

# 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 30, 2015



## JULIA ARBINI-CARBONELL

### Ohio Hispanic Coalition



Julia Arbini-Carbonell is chief executive officer and co-founder of the Ohio Hispanic Coalition. Based on the needs of the emerging Latino population, she pushed for the establishment of an agency that would advocate and meet the needs of this emerging population. The Ohio Hispanic Coalition was established in 1990 and provides training and education to mental health service providers, police department and health care providers on how to engage the Hispanic/Latino families by understanding their values, strengths and beliefs to ensure quality services are provided to their families.

Born in Colombia, South America, Julia came to the United States as young adult and took a job with the newly established Commission on Hispanic/Latino Affairs in 1978. In 1997, she became a program developer for the Ohio Department of Human Services. In that capacity, she established the first-ever stable source of funding for Ohio's Domestic Violence Shelters.

In 1996, she was assigned as a “staffer on loan” to the Ohio Commission on Spanish-Speaking Affairs, when the director requested her assistance in establishing an outreach program to the Latino community throughout Ohio. She returned to the Department of Human Services in 1998 to assist in the development of the department's cultural diversity initiatives, which eventually included ensuring families with limited English proficiency had access to all the services and benefits funded through the agency.

Julia provides training in and is a conference speaker on, a variety of subjects, including but not limited to cultural

### Today's Meeting

#### **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, Hixson & Zeller Fellows.

#### **Menu Options:**

**Hot:** House salad, butternut squash ravioli with brown butter cream  
**Cold:** Roast beef and cheddar with potato salad

### A Glance at this week

#### **Birthdays:**

None of our members is celebrating a birthday this week.

**Tuesday, 12/01** – National “Eat a red apple day.”

**Wednesday – 12/02/1823** - In a State of the Union message, U.S. President James Monroe proclaimed American neutrality in future European conflicts, and warned European powers not to interfere in the Americas. This became known as the Monroe Doctrine.

**Friday, 12/04** – National “Wear brown shoes day.”

## 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 held on Monday, December 7, at the Crown Room, 1802 Columbus Avenue, in Washington Court House. The event will open at 6:15 p.m., with a buffet meal to follow. Cost of the meal will be \$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](mailto:tanone1947@gmail.com) by December 2.

*Dear Santa –*

*I have been good all year. Okay, most of the time.  
Once in awhile. Never mind, I'll buy my own stuff.*

## Last week to help a veteran ...

For the past few weeks, we have been urging members to take a look in their closets and to bring in any business clothing they no longer need, i.e. new and slightly used suits, sport coats, dresses, etc. Just bring them to a Monday meeting (November 30 is our last collection date) and we will take it from there. Donated clothes will be given to the **Military Veterans' Resource Center** for distribution.

In an effort to help veterans gain access to the work force, these used clothing items will be provided to veterans free of charge so that they may make a good impression when going for an interview.

*Please bring your donated clothing in shopping bags for ease of transport.*



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.

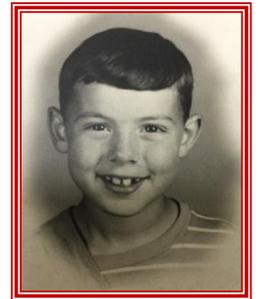
Let's clothe 100 veterans in honor of our Club's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

diversity, cultural competency from the Latino perspective, how to conduct outreach in the Latino community and understanding compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. She is a certified trainer for Bridges Out of Poverty, Harassment Prevention, Tactical Spanish and more.

*Due to the shortage of coal this year,  
Santa will be giving Cleveland Browns gear  
to all of the kids on the 'naughty' list.*

## 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."



As we march toward our May 7<sup>th</sup> celebration of our Club's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we will continue to post childhood photos of current members. You do not need to be present to win and you can enter as many guesses as you wish, one at a time. The first two winners were **Scott Lindsey** for identifying **Bill Gillam** and **Chad Endsley** for identifying **Kathleen Roberts**. Who will be our next winner?

Here is a clue to this week's photo: *The Gasman cometh.*

**Remember: Everyone seems normal  
until you get to know them.**

## Unique Trustee meeting set ...

The December Trustee and Committee chair meeting is set for Tuesday evening, December 8, and will be held at the Diamond Exchange, located in the fabulous, historic building at 22 West Gay Street. All Club members are welcome to attend.

The evening will begin at 4:45 p.m., with some wine, beer and beautiful holiday sparkles. The official meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. (in the Diamond vault) and afterward, for those wishing to stay for fellowship and dinner, we will adjourn to Due Amici Restaurant, where a special Kiwanis Christmas cocktail will be presented by their noted bartenders. Reservations are due in to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** by Friday, December 4.

## '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 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.

*In filling out an application, where it says,  
"In case of emergency, notify..."  
I answered "a doctor."*

## Third Thursday social events have returned ...

The once popular Third-Thursday social events have returned! The kick-off event was held in November with 'Bowling at the Booth.' The next event is scheduled for Thursday evening, December 17, at The Old Bag of Nails, located at 18 North Nelson Road (Bexley area – just North of Broad Street).

These events are open to all members of the Club and their guests.

It is a great way to get to know your fellow Kiwanians and/or to introduce friends and co-workers to Kiwanis.

We will begin at 5:30 p.m., and go until the last person leaves. So plan to stop in and have one or two adult beverages, an appetizer and perhaps even dinner.



## Leverage your holiday shopping and giving ...

During the holiday season, there are sales everywhere and we are always looking for ways to save money and to make our limited funds go further. Here are three examples of how you can leverage your money by utilizing our Kiwanis-sponsored Giant Eagle gift cards:

**1- Retail gift cards** - You can buy retail gift cards at Giant Eagle for many stores and restaurants (*Home Depot, Macy's, Barnes & Noble, L.L. Bean, Kohl's, Applebee's, Olive Garden, Bonefish Grill, Cameron Mitchell's*, etc.). If you know where you will be going to shop, why not use a Giant Eagle gift card to purchase a retail card to that store? It's a win-win situation: Kiwanis earns 5 percent on each Giant Eagle card sold, you earn fuel perks (\$.20 per gallon for every \$50 spent) and you get the full buying power of the card.



Here's an example: You know you are going to *Home Depot* to buy a special \$200 tool for your husband/father/son. So, you first purchase two \$100 Giant Eagle gift cards from Secretary **Paul Bohlman**. Bingo! The Club just made \$10. You then take those two cards to Giant Eagle and buy \$200 worth of *Home Depot* gift cards. Bingo! You just earned \$.80 per gallon off your next fuel purchase. Buy 15 gallons of gasoline, and that's a savings to your wallet of \$12. The final step is to use the *Home Depot* gift cards to purchase the special tool.

**2- Give a gift card** – Perhaps you really don't know what someone wants, but you know they shop regularly at *Macy's*, or they enjoy dining out. Why not purchase a Giant Eagle gift card to purchase the specific retail gift card you know they will enjoy? Again, the Club earns 5 percent, and you earn the fuel perks.

**3- Thank you and appreciation gifts** – We all know people who deserve something a little extra during the holidays – the granddaughter's teacher, the paper boy, the baby sitter, staff members who have gone out of their way, etc. For those people, a small-denomination Giant Eagle gift card might be the perfect gift, since it provides the recipient with the option to buy what they need – food, household supplies, gasoline or other gift cards. Giant Eagle gift cards can be special-ordered in various denominations (\$10, \$15, \$20, \$50) but require a few days of lead time. Please contact Secretary **Paul Bohlman** regarding timing and order placement. Once again, Kiwanis earns 5 percent of whatever you order.

## Year-end giving ...

As we approach the end of the year, it is time to start thinking about your charitable giving and how you may be able to reduce your tax burden. Hopefully, as you plan, Kiwanis will be in your thoughts. Here are several ways you can make a charitable contribution to Kiwanis:

**1- Local** – The 1916 Society is an unrestricted fund within our own Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. You can begin your journey toward becoming a member of the Society with any size gift, and you become a member when that total reaches or exceeds \$1,000. From there, your ongoing giving will be recognized at different intervals, based on your total giving to the Society.



If you are uncertain where you currently stand in relationship to reaching the next recognized giving level within the Society, please contact Secretary **Paul Bohlman** for an update.

**2- Regional** – The Ohio District Foundation provides a way for Kiwanis clubs and members to support service in



communities throughout Ohio. Through donations and fundraising activities, financial resources are combined and invested to make grants for Kiwanis projects that serve children. Since 2003, a particular focus has been on pediatric trauma prevention and education projects.

Check out the Foundation's web site at <http://www.odkf.org/> for additional information and recognition levels.

**3- International** – The Kiwanis International Foundation is coordinating the efforts for our worldwide ELIMINATE Project.



The overall goal is to raise \$110 million so that supplies can be purchased to immunize women against tetanus during their pregnancy. Just three vaccinations costing \$0.60 each can save the life of the mother, her unborn child and her future children for up to 10 years. More than 60,000 infant lives can be saved each year.

Kiwanis Club of Columbus has the distinction of being the third-largest club contributor IN THE WORLD, having raised in excess of \$350,000 in gifts and pledges. We continue to work on Club projects to help raise much-needed funds, but there is still time for individuals to climb on board with personal donations and pledges. For more information or to fill out a pledge form, please contact ELIMINATE Chair **Ted Coons** at [tcoons@spillmanform.com](mailto:tcoons@spillmanform.com).

*Someone stole my mood ring;  
I don't know how I feel about that.*

*To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first  
and call whatever you hit the target.*

## Next meeting

(December 7, 2015)

### Program:

**Andy Doehrel** – President & CEO, Ohio Chamber of Commerce

### Greeters:

**Dan Lacey** - Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.  
**Tom Christman** – The Ohio Exterminating Company

### Invocation:

**Alice Foeller** – SiteInSight

**Committee Meetings:** Behavioral Health and Wellness, Golf, Scholarship.

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** Mixed green salad, pecan chicken with apple and raisin chutney  
**Cold:** Tuna salad on croissant/chips

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