

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."

"Kiwanis Club of Columbus is a Club that cares about the children. Children are our focus."

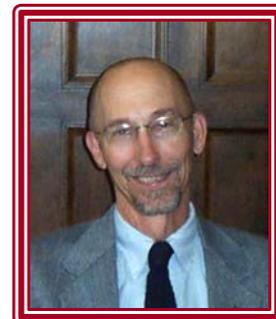
Noon to 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215

January 28, 2013



THOMAS WEEKS

Ohio State Legal Services Association



Thomas Weeks is the executive director of Ohio State Legal Services Association (OSLSA). He is responsible for the leadership of a program with three entities: Southeastern Ohio Legal Services (serving 30 central and southeastern Ohio counties through nine area offices); the Ohio Poverty Law Center (providing advocacy and support services to Ohio's legal aid program and other allies); and the Legal Aid Society of Columbus (serving Franklin and five surrounding counties).

Ohio State Legal Services Association is a nonprofit, publicly funded, legal services program that provides civil representation to low-income Ohioans. Federal law defines low income for its eligibility as 125% of the Federal Poverty Level. OSLSA is committed to searching out the patterns, causes and solutions of the repetitive and fundamental legal problems facing its client community, and seeking legal recourse necessary to redress the grievances of its clients.

Tom is a member of the National Employment Law Project, Ohio Supreme Court Committee on Dispute Resolution, Ohio Supreme Court Task Force on Pro Se and Indigent Litigants and the Ohio State Bar Association Council of Delegates.

He is the chair of the Standards (formerly Legislation and Rules) Subcommittee and former chair of the Ohio State Bar Association Legal Aid Committee. Tom is the author of the Unemployment Compensation in Ohio Manual (a legal services practice manual).

Mr. Weeks received his B.A. from Oberlin College and his J.D. from the University of Michigan, and is admitted to practice in Ohio. He is the recipient of awards, including the 2005 Ohio State Bar Foundation Public or Government Service Award and the 2005 Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation Denis Murphy Award.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: Dave Ryan

Past Club President, Retired

Michaela McGinn

Rea & Associates

Invocation: Tim Barhorst

Business Partners, Inc.

Committee meetings: Auction, ELIMINATE, Inter-Club, Young Children Priority One

Menu: Grilled sirloin with wild mushroom demi-glaze

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

02/02 – Larry Icenogle



Tuesday – 01/29/1886 - Karl Benz patented the first successful gasoline-driven automobile.

Wednesday – 01/30/1969 - The Beatles' last public performance was held on the roof of Apple Records in London. The impromptu concert had to be broken up by the police.

Thursday – 01/31/1865 - Congress passed the 13th Amendment, abolishing slavery, submitting it to the states for ratification.

Focus on Kiwanis

Plan Early to be in Vancouver ...

With several inches of snow on the ground, and frigid temperatures, it might take a little coaxing to plan for a trip to Vancouver, British Columbia, but you should plan ahead to attend this year's Kiwanis International Convention, to be held June 27 to June 30, 2013. If you sign up before April, registration will cost only \$185.

As always, the convention is a remarkable time for meeting Kiwanians from across the country and around the world, all the while participating in the governance process that will determine the direction of Kiwanis International in the years to come. Five trustees will be elected at the convention; amendments and resolutions will be considered and voted on, as well.

One of the reasons to register during the month of January is because of the drawing pulled from the names of registrants that will be held at the end of the month. Prizes include special tours and access to attractions in the Vancouver area. In February, the grand prize of an "experience pass" will be given to the lucky winner of the drawing.

More than 5,000 delegates attended the 2012 convention in New Orleans, and this year's conference is expected to be just as exciting. (We are going to go out on a limb to predict that the humidity at this year's convention will be well below what it was last year in the Crescent City.)

The convention is also a great time to make new friends. Delegates from all 50 states will attend, and organizers expect to receive delegates from 25 countries. As always, there will be workshops that will be helpful in planning activities in here in central Ohio, and the tourism opportunities in Vancouver are endless.

This year's convention will culminate with the recognition of singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan as the recipient of the 2013 Kiwanis International World Service Medal for her dedication to music education. We're keeping our fingers crossed that she'll sing a few of her songs.

ACC Father-Daughter Dance ...

The annual Athletic Club of Columbus Father-Daughter Dance is scheduled for Friday evening, February 8, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. The Club has asked Kiwanis to provide the Father-Daughter photographs that each couple will take home as a souvenir of the evening. In return, the ACC will make a donation to our Club for the ELIMINATE Project.



Kiwanis photographer **Jim Shively** will be available to help provide this service, and we already have assistants who have volunteered to help. However, we need a couple more. If you are interested, please contact President **Lisa Jolley**.

ELIMINATE Update ...

UNICEF Program Division announced on January 16 that Cameroon has eliminated MNT. The World Health Organization has released the official results of the recent validation survey, and Cameroon has met the threshold for MNT elimination status. This brings to 29 the number of countries that have eliminated MNT since 1999, with 30 still remaining at risk.

Upcoming ...

Northwest Kiwanis Club - Tuesday, February 12 - Valentine's Xs and Os - Treat your Valentine to an exquisite dinner and an entertaining introduction to the X's and O's of football by guest speaker State Senator (and former Findlay High School football coach) Cliff Hite.

The event will be held at Zcucina, located at 1368 Grandview Avenue. A cash bar will be available at 6 p.m., with dinner (\$50 per couple) at 6:30 p.m. A Valentine's Day-themed gift basket will be auctioned off to benefit the ELIMINATE Project. Details can be found online at <http://www.northwestkiwanis.com/>.

Enjoy the sounds of "The Good Time Charlies" ...

On Friday evening, February 1, our own **Dave Weibel** will be debuting his new band, "The Good Time Charlies," at The Three-Legged Mare. The five-piece band will be playing jazzy/swing music and Dave will be strumming the banjo. They will play from 9 p.m. to midnight.

The Three-Legged Mare (formerly O'Shaughnessy's) is located in the Arena District between Buca di Beppo and Gordon Biersch (401 North Front Street, Suite 150). They specialize in Irish food and drink.

Why not make it an evening out? Come on down for dinner and stay for the music, or if you already have dinner plans, just stop in afterwards for the music. Let us know you are coming, and we'll try to save you a seat. Don't miss the fun!



Bell ringing at the North Market was a big success ...

Moving the Kiwanis bell-ringing program from downtown street corners to the North Market really paid off for The Salvation Army this year. We raised a total of \$6,753 for The Army to help people in need right here in central Ohio. Average weekday collections nearly doubled this year over last. Saturday collections were even better. The average Saturday shift nearly doubled our weekday average.

The North Market proved to be a very popular venue. Many said that this year's bell-ringing experience was their best ever. Next year, we'll again focus on the North Market and look into expanding our Saturday ringing opportunities.

A big Thank You goes to the following Kiwanians for "ringing the bells" for The Salvation Army:

Paul Bohlman

Ted Coons

Jerry Durham*

Rich Figley

John Gambaiani

Tom Hayden

Lisa Jolley*

Fil Line*

Bill Newman

Kathleen Roberts

Kristen Sydney*

Dave Weibel

David Brainin

Jack D'Aurora*

Mike Edwards

Perry Fisher*

Kristen Gintz

Alice Hohl

Dave Keller

Fred Miller

Mark Poeppelman

George Ruff

Larry Walters

Bob Wiseman*

Tom Christman

Neil Distelhorst

Dave Fenner

Alison Friend

Mike Haemmerle

Leslie Huntington

Dan Lacey

Jonathan Moody

Jeff Rayis

Brian Seitz

Joyce Waters



**Special thanks to these Kiwanians who rang two shifts.*

Auction items needed ...

The 2013 Kiwanis Auction is scheduled for Saturday, April 13, at the prestigious Columbus Country Club. The event is open to the public, and we encourage all Club members to attend, along with their family, friends and neighbors. Please mark your calendars now and start inviting guests to share in the fun.



The auction committee is currently accepting items for both the live auction and the silent auction tables. If you have an item (or a service) you would like to donate, please let us know. Your donation is tax-deductible.

In addition, if you have a contact in a company that might be interested in making a donation, we would be happy to follow-up and 'make the ask' if you would feel uncomfortable doing so. **Andy White** (white.andrewjoseph@gmail.com) and **Tom Hayden** (tom.hayden@wellsfargo.com) are this year's Charity Auction co-chairs. They would be happy to hear from you and to make arrangements to receive your donation.

Kiwanis Mid-Year Conference ...

The 2013 Mid-Year Education Day will be held at The Conference Center at NorthPointe (Route 23 in Lewis Center) on Saturday, March 9. This one-day session brings Kiwanis leaders and interested members together for a day of informational workshops and presentations. It is a great way to learn how other Clubs address various issues, ranging from membership recruitment, fundraising, community service and more.

The Conference Center is a unique facility designed to enhance the education workshops being presented. The registration fee will once again include all meals, breaks and conference handouts. To register, go to the Ohio District Kiwanis website at www.ohiokiwans.org and click on the conference link.

Various awards earned by clubs and individuals during the 2011-12 Kiwanis administrative year will be presented.

Dublin Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt ...

Come enjoy a pancake breakfast and the excitement of the hunt on Saturday, March 13. And help the Dublin Club's efforts on behalf of the children of the world.

Tighter houses equal more indoor pollution ...

Constructing houses to have less air leakage saves energy, but it can also lead to a deadly, invisible soup inside our houses, especially during the winter with all windows and doors closed.

Indoor pollution levels can be two to five times more than outdoor levels. While the EPA is responsible for monitoring outdoor pollution levels, it is up to us to keep our houses safe.

The most deadly indoor pollutants are second-hand smoke, carbon monoxide and radon. Less toxic, but causing health problems are moisture in excess from rain leaks and humidity too high from showers and appliances. The high moisture levels can cause molds to grow that are very damaging to human health. Paint, waxes, hair & nail products, dry-cleaned clothing and air fresheners all contain, and may create, high levels of volatile organic compounds (VOC's).

Construction components containing formaldehyde, like particleboard in cabinets and paneling, can be very unhealthy. The smell of new carpeting is actually toxic and thus rooms freshly carpeted should be aired out before people start living in the space.

So, ventilate with exhaust fans in the winter to get as many pollutants and as much excess moisture out of the house as possible. Select items that don't have VOC's. Don't use air fresheners. You can easily substitute natural products such as pine, rosemary and citrus oils to make pleasant smells.

Don't dry-clean, but if you must, allow the garment to 'gas-off' by putting it in the garage or other un-inhabited space. And here's a solid tip: when you really burn something in the kitchen, just put the dog and kitty in the bedroom and open the house door to exchange polluted warm air for clean cold air your furnace can easily heat up.

Chinese proverb: Male deer have 'buck' teeth.

If you can't get to Monday meetings ...

Schedules can be hectic and many of our members can't make our Monday meetings. But there are many other ways to be involved; here are just a few:

- Donate an item for our Charity Auction and plan to attend;
- Participate in a hands-on service project;
- Participate in one of the many committees that meet off-site during the normal work week;
- Recommend a person for membership.

I went to the psychiatrist today. She told me I had a split personality, and charged me \$160.

I gave her \$80 and told her to get the rest from the other idiot!

Next week's meeting

(February 4, 2013)

Speaker: Michael Flamm
Professor, Ohio Wesleyan University

Greeters: Shana Scott
Greater Columbus Arts Council

Dan Lacey
Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.

Invocation: Perry Fisher
Perry Fisher Co.

Committees: Behavioral Health & Wellness,
Golf, Scholarship,

Menu: still being finalized

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