

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."

"Great yesterday, better today, better still tomorrow!"

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

February 13, 2012



Valentine's Day Celebration Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center



In keeping with our annual musical Valentine's Day tradition, we will be entertained today by a musical ensemble from Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center. Members of the ensemble are selected based on their musicianship, level of professionalism and their availability to come to the event. They will perform a variety of jazz pieces that include: Latin, blues, standards and contemporary selections, and will feature vocal numbers that include "Skylark" by Hoagy Carmichael and Johnny Mercer, and "Don't Know Why" by Norah Jones. The ensemble will include: Paul Strawser – keys; Tatum Flemister – drums; Gus Oberdick – guitar; Meaghan Campbell – vocals; and Jeff McCargish, Vocational Music Instructor, on bass.

The mission of the Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center is to create expectations of excellence within students through challenging and collaborative learning, by blending the arts, academics and career programs. The 77-acre military post, known today as Fort Hayes in Columbus, was born out of the need for a federal arsenal to store and repair Ordinance Corps arms and to equip Ohio regiments called to duty during the Civil War. Columbus in 1861 was a small city of 19,000 inhabitants confined to a relatively small geographic area. That same year, Congress authorized the erection of an armory and arsenal in Columbus. It was used as an induction center from the Civil War days through the Vietnam conflict.

Fort Hayes Career Center was established in 1976. The career center was composed of four buildings - the Business Building; the Health Building; the Visual Arts Center (Shot Tower); and the Battelle Math/Science Building. In the fall of 1988, the Fort Hayes campus became the site for three unique educational programs: a career center program, The Battelle Youth Science Program, and an arts and academic high school. The Fort Hayes Career Center component offers vocational courses in health/medical services; data processing; commercial art and photography; and the fine and performing arts. The Battelle Youth Science Program provides advanced laboratory and academic courses in math and science. The Fort Hayes Arts and Academic High School, the newest component, focuses on excellence in performance - performance in a rigorous

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Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Stephanie Harris**
Ohio State Legal Services Association

Invocation: **Cindy Sturni**
United Way of Central Ohio

Committee meetings: International Relations

Menu: **Grilled Pork Loin, Smashed Redskin Potatoes,
Peach Compote**

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

02/15 – **Cindy Sturni**
02/17 – **Ken Keller**
02/19 – **Ron Cook**



Tuesday - 2/14 – Membership Committee meeting – 7:30 a.m.
at White Castle Corporate Offices

Wednesday – 2/15 – Program Committee meeting at noon at
OSU Golf Course Club House

Thursday – 2/16 – Boys & Girls Club reading program – 4
p.m. at 115 S. Gift Street.

President's Corner



*I am you and you are mine
Love makes nonsense of space
And time... will disappear
Love and logic keep us clear
Reason is on our side, love...*

*Of science and the human heart
There is no limit...
Freedom has a scent
Like the top of a new born baby's head...*

From the song "Miracle Drug" by U2

Valentine's Day is fast upon us, and even with hundreds of years of Valentine's Days in our collective history, the origins of this celebratory day of love are still a bit murky. Most holiday historians agree that St. Valentine was a Roman priest in the days of the early Christian Church. Many believe that St. Valentine bravely stood up against the edicts of Roman Emperor Claudius II when the ruler decreed young Roman men would not be allowed to wed, but forced to serve in the army instead. According to legend, Valentine defied the orders of the emperor and continued performing wedding ceremonies – an act of insurrection which landed him in prison and on the path to execution, sometime around 270 A.D. Legend also maintains that in his last days, he sent a small decorative card to a young woman, his one true love, signing it, "from your Valentine."

Thankfully, for those of us who share our feelings of love and friendship this February 14, we need not fear imprisonment or execution. In fact, one might argue our expressions of affection might even unleash the chains that bind the human heart, i.e. the proverbial "open hand" versus a "closed fist."

Which leads me to a larger question ... What is it about these special days, these moments we celebrate, that makes them distinctive and a part of our cultural expression? I would like to propose that as we all swing from one task to the next, from the tyranny of the unopened e-mail, the demands of the yet unheard voice message and the anxiety of lurking requests yet unmet, we are seeking some small respite of acknowledgment ... some vivid moment of recognition, where those who truly love us, pause to share their sentiments of appreciation.

As members of our Kiwanis Club, we are granted a great and powerful gift: The chance to recognize and support those in our community who are sharing their love with the larger world. The dollars and time we contribute are a perpetual Valentine of sorts – sharing encouragement and in recognizing the efforts of others,

Help us help the elderly ...

Our Senior Citizens committee, chaired by **David Brainin**, will again be conducting a special St. Patrick's Day celebration for the residents of Seton Square North. The event is scheduled for Thursday, March 15, and entertainment for the residents by our own banjo-playing Ray Pauken.



We need 8-10 volunteers to help set up at 5 p.m., and to serve dinner at 6 p.m. We should be done (you get to eat, as well) and ready to leave by 7:30 p.m., still leaving you with time to get home and relax.

Seton Square North is located at 1776 Drew Avenue (just north of Bethel Road at Reed Road). This work does not take any special skills, just a few hours of your time and a sincere interest in bringing some warm moments to the hearts of a group of senior citizens.

If you would like to help, please contact David at dbraininllc@wowway.com. Participation will provide you with one attendance credit and one service star credit.

Circles are completely pointless!

VALENTINE'S DAY



Oh, the innocent victims of Cupid,
Remember this terse little verse:
To let a fool kiss you is stupid;
To let a kiss fool you is worse.



"A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty."

providing them the sustenance they need to continue to do their good work. There is a powerful liberation in this acknowledgment. It cannot be reduced to a simple formula, nor necessarily quantified, which leaves it to the poets. Perhaps, like Bono said, the liberty granted by love and recognition is best captured in the expression – "of science and the human heart, there is no limit – but freedom has a scent, like the top of a newborn baby's head..."

Happy Valentine's Day, one and all. Here's to sharing the love, nourishment and goodness we're called to celebrate on this special day.

Attendance check point ...

How involved a person gets in the Kiwanis Club of Columbus is largely a personal choice, driven often by their priorities, interests and available time. Each of those varies throughout the year, as life presents us with various challenges. Our Club defines 'perfect attendance' as earning 48 attendance credits throughout the year. That is equivalent to attending each of our Monday meetings (remember, we take off four Monday holidays). However, you can earn attendance credits in a variety of ways besides attending a Monday meeting – for example, participating in a committee meeting, attending a Board meeting, participating in a service project, attending an inter-club, etc., etc. In short, there are plenty of opportunities to earn attendance credits, provided you have the desire to get involved and to maximize your membership in Kiwanis.



We are now one-third through the administrative year that began on October 1. To be “on-track,” you would have to have 16 attendance credits through the end of January. Here is a list of members and their approximate attendance standings through January 31, 2012 (*based on committee reports submitted to date.*)

Above 40 credits – Paul Bohlman, Scott Lindsey, Kathleen Roberts

30-39 credits – Char Collister, Stephanie Harris, Fil Line, Bill Newman, Mark Poepelman, Jamie Richardson, Jim Skidmore, Dave Timmons, Sam Vogel

20-29 credits – Phil Beltz, Ron Cook, Jack D’Aurora, Neil Distelhorst, Jerry Durham, Dave Fenner, Perry Fisher, Leslie Huntington, Ken Keller, Ellwood Lewis, Jay Schoedinger, Tom Sherrill, Cindy Sturni, Dick Tice, Joyce Waters, Dave Weibel, Bob Wiseman

17-19 credits – Tim Barhorst, Ohmer Crowell, Scott Doellinger, Bob Eberhart, Tom Hayden, Lisa Jolley, David Kandel, George Manser, Jim Shively, Nick Tomashot

16 credits (on track) – Ted Coons, Paul Metzger, Mark Swepston

12-15 credits – Joyce Bourgault, Tom Christman, Ed Deering, Mike Edwards, Chad Endsley, Alice Hohl, Ray Pauken, Brian Seitz, Grant Shaffer, Larry Walters, Andy White

09-11 credits – Bob Banasik, Jim Bechtel, Susan Black, David Brainin, Tiffany Crosby, John DeSando, Brad Fisher, Bill Gillam, David Gallit, John Gambaiani, Mike Griffith, Linda Kay, Fred Miller II, Jonathan Moody, Caitlyn Nestelroth, Mareion Royster, George Ruff, Sally Volpe

08 or less credits – everyone else.

Last year we had 46 members achieve “perfect attendance.” Can we, consistent with our other goals, increase that by 10 percent? That would require 51 members being recognized. Right now, we have 43 members on track or ahead of schedule, with another 29 lagging only slightly, but within easy striking range. Seems like 51 is perfectly doable ...

Committee chairs are reminded of the importance of submitting attendance forms in a timely manner. We don’t want to short-change anyone. If you need to know your specific number of attendance credits to date, please e-mail Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

Support the First Lady’s project ...

Across Ohio, 10,000 to 12,000 children are removed from their homes on an emergency basis for their protection, often without anything but the clothes they are wearing. This is very traumatic for them, as they are separated from family, friends, schools and churches.

Ohio Kiwanis District’s First Lady, Cheryl Snellgrove, wants to show these children that someone cares. She is heading up an effort with Children Services to provide inexpensive backpacks filled with personal care items, small toys and stuffed animals to these children in all 88 counties of Ohio. You can help in one of two ways:

- 1- Make a cash donation to the **Columbus Kiwanis Foundation** earmarked for the First Lady’s Project. The Homeless committee will then match that amount and make a donation to the First Lady’s Project.
- 2- Donate items needed for the back pack. Items can be given to Secretary Paul Bohlman at a Monday meeting and include the following: sample-size toothpaste and toothbrushes, soap/body wash, shampoo and deodorant; combs, brushes, hair ties and ponytail holders; coloring books/crayons; diapers and baby wipes; and clothing for all ages.

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college preparatory program and a rich immersion in the art areas of music, dance, theater and visual arts.

Twice in the past ten years, the school has been recognized by *Redbook* magazine as an outstanding school in the country, and in the spring of 1995 by Ohio's Best Schools as an exemplary "Break the Mold School." In 1997, the school was recognized by *Business Week* magazine as one of ten schools in the nation for Instructional Innovation with an arts-driven curriculum. The International Network for Performing and Visual Arts Schools selected Fort Hayes as the Outstanding School for the 1997-98 school year.

Help wanted: Psychic. You know where to apply.

Upcoming Division 10-W events ...

It is important for members of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus to support the efforts of other Clubs within the area. Here are some of the upcoming events you should get on your calendar and plan to attend. Not only will you get to see how other clubs operate, but you will meet some great people and earn an attendance credit as well.

- **Saturday, February 25** – Grove City Kiwanis pancake breakfast at the "Purple Door Church" – 8 a.m. to noon
- **Saturday, February 25** - Hilliard Kiwanis' Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction will be held from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Hilliard Senior Center with tickets costing \$7 for adults and \$4 for children ages 3 to 12.
- **Saturday – March 10** – Mid-Year Education Day
- **Sunday, Mar. 25th** - Hilliard Kiwanis' Pancake Breakfast, held at the American Legion
- **Saturday, March 31** – Dublin Kiwanis Easter egg hunt and pancake breakfast
- **Wednesday, April 11** – Division 10-W Council meeting in Washington Court House
- **Saturday, April 21** – Kiwanis One Day

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Next week's meeting

(February 20, 2012)

Speaker: Service Leadership Update

Greeters: Shana Scott

Greater Columbus Arts Council

Chad Endsley

Ohio Farm Bureau Federation

Invocation: Caitlyn Nestleroth - Office of the Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine

Committees: Music & Arts, Youth Opportunity

Menu: Rotisserie turkey breast, mashed potatoes, gravy

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