

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 9, 2015

TOBIAS DUNBAR

Comfort Keepers



Tobias is the Human Resources Manager at Comfort Keepers. He is a proud magna cum laude graduate of The Ohio State University. His work experience includes significant contributions in public and private sector labor relations.

At Comfort Keepers, Tobias calls upon his personal experience as a caregiver to recruit and develop the best caregivers in Columbus. Tobias oversees one of the most comprehensive training programs in the in-home nonmedical industry, helping Comfort Keepers continually develop caregivers ready to exceed the needs of their clients.

Comfort Keepers is widely recognized as a leading provider of quality in-home care for seniors and other adults who need help with the activities of daily living. The Comfort Keepers goal is to enrich the lives of their clients, as they enable them to maintain the highest possible level of independent living in their own homes for as long as possible.

Now with more than 700 franchised offices worldwide, Comfort Keepers has been named by *INC. Magazine* as one of the fastest growing franchise systems in the U.S. They were rated a "World Class Franchise" by the Franchise Research Institute in May 2009 and were listed in the "Top 200" list by *Franchise Times* in October 2009.

Married, with two children, Tobias lives in Granville, Ohio. He and his young family all enjoy backpacking and camping. Tobias has been with Comfort Keepers for three years - in addition to his many work and family responsibilities, he is currently working towards his law degree at Capital University Law School.

Today's Meeting

Greeters:

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

Invocation:

Tim Barhorst - Business Partners, Inc.

Committee Meetings: Scholarship, Membership (1 p.m.),
Homeless (1 p.m.)

Menu Options:

- Hot:** House salad, herb-marinated chicken with romesco sauce
- Cold:** Ham and Swiss on wheat/chips

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

- 11/10 – **Leslie Huntington**
- 11/12 – **Jonathan Moody**
- 11/15 – **Mike Haemmerle**



Tuesday – 11/10 –

- Noon - Program Committee - OSU Golf Course;
- 5:30 p.m. - Trustee meeting – Merrill Lynch – 65 East State Street.

Friday – 11/13 –

- 7:30 a.m. - Centennial Committee – Giant Eagle Grandview;
- 6:30 p.m. - President's Party – Scioto Country Club.

Entrepreneurial Challenge ...

Our 42nd annual Entrepreneurial Challenge is scheduled for Friday, November 20, on the campus of Columbus State Community College. This one-day, high-impact event brings approximately 125 area high school students together for a hands-on experience in entrepreneurship. During the day, students are divided into teams and are assigned create a product or service, establish production and sales cost projections, develop a marketing plan and present their ideas in a competitive format.



Volunteers are needed to help facilitate each of the breakout groups. No particular experience is needed, and you will be given instructions before the students arrive.

If you are interested in assisting with this dynamic program, please contact **Kristin Gintz** at kgintz@wesbanco.com or by phone at 614-586-0227.

I don't mean to brag, but I completed my 14-day diet in just 2 hours and 12 minutes.

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 100th anniversary.

Flag etiquette: let's do it right ...

After more than a year since a similar article was published in the Kiwanis Bulletin, it is time for another round of education for our Club. As mentioned in the final paragraph of this article, there have been changes in what is considered appropriate flag etiquette. Many of us were taught that proper respect for the flag is to simply stand approximately at attention while singing the National Anthem and using the civilian salute, hand over heart, while reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. We should be setting an example of exemplary patriotism as a part of the normal behavior at our meetings.

4 U.S. Code §4 states: The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: 'I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all,' should be rendered by standing at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart. When not in uniform, men should remove any non-religious headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Persons in uniform should remain silent, face the flag, and render the military salute. Members of the Armed Forces not in uniform **and veterans may render the military salute** in the manner provided for persons in uniform. (Emphasis added.)

The following is a quotation from the United States Code, regarding conduct during the playing of the *Star-Spangled Banner*.

36 U.S. Code §301(b) states: **“Conduct During Playing.** During a rendition of the national anthem:

(1) When the flag is displayed

(A) Individuals in uniform should give the military salute at the first note of the anthem and maintain that position until the last note;

(B) Members of the Armed Forces and **veterans who are present, but not in uniform, may render the military salute in the manner provided for individuals in uniform;** and

(C) All other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart, and men not in uniform, if applicable, should remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart.” (Emphasis added.)

Many of us have served in the armed forces and were taught a different form of respect for the flag. Many have not taken notice of the apparent change, and remain with hands at their sides during the National Anthem and recitation of the Pledge. As a community service club, we should be setting the example of showing proper respect for the flag at our weekly meetings.

Our eyes are in front because it is more important to look ahead than to look back. Don't dwell on things in the past. Learn from them and keep moving forward.

President's Party R.S.V.P.s due in ...

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. R.S.V.P.s are due no later than November 9. Be sure to include your meal selection when responding.

*I do have an open mind,
but due to unforeseen difficulties,
it is currently closed for repair.*

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.

Chocolate comes from cocoa which comes out of a tree. That makes it a plant. Therefore, chocolate counts as a salad. The end!

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



**VOLUNTEER
BELL RINGERS
NEEDED!**

Ring a bell...help change a life

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

*If running on a treadmill was  
the only way to re-charge our cell phones,  
we would be the healthiest people on the planet.*

### Win-win situations ...

As a non-profit organization, it is always a challenge to keep dues in line while bringing in enough revenue to keep things running smoothly.

To supplement dues income, there are two ongoing programs you can participate in that are both cost-effective and beneficial to you.

1- **Giant Eagle gift cards** allow you to purchase your groceries while earning fuel perks. The Club earns a 5 percent commission on each card sold.

2- **Newsletter ads** are a great way to promote your company or organization. Business card ads start as low as \$25 per ad.

## 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 that undertaking, we have established a concise process that will allow non-profits to submit their grant requests.

Their 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., 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.

*I believe my house is haunted.  
Every time I look in my mirror,  
a crazy old man stands in front of me  
so I can't see my reflection.*

## Third Thursdays are back at 'The Booth' ...

We welcome all Kiwanis members to the return of 'Third Thursday's Happy Hour.' Take time to unwind and socialize with your fellow Kiwanians and their guests.

We will kick-start the series on Thursday, November 19, at the Athletic Club of Columbus' Booth Bowling Alley and Lounge from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Pizza, appetizers and your first drink are on us with a cash bar for those who want more.

This is a great opportunity to invite friends, co-workers and clients for a casual fun evening. Let them meet Kiwanis members in a relaxed atmosphere, while giving them plenty of opportunity to ask questions and to learn. You don't have to be a good bowler to have fun, and you don't even have to bowl if you prefer not to.

The Booth Bowling Alley is in the basement of the ACC, directly below where we meet each week. It is a well-kept secret, and if you have never been there you will be in for a treat. We have reserved all five lanes for bowling, so come out with a guest and enjoy!



There's no real need to make reservations, but if you are planning to come, it's always nice to let us know. Just mention it to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

*Drink wine: It isn't good to keep things bottled up.*

## Next meeting

(November 16, 2015)

### Program:

**Majors Steven and Debra Ashcroft** – The Salvation Army

### Greeters:

**Jim Skidmore** – Retired, ODJFS

**Jim Shively** – Larry Phillips Photography, Inc.

### Invocation:

**Nick Kiger** – Salvation Army

**Committee Meetings:** 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.

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