

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 2, 2015

MICHAEL HARTLEY

Swing State Strategies



Michael Hartley is the president of Swing State Strategies, where he utilizes his nearly two decades of political, policy/issue and corporate experience to work with clients on their public affairs, policy issue and political strategy needs. During today’s Club meeting, Hartley will share his thoughts and views regarding the key local races and state issues on the November 3 ballot. He also will be available to provide his insight and feedback on any political questions you have.

Most recently, Hartley spent more than four years as the vice president of government relations for the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, where he led the advocacy effort at the local, state and federal levels on behalf of the central Ohio business community.

Prior to his time with the Chamber, Hartley spent more than 13 years developing a reputation as one of the best political operatives in Ohio, serving a leadership role in a number of high profile campaigns and government offices. His roles included: director of public liaison and senior staff member for Governor John Kasich, where he directed all outreach efforts from the governor’s office; five Ohio statewide campaigns, including as deputy campaign manager for Kasich/Taylor for Ohio in 2010, campaign manager for ‘Stivers for Congress’ in 2008 and Ohio political director for the Bush/Cheney re-election in 2004; and serving in director positions in the Attorney General’s and Auditor of State’s office.

Hartley received his Bachelor of Arts degree in history and secondary education from Baldwin-Wallace University. He lives in Circleville with his wife, Samantha, and two children, Xavier and Sofia.

Today’s Meeting

Greeters:

Elaine Young - YMCA of Central Ohio
Dan Lacey – Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.

Invocation: **Fil Line** – ROI Realty Services

Committee Meetings: None scheduled

Menu Options:

Hot: Wedge salad, chicken Parmesan
Cold: Black bean hummus wrap with jalapeno slaw and romaine lettuce, roasted tomato wrap

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

10/29 – **D. Jeffrey Ralph**
10/30 – **Bob Eberhart**



Tuesday - 11/3/1789 -The first District Court established by the Constitution opened in New York City.

Thursday – 11/5/2007 – The Android mobile operating system was unveiled by Google.

Saturday – 11/7/1905 - Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid were reportedly killed in San Vicente, Bolivia

Time to ring the bells ...

For the 40th consecutive year, Kiwanis Club of Columbus members will stand with a bell and red kettle to raise money for The Salvation Army at Christmas time.

As a way to commemorate our Club's 100th anniversary, we are scheduling 100 hours of bell ringing to help people in need right here in central Ohio. That's not too much of a stretch goal - we covered 96 hours last year.



This season, we will have two 'Red Kettle' locations – the Kroger store on Sycamore Street in the Brewery District, and at Nationwide Arena before Columbus Blue Jackets games. Ringing before the Blue Jackets games is a fun group activity.



With four kettle stands and two ringers per stand, we need eight ringers per game. It was so popular last year that we've committed to four games this year. So get your family and friends together and sign up for a game.

This link (<http://bit.ly/16KbFYt>) takes you to the online registration form, where you type your name, email address and cell phone number next to the shift(s) you want. You will receive a confirming email in advance of your shift, with specific details about this year's bell-ringing program.

Thanks for supporting this Kiwanis holiday tradition.

~~~Bob Wiseman

## Skidmore year to be honored ...

The completion of another successful Kiwanis administrative year is reason to congratulate and thank immediate Past President **Jim Skidmore** and his administrative team for their unselfish commitment and time spent in service to our Club and our community.



Please plan to join us on Friday evening, November 13, at Scioto Country Club, as we pay tribute. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m., with dinner being served at approximately 7:15 p.m. By now, you should have received your official invitation in the mail, which included additional details, meal selections, cost and an RSVP. RSVP's should be received no later than November 8.

We hope you will help us pay tribute to the many accomplishments of this past year. Mark your calendar and return your RSVP as soon as you can.

## Pancake breakfast and interclub opportunity ...

University Kiwanis will conduct its semi-annual Rick Nini Pancake Day on Sunday, November 1. It will run from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and will be held at Tuttle Park Recreation Center (240 West Oakland Avenue).

The event is open to all Kiwanis members, their guests and the general public. Once again this fall, we will be offering plain, blueberry, chocolate chip and pumpkin pancakes (Mickey Mouse available upon request for kids!). Tickets are available through University Kiwanis members, **or** you may buy them at the door for \$5 each.



You may also help their Circle K Club by bringing a canned food item for the Big Ten Food Fight. All food donations will be given to Neighborhood Services, Inc.

Please be sure you let them know that you are with Kiwanis Club of Columbus, and also make sure you notify Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**, so that you may receive the proper attendance credit.

*Common sense is a flower that does not grow in everyone's garden.*

## Help us give away money ...

As Kiwanis Club of Columbus celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, we will award an extra \$100,000 in community grants. To facilitate the process, we have established a concise process that will allow non-profits to submit their grant requests.

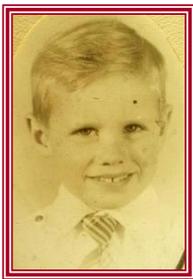
The first step is to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) that provides an overview of the project they wish to have funded. The LOI's are due by 5 p.m. on November 16.



While we have already notified a wide variety of non-profit organizations about our program, your help in spreading the word would be greatly appreciated. If you are involved with an organization and have access to their executive director, board chair or other such person, please remind them of the program.

Details can be found on our website. Simply go to the home page at [www.columbuskiwanis.org](http://www.columbuskiwanis.org) and click on the red button.

## No winner yet ...



Last week we published this photo for the first time, launching a contest to identify the Kiwanian in this childhood photo. Despite a number of valiant attempts, no one has properly identified him. So we continue. The first five Kiwanis members to identify the mystery person will have their names entered into a drawing for a “free lunch,” courtesy of Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

Periodically through the year, through the efforts of past president **Ken Keller**, we will publish childhood photos in a series entitled, “**The way we were.**” To enter the contest, simply e-mail your answer to **Paul Bohlman** at [pbohlman@aol.com](mailto:pbohlman@aol.com).

To help you along, we will provide a clue each week until we have five correct answers. The clue provided last week was: *This guy started the Homeless and Scholarship committees.* This week’s clue is: *His son was a member of the Club for several years.*

*Laughter is the best medicine ...  
unless you have diarrhea.*

## “In honor of” donations ...

Throughout the year, there are many opportunities to recognize family members, friends, co-workers and fellow Kiwanians as their families grow, they receive promotions, they are recognized for outstanding performance or have other noteworthy milestones and accomplishments.

One simple way to recognize or honor them is to make a donation to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation in their honor. When you do this, several things happen:

1- The person or persons to be recognized or honored receive written notification that a donation has been made to honor them. They are provided with the name and address of the donor, along with the reason for the gift.

2- You receive a letter from the Foundation for your tax records. Donations to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation are tax-deductible.

3- Your donation is credited toward your lifetime giving total in the 1916 Society, moving you closer to the next recognition level.

4- The Columbus Kiwanis Foundation grows.

Why not honor someone today? Along with your check, please be sure to include a note with the details so that proper follow-up letters can be sent.

## Curious newspaper headlines ... the ‘duh’ effect.

The following headlines actually appeared in various local newspapers.

Marijuana sent to a joint committee.  
Bridges help people cross rivers.  
City unsure why sewer smells.  
Study shows frequent sex enhances pregnancy chances.  
Meeting on open meetings is closed.  
Barbershop singers bring joy to school for deaf.  
Hospitals resort to hiring doctors.  
Man with 8 DUIs blames drinking problem.  
New sick day policy requires 2-day notice.  
Parents keep children home to protest school closure.  
Starvation can lead to health hazards.  
Total lunar eclipse will broadcast live on Northwoods Public Radio.  
Miracle cure kills fifth patient.  
Diana still alive hours before she died.  
Bugs flying around with wings are flying bugs.  
Statistic show teen pregnancy drops off significantly after age 25.

*Whatever you do, always give 100 percent ...  
unless you are donating blood.*

## 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.



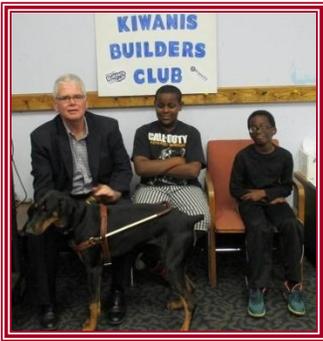
The Manna Café provides a hot meal to adults in need, and Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be providing and serving a nutritious meal for them on Wednesday, November 25.

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?

To sign up, please contact Jim Shively at [jshivel279@earthlink.net](mailto:jshivel279@earthlink.net).

## Builders' Club elects leaders ...

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus' Builders' Club recently elected its 2015-16 leadership team officers: president Antoine Williams (center); and Samauj Samuel, vice president (right). They are pictured with Jay Gray, Executive Director of Pilot Dogs, who with Mattie (a puppy in training) presented the program and answered questions. Nae'onna Sanderson, who was absent, was elected secretary.



*The greatest gift you can give to someone is your time. That's because when you give your time, you are giving a portion of your life that you will never get back.*

## 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 2014-15 administrative year just completed, the following individuals attended five or more separate inter-club events:

**Paul Bohlman**  
**Scott Lindsey**  
**Jim Skidmore**

**Neil Distelhorst**  
**Kathleen Roberts**

All members are encouraged to participate in one or more inter-club activities or meetings. Watch this newsletter and our Club's 'Activities Calendar' on our website for upcoming inter-club opportunities. We will also make announcements about them at the Monday meetings in time for you to meet any sign-up deadlines. Most require advance sign up, but many do not. This year's inter-club chair is **Chuck Frobose**.

*There will always be a reason why you meet people. Either you need them to change your life, or they need you to change theirs.*

*Just imagine how awesome life would be if pizza made you skinny.*

## Next meeting

(November 9, 2015)

### Program:

**Jennine Harris** – Comfort Keepers

### Greeters:

**Neil Distelhorst** – Retired, Deloitte & Touche  
**David Brainin** – Retired, David J. Brainin LLC

### Invocation: To be determined

**Committee Meetings:** None scheduled. Committee chairs are encouraged to provide their meeting schedules in advance.

### Menu Options:

**Hot and cold** – The Athletic Club staff is in the process of developing menus for the fall and winter months.

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