

# 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."

## “Building for our future.”

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



February 23, 2015

## PAT LOSINSKI

### Columbus Metropolitan Library



Since 2002, Pat Losinski has served as Chief Executive Officer of the Columbus Metropolitan Library (CML), a 21 branch library district serving 820,000 residents in central Ohio. The Columbus Metropolitan Library is one of the most used public library systems in the United States.

Columbus Metropolitan Library received the Institute for Museum and Library Services National Medal in 2011, was named *Library Journal's* National Library of the Year in 2010, has been a *Library Journal* five-star library each of the last five years and has been named the number one urban library in the United States three times. No other public library in the United States has received all of these distinctions.

Prior to joining Columbus Metropolitan Library, Pat was executive director of Pikes Peak Library District in Colorado Springs, and was a library director at two other public library systems in Illinois and Ohio.

Pat holds a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin. He is past chair of the Urban Libraries Council Board, a previous member of the Columbus Education Commission and a current board member of Learn for Life. He received the 2000 Leadership Award from the Greater Colorado Springs Economic Development Corporation, the 2010 Public Library Association's "Charlie Robinson Award" for risk-taking and innovation and the 2012 "Champion of Children Award" from the United Way of Central Ohio. *Columbus CEO* magazine named him a 2012 "Superstar" in the General Management category.

His wife Vicky is an art teacher; they have two children – John, 20 and Abby, 18.

### Today's Meeting

**Greeters:** **Kristin Gintz** - WesBanco Bank  
**Linda Kay** – WesBanco Trust & Investment Services

**Invocation:** **Jerry Kuyoth** - Friendship Village Dublin

**Committee meetings:** Orientation Attendance & Retention;  
Young Children Priority One

**Check Presentation:** Arthritis Foundation

**Meal options:**

**Hot:** Wedge salad, grilled sirloin with wild mushroom demi

**Cold:** Shaved roast beef with lettuce, tomato, horseradish cream and Tabasco onions, served on a ciabatta roll

### A Glance at this week

#### **Birthdays:**

None of our members will be celebrating a birthday this week.

**Friday - 02/27** - Division 10-W Social Event - OSU Hockey game against Penn State – 6:30 p.m. faceoff (see article for details).

**Saturday – 02/28** – Grove City Kiwanis Pancake breakfast – 8 a.m. to noon - Grove City United Methodist Church (purple door), 2684 Columbus St. (see article for details).

## Kiwanis One Day ...

Each spring, members of the Kiwanis family come together around the world to participate in a day of community service. This event has come to be known as "Kiwanis One Day," and this year, Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be coordinating a work day on Saturday, April 11, at Lincoln Village.

All Kiwanis members, family and friends are welcome to attend and we hope to include members of our Kiwanis family Builder Clubs and Circle K Club.

Details regarding the project are being finalized. However, it is not too soon to mark your calendar and make sure you set several hours aside that Saturday morning. If you would like to sign up to volunteer, please contact **Jerry Kuyoth** at [jbkuyothjr@gmail.com](mailto:jbkuyothjr@gmail.com), who is chairing the event.

*I wanted to get my watch fixed today,  
but it appears that I won't have the time.*

## "Shred-It" day ...

The annual spring "Shred-It" day, coordinated by WCMH-TV4, has been scheduled for Saturday, May 2, at the parking lots at Crew Stadium.



This event draws thousands of cars dropping off boxes and bags filled with sensitive documents (bank statements, cancelled checks, etc.) they wish to have professionally shredded. The event will run from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Kiwanis Club of Columbus will again play a major role in staffing the effort. Since the first NBC-4 "Shred-It" day (2003), 2,128 tons of personal documents have been shredded and recycled, and \$96,170 has been raised for Nationwide Children's Hospital.

We need to provide 15 or more volunteers for each of three shifts: 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.; 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Snacks and lunch will be provided. Family members, co-workers, neighbors and friends are welcome to join us. Most of the duties will involve unloading boxes and bags from the trunks of cars (lifting) and carrying them over to the Shred-It trucks. Other light duties are available directing traffic.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact **Scott Doellinger** at [Scottjd714@wowway.com](mailto:Scottjd714@wowway.com), or go to the activities calendar on our website and click on the appropriate date, to find a sign-up sheet.

## Chance of success ...

"I won't."	– 0 percent
"I can't."	– 10 percent
"I don't know how."	– 20 percent
"I wish I could."	– 30 percent
"I want to."	– 40 percent
"I think I might."	– 50 percent
"I might."	– 60 percent
"I think I can"	– 70 percent
"I can."	– 80 percent
"I am."	– 90 percent
"I did."	– 100 percent

## Italian St. Patrick's Day ...

Each year, Kiwanis Club of Columbus helps the residents of Seton Square North Retirement Center celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a bit of an Italian flare. This year will be no different. On Thursday March 19, we will be entertaining the residents and serving them a delicious lasagna dinner (their choice).

The entertainment will consist of Kiwanian **Ray Pauken** strumming his banjo and singing a variety of old-time honky-tonk songs that will have the residents clapping their hands, tapping their toes and singing along.



We will need 6-8 Kiwanis volunteers to help prep the garlic bread, dish out the salad and serve up the lasagna that will be catered in. You will need to arrive by 5 p.m.; typically, we are finished picking up and putting things away by 7:15 p.m.

If you are interested in helping, please contact **David Brainin** via email at [dbraininllc@wowway.com](mailto:dbraininllc@wowway.com) or by phone at 614-475-6233. Seton Square North Retirement Center is located at 1776 Drew Avenue, just north of Reed Road at Bethel Road.

## Mid-Year Education Day nearing ...

This year's Mid-Year Education Day conference will be held on March 7 at the Crowne Plaza Columbus North (6500 Doubletree Avenue). The day will be especially helpful to Club officers, trustees and committee chairs; however, all members are welcome and can benefit.

Detailed information and registration forms can be found on the Ohio District website at [www.ohiokiwans.org](http://www.ohiokiwans.org). Why not sign up now?

## Deadline nears for discount Auction tickets ...

For those who want to save a little money and who wish to make an early decision, tickets can now be purchased on-line at a reduced rate, yielding a savings of \$10 per ticket. This offer however, is only good through the end of February, at which point the tickets will return to their normal price.

The 2015 Charity Auction, titled "Impact for Children," will be held on Saturday evening, April 25, at Brookside Golf and Country Club (2770 West Dublin Granville Road). Tickets are available for purchase on line through our website at [www.columbuskiwanis.org](http://www.columbuskiwanis.org). Just click on the button that says "Purchase Auction Tickets" and follow the easy steps. Payment can be made securely by credit card, similar to purchasing your weekly luncheon ticket.

This is a great opportunity to invite friends, using the discount time-frame as a reason for asking them now and securing an early commitment.

Formal invitations will be going out in early March. If you have friends, family, co-workers or business associates whom you would like to receive a formal invitation, please provide Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** with their names and addresses.

*The world is changed by your example,  
not by your opinion.*

~~~ Paulo Coelho

## Grove City Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast ...

On Saturday, February 28, Grove City Kiwanis Club will be conducting its annual pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon at the Grove City United Methodist Church (purple door), 2684 Columbus St. This all-you-can-eat breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee and milk. The cost is \$6 per person at the door.

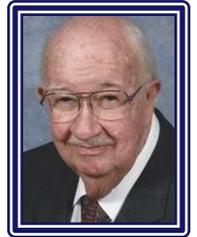


Let's help support their efforts as they work to raise money for the same philanthropic purposes as we do. Please let Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know if you attend, so that he can record the proper attendance credit. Should four or more of our members attend (not necessarily together or at the same time), our club will also earn an interclub credit.

Pancake breakfasts are open to the community, so why not bring your entire family down for a great all-you-can-eat breakfast and help support the children? Your trip to Bob Evans, Scramblers or First Watch can wait until next weekend ...

## Former member Robert Zimmer dies ...

Former Kiwanis member **Robert Zimmer** passed away on February 8 at the age of 90. He was born on April 11, 1924, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, to Ford and Tressa Zimmer. He was educated at South Side High School in Fort Wayne, graduated From DePauw University and The Ohio State University with a masters degree in English Literature. He served his country honorably in the United States Army during World War II in France, England and Germany.



Robert joined Kiwanis Club of Columbus in 1966 and served as Trustee in 1973. He transferred to the Delaware Club around 1993. Robert was retired after 30 years from the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce as the Vice-President of Administration.

*The beautiful thing about learning is that  
no one can ever take it away from you.*

~~BB King

## Gloria Newman dies ...



Gloria Jean (Naso) Newman, wife of Past Club President and Division 10-W Lt. Governor William F. Newman, passed away Sunday morning, February 15. She was 84 years old.

Born April 30, 1927, in Philadelphia, PA, Gloria attended the University of Pennsylvania, where she trained as a hematologist. She and Bill married in 1952. Soon after their marriage, they came to Columbus, and Gloria worked at The Ohio State University as a hematologist. They have four daughters, 16 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Gloria was a founding member of the Worthington Historical Society, and for many years managed the Worthington Historical Society Gift shop.

Members and friends are welcome to make contributions to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation in memory of Gloria. The family will be provided with the names and addresses of those who contribute.

*There is a battle of two wolves inside all of us.*

*One is evil. It is jealousy, greed,  
resentment, lies, inferiority and ego.*

*The other is good. It is joy, peace, love, hope,  
humility, kindness, empathy and truth.*

*The wolf that wins is the one we feed.*

## Columbus International 5K ...

This year's Columbus International 5K is scheduled for Saturday, April 25, at the Scioto Audubon Metro Park located at 400 W. Whittier Street (The Brewery District).

This is a great event for those training for the spring and summer marathons and half-marathons, as well as for the casual runner/walker who just wants to have fun while helping a great cause. Proceeds from this event will go toward our Club's overall goal of raising \$250,000 for the Kiwanis International ELIMINATE Project.

Registration is now open. You can register on-line at [www.columbusinternational5k.com](http://www.columbusinternational5k.com) or from the date on our 'Activities Calendar.'



*The man who moves a mountain begins  
by carrying away small stones.*

~~~ Chinese proverb

## Division 10-W social event ...

Leaders of Kiwanis Division 10-W are planning an informal social event at The Ohio State University's men's hockey game against Penn State on Friday, February 27. Faceoff is at 6:30 p.m.



Tickets are \$11 per person and **must** be ordered by February 23. To order tickets, contact **Faith Levine** at [faith.kiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:faith.kiwanis@gmail.com) or 614-288-4571.

## Restaurant vs. banquet dining ...

We have all experienced a variety of restaurants and have enjoyed varying levels of service, but regardless, the process is the same: you come in, get seated, wait for a waiter or waitress to approach you, order your meal and wait 10-20 minutes for your meal to be presented. Then you have to wait for your check to be presented, calculate a tip and finalize payment. That's the way restaurant dining works. Getting in and out in less than an hour can sometimes be a challenge.

We have all been to banquets – weddings, award ceremonies and the like. Banquet dining requires advance planning and coordination. Here, the process is different, and so are our expectations. Generally, the setting is bit more eloquent (tablecloth, linen napkins, formally set table), we expect the meal to be served quickly and efficiently once everyone is seated, and we know it will be essentially the same meal for everyone attending. Payment is coordinated in advance and there is no need for tipping by the attendees.

*Did you hear about the fellow whose entire  
left side was cut off? He's all right now.*

## Next week's meeting

(March 2, 2015)

**Program:** Paul Huttlin - Recreation Unlimited

**Greeters:** Bob Wiseman

Burkholder Flint Associates

**Kathleen Roberts** - Sweetbriar Group LLC

**Invocation:** Fil Line - ROI Realty Services

**Committee Meetings:** Behavioral Health and  
Wellness, Scholarship, Golf

**Meal Options:**

**Hot:** House salad, traditional lasagna

**Cold:** Turkey Caesar wrap with sliced deli  
turkey, romaine lettuce, fresh grated  
parmesan, Caesar dressing, wrapped  
in a roasted tomato tortilla shell

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