

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.”

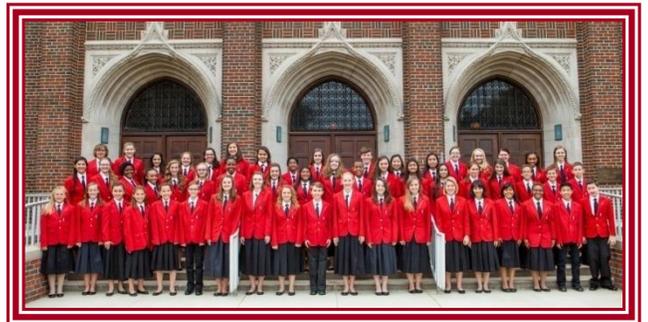
Noon to 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215

December 21, 2015



THE COLUMBUS CHILDREN’S CHOIR AND NEW WORLD SINGERS

The Columbus Children’s Choir (CCC) was established in 1996, after becoming an independent choir apart from its previous parent, the Columbus Symphony. Now in its 20th season, the organization continues to operate as a not-for-profit children’s choral program made up of the finest young singers in Columbus and central Ohio. CCC consistently works to accomplish the goals of its mission: *fostering the personal growth of children through meaningful experiences in music education and vocal performance* with the 450-plus students in its six choirs, festivals and workshops, from more than 40 school districts across central Ohio.



CCC’s premier touring ensemble, the New World Singers, is made up of fifth- through twelfth-grade students. Directed by Jeanne Wohlgamuth, CCC’s Artistic Director, the New World Singers focus on high-quality sight-reading and vocal skills necessary to perform for groups across the city, nation and globe. In 2001, CCC accompanied the Columbus Symphony in their debut concert at Carnegie Hall, and has continued touring throughout the U.S., Canada and Europe over the last 15 years. In December 2011, the NWS performed at the White House for the holiday season, and the choir earned a Bronze medal in the Champions Competition at the 2012 World Choir Games in Cincinnati. The New World Singers traveled to Barcelona, Segovia and Grenada Spain in June 2014, where they were invited to perform at the prestigious International Festival of Music and Dance of Grenada. Kiwanis Club of Columbus provided the CCC with a scholarship grant of \$10K in support of, and sponsorship for, that Spain tour. Our Club’s support for the CCC dates back to the mid-1930s, with the formation and sponsorship of the Columbus Boychoir. The Club’s history and that of the CCC are thus happily intertwined.

Today’s Meeting

Greeters:

Neil Distelhorst - Retired, Deloitte & Touche

Fil Line – ROI Realty Services

The Mighty Ukulele Orchestra

Invocation: Joyce Waters – Johnson Investment Counsel

Committee Meetings: Public Relations (1 p.m.)

Menu Options:

Hot: House salad, beef stir fry with soy steamed rice

Cold: BLT on sourdough with pasta salad

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

12/25 – Neil Distelhorst



Sunday – 12/27 – Kiwanis Night at Ohio State Men’s Basketball – 6 p.m. tip off.

Monday – 12/28 – **NO MEETING**

Friday – 01/01 – *Happy New Year!*



Centennial Nugget #3

During his term as Kiwanis International President in 1923-24, Edmund F. Arras (one of our Club's charter members) led the adoption of the six permanent "Objects of Kiwanis International." They were approved by the delegates at the 1924 Kiwanis International Convention in Denver, Colorado.

Through the decades, they have remained unchanged. (<http://www.kiwanis.org/kiwanis/about-kiwanis/ourvalues#,VIXX9LtdH5o>)

Here are the first and second objects (*the remainder will appear in upcoming issues of Centennial Nugget*):

- 1- To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material, values of life.
- 2- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

Take a moment to reflect on these. What do they mean to you and how do you apply them? Why not discuss your answers with another Kiwanian?

Marriage is like a deck of cards. In the beginning, all you need are two hearts and a diamond. By the end, you wish you had a club and a spade.

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.



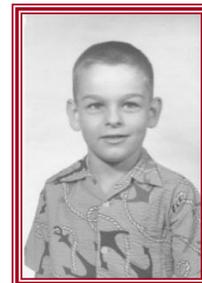
While a very small gratuity amount is built into each week's lunch fee, that amount is shared with all ACC wait staff, and therefore does not go entirely to those who serve us.

This is the final week we will be collecting for this year's gift. 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 today's meeting.

The way we were ...

As we continue to challenge you with identifying childhood photos of fellow Kiwanians, we will attempt to provide clues that help to reveal the mystery person. Some clues may seem obvious and others will be more obscure, but the more you know about your fellow Kiwanians, the more you will appreciate each hint.



Last week's childhood photo was of photographer **Jim Shively**. Congratulations to **Jim Skidmore, David Brainin, Julie Rayis, Scott Lindsey** and **Caitlyn Nestleroth** for being the first five to successfully identify Jim. Their names were entered into a drawing for a free lunch, and **Julie Rayis** was the lucky winner.

Be among the first five to identify this week's picture and your name will be entered into another drawing for a free lunch. Send your guesses to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

Now, here's a hint to help you identify the Kiwanian in this week's photo: *Already displaying his naval interest.*

Sign in a local restaurant:

We offer three kinds of service: GOOD, CHEAP and FAST. You get to pick any combination of two, but remember:

*GOOD service CHEAP, won't be FAST.
GOOD service FAST, won't be CHEAP.
FAST service CHEAP, won't be GOOD.*

Kiwanis Ohio Governor to visit ...

Once a year, Kiwanis Clubs in Divisions 10-W, 10-E and 10-S combine forces to host the Ohio District Governor for their official visit to clubs in these three Divisions.

On Tuesday evening, January 19, Ohio Kiwanis Governor **Amy Zimmerman** will join us, and we would like to have a strong representation from our Kiwanis Club of Columbus. Each person attending will earn at least three attendance credits. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Governor Amy will talk about Kiwanis International news, Ohio District issues, outline her goals for the year and explain how local clubs can support them. This is a great opportunity to network, while learning more about the Ohio District Kiwanis.

Details on the venue and dinner costs are still being finalized, and will be announced shortly.

"Kiwanis Night" with the Buckeyes ...

Special arrangements have been made for a "Kiwanis Night" at the December 27 Ohio State men's basketball game against South Carolina State: tip-off is set for 6 p.m. Kiwanis members (*along with their friends and family*), will be sitting in Club Level 200, just below the suites.



Tickets are \$35 each and a special order form is now available on our Club's website (*go to the Activity Calendar and click on the December 27 date*). Checks should be made out to Kiwanis Division 10-W and sent to **Faith Levine** at 836 Lindendale Court, Columbus, OH 43209

We hope you will join Kiwanians from around central Ohio to cheer the Buckeyes on to a win.

Additional Division 10-W events are in the process of being scheduled - the OSU Women's basketball game vs. Rutgers (Sunday, January 10) and OSU Men's hockey game vs. Minnesota (mid-February).

A Monday without Kiwanis ...

In the spirit of the holiday season, Kiwanis Club of Columbus will **NOT** be meeting next Monday, December 28. We hope you will have an enjoyable week.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 4, 2016, and our speaker will be Jeff Rimer, the Fox Sports Ohio Columbus Blue Jacket's play-by-play broadcaster. He will be interviewed live by Karen Davis, director of communications for the Columbus Blue Jackets.

The only person you should try to be better than is the person you were yesterday.

Interclubs scheduled ...

The interclub committee chaired by **Chuck Frobose** is setting dates to visit clubs in our Division. Mark your calendars for an interclub with London Kiwanis on January 11; Franklinton Kiwanis on January 13; and Grove City Kiwanis on February 25. Watch the newsletter for details.

I enjoy a glass of wine each night for its health benefits. The other glasses are for my witty comebacks and flawless dance moves.

Breaking News: *There will be no Christmas celebration in Washington D.C. this year. Apparently, they could not find three wise men.*

Kiwanis International Rose Parade Float ...

On New Year's Day, millions of people around the world will view the work of the Kiwanis family on live television. That's when the annual Tournament of Roses Parade, presented by Honda, rolls through Pasadena, California. One of the featured floats will be that of Kiwanis International – their 30th year of participation.

This year's float is again being built by Phoenix Decorators, Inc., who build about 20 floats each year for this festive and colorful parade. The decorating (placing of flowers, seeds, fruits, vegetables, leaves, etc.) began the first weekend of December and continues each Saturday. During the final week (December 26-31), decorators work each day from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. and then from 8 a.m. to noon on New Year's Day. The decorating is skillfully done by Kiwanians and members of Circle K and Key Clubs, mostly from California, but KI welcomes Kiwanis family participation from anywhere in the world. Past decorators have come from as far as North Carolina and Florida. Contact KI if you would like to participate in the decorating! The dedicated, top-quality service of KI's Kiwanis Sponsored Organizations in past years, and the large number of willing and interested volunteers, has resulted in the invitation from Phoenix Decorators to decorate many additional floats each year.

Float riders generally number about 14, and in 2015 included the Kiwanis International President; Circle K, Key Club and Kiwanis Governors; and representatives of Special Olympics and Children's Hospital. Contributions from individuals, Kiwanis clubs, and divisions sponsor the riders. Many distinguished Kiwanians have had the opportunity to ride past floats, help with the decorating of the float and the promotion of Kiwanis as part of a Tournament of Roses Parade experience.



The theme for the 2016 parade is "Find Your Adventure," highlighting the partnership between the Pasadena Tournament of Roses and the U.S. National Park Service. The theme for the 2016 Kiwanis Rose float is "Children ... Our Treasure."

District events for your calendar ...

Kiwanis Club of Columbus is part of the Ohio District, one of 48 governing Districts of Kiwanis International worldwide. Each District varies in the level of support they have available, but in general, District staff and officers are in place to support and enhance the efforts of local clubs.

As members of Kiwanis, we are welcome -- and encouraged -- to get involved at all levels of the organization, and you are invited to attend both the Mid-Year Education Day and the annual District Convention.

The 2016 Mid-Year Education Day is scheduled for Saturday, March 5, at the Crowne Plaza Columbus North. Kiwanians from throughout the state will gather to learn more about Club operations and available programs. It is a great opportunity to network with Kiwanians from throughout the state, as well as to learn what works well at other clubs. This exchange of information is an effective way of strengthening clubs and is designed to help incoming and/or aspiring Club officers, Trustees and committee chairs. There will be a number of breakout sessions to attend, depending on your particular interest.

The annual Ohio District convention is scheduled for August 12-14 at Great Wolf Lodge, 2501 Great Wolf Drive, Mason, OH 45040 (just north of Cincinnati). The District governance lies with the delegates sent to the convention by the clubs throughout Ohio. District officers get elected each year and proposed modifications to the Kiwanis International by-laws are discussed and voted on. While each club has designated delegates to represent their interests during the voting periods, all members of all clubs are always welcome to attend, get the flavor of the process and participate in the discussions. In addition, similar to the Mid-Year Education Day, there are always educational breakout sessions on a variety of topics relevant to the successful running of a club.

All Club members are welcome to attend either or both of these annual events. Delegates for the District Convention will be elected at the January or February Trustee meeting. If you are interested in attending as a delegate, please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know as soon as possible.



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right after I hit 'Send.'*

Next meeting

(January 4, 2016)

Program:

Jeff Rimer – Columbus Blue Jackets - play-by-play announcer from Fox Sports Ohio

Greeters:

Lauren Bell – Columbus Metropolitan Library

Invocation: To be determined

Committee Meetings: Behavioral Health and Wellness, Golf, Scholarship

Menu Options:

Hot: Wedge salad, slow-roasted turkey with gravy.

Cold: Club sandwich, with chips

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