided outstanding service to the Club by bestowing Hixon Fellowships upon Troy Terakedis, Scott Doellinger, Susan Black, Jonathan Moody, Mark Poepelman and Jim Shively. He also presented a series of hand-crafted items to those who served with him as Club officers and committee chairs.

Following the event, Jim wrote, *"Thank you, Kiwanis Club of Columbus, for a wonderful year. The celebration Friday, 13 November, was delightful. Special thanks to The Players: Paul Baumer, Susan Black, Jack D'Aurora, Bob Eberhart, Larry Icenogle, David Kandel, Ken Keller, Fil Line, Caitlyn Nestleroth, Kathleen Roberts and Dave Weibel. The production exceeded my expectations! Emcee Dan McCormick kept the prattle down to the appropriate level, considering the subject! The support provided by Larry Icenogle and Dave Keller saved the production! I must say, it is nice to be considered a "Mensch" (provided that the translation listed on the program is accurate)! I also thank President Jeff for the wonderful evening at the Scioto Country Club. The meal was tremendous! All in all, a wonderful event.*

The year was, in my humble opinion, a success, and that is because of the tremendous efforts by the Trustees, the committee chairs and the members of the committees, along with all of the members of the Club, for all of the efforts throughout the year. I must say I had a certain amount of trepidation and apprehension entering my year, but, following the advice of my Past President advisors, I enjoyed the year.

I also wish to thank the Club for the gift certificates to GlenLaurel in the Hocking Hills. What a pleasant surprise."

How I learned to mind my own business ...

I was walking past a school yard the other day and all of the kids were shouting, "13 ... 13 ... 13."

The fence was too high to see over, but I saw a little gap in the planks, so I curiously looked through to see what was going on.

Some idiot poked me in the eye with a stick, then they all started shouting, "14 ... 14 ... 14."

Help a veteran ...

As we continue to 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 suits and learn a little more about Kiwanis.

Let's clothe 100 veterans in honor of our Club's 100th anniversary.

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. Or go to the 'Activity Calendar' on the homepage of our website, click on any of the dates we are bell ringing and view the entire schedule.

To celebrate our 100th anniversary, we have scheduled 100 hours of bell ringing. Be a part of making history. You will earn one attendance credit for each shift you work. Sign up today and ring the bell.



Christmas shopping made easy ...

Members of Washington Court House Kiwanis send their greetings, along with an invitation to attend their annual Christmas Auction. It will be on Monday, December 7, at the Crown Room, 1802 Columbus Avenue. The event will open at 6:15 p.m., with a meal to follow. The meal will be a buffet costing \$15 per person. The auction will follow the meal at 7 p.m.

Come prepared to have fun and buy lots of Christmas goodies. Their auctioneer will be the same fun loving guy they had last year. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and maybe a Longaberger Basket raffle.

Please RSVP to their club secretary, Susan Speck at tanone1947@gmail.com by December 2.



One of the highlights of our 100th anniversary year will be the awarding of \$100,000 in grants above and beyond the normal (approximately \$80,000) grants we provide each year.

Through the efforts of the Centennial Committee, local non-profit organizations that focus on youth, were notified of our Centennial Grants program and asked to submit Letters of Intent by this past Monday, November 16. We were hopeful of receiving 24-30 letters, but as the deadline drew near, we realized we had successfully tapped into a community greatly in need of funds for a wide variety of worthwhile projects. In total, 82 organizations submitted Letters of Intent totaling more than \$3.2 million.

The Letters of Intent will be reviewed and whittled down to a more manageable number of organizations that will be asked to submit a full Grant Request. From there, a further reduction will occur and the remaining requests will be fully vetted with site visits, financial reviews and interviews to make sure we are selecting the most viable projects that will have the greatest impact on children.

The finalists will be notified in April so that they may plan to have staff and board members attend our May 7, 2016, Centennial Ball to receive their checks.

Mark your calendars now and plan to be part of this historic Kiwanis event that will be held at the Ohio Statehouse.

I finally decided to do something about my weight ... lie!

*I need to start eating healthier, but first,
I need to eat all of the junk food in the house
so it's not there to tempt me anymore.*



Our Kiwanis Club of Columbus Builders Club at the Boys and Girls Club of Columbus recently hosted two students from the OSU College of Veterinary Medicine. The collegians, Alec Repasy from Chicago, a 2nd-year student, and Ellen Quigley from Dayton, a 3rd-year student, were fantastic. They provided great information to the middle schoolers, especially about their needing to take science and math courses in high school in preparation for their four years of college, and that the veterinary program is four additional years beyond the normal four years of college! Needless to say, the young students were amazed.

The veterinary students also talked about how/why they each decided to become a veterinarian. Our Builders' Club members (all middle schoolers) bombarded them with some very interesting and insightful questions.

*Technically, if you don't cut the cake and
just eat the whole thing with a fork,
you have only had one piece of cake.*



The way we were ... Who is this Kiwanian?

Can you identify this long-time Kiwanis member? If you can, send your answer to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**. The first five Kiwanians to correctly identify the individual in the photo will have their names placed in a drawing for a "free lunch."

This photo appeared in last week's newsletter as well, and so far we have three successful answers and we need two more before we can have the drawing. **CLUE** to this week's photo: "I had copper-colored hair before Kiwanis turned it grey."

Help us make Thanksgiving at Manna Café a big success...

On Wednesday, November 25, we will be preparing and serving a special dinner for 175-200 adult men and women who otherwise might go hungry.

We need help filling two shifts. The first shift will work to set up the room and prepare food from 4 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., while the second shift will help serve the food and put things away. It will run from 5 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Each shift worked earns an attendance credit.



You can sign up for one or two shifts from the Activity Calendar on our website. Just click on Wednesday, November 25, and then click on the link for more information. Just type your name and contact information for the shift(s) you on which wish to work.

*The longer I live, the more uninformed I feel.
Only the young have an explanation for everything.*

~~ Isabele Allende

‘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, as we need at least four volunteers per shift.

I am convinced that every time a sock goes missing in the laundry, it shows back up as an extra Tupperware lid.

*My life has a superb cast,
but I can't figure out the plot.*

Next meeting

(November 30, 2015)

Program:

Julia Arbini-Carbonell – Ohio Hispanic Coalition

Greeters:

Tom Christman - Ohio Exterminating Company
Lisa Jolley – The Columbus Foundation

Invocation:

Jerry Kuyoth – Friendship Village Dublin

Committee Meetings: Fifth Monday of the month – Honoring 1916 Society, Hixon & Zeller Fellows.

Menu Options:

Hot: House salad, butternut squash ravioli with brown butter cream

Cold: Roast beef and cheddar with potato salad

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