

The Bulletin

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus

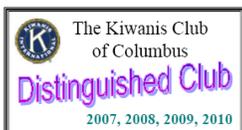


"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world - one child and one community at a time."

"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

February 25, 2013



MELISSA INGWERSEN

Key Bank



Melissa P. Ingwersen is president of KeyBank's Central Ohio District, which encompasses Franklin and contiguous counties. Melissa has full responsibility for growing the client base in retail banking, private banking and all aspects of commercial banking in the Central Ohio market. She also partners with all areas of the corporation to ensure the seamless delivery of Key's wide variety of products and services to all of its clients in Central Ohio.

Melissa joined Key in January 2011. She has more than 25 years of experience in a wide variety of commercial lending, strategic planning and management areas with JPMorgan Chase and National City (now PNC) Banks. Prior to joining Key, she served as the 'market president' for Chase, with a specific focus on commercial banking and on coordinating the bank's broader strategies in Columbus.

Melissa is a Columbus native and is an active and committed community volunteer. She has served on numerous community boards, including serving as past chair of the YWCA of Columbus and Franklin University. She currently serves as chair of the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce; as a member of the Capitol South Urban Redevelopment Corporation, the OSU Health Plan and the Ohio Chamber of Commerce Boards; and as a member of both the Ohio Bankers League Board and the Columbus Partnership. Ingwersen has also championed several community-wide initiatives through her leadership of the 2003 Operation Feed campaign, the 2004 State Board of Education task force on "Quality High Schools" and the successful 2009 Franklin County Children's Services renewal levy campaign. Her efforts have been recognized with awards, including "40 Under 40" and as a member of the Leadership Columbus Hall of Fame.

Melissa is a graduate of Northwestern University, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication Studies. She resides with her husband, Frank, and two children in Bexley.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Jim Skidmore** – retired, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

Bob Wiseman - Burkholder Flint Associates

Invocation: **Kathleen Roberts** - Sweetbriar Group LLC

Committee meetings: YCPO, ELIMINATE, Inter-Club

Menu: Iceberg salad, pan-seared sirloin, fig and balsamic jam, roasted fingerling potatoes

Official visit: Lt. Governor **Joe Sonderman**

Check Presentation: Manna Café

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

2/28 - Paul Metzger **★HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Tuesday – 02/26/1919 – President Woodrow Wilson signed an act of the U.S. Congress that established most of the Grand Canyon as a National Park.

Wednesday – 02/27 – Manna Café

Thursday – 02/28/1784 - John Wesley chartered the Methodist Church.

Friday – 03/01/1801- Ohio was admitted as the 17th U.S. state.

Focus on Kiwanis

Understanding the Kiwanis Structure

Kiwanis is a global organization with a large infrastructure designed to facilitate governance and communication. A key to getting the most out of your Kiwanis membership is to have a basic understanding of the infrastructure and who some of the key players are.

Kiwanis was founded in Detroit in 1915 and is headquartered in Indianapolis. There are more than 8,400 Kiwanis Clubs around the world, with membership totaling 216,395 (as of 12/31/12). Our Club, Kiwanis Club of Columbus, was founded in 1916 and is the fifth-oldest Club within Kiwanis.

The officers of Kiwanis International are the President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President, Vice-President, Executive Director, fifteen (15) Trustees, and a District Governor for each district. There are 50 official Districts (plus several other areas not officially in districts), one of them being the Ohio District. The International Board meets at least three times per year.

The current Kiwanis International President is **Thomas E. "Tom" DeJulio** from the Kiwanis Club of Fordham, New York. The Immediate Past President is **Alan Penn**, a member of the Medina Breakfast and the All-Ohio e-Medina Clubs. The international officers are elected at the annual Kiwanis International convention. This year's convention will be held in Vancouver, Canada, from June 28 through July 2. It is open to all Kiwanis members.

For the purpose of providing Trustee representation on the Board of Trustees, Kiwanis International is divided into seven (7) electoral regions. Some regions, due to their size, are 'guaranteed' a certain number of Board seats:

- Africa
- Asia-Pacific (2 seats)
- Canada and Caribbean (1 seat)
- Europe (2 seats)
- Latin America
- Middle East
- United States and Pacific Canada (9 seats)

When another region has a minimum of two districts, it will be considered by the Kiwanis International Board for a 'guaranteed' seat.

The regions are divided into Districts, based on the number of clubs within the area. The state of Ohio, with its 254 clubs, has enough clubs to be a District unto itself. The Kiwanis Ohio District has membership totaling 8,053 (as of 12/31/12).

Each District elects a District Governor who serves a one-

year term. This election is conducted at the annual District convention held in August. Our current Governor is **Craig Wallace**, from the Findlay Club. He is also a member of the E-Club of NW Ohio.

Districts are further divided into Divisions, and the Ohio District has 27 Divisions. Kiwanis Club of Columbus is in Division 10-W, along with Dublin, Dublin Noon, Franklinton, Grove City, Hilliard, Hilltop, I-Next, London, Northwest, University and Washington Court House Kiwanis Clubs. The Division is led by a Lt. Governor, who is elected by the clubs within the Division. Candidates for the position are nominated from a different club within the Division each year, thus providing all clubs the opportunity to have this honor.

Our current Lt. Governor is **Joe Sonderman**. Joe graciously stepped forward to serve a second term following the unexpected death of then-newly-elected Lt. Governor **Bill Adams**.

The clubs within Division 10-W meet on a quarterly basis to exchange ideas and keep in touch with each other. These quarterly meetings are open to all members and usually revolve around a dinner. Another vehicle for exchanging ideas is the concept of "inter-clubbing," where a minimum of four members of one club attend the meeting, or activity, of another club.

At each level of the organization, there are numerous committees designed to focus on issues, special initiatives and support functions. All of these involve the active support of dedicated volunteers.

Pancake breakfast ...

Mark your calendars and come hungry to the annual Hilltop Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, scheduled for March 9, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Crossroads United Methodist Church (1100 S. Hague Avenue). The event is open to the general public, so feel free to bring your entire family, your scout troop or your bowling team.



This is an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast that costs \$6 per adult, \$3 for children ages 3-12 and is free for children under age 3.

There will also be an art show conducted by the West and Brigg's High School's art classes. You will be able to cast your vote for your favorite piece and help determine the winner.

Be sure to sign in as a member of Kiwanis Club of Columbus and let Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know you attended, so you can receive the proper attendance credit.

Proud grandmother ...

Kiwanian **Joyce Bourgault** is the proud grandmother of Brooklyn Rae Perkins, born February 6. Baby Brooklyn weighed in at 6 pounds 9 ounces, and was 19 inches long. She is the daughter of Loni and Mike Perkins. All are doing well.



2013 Regatta Committee to set sail ...

As our eyes turn to the arrival of spring, we start thinking about outdoor activities and ultimately the heat of the summer ... and that brings us to our annual Kiwanis Corporate Regatta, scheduled for Monday, August 19.



Of course, this great event doesn't 'just happen.' It takes plenty of behind-the-scenes planning, coordination and effort. All of that happens at the Regatta Committee meetings. The next Committee meeting will be Tuesday, March 5 at Barley's Smokehouse, at 5:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day Party ...



Come help us bring some cheer and good food to the residents of the Seton Hall Retirement Village (1776 Drew Avenue, in Columbus), on Thursday, March 21.

We will be providing them some entertainment and serving their dinner. This has become an annual event conducted by the Senior Citizens committee, and the residents really look forward to it.

We will be assisted by members of the Columbus International High School, but will need a few more volunteers. If you are interested, please contact David Brainin at dbraininllc@wowway.com or at 614-475-6233.

Bring Some Green Inside!

Growing plants indoors can provide numerous benefits. Offices with plants have 20 percent less dust and 5 percent greater humidity.

NASA has identified the top indoor plants that increase oxygen and filter out unwanted particles from the air.

Gerbera Daisy - easy to care for in a vase or pot.

Snake Plant - toughest of all houseplants.

Chinese Evergreen - low light, durable.

English Ivy - commonly grown as a 'hanging plant' indoors.

Spider Plant - Great house plants with low maintenance.

Peace Lily - one of the best clean air plants.

Bamboo Palm - 3- to 4-foot bright indirect light plant.

So grow some oxygen, remove some dirt and enjoy the view!

Manna Café ...

Through our granting process, Kiwanis Club of Columbus helps underwrite the food purchased by the Manna Café to feed those in need once each quarter. In addition, we provide a group of volunteers who, under their direction, prepare and serve the food to 150-200 adults.

Our next opportunity for this hands-on event is scheduled for Wednesday, February 27. The Manna Café is located behind the Broad Street United Methodist Church, and parking is available across the street.

If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact **Jim Shively** at jshivel279@earthlink.net.



Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the clothes dryer for 10 minutes and come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller?

Mid-Year Education Day ...

The annual Ohio District Kiwanis Mid-Year Education Day is scheduled for Saturday, March 9 at the Conference Center at NorthPoint, located on Route 23 in Lewis Center.

The event will bring together current and future Kiwanis leaders to exchange ideas, learn new approaches, understand resources available to the Club, network and socialize.

You can register on line by accessing the District website at www.OhioKiwanis.org.



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Auction tickets now on sale ...

Tickets for the 2013 Kiwanis Charity Auction are now on sale. The event is scheduled for Saturday evening, April 13, and will be held at the exclusive Columbus Country Club located at 4831 East Broad Street (just east of Hamilton Road).

Your formal invitation is in the mail, and you can purchase your tickets in one of three ways:

1- **The old-fashioned way** – Simply fill out the R.S.V.P. card included in the formal invitation, enclose your check (made out to Columbus Kiwanis Foundation) and mail it to Kiwanis, P.O. Box 20334, Columbus, OH 43220-0334.

2- **The easy way** – Fill out the R.S.V.P. card included in the formal invitation, write your check and turn it in to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** at a Monday luncheon meeting.

3- **The high-tech way** – Go to the internet website <http://tinyurl.com/ad8svu3>, and fill out the information, including the names of any guests and their meal selections, and pay with a credit card using Google Wallet (just like making lunch reservations for our Monday meetings).

The cost of the ticket is \$100 per person and includes a choice of dinner (beef tenderloin and herb-crusted salmon, or vegetable pasta primavera), access to all of the live and silent auction items, entertainment and two free drinks at the cash bar.

Please feel free to share the registration information with your friends, co-workers, clients and family. Post the link on your Facebook status, or send an e-mail out to everyone in your office. You may be surprised who would like to attend ... they just need to be asked or given the opportunity to purchase tickets.

The 1916 Society ...

The 1916 Society was established as a means for members and friends of Kiwanis to provide financial support to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, and to honor the long and well-established traditions of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus, which was founded in 1916. The 1916 Society was launched with the generous matching gift challenge of Kiwanian **George R. Manser**.



Members who join the 1916 Society make a donation pledge of \$1,000 payable over a four-year period. Memberships are always available, and members are encouraged to purchase multiple memberships over time and to advance through the silver, gold and diamond levels of membership.

The Columbus Kiwanis Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization, and all contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Members and friends are encouraged to seek advice from their tax advisor regarding deductibility.

**I did a theatrical performance about puns.
It was a play on words.**

When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.

Next week's meeting

(March 4, 2013)

Speaker: **Bill Hosket** – Sports Commentator

Greeters: **Alison Friend**

Illuminating Technologies

Alan Weiler

Archer, Meek & Weiler Insurance

Invocation: *to be determined*

Committees: Behavioral Health & Wellness,
Golf, Scholarship

Menu: ACC House Salad. Traditional Lasagna

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