

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

December 7, 2015



ANDREW E. DOEHREL

President & CEO
Ohio Chamber of Commerce



Andrew E. Doehrel has served as president of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce since April 1993. Prior to his position as president, he was executive vice president and general counsel for the organization, where in he directed the Chamber's full-time legislative team.

In addition to his responsibilities as president, Andrew works with legislators, business leaders and government officials every day on issues affecting Ohio Chamber member companies. He also specializes in labor issues, including workers' compensation, product liability law, civil justice reform and regulatory practices. In fact, he has played a primary role in the passage of several key Ohio workers' compensation reform laws over the years, and continues to be a key figure in refinement of the program.

Prior to joining the Chamber in 1983, Andrew was a partner in an occupational safety and health consulting firm. He also served as program director for Ohio's OSHA on-site consultation program, and spent four years as staff legal counsel for the Ohio Department of Industrial Relations. In 1991, he was appointed to the Unemployment Compensation Advisory Commission in Ohio, where he continues to serve as co-chairman of the commission.

Andrew graduated from Capital Law School in 1977 with a juris doctorate degree.

Established in 1893, the Ohio Chamber of Commerce is the largest statewide business advocacy group working to promote and protect the interests of its members, and to foster a strong, favorable business environment throughout Ohio.

Today's Meeting

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, Homeless (1 p.m.)

Menu Options:

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

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

12/07 - **Tom Hayden**
12/08 - **Bob Banasik**
12/12 - **Bill Calvert**
12/13 - **Ron Manser**



Tuesday - 12/08 - Trustee and Committee Chair meeting
at The Diamond Exchange - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday - 12/12 - Bethlehem on Broad - Photographs
with Santa - 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Centennial Nugget #1

The organization that evolved into Kiwanis International originated in Detroit in 1914, with a conversation between Allen S. Browne and Joseph G. Prance. Browne wanted to ask business and professional *men* if they were interested in a fraternal group focusing on networking opportunities. Within about six months, they applied to the State of Michigan for a not-for-profit status.

The name of the new organization was approved in January 1915 ... it was **the Supreme Lodge Benevolent Order Brothers!** The name was changed to Kiwanis a year later, with the Detroit Kiwanis Club being club #1!

We never really grow up; we only learn how to act in public.

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.

Trustee meetings are where the official business of the Club is conducted, including the approval of membership applications, the funding of grant requests, establishing policies, discussing relevant issues and setting Club direction. All members are eligible to voice their opinions and participate in the discussions, but only elected Trustees may vote.

Committee chairs are given the opportunity to update Club leadership on the progress of their committee, including proposed programs, goals, challenges faced and opportunities for shared efforts. This open dialogue is critical to the efficient running of the Club, as it helps disseminate information and overcome challenges.

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, as we need at least four volunteers per shift.

A physicist sees a young man about to jump off the Empire State Building. He yells "Don't do it! You have so much potential!"

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.

They are 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.

The way we were ...

Over the past two months we have periodically published childhood photos of various Club members, challenging everyone to identify the current member pictured in the photo. The first five Kiwanians who properly identified the childhood photo had their names placed in a drawing for a free Monday Kiwanis luncheon.

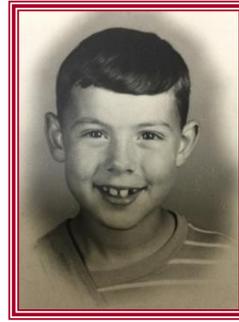
The winners, along with the correct identity of the people in the childhood photos, have been announced at our Monday luncheons. However, not everyone gets to attend the Monday meetings and so many have inquired as to who the photos were and who won the free meals. Below are the first three photos that were published, the name of the person pictured and the name of the winner.



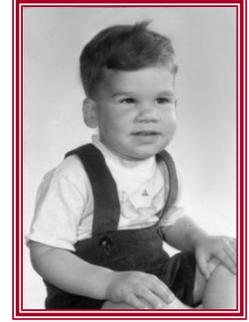
Bill Gillam



Kathleen Roberts



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Winners of the contests were **Scott Lindsey, Chad Endsley** and **Joyce Waters**, respectively. Who will be the next winner? It could be you! Can you identify the fourth photo above? If so, e-mail your answer to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**. Oh, here's a clue to help you identify the Kiwanian in photo four: *"My first job was picking up cow pies in a local pasture. My second job was cleaning chicken coops, and I have been shoveling it ever since."*

Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

Support the wait staff ...

Periodically throughout the year, we have collected and set aside money to be presented during the holiday season to our hard-working and dedicated wait staff at the ACC. Each week, they have the room set up for us and ready to go, and then move effortlessly throughout the room, serving our meals without interrupting conversations and/or committee meetings.



While a very small gratuity amount is built into each week's lunch fee, that amount is shared with all ACC wait staff and does not go entirely to those who serve us.

To round out our collections to date, we will be placing envelopes on the table each Monday in December. There is no obligation to give; however, we hope the holiday spirit will move you in that direction.

All funds collected will be presented at the December 21 meeting.

Meeting Schedule ...



The holiday season is a time for family, travel and relaxation. It is a time to regroup and to get ready for the start of a new calendar year. Our year-end Kiwanis meeting schedule will be as follows:

follows:

- Monday, December 21 – Columbus Children's Choir – Holiday presentation
- Monday, December 28 – **NO MEETING**
- Monday, January 4 – Jeff Rimmer - play-by-play voice of the Columbus Blue Jackets on Fox Sports Ohio

I used to be indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.

Buy a business card ad

Promote your business or organization while supporting Kiwanis

Contact **Paul Bohlman** for details.

You are responsible ...



In the fast-paced world we live in, it is not uncommon for members to change companies, move, get new phone numbers or change their e-mail address. All of that information is kept in our data base on the Kiwanis web site and is accessible to members only through a password-protected portal. It is not uncommon for one member to be looking to contact another for a variety of reasons, and if your information is not up-to-date, you may miss out on an important opportunity.

It is your responsibility to manage your personal profile on the Kiwanis website. After logging into the "Members Only" section using your 'User ID' and 'Password,' simply click on "Edit Profile" to add or update information. Be sure to save the changes before logging out.

While there, you may want to consider printing a hard copy of the directory by clicking on the "print Members Roster" tab. It will be about 17 pages long, so be prepared. Also, if you do not have a current photo and would like to have one professionally done, please contact **Jim Shively** at Larry Phillips Photography. He will do one for you free of charge.

Someone stole my Microsoft Office and they're gonna pay. You have my Word.

Reduce your taxes ...

This is the time of the year when we often start looking for ways to reduce our tax burden by making tax-deductible charitable contributions.

There are many excellent causes you may choose to support, but perhaps none is greater than **Columbus Kiwanis Foundation** – your Foundation, dedicated to helping improve the lives of those in need, right here in Central Ohio.

Columbus Kiwanis Foundation is a 501(c) 3 charitable foundation, making your gift tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. However, you should always consult your tax attorney or CPA to make sure.

All funds received by the Foundation, unless specifically earmarked to an established fund, will go into the 1916 Society. Your cumulative giving will be tracked so that your membership can be earned over time, or you can advance to the next recognized giving level.

Checks should be made out to Columbus Kiwanis Foundation and sent to P.O. Box 20334, Columbus, OH 43220-0334. You will receive written acknowledgement for your tax records.

*War does not determine who is right,
only who is left.*

Next meeting

(December 14, 2015)

Program:

Randy Dupler – Boys & Girls Club Columbus

Greeters:

Bob Wiseman - Burkholder Flint Associates
Neil Distelhorst – Retired, Deloitte & Touche

Invocation:

Kathleen Roberts – Sweetbriar Group LLC

Committee Meetings: Membership (1 p.m.)

Menu Options:

Hot: Iceberg salad, grilled pork loin with a mustard cream sauce

Cold: Turkey Caesar wrap with side of fruit

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