

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 30, 2015

FATHER STEVEN BELL

The Newman Center at Ohio State



Father Steven Bell, CSP, is a priest of the Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle, known as the Paulist Fathers. Ordained in 2008, Fr. Steve's first assignment was serving four years as the Associate Pastor at St. Austin's, in Austin, TX. In addition to his many pastoral and sacramental duties, he led a variety of missions, retreats, special Masses, spiritual reflections and speaking engagements, specifically tailored to different professions, social justice efforts, cultural groups and virtually every age from children to the elderly.

His second assignment was as the Associate Director of Busted Halo®, a ministry and media outreach to young adult Catholics created by the Paulist Fathers. He contributed to the content of BustedHalo.com®, an award-winning, daily web magazine, spoke to parishes and regional conferences about the resources of Busted Halo®, including “Young Adult Ministry in a Box” a digital toolkit for parishes looking to enhance their young adult ministry, and worked directly with the young adult ministry of St. Paul the Apostle in NYC.

Among his more notable achievements to date, Fr. Steve worked on vocation events with the U.S. Bishops during World Youth Day 2002 in Toronto, was a principal cantor at the 2008 Papal Mass in Washington, D.C., and served as emcee for an evening with acclaimed author and motivational speaker, Immaculé Ilibagiza.

Fr. Steve received a Masters of Divinity and a certificate for Spiritual Direction from the Washington Theological Union in D.C. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Philosophy and Psychology from the University of Maryland, College Park.

Today's Meeting

Greeters:

Joyce Waters - Johnson Investment Counsel
Bill Calvert - Merrill Lynch

Invocation:

Perry Fisher - Perry Fisher Co.

Special Recognition: Legion of Honor, 1916 Society, Hixson Fellow and Zeller Fellow recognition

Menu 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

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

04/02 – John Gambaiani



Wednesday – 04/01 – 4:30 p.m. – Auction Committee at Panera Bread on South High Street.

Thursday – 04/02/1513 - Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon first sighted land in what is now Florida.

Saturday, 04/04/1818 – Congress adopted the flag of the United States, with 13 red and white stripes and one star for each state (then 20).

Sunday, 04/05 – Happy Easter.



Columbus International 5K ...

Columbus International Committee members (**Tony Jones, Paul Bohlman, Jim Skidmore, Brian Seitz, Mark Poepelman** and **Jerry Durham**) are proud to display the attractive posters available for each of our members to display at their place of business, work-out facility, church, golf club and other appropriate public facilities. Our goal is simple – spread the word and encourage as many people as possible to participate in the event, scheduled for Saturday morning, April 25.

Proceeds from the event will be utilized to bestow Hixson and/or Zeller Fellowships to deserving members, thus providing internal recognition and external support of the Kiwanis International ELIMINATE Project.

Individuals and teams can pre-register on-line at www.columbusinternational5k.com. Pre-registering saves time the morning of the event, assures receipt of a Race T-shirt and provides a small discount in the registration fee if done before the deadline. The discount ends April 3, but registrations will be taken up until the start of the race at 9 a.m., Saturday, April 25.

Men say that women should come with instructions ...
What's the purpose of that? Have you ever seen a man actually read the instructions?

Pancake breakfast ...



Franklinton Kiwanis Club will conduct its annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 12, at Gladden Community House (183 Hawkes Avenue). They will be serving from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The cost is \$6 per person (\$3 for children under 12) and you will receive all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage links, milk, coffee and orange juice.

This is another excellent opportunity for an inter-club attendance credit. We need four of our members to attend (not necessarily together or at the same time) and to report their attendance to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**. Let's help another Club with their fundraising while enjoying a good breakfast, as well.

Can you name the six state capitals that are further west than Los Angeles, CA?

See answers on page four

Needed: Used shoes ...

We all have them – several pairs of old shoes sitting in the back of the Closet, collecting dust and taking up valuable space. Here's a great opportunity to do a little house cleaning and help a really great cause.



Ohio District Kiwanis has launched a statewide service project to collect shoes of any shape, any style, any size and any **condition** between now and the State Convention in August. The shoes will go to Missions in Motion International and Shoes for H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Excel) to help save lives. The shoes will be redistributed through microenterprise partners and used in developing nations for impoverished people to start, maintain and grow an enterprise to feed, clothe and house their families.

Did you know that 3 billion people cannot afford shoes? Shoes can be used to prevent the hardship and life-threatening symptoms caused by parasitic infection and soil-transmitted helminths. Your donation of used shoes could help save a life!

Please give your old shoes to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**; he will collect them and get them turned in.

Division 10-W Council to meet ...

The next quarterly meeting of the Division 10-W Council is scheduled for Tuesday, April 28, at LifeCare Alliance (670 Harmon Avenue). The meeting will begin with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is \$21 per person and will be buffet style, with mixed green salad, green beans and tortellini carbonara with chicken. Rolls, water, iced tea and coffee are included. There is also a vegetarian option of Alfredo Prima Vera.

This is the meeting where our next Division 10-W Lt. Governor will be elected. Our own past president **Scott Lindsey** will be stepping into this role, so let's have a great turnout in support of Scott and help celebrate his dedication and commitment to helping Kiwanis beyond the realm of our Club.

The meeting is open to all Kiwanis members, but reservations are needed. Reservations are due into Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** no later than Monday, April 21.

“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.

Trivia competition ...

Having an arrow with no tip is pointless.

Can you answer these questions?

- What 5-letter word can refer to both a Latin dance and a Latin sauce?
- Who was the Baby Ruth candy bar named after?
- What do the letters COTA stand for?
- How many red stripes are there on the American flag?



If so, you need to join us for an evening of fun at the 2nd annual TRIVIA NIGHT, hosted by the Kiwanis Club of New Albany. They have extended an invitation and challenge to all Kiwanis Clubs in Division 10-W to form a team to compete on May 9, 2015. Entrance fee is \$25 per person, which includes food, soda, 3 beer tickets and lots of fun.

Teams of 6-10 people are recommended to compete against other Kiwanis Clubs to win the Kiwanis Trophy for this year. The University Club won bragging rights at last year’s inaugural event. They will return the trophy to be passed on to this year’s Kiwanis Club winner. Is Kiwanis Club of Columbus up for the challenge?

There will be cash prizes, door prizes and raffles to keep the night interesting, between rounds of questions. Registration must be received by May 2. Please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** to sign up.

Kiwanis impacts the Invention Convention...



Need a better way to clean your Legos? How about a convenient method to clean your pet’s paws or a safer turn signal for your bike? The future inventors showcased at the Columbus City School’s Invention Convention have these problems solved and many more!

A small group of Kiwanians (*see photo*) spent the morning of March 18 judging the projects of students who were there to represent their schools. All reported a great experience talking with students and hearing about their projects. When the scores were tallied, Kiwanis Club of Columbus remained in the spotlight as Susan Black awarded the inaugural “Kiwanis Convention Scholarship for Columbus City Schools” to three hard-working individuals. Julia Chellis from Indianola K-8 received the first-place \$500 scholarship for “The Chicken Dance Feeder.” Gretchen Reed from Hubbard Mastery School took second place and won a \$300 scholarship for “The Stay Put Cheer Hairpiece” and Damian Earley From Clinton Elementary finished third and won a \$200 scholarship for “Drone Medi Deliver.” Each child’s scholarship will be placed into his or her 529 college savings plan.



Another opportunity to judge will happen on May 9 at the Regional Competition. See **Susan Black** for more details and to volunteer.

Kristin Gintz, Jim Shively, Susan Black, Scott Lindsey, Jack D’Aurora, Mark Poeppelman, Bill Calvert, Kathleen Roberts

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.

ELIMINATE Project progress ...

Kiwanis International and UNICEF continue to make progress toward the goal of eliminating maternal and neo-natal tetanus. The country of Mauritania conducted its maternal and neonatal tetanus elimination validation survey last month to determine if MNT has been successfully eliminated. It is currently awaiting the results. The Philippines, Cambodia and Equatorial Guinea have all scheduled validation surveys for later this year to determine whether or not they have succeeded in eliminating this disease in their countries.

Meanwhile, the campaign to raise \$110 million continues. The Centennial Award is an opportunity to honor the Kiwanis legacy and to save or protect 833 lives. It requires a \$1,500 contribution.

Members may also commit to "Save a Baby a Day" by pledging to give \$1.80 a day, every day for a year. That is the total cost of the three vaccinations needed by a pregnant woman to save her life, the life of her unborn child and the lives of future children for up to ten years. The annual cost would be \$657.

The special-edition 2015 Mother's Day Zeller Fellowship is available through June 15. Through the Zeller Fellowship Program, a gift of \$1,250 to the ELIMINATE Project saves or protects more than 690 lives from maternal and neo-natal tetanus.

You can go to www.kiwanisinternational/foundation to make a secure, on-line donation.

Answers from page two:

Los Angeles is 118 degrees 15" west. There are six state capitals further west, including Honolulu, HI; Juneau, Alaska; Sacramento, CA; Salem, OR; Olympia, WA; and not so obvious, Carson City, NV.

*Spring is here. I am so excited,
I wet my plants.*

Next week's meeting

(April 6, 2015)

Program: Adam Grzybicki – President, AT&T Ohio

Greeters: **Fil Line** - ROI Realty Services
Alison Friend - Illuminating Technologies

Invocation: to be determined

Committee Meetings: Scholarship, Golf, Behavioral Health and Wellness

Meal Selections:

Hot: Wedge salad, meatloaf with oven roasted tomato sauce

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

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