

The Bulletin

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus

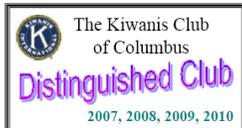


"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world - one child and one community at a time."

"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 4, 2013



DR. MICHAEL FLAMM

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Dr. Michael Flamm is a scholar of modern U.S. political history who joined the faculty of Ohio Wesleyan University in 1998. He teaches a broad range of courses from 1877 to the present. On behalf of the Gilder Lehrman Institute, he has offered summer seminars at Columbia University and Georgetown University, and he has also taught at San Andrea University in Buenos Aires as a Fulbright Scholar and Senior Specialist.

At Ohio Wesleyan, Dr. Flamm has received the Fraternity Council Faculty Member of the Year Award in 2000, the Bishop Francis Emner Kearns Teacher of the Year Award in 2006 and the Bishop Herbert Welch Meritorious Teaching Award in 2012. He has served as a distinguished lecturer for the Organization of American Historians and as a faculty consultant to the National Endowment for the Humanities and the College Board. He is author or co-author of numerous articles and five books, including *Law and Order: Street Crime, Civil Unrest, and the Crisis of Liberalism in the 1960's* (2005); *Debating the 1960's: Liberal, Conservative and Radical Perspectives* (2007); *Debating the Reagan Presidency* (2009); and *The Chicago Handbook for Teachers: A Practical Guide in the College Classroom* (2011). At present, he is writing a book titled *In the Heat of the Summer: Racial Unrest in New York, 1964*.

Dr. Flamm is a proud Minnesotan and avid fan of the Twins and Vikings. After college, he spent five years as a high school history teacher in New Jersey and New York. He lives in Columbus with his wife, Jennifer McNally, and their children, Austin and Alexandra. When he has the time, he enjoys tennis, skiing, travel, jazz, theater and films of all kinds. He also likes to read contemporary, classic and historical fiction, as well as mystery novels.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Dan Lacey**

Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.

Shana Scott

Greater Columbus Arts Council

Invocation: **Perry Fisher** - Perry Fisher Co.

Committee meetings: Behavioral Health & Wellness,
Golf, Scholarship,

Menu: Club sandwich on croissant, with pasta salad

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

02/05 – John Eberts

02/06 – Candace Pflum

02/07 – Robert Larrimer



Tuesday – 02/05/1971 - Astronauts landed on the moon in the Apollo 14 mission.

Wednesday – 02/06/1815 - New Jersey granted the first American railroad charter to John Stevens.

Thursday – 02/07/1935 - The classic board game *Monopoly* was invented.

Donate an item to our Auction (April 13), plan to attend and bring some guests.

Focus on Kiwanis

Introducing Okpara Rice Executive Director – Starr Columbus

“The ultimate character of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands in times of challenge and controversy” - MLK Jr.

Columbus Kiwanis has had a long relationship with Starr Columbus (previously The Hannah Neil Center). So, it's only fitting that our first profile of a new member happens to be the executive director. A native Chicagoan, Okpara joined Kiwanis around a year ago after relocating to Columbus from the Westchester area of New York. Now, that's quite a move. But for all of us proud Columbus dwellers, you can take pride in knowing that the Midwest culture and family-friendly nature of the city were strong selling points.

Columbus is an attractive place to raise two boys, ages 6 and 3. The educational offerings are top-notch and there are lots of tennis courts. You can't underestimate the importance of tennis courts when dealing with avid tennis fans.

Now, how does a person new to the city quickly get involved in impacting the community while meeting a diverse set of people and expanding their knowledge through great weekly speakers? Why, they join Kiwanis and become part of a committee.

Instead of worrying about finding just the right committee in the beginning, Okpara jumped right into the Program Committee. When his work schedule didn't permit him to be quite as involved in the weekly Club meetings as he would have liked, he began to search out a new way to be involved, and found it within the Social Committee. The Social Committee may just be the perfect place for a “lion” of a personality. Lions are so often misunderstood and even avoided because of their serious appearance. But this serious appearance often masks a very personable, caring and fun-loving personality. A little birdie also mentioned that this personality would be great for a Youth Committee. Committee chairs take notice. Speaking of little birdies, did you know that:

Not eating vegetables is the cause of many, many issues? Just ask Okpara's 6-year old son (wonder where he learned that ?).

You can outfit yourself for almost any battle with the knives, swords, daggers and other paraphernalia Okpara's collected since he was 13?

Perhaps the best way to appreciate Okpara is to contemplate his favorite quote by Martin Luther King Jr.; learn more about the courageous work of Thurgood Marshall; or read *The Presidents*, one of his favorite books. Our Kiwanis Club will surely benefit from his leadership and character.

Reserve your Singing Valentine today!



Valentine's Day is just around the corner. If you're looking for a unique and memorable way to show your sweetheart just how much you care, you've come to the right article.

The world-famous Kiwanis quartet, *What the Heck Four*, is coming back together for this special engagement! Singing Valentines are guaranteed to melt hearts and spark flames of passion. That's the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth! (*Where matters of the heart are concerned, hyperbole is permitted.*)

Here's the deal: *What the Heck Four* will deliver a 'Singing Valentine' to your sweetheart on either Thursday, February 14, (morning/noon/night) or Friday, February 15, (morning only). For a modest stipend of \$60, your Valentine will be treated to at least two harmonious songs of love & devotion, a rose and some delicious chocolates. All proceeds will go into the Club coffers.

Fill out the Singing Valentine form and fax it to David Kandel at 223-4017.

Don't send any money yet, because we have to see just how many locations we will be able to visit during the allotted time. Once all the logistics are figured out and your "appointment" is confirmed, then we'll take your money! If you need a form, e-mail David Kandel at dk1238@att.com and he'll send you one. Forms will also be available at our Monday meetings and on the Club web site. Your special someone will love getting a Singing Valentine from you. Fax in your form today!

Fabulous Friday Fellowship ...

Join us for some '*Fabulous Friday Fellowship*' on Friday, February 22, at the Columbus Brewing Company, located at 525 Short Street (in the Brewery District).



It's a great way to relax after a grueling work-week and a nice way to start the weekend. Stop in by yourself, bring your spouse or a couple of friends. There's no agenda; just kick back, relax and enjoy the company.

We'll be there beginning at 5 p.m., so you can stop in on the way home, or after you have had a chance to change. You can stay for one or two drinks or enjoy a wonderful dinner. How long you stay is up to you; we just hope you will stop in for at least a little while. You can check out the website of the Columbus Brewing Company at www.columbusbrewingco.com/menu.html.

Kiwanis member-owned business opens in Newark ...

Kiwanian **Mareion Royster** and his wife, Janae, have a new business venture, that of starting a restaurant. Sharona's is located in downtown Newark. Working with chef Kevin Zoladz, formerly of Souper Sammies, they opened this new restaurant just before Christmas.

For those of you looking for an exciting, eclectic environment that serves very creative dishes for breakfast and lunch, this is the place. It is located in downtown Newark, a truly "bright spot" on dreary winter days that is open Tuesday through Sunday, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. The address is 5 N. Third Street, on the corner "by the town square."

Just consider some of these dishes (remember, think of a new, fresh and distinctive eating experience): Eggs-N-Stuff; Stuff with Gravy and Other Stuff; Omelets (a Boon-Dock omelet); Black and Blue Wrap; "More Precious than Gold" Burger; and Roll-a-Dozers (Helen's Fury) ... are just a few samples!

If the crowds at lunchtime one day last week are any example, Newark-ians are becoming entranced with this new "fun" place to gather and eat! So, if you are interested in a great "Field Trip," consider visiting Sharona's (free parking!). Congratulations, Mareion and Janae!



Going, going, gone ...

The gavel comes down and you know you have successfully bid on, and won, that special item ... something you always wanted, something you need or something totally frivolous to treat yourself or that someone special in your life. It's a great feeling, and an even better feeling when you realize your successful bid is helping to change the world, one child and one community at a time.



Our annual Kiwanis Charity Auction will be held at the luxurious Columbus Country Club on Saturday, April 13. This year's theme is "Spring Into Service." Tickets will be \$100 per person and will include dinner (salmon and pork or vegetarian options with salad, rolls, vegetables, dessert and two drinks), entertainment and the opportunity to bid on a wide variety of exciting items.

Make sure your calendar is marked, and please invite some friends, co-workers or business associates. If you have the names and addresses of people you would like to invite, please submit them and we will make sure they receive a formal invitation in the mail. Then all you have to do is follow up with them.

If you have an item or a service you would like to donate, please fill out a donation form (see our web site) and submit it as soon as possible. This will ensure its being included and having the necessary supporting signage properly prepared. If you have a contact with a company or organization you think might donate an item or a service, please follow up with them soon, or let us know, so we can contact them.

Two great nights of Buckeye fun ...

Kiwanis Division 10-W has put together two great nights for Kiwanis members and their guests to enjoy the fun and excitement of Buckeye sports.



Thursday, February 7 – Cheer the Lady Buckeyes on, as they host the Wisconsin Badgers in a Big Ten basketball game at the Schottenstein Arena. Tip-off is 7 p.m. and tickets are \$10 each. However, time is tight and your order must be in by Thursday, January 31.

Friday, February 22 – The Buckeyes will be hosting the 'team from up North' in another exciting battle on the ice. Come watch the men's hockey team take on Michigan with a 7:05 p.m. faceoff at the Schottenstein Center. Tickets are \$10 each and must be ordered by February 15. You are encouraged to bring some friends who like to cheer.



Tickets for both the women's basketball game and the men's hockey game are \$10 and can be ordered by contacting Faith Levine at faith.kiwanis@gmail.com (614-288-4571). Checks should be made out to Ohio Division 10-W.

These days, I spend a lot of time thinking about the hereafter. I go somewhere to get something, and then wonder what I'm hereafter.

Funny, I don't remember being absent-minded ...

Key Club charters ...

Kiwanis is a far reaching organization with programs for every age level. At the high school level, the program is called "Key Club" and it is designed to provide students with hands-on community service opportunities.

Under the leadership of Kiwanians **John (Jade) Metcalf** and **Candace Pflum**, we have officially chartered a new Key Club at the Columbus International High School.



The group began meeting this fall, and has already been very active. They helped us with Shred-it Day and the Good Neighbor Picnic, collected coats, mittens and scarves for the needy, collected coins for UNICEF and much, much more.

An official chartering party was held on Tuesday, January 15, with a number of Kiwanis members in attendance to support the new group. We look forward to working with this enthusiastic group of young adults, to help make their service projects a big success and therefore make it easier for them to recruit new members and continue to grow their Club. That, in turn, will lead to bigger and better service projects as they work to establish a firm foundation.



Special induction held ...

It is always special when we induct a new member, but this week we had the pleasure of hosting Lt. Governor Joe Sonderman, who assisted us in the welcoming of his brother Andy into Kiwanis and Kiwanis Club of Columbus. Also pictured is Fil Line, Andy's first-line sponsor. Fil was presented with a silver key in recognition of Andy being the second new member Fil has recruited this administrative year.



Limited Blue Jacket tickets available ...

The Powell Kiwanis Club has set up a Kiwanis Night at the Columbus Blue Jackets to benefit the ELIMINATE Project.

On Sunday, February 10, the Blue Jackets will be playing Edmonton, with faceoff at 6 p.m. A limited number of tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis for \$32 each (normally \$96). The tickets are located in the lower bowl – Section 110, row Q, seats 1-9 and row T, seats 5-15. A portion of the \$32 will go to the ELIMINATE project.

If you are interested, please contact Bob Stoycheff of the Powell Kiwanis Club (rstoycheff@yahoo.com).

*I started out with nothing,
and I still have most of it.*

*It's hard to make a comeback when
you haven't been anywhere.*

Next week's meeting

(February 11, 2013)

Speaker: Valentine's Day Program

Greeters: Neil Distelhorst

Retired – Deloitte & Touche

Stephanie Harris

Ohio State Legal Services Association

Invocation: Bill Newman - Lucas, Prendergast,
Albright, Gibson, Newman

Committees: Int'l Relations, Homeless,
Youth Opportunity

Menu: Iceberg salad, sauteed salmon, roasted red
pepper buerre blanc, toasted cous cous

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