

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."

"It's not about me ... or you, but what WE will do for the children."

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



November 25, 2013

REV. VIRGINIA BAUMAN

St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church



Rev. Virginia Lohmann Bauman serves as the Senior Pastor of St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church, an historic "Open and Affirming" Church in Columbus, affiliated with the United Church of Christ.

Known as a transformative leader, a prophetic preacher, a compassionate pastor and a vocal advocate for social justice, Rev. Bauman helps individuals find their own faith voice, while she empowers her congregation and the diverse Ohio faith community to deepen their common commitment to welcome the stranger and love their neighbor. In 2010, Rev. Bauman was awarded the I-CAIR for Justice Award by the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR-Ohio) "for her stand in promoting social justice, interfaith understanding and peace." She has also served in ministry with various churches, and with Church World Service, the international emergency response, sustainable development and refugee resettlement ministry of 36 Christian denominations and communion and Sojourners, a national Christian organization committed to faith in action for social justice. Rev. Bauman earned her Master of Divinity degree from the Methodist Theological School in Ohio, and she has completed post-graduate work in conflict transformation in law and in ministry.

Before entering ministry, Rev. Bauman had a distinguished career as a trial lawyer and mediator, working with the law firm of Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur. In addition to earning awards for her civic and professional achievements while practicing law, she remains a Fellow of the Ohio State Bar Foundation and of the Columbus Bar Foundation. Rev. Bauman served an eight-year term on the Board of Trustees of the Legal Aid Society of Columbus. She also served on the Board of Trustees of the United Methodist Children's Home and on the Advisory Council for the Gault Center for Christian Leadership. Rev. Bauman is the published author of numerous articles on faith, justice and legal topics, and she was profiled in *Columbus Monthly* magazine, in an article entitled "Second Acts."

Rev. Bauman earned her J.D. degree from the Ohio State University College of Law, where she served as an editor of the *Ohio State Law Journal*. She is also a proud graduate of Denison University (B.S.). She is married to Gerhardt (Gery) Bauman, and they have a teenage daughter.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Neil Distelhorst** – Retired, Deloitte & Touche
John Hykes – Make-A-Wish Foundation

Invocation: **Paul Baumer** - First Community Church

Committee meetings: Inter-Club, Youth Opportunity

Check Presentation: Salvation Army

Menu: **Wedge salad, oven-roasted turkey breast with gravy**

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

None this week

Wednesday – 11/27 – Manna Café - 4 p.m.
- Salvation Army bell ringing

Thursday – 1/28 – Thanksgiving Day



Friday – 1/29 – Salvation Army bell ringing

Saturday – 1/20 – Salvation Army bell ringing

Division meeting to hold “Reverse Raffle” ...

On Thursday, January 30, 2014, a joint meeting will be held with Ohio District Kiwanis Divisions 10-W, 10-E and 10-S to host our Ohio District Governor, Jennifer DeFrance. The meeting will be held at the Scioto Downs Racino Club (6000 S. High Street, Columbus, OH) and will begin at 6 p.m.

In addition to our Ohio Governor, the evening will feature a reverse raffle to benefit the ELIMINATE Project. Twenty cash prizes, ranging from \$50 to \$1,000, will be awarded, totaling \$3,000.

Raffle tickets will be available for purchase in early December and will cost \$50 each. Only 200 tickets will be sold, so please be sure to get them early.

Your \$50 donation provides you the following:

- 1- Admission to the meeting;
- 2- A chance to win one of 20 cash prizes with a Grand Prize of \$1,000;
- 3- A chance to win one of many door prizes;
- 4- Five (5) tickets for a separate gift basket drawing;
- 5- Heavy appetizers: fruit platter; veggie platter; cheese/cracker tray; meatballs/sweet sour; chicken quesadillas; teriyaki chicken skewers; spanakopita; cookies; ice tea and lemonade. There will be a cash bar.

You do not need to be present to win the reverse raffle prizes, and there is no limit on the number you can purchase.

Should you wish to attend the meeting, but not participate in the reverse raffle, tickets are \$20. To purchase a raffle ticket, please make your check out to “*K Foundation of Gahanna Kiwanis.*” The \$20 meal tickets will be handled differently.

Please watch the newsletter for additional details as they become available. For now, mark your calendar and start thinking about how many reverse raffle tickets you will want to purchase.



Ohio Kiwanis License Plate ...

The new Ohio license plate featuring Kiwanis will be available soon from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. The Ohio District Kiwanis leadership approved the design earlier this month. Thanks go to Immediate Past Governor Craig Wallace for his leadership in spearheading this project and to our District Foundation and District Kiwanis Board for working so hard to collect the necessary signatures to make this plate a reality. For those members of our Club who signed the petition, ‘thank you.’



This plate will not only allow us to show our pride in being Kiwanis members, but it will also provide our District Foundation with a new source of funds that will eventually make their way back to our clubs by way of grants made for worthy projects. Watch for the newsletter and web site announcement that the plate is available for purchase.

Manna Café needs help ...

It is Thanksgiving week and most of us will be enjoying a bountiful meal with family and friends. We are among the fortunate ones, the ones who have the most to be thankful for and often times the ones who are the least thankful. It is easy to take for granted all that we have: health; a job or steady source of income; a home or roof over our heads; ample food; friends and relatives; the list goes on.

Yet, within our city there are those who are far less fortunate, those who do not know where their next meal is coming from or even if there will be a next meal. These are many of the people served by the Manna Café, a weekly dinner program for adults in need.

On a quarterly basis, Kiwanis Club of Columbus pays for the food needed to feed 175-200 adults, and then we help to prepare and serve it. On Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday, November 27, we will be volunteering at Manna Café, and we need your help.

We know many of our members will be with family or on their way to visit family, making this a challenging hands-on community service project to fill. But that does not lessen the need or our desire to proceed. We need 10-12 people in each of two shifts; 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. No special skills are needed, and you are welcome to bring guests including teenaged children.



If you are available and interesting in helping, please contact Jim Shively at jshivel279@earthlink.net.



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Upcoming Division events ...

Kiwanis Division 10-W will be hosting two Division-wide events open to all Kiwanis members, their families, co-workers and friends:

1- **Kiwanis Night at the Blue Jackets** – You can direct order your tickets for this event by submitting the hockey order form found on our web site. The price is \$35 per ticket, a \$7 per ticket savings. Plus, a portion of the ticket price will benefit Division 10-W. The game is against the Tampa Lightning, with a 7 p.m. face-off.



2- **Kiwanis Night at Ohio State Men's Basketball** – These tickets can also be direct-ordered by submitting the basketball order form found on our web site. The game will be against the University of Delaware, with a 7 p.m. tip off. Ticket prices will be \$21 per person, and a portion will go to benefit Division 10-W. The evening will also feature a halftime "High Five" Tunnel for the children.



3- **Division Council meeting** – The quarterly Division 10-W Council meeting will be held on January 30 at the Scioto Downs Racino Club, in conjunction with Divisions 10-S and 10-E. We will be hosting the official visit of Ohio Kiwanis Governor Jennifer DeFrance. There will also be a reverse raffle (see article page 2) to help raise money for the ELIMINATE Project.

Membership ...

Beginning Monday, December 2, and continuing throughout the remainder of the administrative year on the first Monday of each month, the membership committee will conduct a drawing and award prizes to one member who brought a prospective member to lunch the preceding month.

Be certain the guests you bring fill out a guest registration form when they pick up their meal ticket.

Ohio District Foundation and Pediatric Trauma ...

The prevention and treatment of pediatric trauma will contribute to 'healthy communities' being promoted by Ohio Kiwanis District Governor Jennifer DeFrance. The Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation has provided funding for projects which keep children safe and healthy.



Children in Ohio are at risk for injuries from motor vehicles, bicycles, falls, sports injuries, violence, child abuse, fires and other traumas.

Kiwanis clubs help to promote safety for children by providing town safety programs, bicycle rodeos and the distribution of bicycle helmets and car seats. Treatment of pediatric trauma is improved by the pediatric backboards and inflatable car seats provided by Kiwanis clubs for ambulance squads, CHAD stickers, training for emergency room staff and trauma dolls to comfort a child in the emergency room. We can support projects all over Ohio by donating to the Pediatric Trauma Fund of your Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation.

Donations to the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation can be made directly from IRA accounts of members over 70 1/2 years of age. These donations will not count as income and will meet the requirements for mandatory minimum distributions. These gifts have to be made directly from the IRA to Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation. To request a distribution under these provisions of the IRS for 2013, contact your IRA administrator. For more information, contact secretary@odkf.org. This is an opportunity to provide support for Kiwanis service all over the state, through your Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation.

Jean Forbes
 Secretary
 Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation



Do cannibals get together at night to "chew the fat?"



WesBanco is proud to be part of Downtown Columbus.

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Jon Dargusch Executive Vice President Asset and Wealth Management
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Kristin Gintz Assistant Vice President & Banking Center Manager



Welcome, new members ...

This past Monday, November 18, we inducted two new members into our Kiwanis Club:

1- **Michael Stickney** – Michael is a life-long resident of Columbus and currently residing in Bexley. He has his BS in engineering from Vanderbilt University and is with North Steppe Realty. He is a member of Scioto Country Club and an active supporter of scholarships working through the Columbus Foundation. He enjoys swimming, classic cars, golf and the leadership development of youth. His first-line sponsor is **Lisa Jolley**.

2- **John T. Erickson** – John is a graduate of Ohio University, with a bachelor's degree in business administration. Professionally, John is a commercial credit analyst with Park National Bank. His hobbies and interests revolve around "anything outdoors." His first-line sponsor is **Travis McIntyre**.

**If you find you do not mind playing golf in the rain,
the snow, even during a hurricane, here's a valuable tip:
your life is in trouble.**

2013 bell ringing ...

We are well into the annual Kiwanis bell ringing for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign, but there are still some slots available for those looking to get involved.

So far, 48 of the 53 shifts have been filled and we are looking for just a few more people to complete our task. Each shift is one-and-a-half hours in length, and you receive one attendance credit for each shift worked.



Volunteers are not limited to Kiwanis members. Please feel free to bring your spouse, children and friends, or encourage them to sign up on their own. To sign up to volunteer, log into <http://bit.ly/16KbFYt>, and enter your name, e-mail and phone number in the time slot you would like. You will be contacted by chairman Bob Wiseman with further instructions.

Winter driving tip ...

To melt ice from your windshield and other car windows, spray them with a mixture of vinegar and water: 2/3 vinegar and 1/3 water. Pre-mix and fill a spray-bottle so you have it handy when needed.

**A Roman walks into a bar,
holds up two fingers and says,
'Five beers, please.'**



Next week's meeting

(December 2, 2013)

Speaker: **Chuck Gehring** – LifeCare Alliance

Greeters: **Stephanie Harris**
Ohio State Legal Services Association

Dan Lacey
Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.

Invocation: **Andy Sonderman**
Kegler, Brown, Hill & Ritter Co., LLP

Committees: Behavioral Health & Wellness

Menu: House salad, grilled sirloin with wild mushroom demi

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