

# 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 16, 2015



## MICHAEL DALBY

President and CEO  
Columbus Chamber of Commerce



Michael Dalby was named President and CEO of the Columbus Chamber in February of 2011. He led the effort to rebrand the Chamber and institute a new business model featuring a tiered dues structure, hiring a business-focused staff, redoubling government affairs engagement and focusing on providing valued services to member businesses. Those services include tailored market research, one-to-one connections, assistance with marketing and help in finding and retaining talented employees.

With 19 years' Chamber experience, Michael led chambers of commerce in Utah, New Mexico, Texas and Indiana before accepting the position in Columbus in 2011. He brought to Columbus his experience in business retention and expansion. In Indiana, he facilitated 47 existing company expansions and led economic development projects that added more than 5,000 new jobs and more than \$249 million in new capital investment.

Michael is also a 12-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force, having served as an intelligence officer, taught at the Air Force Academy and attained the rank of major. He has served on numerous community service boards addressing workforce, tourism and business development issues.

Great leaders don't always have to be intimidating. Sometimes, they can be found singing and cheering for their favorite sports teams, or bowling with their team! While Michael's wife and kids are extremely important to him, so is his work family. Being part of Michael's Chamber family is more than just fun and games; it also means new and creative solutions to our region's most difficult business challenges. Michael brings decades of business acumen and he's one of the most approachable and innovative business leaders in Columbus.

### Today's Meeting

**Greeters:** **Neil Distelhorst**- Retired, Deloitte & Touche  
**Kristin Gintz** – WesBanco Bank

**Invocation:** **David Kandel** - Tomorrow's People

**Committee meetings:** Membership; Music & Arts

**Special Appearance:** The Mighty Ukulele Orchestra

#### Menu options

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

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

### A Glance at this week

#### Birthdays:

03/21 – Perry Fisher

03/22 – Jim Bechtel



**Thursday - 03/19** – St. Patrick's Day celebration at Seton Square Retirement Home – 5:30 p.m.

**Friday - 03/20/1916** – Albert Einstein published his general theory of relativity.



## At the beginning ...

*Kiwanis Club of Columbus was born in 1916. This is one of a series of articles highlighting other important events that occurred in this time period.*

A number of notable events occurred nationally in 1916. President Woodrow Wilson appointed Louis B. Brandeis to the Supreme Court. After a furious confirmation battle, he became the first Jewish Supreme Court Justice in U.S. history. In January, the first football game was played in the Rose Bowl. In April of that year, the Chicago Cubs played their first game at Wrigley Field (then known as Weeghman Park). In August, the U.S. acquired the Virgin Islands from Denmark. In May, Albert Einstein first presented his Theory of Relativity. In 1916, the Boy Scouts of America was formed. William Gillette had the title role in the silent movie, *Sherlock Holmes*. Walter Anderson opened a hamburger stand in Wichita, Kansas, and, through his partnership with E. W. Ingram five years later, White Castle was born.

Important events also occurred that year in Columbus. The present Columbus city charter became effective on January 1. The Defense Supply Center was opened in Whitehall. In the downtown area, the dazzling Deshler Hotel was opened, and the Scioto River was widened and channeled within concrete embankments for flood control. The board of trustees of The Ohio State University approved the formation of a College of Commerce and Journalism, later to become the Fisher College of Business.

There also occurred two events that year that were to be of lasting importance to the city's new Kiwanis Club. The Athletic Club of Columbus opened, and the Club promptly moved its meetings there. Scioto Country Club also opened that year and thereafter became the site of innumerable Club meetings, celebrations, trustee campaign events and other social activities.

~~~ Ron Cook

*Help our Club celebrate its centennial by making a gift to the underserved in the Columbus community. Join, or increase your membership level in, the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation's 1916 Society (George R. Manser, Founder).*

## Your business card ad can be here!

Promote your business, your organization, or an upcoming event.

Contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**  
\$25 per ad / six for \$135  
Artwork preferred in jpeg format

## 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.

*Don't confuse my personality with my attitude.  
My personality is who I am.  
My attitude depends on who you are.*

## Support our Club via gift cards ...

It is probably the easiest and most cost-effective way you can support Kiwanis Club of Columbus ... use Giant Eagle gift cards to do your grocery shopping, or perhaps use them as incentives or presents.

Giant Eagle gift cards are available each week from Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**. He maintains a supply of \$100 gift cards, but they can be special-ordered in smaller or larger denomination.



Here is how it works: You purchase the card at its face value, you use that card to purchase groceries, household supplies, gasoline, etc., at any Giant Eagle. You can spend up to the full face value of the card and you earn fuel perks, just as if you were using cash or credit card. The Club receives 5 percent of the face value of each card.

Several of our members routinely purchase smaller-denomination gift cards to utilize as employee recognitions and incentives. Others use them as 'thank you' gifts throughout the year. Recipients are always appreciative.

## 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.

*If you're helping someone and expecting something in return, that's called business, not kindness.*



## "Shred-It" day ...

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

## Saving water, a vital resource ...

Water is one of our most precious resources and while there is plenty of it around, we know that it is a limited resource that needs to be taken care of. Here are a couple of indirect ways you can help conserve water:

**1- Buy Recycled-Paper Products** - Products made from 100 percent recycled paper require much less water in their manufacturing than do those made from virgin paper. If your family goes through four rolls of paper towels a week, choosing recycled ones reduces waste significantly. Your one-year effort would save 637 gallons of water. If every household in the U.S. did this for one year, we would save more than the amount of water that cascades over Niagara Falls in a day.

**2- Install a Low-Flow Showerhead** - Low-flow showerheads cut water use in half. If you take a five-minute shower using this type of showerhead, you would save enough water in a year to fill a 15-foot aboveground pool. Plus, you save all the energy that would have gone into heating the shower water. Your one-year impact would be 4,550 gallons of water saved. If everyone in the U.S. did this for one year, we would save enough water to fill about 2,100 Ohio Stadiums.

*If you are searching for that one person who will change your life, take a look in the mirror.*

## 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).

## Charity Auction tickets going fast ...

Tickets for this year's Charity Auction, scheduled for Saturday evening, April 25, at Brookside Golf and Country Club are going fast, with more than 100 already sold.



Formal invitations have been mailed, and you should have received yours by now. If not, please let us know. Plus, there is still time to send invitations to friends, relatives and co-workers you would like to invite. Simply provide Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** with the name and address of guests to invite.

Because we are expecting a record attendance, we want to make sure we have a wide variety of items for everyone to bid on, both in the silent and live auction portions of the evening. If you have an item or service you would like to donate, or if you have a relationship with someone who might have something to offer, please let us know. We would be happy to follow up, or provide you the information you need to make the 'ask.'

## Columbus International 5K ...



This year's Columbus International 5K is fast approaching, and the excitement is building. But we need your help with two basic things ... signing up additional sponsors and getting more participants.

Do you know a company or organization that might be interested in sponsorship? If so, helps us make the contact. Sponsorships range from \$100 to \$5,000, with benefits varying by level.

We all know runners – family members, co-workers, neighbors. They are everywhere, and most of them enjoy running to help a good cause. We need to let these people know about our event and encourage them to sign up. You can direct them to our dedicated race website at [www.ColumbusInternational5K.com](http://www.ColumbusInternational5K.com). The site contains detailed information about the event and provides a convenient on line registration process.

## Easter egg hunt & pancake breakfast ...

Come watch 7,000 Easter eggs disappear in less than 5 minutes at the annual Dublin Kiwanis Club's Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for Saturday, March 28, at the Dublin Recreation Center (5600 Post Road, Dublin). It's a great event for young children.



While you are there, you can also participate in their annual pancake breakfast from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. You can enjoy and catch the pancakes as they are flipped by Chris Cakes. All-you-can-eat pancakes are \$6 per person.

*Doctors say there are more than seven million people struggling with obesity. These, of course, are round figures.*

## Next week's meeting

(March 23, 2015)

**Program:** **Greg Pugh** – Senior Vice President, Venture Acceleration, Tech Columbus

### **Greeters:**

**Linda Kay** - WesBanco Trust & Investment Services

**Joyce Waters** - Johnson Investment Counsel

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

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

### **Meal Selections:**

**Hot:** House salad, roasted pork loin with peach compote.

**Cold:** Sliced turkey with caramelized onion, lettuce, tomato, and sage mayo, served on a ciabatta roll

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