

# 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



March 9, 2015

## TOM RYAN

Wrestling Coach  
The Ohio State University



After arriving on The Ohio State University campus in the spring of 2006, Tom Ryan immediately began the task of completing his coaching staff. He brought on board some of the best coaching talent in the nation in Joe Heskett, Lou Rosselli and Tommy Rowlands. Two years later, this staff would propel the Scarlet and Gray to the program's best finish in the NCAA championships. Backed by a pair of national champions - J. Jagers and Mike Pucillo - Ohio State earned 79 points for the first of its consecutive runner-up finishes.

The following season, Ryan and Ohio State nearly pulled off one of the biggest upsets in NCAA championship history when three Buckeyes (Reece Humphrey, Jagers and Pucillo) advanced to the finals with the team lead. In one of the tightest team races in recent championship history, the Buckeyes were clipped by Iowa by 4.5 points, as Ohio State finished with 92 points compared to the Hawkeyes' 96.5.

Prior to coaching at Ohio State, Ryan was the head coach at Hofstra from 1995-2006. While with the Pride, Ryan earned Eastern Collegiate Wrestling Association and Colonial Athletic Association 'Coach of the Year' honors seven times. He also was named New York State 'Coach of the Year' twice. Leading Hofstra to six consecutive conference titles, Ryan and the Pride recorded a 47-match (46-0-1) conference unbeaten streak in dual action, which served as the nation's longest conference unbeaten streak. Ryan also was an assistant coach at Indiana from 1992-94.

Throughout his tenure as the head coach of Ohio State, Ryan, the 2009 national coach of the year, has maintained a high standard of excellence for his student-athletes. Since his arrival, there have been 37 and 95 Academic All-Big Ten and Ohio State Scholar-Athlete selections, respectively. Ryan's student-athletes also are involved in various community service

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### Today's Meeting

#### Greeters:

**Scott Lindsey**- Lindsey Law Office, LLC  
**Ben Leland**- Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbus

#### Invocation:

**Kathleen Roberts**- Sweetbriar Group LLC

**Committee meetings:** Homeless; International Relations

#### Menu selections:

**Hot:** House salad, pan-seared salmon with citrus gastrique  
**Cold:** ACC Club Sandwich

### A Glance at this week

#### Birthdays:

03/10 – David Gallit, Ph.D.  
03/13 – Dan Lacey  
03/14 – Charlotte Collister



**Tuesday – 03/10 – Noon** – Program Committee meeting at OSU Golf Course Club House.

**Tuesday – 3/10 - 5:30 p.m.** - Trustee and Committee Chair meeting at White Castle Corporate Headquarters (555 W. Goodale Blvd.)



## It's time to spring forward ...

Remember, this Sunday, March 8, at 2 in the morning, is when our clocks spring FORWARD and we lose one hour of sleep ...

## 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 flair. 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.

*Actress Betty White was born in 1922.  
Sliced bread was invented in 1928. Therefore,  
sliced bread is the best thing since Betty White!*

## 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).

We need your help spreading the word. Columbus is a running community, and there are many who would be happy to run/walk in our race if only they knew about it and someone asked them to. They can enter as an individual or as part of a team



Registration is now open. You can refer potential racers to [www.columbusinternational5k.com](http://www.columbusinternational5k.com) for detailed information and registration.

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initiatives. Some of the programs Ohio State is actively involved in include the Second & Seven Foundation, which strives to "Tackle Illiteracy" in Central Ohio, and the annual Wrestle against Autism Tournament. In 2009, the Buckeyes were presented with a Resolution of Expression in council chambers from Columbus City Council member A. Troy Miller for their commitment to community service, academics and athletics.

## "Pi day" to occur ...

The circumference of a circle is its perimeter, or the length around it. The distance from the center of a circle to its edge is the radius. The distance from one side of a circle to the opposite side (twice the radius) is the diameter. The area of a circle is the number of square units inside the circle.



Since circles can vary in size, yet they all retain the same shape, ancient mathematicians knew there had to be a special relationship amongst the elements of a circle. That special relationship turns out to be the mathematical constant known as 'pi.'

Pi is the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter. Regardless of the size of the circle, pi is always the same number. So, for any circle, dividing its circumference by its diameter will give you the exact same number: 3.14159 ... or, 'pi.'

Pi is also an irrational number, which means that its value cannot be expressed exactly as a simple fraction. As a result, pi is an infinite decimal. Although 22/7 gives a result that is close to pi, it is not the same number. Since mathematicians can't work with infinite decimals easily, they often need to approximate pi. For most purposes, pi can be approximated as 3.14159. Some people even shorten it to 3.14, which is why Pi Day is celebrated on March 14 (3/14). So at 9:26:53 a.m. and p.m. on Saturday, March 14, we will experience a time and date that includes the first ten digits of pi - 3/14/15 9:26:53.

Interestingly, there can be no "final" digit of pi, because it's an irrational number that never ends. Mathematicians have also proved that there are no repeating patterns in the digits of pi. Computers have calculated pi to over three trillion digits.

Pi is represented by (and takes its name from) the Greek letter pi ( $\pi$ ). The Greek letter  $\pi$  was first used to represent pi by William Jones in 1706, because  $\pi$  was an abbreviation of the Greek word for perimeter: "περίμετρος."

## 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**, who is chairing the event, at [jbkuyothjr@gmail.com](mailto:jbkuyothjr@gmail.com).

*I need to find those wonderful mirrors I had 30 years ago ... they were much more accurate and flattering. I'll have to look in the attic.*

## Charity Auction taking shape ...

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.

Tickets are going fast, with more than 100 reservations already made. But there is still time to buy tickets, and more importantly, still time to invite guests and to put together a table of friends.

Formal invitations will be going out shortly. 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 as soon as possible.

Also, if you are in a position to donate an item or service to be part of either the silent or live auction, please let us know. Your donations are tax-deductible because proceeds from the sale will benefit the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation.

## Next Manna Café scheduled ...

Each Wednesday, the outreach ministry of Broad Street United Methodist Church provides a nutritious hot meal to 150-200 adults in need at the Manna Café. Each quarter, members of Kiwanis Club of Columbus help purchase the necessary food, spend several hours preparing it and then help serve the food to those in attendance that evening.



Our next session is scheduled for Wednesday, March 25. We need to fill two shifts with approximately ten volunteers per shift. The first shift will work from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., and will be primarily responsible for food prep and set-up. The second shift will work from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., and will be responsible for serving and tear-down.

Spouses, friends and teenage children are welcome to participate as well. If you would like to volunteer to work one shift or both, please contact Jim Shively at [jshivel279@earthlink.net](mailto:jshivel279@earthlink.net) or go to March 25 on the Kiwanis ‘Activity Calendar’ and click on the link for more details.

**Q- Where do you see yourself being 5 years from now?**  
**A- I have no idea; I don't have 2020 vision.**

## New ELIMINATE Project initiative ...

The worldwide Kiwanis International joint project with UNICEF to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT) in third-world countries is in its fourth year. Significant progress has been made toward reaching the required goal of \$110 million, but there is still work to be done.

What if you woke up every morning knowing you had helped save a baby from a painful, deadly disease? The ELIMINATE Project gives everyone a chance to be a hero, by saving lives from maternal and neonatal tetanus.

It takes just three \$.60 vaccinations (\$1.80 total) to save the lives of a pregnant woman and her unborn child. You can become a part of the “**Save a Baby a Day**” initiative by pledging \$1.80 a day for a full year. Think of what you buy every day - a cup of coffee or a snack - and think of what would happen if you committed instead to saving a life every day.

You can make your pledge for any period of time by going to the following Kiwanis International ELIMINATE Project website:

<http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/Recognition/Save-A-Baby-A-Day.aspx>

## “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.) the drivers 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.

## Ten of Mr. Spock’s quotes...



1. Live long and prosper.
2. Logic clearly dictates that the needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few.
3. That is highly illogical.
4. Captain, you almost make me believe in luck.
5. I've never understood the female capacity to avoid a direct answer to any question.
6. Fascinating!
7. Once you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth.
8. Change is the essential process of all existence.
9. Without followers, evil cannot spread.
10. Loss of life is to be mourned, but only if the life was wasted.



*When I die, I want my last words to be  
“I left ten million dollars under the ...”*

## Next week’s meeting

(March 16, 2015)

**Program:** Michael Dalby

Columbus Chamber of Commerce

**Greeters:** Neil Distelhorst – Retired, Deloitte & Touche

Kristin Gintz - WesBanco Bank

**Invocation:** David Kandel – Tomorrow’s People

**Committee Meetings:** Music & Arts, Membership

### Menu choices:

**Hot:** Wedge salad, oven roasted turkey breast with gravy.

**Cold:** Chicken salad sandwich with oven roasted tomatoes and arugula served on a soft croissant

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