

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.”

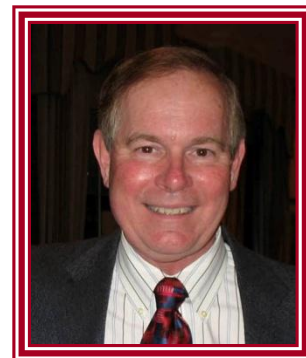
Noon to 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215



March 2, 2015

PAUL L. HUTTLIN

Executive Director & CEO
Recreation Unlimited Foundation



Paul L. Huttlin is the Executive Director & CEO of Recreation Unlimited Foundation; Recreation Unlimited Farm and Fun; and Ashley Campus Support, all three 501(c) 3 not-for-profit organizations serving individuals with disabilities and health concerns.

Paul's contribution to the success of the Recreation Unlimited companies is immeasurable. Starting in 1997, he has led Recreation Unlimited to become the leader in the area of camp programs for individuals with disabilities and health concerns. From the thousands of individuals being served to the multitude of programs and to the 195-acre campus, Paul's leadership has touched every one of those areas and the success that they have achieved.

In addition to being the Executive Director & CEO for the three Recreation Unlimited organizations, he is also the chief fundraiser and chief marketing officer. Recreation Unlimited is proud to be a debt-free organization. Most recently, Paul and his team raised more than \$2.5 million, which was used for the renovation of the three residence halls; a creative center; welcome center; the welcome center fountain and gardens; the dining hall; the lodge and a new accessible and universal playground. In 2008, the 20,000 sq. ft. Life Center was completed with \$2.4 million raised. All projects were completed on time and under budget.

In addition to his career at Recreation Unlimited, Paul also served on the Governor's Council for People with Disabilities, is a current council member for the Delaware Licensing Council, and is the current chairperson of PACE Environmental Health Committee sponsored by the Delaware Health Department. He was a two-time finalist award winner for 'Entrepreneur of the Year' in the not-for-profit area.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Bob Wiseman** - Burkholder Flint Associates
Kathleen Roberts - Sweetbriar Group LLC

Invocation: **Fil Line** - ROI Realty Services

Committee meetings: Behavioral Health and Wellness,
Scholarship, Golf

Meal selections:

Hot: House salad, traditional lasagna

Cold: Turkey Caesar wrap with sliced deli turkey,
romaine lettuce, fresh grated parmesan, Caesar
dressing, wrapped in a roasted tomato tortilla shell

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

03/04 - Rita Edwards



03/04 - Auction Committee - 4:30 p.m. at Panera Bread
on South High Street.

03/07 - Mid-Year Education Day - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30
p.m. at Crowne Plaza Columbus North (6500
Doubletree Avenue)

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 or by phone at 614-475-6233. You can also sign up via the 'Activity Calendar' on our web site. Just click on the link found on the March 19 date. Seton Square North Retirement Center is located at 1776 Drew Avenue, just north of Reed Road at Bethel Road.

*Every time I make plans to eat better,
I can hear my stomach laughing.*

Be a Chauffeur and help the Club ...

For the past few years, members of Kiwanis Club of Columbus have volunteered as drivers during the Memorial Golf Tournament. The work is easy (*all you are doing is driving a shuttle van*) and you get rewarded in several ways. First, for each 8 hour shift you drive, you will receive one credential good for access to the tournament grounds all seven days. If you drive three shifts you will receive an additional credential so that you can bring a friend. Drivers will also receive a meal voucher good at any on-course concession or within the Champions Pavilion. Second, Kiwanis will receive a donation from the tournament in recognition of your efforts.

New this year, for those who sign up to drive prior to April 15, will be an invitation for two to attend the Volunteer Tee-Off party on Friday, May 29. Sign up forms are available on our web site or from Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

One hundred years ...

The year was 1916 and the world was a much different place from what we know now. Some might say it was a much simpler time, while others might argue life was much tougher.



In **1916**:

Washington State played Brown University in the first Rose Bowl.

The PGA (Professional Golfer Association) was formed in New York City.

The first bombing of Paris by German Zeppelins took place.

The U.S. Senate agreed (82-6) to participate in WW I.

The Saturday Evening Post cover featured a Norman Rockwell painting.

The official flag of the President of the United States was adopted.

The Boys Scouts of America was formed.

Mary Pickford became the first female film star to get a million-dollar contract.

Boeing aircraft flew for the first time.

Coca-Cola brought its current Coke formula to the market.

The U.S. Department of Interior formed the National Park Service.

Congress created the U.S. Naval Reserve.

The Workmen's Compensation Act was passed by Congress.

The first true supermarket, the "Piggly Wiggly," was opened by Clarence Saunders in Memphis, Tennessee.

Amid all of that, one of the most impactful events that year happened right here in Columbus, Ohio ... the founding of **Kiwanis Club of Columbus**.

Plans are currently underway to celebrate our 100th anniversary, and the months leading up to it. Mark your calendars now for Saturday, May 7, 2016, and plan to attend a phenomenal event.

if you would like to serve on the planning committee, please contact Jeff Rayis rayis.2@osu.edu. There are plenty of tasks, both large and small, that need to be completed throughout the next year. No special skills are needed, just a desire to make our celebration a truly memorable experience for all who attend. Can we count on your help and your participation? We hope so.

Progress made possible by generosity ...

Kiwanis-family members around the world have raised more than \$75.5 million as of February 16, 2015. We are well on our way to raising \$110 million through The ELIMINATE Project to protect women and babies from maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT). And for that, we thank you – each and every one of the donors who have contributed to our success.



Remember, every gift makes a tremendous difference to families around the world. These critical funds will help UNICEF implement immunization activities in some of the most remote areas of the world. In fact, Mauritania conducted its maternal and neonatal tetanus elimination validation survey last month to determine if MNT has successfully been eliminated; it is currently awaiting the results.

In early 2015, immunization campaigns plan to reach nearly **5.3 million women** of reproductive age. The Tetanus Toxoid Supplemental Immunization Activities (TT SIAs) updates below are examples of the work made possible through generous donors like Kiwanis members.

Chad intends to implement a round of TT SIAs in April, reaching approximately 1.6 million women in 42 districts.

Guinea Conakry will conduct additional activities in 2015.

Haiti's district of Sud-East will complete its final round in July 2015.

Nigeria is scheduled to conduct a second round of tetanus immunization campaigns, aiming to reach 2.3 million women in early 2015.

Papua New Guinea has planned final campaigns in 15 provinces in 2015.

Sudan has scheduled a first round of tetanus immunization campaign aiming to reach one million women in April 2015.

Ethiopia has scheduled the third rounds of TT SIAs in January/February and July/August 2015, respectively, reaching approximately 367,858 women in four zones of the Somali region.

The **Philippines, Cambodia and Equatorial Guinea** have all scheduled validation surveys this year to determine if MNT has successfully been eliminated.

Our goal is in sight: a world where mothers do not have to worry about losing newborns to tetanus. Thank you for helping Kiwanis change the world.

“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.) their owners 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, or go to the activities calendar on our website and click on the appropriate date, to find a sign-up sheet.

*I have a bumper sticker that reads
“Honk if you think I am sexy.”
Then, I wait at a red light until I feel better about myself.*

Auction tickets available for purchase ...

You snooze, you lose. Tickets for this year’s Charity Auction, scheduled for Saturday evening, April 25, have been available for sale at a discounted price for several weeks. But the discount is about to end ... so, now is the time to purchase your tickets. You have until the end of February. Yes, you need to act fast.

Just go to the home page of our website at www.columbuskiwanis.org and click on the button that says “Purchase Auction Tickets On-Line.” We are using the same system we use to order Monday meals, so it should be easy for you to navigate through the steps.

Why not order an extra pair of tickets and bring another couple with you, or better yet, consider sponsoring a table of eight and make it a fun night for a group of friends?

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).

This is a great event for those training for the spring and summer marathons and half-marathons, as well as for the casual runner/walker who just wants to have fun while helping a great cause. Proceeds from this event will go toward our Club's overall goal of raising \$250,000 for the Kiwanis International ELIMINATE Project.



Registration is now open. You can register on-line at www.columbusinternational5k.com or from the date on our 'Activities Calendar.'

When someone asks, "What did you do over the weekend," I just squint and ask, "Why, what did you hear?"

Next Manna Café scheduled ...

Our next quarterly opportunity to provide, prepare and serve meals at the Manna Café is scheduled for Wednesday, March 25. Manna Café serves a hot meal to 150-200 men and women in need each Wednesday. On a quarterly basis, volunteers from Kiwanis Club of Columbus step in to help by buying the food, preparing it and serving it. They always look forward to our being there and providing a top-notch dinner.



We need 8-10 volunteers to fill each of two shifts – 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. No particular skills are needed, just a willingness to help with prepping and serving food. We also need 3-4 people the day before (Tuesday) to help with some pre-event prep work.

If you would like to volunteer, please sign up in advance. You can access the sign-up sheet through the 'Activity Calendar' on our website. Just go to the March 25 date, and click on the link for more information. Enter your name and contact information on the form, and you are done.

You may also contact Jim Shively at jshivel279@earthlink.net if you have specific questions or need help accessing the sign-up sheet.

Today's housekeeping tip:

Always keep several 'Get Well' cards on the mantle. That way, if unexpected guests drop in, they'll think you have been sick and unable to clean.

Phew!!

*I just got a letter in the mail that said,
"Final Notice."
That's a relief ...*

Next week's meeting

(March 9, 2015)

Program: Tom Ryan – OSU Wrestling Coach

Greeters: Scott Lindsey - Lindsey Law Office, LLC

Ben Leland - Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbus

Invocation: Kathleen Roberts

Sweetbriar Group LLC

Committee Meetings: International Relations, Homeless

Meal choices:

Hot: Pan-seared salmon with citrus gastrique

Cold: ACC Club sandwich

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