

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."

"It's not about me ... or you, but what WE will do for the children."

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



April 14, 2014

REVEREND AMY MIRACLE

Broad Street Presbyterian Church



Each spring, around Easter, we ask a special speaker to provide a non-denominational, inspirational message. This year's speaker is Reverend Amy Miracle of the Broad Street Presbyterian Church.

Reverend Miracle grew up in Dayton, Ohio, and attended Princeton University in Princeton, New Jersey. Following graduation, a Marshall scholarship sent her to Northern Ireland where she received a Master of Social Sciences degree in Irish Political Studies from Queen's University of Belfast. Upon returning to the United States, she earned a Master of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

Amy served as associate pastor at Central Presbyterian Church in Denver, Colorado, and was both senior pastor and head of staff at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Des Moines, Iowa before coming to Broad Street Presbyterian Church in 2008 as pastor and head of staff.

Broad Street Presbyterian Church is a 126-year old urban congregation located on the near east side of Columbus. The members come from more than 40 zip codes in the metro area. The congregation has a strong commitment to mission, both in its immediate neighborhood and throughout the nation and the world.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Kristin Gintz** – WesBanco Bank

Dan Brookman - I-Supply Company

Invocation: **Kristin Gintz** - WesBanco Bank

Committee meetings: Homeless

Check Presentation: Columbus Speech and Hearing

Menu: House salad, grilled salmon with red pepper beurre blanc

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

04/14 – **Fred Miller**

04/14 – **Donna Powell**

04/16 – **Dan McCormick**

04/16 – **Yvonne McCormick**

04/19 – **Bill Kiefaber**

04/20 – **Kristin Sydney**



04/20 – National Lima Bean Respect Day, National Pineapple Upside Down Day and National Look-Alike Day.

Sign up early for upcoming community service projects ...

Focus on Kiwanis

Volunteering ...

Kiwanis Club of Columbus ***IS*** a service club! We are not afraid to dig in and get involved behind the scenes, quietly working to make things happen.

Volunteering can be fun, and is both rewarding and fulfilling. Here are the top ten reasons people volunteer:

#10: It's good for you. Volunteering provides physical and mental rewards. It reduces stress: Experts report that when you focus on someone other than yourself, it interrupts usual tension-producing patterns. It makes you healthier: Moods and emotions, like optimism, joy and control over one's fate, strengthen the immune system.

#9: It saves resources. Volunteering provides valuable community services so more money can be spent on local improvements. The estimated value of a volunteer's time is \$15.39 per hour.

#8: Volunteers gain professional experience. You can test out a career.

#7: It brings people together. As a volunteer, you assist in uniting people from diverse backgrounds to work toward a common goal, building camaraderie and teamwork.

#6: It promotes personal growth and self esteem. Understanding community needs helps foster empathy and self-efficacy.

#5: Volunteering strengthens your community. As a volunteer, you help: support families (daycare and eldercare); Improve schools (tutoring, literacy); support youth (mentoring and after-school programs); beautify the community (beach and park cleanups) and much more.

#4: You learn a lot. Volunteers learn things like these:

Self: Volunteers discover hidden talents that may change your view on your self-worth.

Government: Through working with local non-profit agencies, volunteers learn about the functions and operation of our government.

Community: Volunteers gain knowledge of local resources available to solve community needs.

#3: You get a chance to give back. People like to support community resources that they use themselves or that benefit people they care about.

#2: Volunteering encourages civic responsibility. Community service and volunteerism are an investment in our community and the people who live in it.

#1: You make a difference. Every person counts!

Upcoming volunteer needs ...

Here are several upcoming Kiwanis activities that are in need of volunteers:

1- **Columbus International 5K** – We are in need of people to serve as course marshals, water stop helpers and perhaps help fill in as “International Representatives” along the course. No special skills are needed and there is no heavy lifting involved. The event is scheduled for Saturday morning, April 26.

Volunteers will be needed from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Scioto Audubon Park (*400 West Whittier Street*) and will receive one of last year's race shirts. Please contact **Jerry Durham** at jdurham@continental-realty.com to sign up.

2- **Manna Café** – Once each quarter, Kiwanis Club of Columbus underwrites the cost of the food and helps prepare and serve dinner for approximately 175-200 adults. Our next session is scheduled for Wednesday, April 23. The Manna Café is located on the back side of Broad Street United Methodist Church, at 501 East Broad Street.

To work efficiently, we need two groups of volunteers.

- 1- The first group will work from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and will help with setting up, preparing food, setting tables and serving.
- 2- The second group will work from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and will help with final prep, serving and clean up.

If you are interested, please contact **Jim Shively** at jshivel279@earthlink.net.

3- **'Shred-it' Day** – This spring's 'Shred-it' Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 3 and will be at a new location, the Ohio Expo Center (*717 East 17th Avenue – the state fairgrounds*). We will again be providing three groups of volunteers, with shifts starting at 7:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and noon, respectively. Each shift will last three hours. This is a great hands-on project for teens and spouses, the more the merrier. To sign-up, contact **Scott Doellinger** at scottjd714@wowway.com.

4- **Memorial Tournament Shuttle Driving** – The Memorial Tournament (May 26 through June 1) will make a contribution to our Club for the volunteers we provide to be shuttle van drivers. These are 7-hour shifts, but you also receive a free pass to the tournament, lunch and parking. For more details, contact **Kathleen Roberts** at kathleenkiwanis@gmail.com. Spots are filling quickly, so don't wait. Volunteers must also attend a training session in advance.

5- **Columbus Arts Festival** – We only need one or two more people to round out staffing for this Friday, June 6 event. Please contact **Paul Bohlman** to sign up for advance training and scheduling – pbohlman@aol.com.

Scott Lindsey to be nominated ...

Kiwanis Club of Columbus Past President **Scott Lindsey** will have his name placed in nomination for the Division 10-W position of Lt. Governor. Scott will serve as Lt. Governor of Division 10-W during the 2015-16 Administrative year.



The nomination and election will take place on Monday, April 28 during the quarterly meeting of the Division 10-W Council. The meeting will be held at the Florentine Restaurant (907 West Broad Street) beginning at 6:30 p.m.

All Kiwanis members are welcome to attend. Dinner will include a choice of lasagna, rigatoni, fettuccine or spaghetti. Salad, breadsticks, soft drinks, coffee and spumoni ice cream for dessert will also be included. Cost is \$19 per person. Reservations must be made with Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**, by Monday, April 21, and you will be billed for the meal.

The meeting will be hosted by the Dublin, Washington Court House and London Kiwanis Clubs, thus you will earn three attendance credits. Our Club should have a strong turnout for this meeting to support Past President Scott Lindsey, as he commits to yet another level of Kiwanis Leadership.

2014 Charity Auction

Buy your tickets now ... on line at
www.columbuskiwanis.org

Saturday evening, May 17

Brookside Golf & Country Club
2770 W. Dublin Granville Road

A gift card for every occasion ...

It is that time of the year when graduations, weddings and anniversaries proliferate. What better way to send your love, your appreciation and/or your admiration than with a gift card, specifically, a Giant Eagle gift card, or a retail gift card purchased with a Giant Eagle gift card?

Not only do you get credit for giving a gift that is flexible enough to meet everyone's needs, but you help Kiwanis in the process.

Giant Eagle gift cards are available in various denominations. A supply of \$100 gift cards is kept on hand, but smaller denominations (\$10, \$15, 20, \$25 or \$50) can be special ordered with less than a week's lead time.

Contact Club Secretary Paul Bohlman to purchase or order your Giant Eagle gift cards.

THE EXPERIMENT

A GROUP OF SCIENTISTS PLACED 5 MONKEYS IN A CAGE AND IN THE MIDDLE, A LADDER WITH BANANAS ON TOP.

EVERY TIME A MONKEY WENT UP THE LADDER, THE SCIENTISTS SOAKED THE REST OF THE MONKEYS WITH COLD WATER.

AFTER A WHILE, EVERY TIME A MONKEY WENT UP THE LADDER, THE OTHER ONES BEAT UP THE ONE ON THE LADDER.

AFTER SOME TIME, NO MONKEY DARE TO GO UP THE LADDER REGARDLESS OF THE TEMPTATION.

SCIENTISTS THEN DECIDED TO SUBSTITUTE ONE OF THE MONKEYS. THE FIRST THING THIS NEW MONKEY DID WAS TO GO UP THE LADDER. IMMEDIATELY THE OTHER MONKEYS BEAT HIM UP.

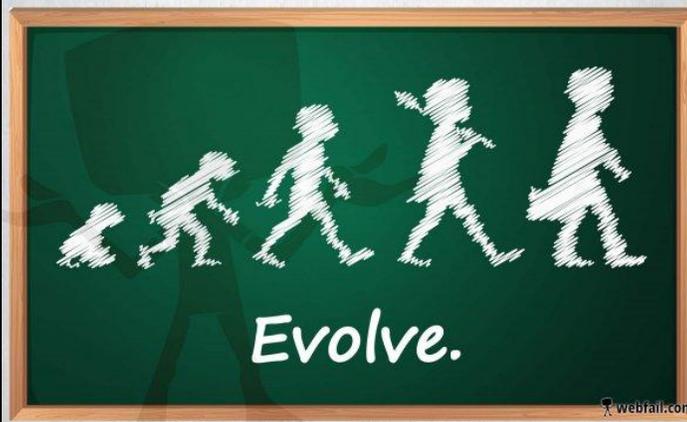
AFTER SEVERAL BEATINGS, THE NEW MEMBER LEARNED NOT TO CLIMB THE LADDER EVEN THOUGH NEVER KNEW WHY.

THE SECOND MONKEY WAS SUBSTITUTED AND THE SAME OCCURED. THE FIRST MONKEY PARTICIPATED ON THE BEATING FOR THE SECOND MONKEY. A THIRD MONKEY WAS CHANGED AND THE SAME WAS REPEATED. THE FOURTH WAS SUBSTITUTED AND THE BEATING WAS REPEATED AND FINALLY THE FIFTH MONKEY WAS REPLACED.

WHAT WAS LEFT WAS A GROUP OF 5 MONKEYS THAT EVEN THOUGH NEVER RECEIVED A COLD SHOWER, CONTINUED TO BEAT UP ANY MONKEY WHO ATTEMPTED TO CLIMB THE LADDER.

IF IT WAS POSSIBLE TO ASK THE MONKEYS WHY THEY WOULD BEAT UP ALL THOSE WHO ATTEMPTED TO GO UP THE LADDER, I BET THEIR ANSWER WOULD BE: "I DON'T KNOW. THAT'S HOW THINGS ARE DONE AROUND HERE." DOES THIS SOUND FAMILIAR?

DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THIS WITH OTHERS AS THEY MIGHT BE ASKING THEMSELVES WHY WE CONTINUE TO DO WHAT WE ARE DOING IF THERE IS A DIFFERENT WAY OUT THERE.



New Albany inter-club ...

The New Albany Kiwanis Club was chartered this past fall and they meet twice a month for breakfast and twice a month in the evening.

We are planning an inter-club visit with them on Wednesday, May 7, for their 7 a.m. breakfast meeting at Bob Evans Restaurant on New Albany Road (just off of Rte 161 in front of Kroger). The speaker that morning will be Larry Flowers, State Fire Marshal.

If you are interested in being a part of this inter-club, please contact Club Secretary, **Paul Bohlman** so that he can provide the New Albany Club with a headcount on how many to expect.

Membership incentive ...

Membership is the lifeblood of any organization. New members bring new ideas and enthusiasm. They also bring more hands to help with projects and to open doors for participating in our various fund raising events.

This year the Membership Committee, chaired by Vice President Jeff Rayis, has established an incentive for those members who invite guests and who bring in new members.

1- Inviting guests – For bringing a guest to a Monday meeting, your name will be placed into a monthly drawing on the first Monday of each month. One lucky member will be chosen and receive a special gift from the committee.

2- Recruiting is so important that the Trustees have approved an incentive plan for those who recruit new members. If you bring in just three new members, you will receive a 20 percent discount on your 2014/15 membership dues. Bring in 5 new members and you will receive a 50 percent discount on your 2014/15 membership dues.

This is a win-win-win situation between you, the Club and the new member. So, why not invite someone to a Club meeting and afterwards, ask him (or her) to join?

Receive a Ruby K lapel pin for each increment of five new members you recruit.

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*A bad attitude is like a flat tire.
You can't get anywhere ... until you change it.*

Next week's meeting

(April 21, 2014)

Speaker: Guy Worley

Columbus Downtown Development Corporation,
Capitol South Urban Redevelopment Corporation

Greeters: Jim Skidmore - Retired - Ohio
Department of Job and Family Services

Cindy Sturni - United Way of Central
Ohio

Invocation: Alice Hohl – SiteInSight

Committees: Legion of Honor Awards,
Membership, Music & Arts

Menu: House salad, blackened chicken with
smoked corn emulsion

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