

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 23, 2015

GREG PUGH

Senior Vice President

Rev1 Ventures (previously TechColumbus)



Greg Pugh is an entrepreneur, who founded Integrated Mobile in January 2004. In 2006, Integrated Mobile was awarded the TechColumbus TOPCAT award for "Best Start-Up" and the American Business Award for "Best New IT Service in America." Integrated Mobile was invested in by The Enhanced Equity Group of New York in 2007 and sold to Broadsource of Atlanta in 2010. While at Integrated Mobile, Greg held various positions including CEO, COO and SVP of Product Development. He has twice been named a regional finalist for the Ernst and 'Young Entrepreneur of the Year' award and has been named to *Business First's* '40 under 40 in Central Ohio.'

In February 2011, Greg joined TechColumbus as Director of IT Commercialization. Currently, he is the Senior Vice President of Venture Acceleration. In that capacity, Greg creates and implements programs that help accelerate the growth of technology start-ups. He works with entrepreneurs to increase their probability of success, as well as identify the most promising start-ups for investment opportunities. Before joining TechColumbus and the success of Integrated Mobile, Greg held multiple business development roles for Columbus-based IT companies. Interestingly, he began his career as a high school physics teacher.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Joyce Waters**- Johnson Investment Counsel
Linda Kay- WesBanco Trust & Investment Services

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

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

Check Presentation: Arthritis Foundation

Menu 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

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

03/25 – Jerry Durham
03/27 – Pranab Bhattacharya
03/28 – Fred Miller
03/29 – Dick Tice



Wednesday – 03/25 – Manna Café – 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.,
501 East Broad Street

Thursday – 03/26 – Reading Buddies – 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
115 South Gift Street

Buy your tickets **now** for the 2015 Charity Auction.

Attendance ... why does it matter?

Often times we hear members say, "I just don't have time," "I can't get away from work," "I have another commitment at that time," etc., etc. Are these truly reasons why a person doesn't attend Kiwanis meetings, events and activities, or are they just excuses?

It is hard to say. We all live busy lives and there are many demands on our limited time. I recall one time trying to get several people to make a commitment to an event I was trying to organize. I could never get a definite answer – 'ask me later; I don't know right now; let me think about it; I'll have to check my calendar.' This went on for quite some time, and the event I wanted to put together never materialized because I could not find a time that was good for everyone.

Then one day I realized that the people I was asking simply had different priorities ... what I wanted them to do was not high on their priority list. They either had the time or would make the time if it was something they wanted to do.

To test my theory, I asked several of them if they wanted to play golf -- my treat -- on a particular day. They each said yes. Wow, all of a sudden they had time in their busy schedules! They didn't even hesitate, check their calendars or otherwise think about whether or not they had a conflict. Playing golf was a priority, and they would figure out later how to rearrange their schedules.

So, is Kiwanis a priority for you? Do you have Monday meetings, committee meetings, fund raisers, social events and community service projects on your calendar? Do you tell people you can't do something with them because you have a Kiwanis commitment? Do you maneuver your work schedule so you can attend something specific, such as a monthly Trustee meeting or an off-site committee meeting?

Many members do, and that is one reason why our Club is so successful. Others have less time to give and must be more selective in the activities they support. That's okay. Being a large Club, we have the luxury of absorbing the ups and downs of individual schedules. We all go through busy cycles and we all have last-minute conflicts that from time to time will arise.

Many service clubs have attendance requirements that allow for a small number of absences. If a member exceeds that number, they are no longer in "good standing" and may be asked to resign. Such clubs only want those who are going to be active and who can be counted on.

We want the same type of members, but we also recognize that lifestyles, job requirements, health and any number of

issues can, from time to time, prevent a person from attending Kiwanis activities.

Our Club recognizes those with "Perfect Attendance," and we define perfect attendance as having 48 attendance credits during the administrative year, one for each Monday we meet (52 weeks minus four Monday holidays). We give attendance credits for attending a Monday meeting; participating in a committee meeting; helping with a service project; attending a Trustee meeting; attending a Kiwanis social event or fundraiser; serving as a greeter or providing the weekly invocation; participating in an inter-club; etc. In short, we are very generous in encouraging our people to be involved and in earning perfect attendance.

So why is attendance so important? It is what makes the Club work: it's about people; it's about teamwork and networking; it's about having fun; it's about giving back to the community; it's about supporting a worthy cause; it's about fellowship; it's about enjoying a good meal while hearing an interesting speaker; and much more.

We want all members to participate to the best of their ability, to engage themselves in the part(s) of the Club they find most interesting, most fulfilling or perhaps most challenging. We want our Club to feel like family, i.e., a place to go to relax with friends; a place to share common experiences; a place to grow through leadership and organizational development; and a place to network and seek advice. All this happens through attendance ... just being there, showing up and being available.

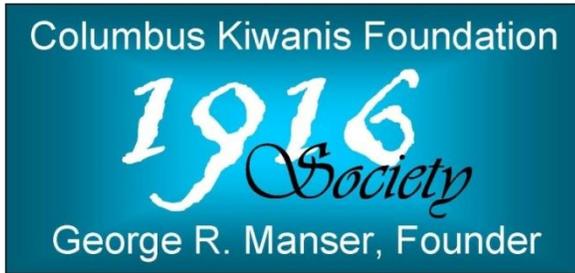
If for some reason your attendance these past few months has been lacking, why not make it a point to check out the **Activity Calendar** on our website, and use it as a source for penciling in the meetings, events and activities you want to be present for? Then, make it a priority, so that 'excuses' are never a factor.

See you at Kiwanis!

*The doctor told me to watch my drinking.
So, I am off to find a bar with a mirror.*

Manna Café

There is still time to sign up for one or more of the Manna Café work shifts. Go to our Club website at www.columbuskiwanis.org, open the 'Activity Calendar,' go to Wednesday, March 25 and click on the link for more information. Just enter your name and contact information for the shift you wish to work and you are done. It is that simple!



Accepting new members ... join today.

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 (painting) on Saturday, April 11, at Lincoln Village Assisted Living.

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, but we will be doing a painting project in the old Lincoln Lodge. 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.

*On the bright side,
I haven't seen a mosquito in months ...*

“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, or go to the “**Activity Calendar**” on our website and click on the appropriate date, to find a sign-up sheet. You will earn one attendance credit for each shift you work.

Youth Protection Guidelines ...

There are more than 300,000 members of all ages involved in Kiwanis youth programs. Almost all Kiwanis clubs, including Kiwanis Club of Columbus, sponsor an SLP (Service Leadership Program) club (Circle K, Key Club, Builders Club) and do projects with youth. When we work with - and mentor - youth during projects and activities, their care and welfare are being entrusted to us.

It might be hard to believe that a troubling incident involving a youth and/or club member(s) could happen in any club or community. But there are countless examples in all places, with all types of youth service organizations. Every member has to know how to protect the youth with whom we interact *and* ourselves.

Kiwanians in particular have good reason to act with the highest standards. If we want to be the premier provider of youth service clubs and programs, we need to hold ourselves and our fellow members to the highest standards of conduct and awareness.

Kiwanis International has an on line training program we are encouraging every member to take, especially those working directly with youth. Simply log on to www.KiwanisOne.org. If this is your first time to this site, you will need to create a user ID and set up a password. Once you have logged in, click on the “Education tab” in the left-hand column, then scroll down to **Youth Protection Guidelines** and click ‘Start.’

When you have completed the course, you will receive an electronic completion certificate to forward to Club secretary **Paul Bohlman** to place in your file.

*I never thought I would turn out to be the type
of person who would get up early in the morning to
exercise. Turns out, I was right.*

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.

*I asked my wife what women really like; she said attentive lovers. Or maybe she said "a tent of lovers."
I'm not sure; I wasn't really listening.*

April 25 – a full day of Kiwanis events ...

There are many important dates for Kiwanis throughout the year, but Saturday, April 25, is an especially important date for Kiwanis Club of Columbus. That is the day for two of our major events, one in the morning and one in the evening.

The day will begin with the fourth annual **Columbus International 5K** at Scioto Metro Park. Set up will begin around 7 a.m., with the race officially starting at 9 a.m. This is a great community-wide event open to anyone who enjoys running or walking. For runners, it is a great training event two weeks prior to the Komen Race for the Cure.

Registration is already open, and we need your help spreading the word. We all know people who run: we see them jogging around the neighborhood in the early morning or evening, during their lunch hour at work and in the parks on the weekends. Running is a very popular sport, and given the opportunity to combine their passion with a great cause, most people will be glad you asked them to enter the Columbus International 5K. They may wish to register as an individual or as a team, asking their friends, family members and co-workers to join them. Simply tell them about our website (www.columbusinternational5k.com), e-mail it to them or 'cut and paste' it on Facebook, Linked-In or Twitter. The more people who see it, the more will sign up and tell their friends. Also, there is **still** time for companies to sign up as sponsors. Sponsorship details are also available on the race website.

That evening will conduct our annual **Charity Auction** at Brookside Golf and Country Club. More than 100 tickets have already been sold, and we expect a large crowd. Order your tickets soon – either online from the home page of our Club website (www.columbuskiwanis.org) or by returning the RSVP card you received in the mail.

*I don't have any bad habits.
I am good at all of them.*

Next week's meeting

(March 30, 2015)

Program: **Father Steve Bell** - St. Thomas More Newman Center, The Ohio State University

Greeters:

Joyce Waters - Johnson Investment Counsel
Bill Calvert – Merrill Lynch

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

Committee Meetings: 1916 Society, Hixson Fellow and Zeller Fellow recognition

Meal Selections:

Hot: House salad, chicken cordon bleu with mornay sauce

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

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