

# 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."

**"Kiwanis Club of Columbus is a Club that cares about the children. Children are our focus."**

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

April 15, 2013



## JEAN-MARIE ZEITOUNI

### Music Director, Columbus Symphony



Jean-Marie Zeitouni, music director of the Columbus Symphony since 2010 and principal conductor and artistic director of I Musici de Montréal since 2011, has emerged as one of Canada's brightest young conductors, with an eloquent yet fiery style that results in regular re-engagements across North America. Also principal guest conductor with Les Violons du Roy, he has led the ensemble in more than 200 performances in the province of Québec, across Canada and in Mexico. In 2006, he recorded his first CD with Les Violons du Roy entitled *Piazzolla* which received a 2007 JUNO Award for Classical Album of the Year in the category of Solo or Chamber Ensemble. They also recorded two subsequent CDs—*Bartok* (2008) and *Britten* (2010).

The 2012-13 season promises another active guest-conducting schedule that brings him to the Calgary Philharmonic, the symphonies of Montreal, Edmonton, and Victoria, as well as the Grand Rapids Symphony among other orchestras. He will also conduct Offenbach's opera *La belle Hélène* in the Théâtre du Capitole, Toulouse.

Audiences in 2011-12 saw him conduct the major Canadian orchestras, including subscription concerts with the Vancouver Symphony, Toronto Symphony and Montreal Symphony, as well as a return to the Edmonton Symphony. In the US, he led the Seattle Symphony, Phoenix Symphony and Handel & Haydn Society, and bowed in the pit of the St. Louis Opera for a *Così fan tutte* production in June 2012.

His 2010-11 highlights in Canada included a *Werther* production with the Montreal Opera, and engagements with the Edmonton Symphony, Calgary Philharmonic, Quebec Symphony, Symphony Nova Scotia and I Musici de Montréal in a rare guest appearance. In the US, he conducted the Oregon Symphony, San Antonio Symphony and *Rigoletto* with the Cincinnati Opera.

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### Today's Meeting

**Greeters:** **Jim Skidmore** – Retired, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services  
**Alison Friend** - Illuminating Technologies

**Invocation:** **Jeff Rayis** - The Ohio State University

**Committee meetings:** none scheduled

**Menu:** Iceberg salad, grilled sirloin, demi-glace, white cheddar mash potato

### This week at a Glance

**Birthdays:**

04/16 – Dan McCormick  
04/20 – Kristin Sydney



**Tuesday** – 4/16 – Trustee meeting at Heritage Golf Club – 5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday** – 4/17 – PR Committee meeting at SiteInSight – 3030 Ravines Edge Ct. – 9 a.m.

**Saturday** – 4/20 – 'Shred-It' Day – 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Focus on Kiwanis

### Black and gold meets scarlet and gray ...

How do you make people feel when they meet you for the first time? Do you make them feel welcome? Do you show interest in them as a person? Do you care enough about them to invite them to join you for lunch? One of **Jonathan Moody's** favorite quotes is by Maya Angelou:



*"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."*

You can certainly say that **Char Collister** was embodying that principle when she met Jonathan at a Cornell Alumni event. It doesn't take herculean effort to hold a conversation with a person. It just takes a few simple questions. For example, if you asked Jonathan a little bit about himself, you would learn that:

- He grew up in Columbus, but ventured off to Ithaca, New York, to complete his undergraduate degree and then journeyed on to UCLA for his masters. On the college scene, he played football (*center, if you're wondering*). An avid learner, Jonathan would also agree with this quote by Oscar Wilde:

*"Education is a wonderful thing, provided you always remember that nothing worth knowing can ever be taught."*

- After 3 years of sunny weather and hard work, Jonathan headed back to Columbus in the fall of 2011 to enter into the family business (Moody Nolan) and earn his architectural license.

If you happened to ask him about his first year in Columbus, he would tell you it was a bit busy. You may consider this a bit of an understatement when you realize the whirlwind of activity that occurred. In addition to earning his license, he married in April 2012 and welcomed a new baby boy – Nathaniel Jefferson, on January 30, 2013. Let's not forget that he also managed to join Kiwanis and participate in Bethlehem on Broad, Salvation Army bell ringing, the College Fair and the 2012 Corporate Regatta. You may start to wonder what he did to relax. Your inquiry would lead you to learn that he does a little bit of fishing and spends some time at Lake Erie in the summer.

Now if you were really attuned to the conversation and happened to like football, you would have picked up on his football experience and might even inquire about his favorite football teams. Then you would learn that his favorite teams are the Ohio State Buckeyes (scarlet and gray) and the Pittsburgh Steelers (black and gold). And then, the title of this article might finally make sense.

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In Canada, he returned in 2009-10 for three separate engagements with the Edmonton Symphony, the Montreal Symphony, Vancouver Symphony and the National Arts Center Orchestra. He appeared at the Lanaudière Festival, and for the first time, with the Toronto Symphony (conducting Handel's *Messiah* and Bruckner's 9<sup>th</sup> Symphony). In addition, he made subscription debuts with the Winnipeg Symphony and Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony. In the U.S., he debuted in a subscription series with the Omaha Symphony, and returned to the San Antonio Symphony and Columbus Symphony.

Earlier highlights in the opera pit included *Faust* at Calgary Opera, his debut with Edmonton Opera in *Carmen*, Mozart's *Il re pastore* with Opera Theatre of St. Louis and *Lucie de Lammermoor* at Cincinnati Opera in its first-ever staging of that work. Symphonic concerts of note were his subscription debuts with the Houston Symphony, Vancouver Symphony and the symphonies of San Antonio, Oregon and Omaha, in addition to his European conducting debut with the Philharmonique de Marseille.

From 2002-06, Jean-Marie Zeitouni was associate conductor and chorus master at l'Opera de Montreal and was Music Director of their Young Artist Program. He was also music director of the Banff Centre "Opera as Theatre" program (2005-06), chorus master at l'Opéra de Québec (2003-05) and choir director of the Québec Symphony Orchestra (2001-03). He also directed the orchestra and opera workshop of the Faculty of Music at Laval University (1999-2002). In the summer of 2004, Zeitouni acted as assistant conductor at the Mostly Mozart Festival in New York City for the Jonathan Miller production of *Così fan tutte*.

Jean-Marie Zeitouni graduated from the Montreal Conservatory in conducting, percussion and theory. He studied with Maestro Raffi Armenian.

### Golf committee setting schedule ...

With warm spring weather come thoughts of golf, and the Golf Committee is hard at work. This summer, they will be playing on the following Wednesdays:

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| <i>May 1</i>    | <i>May 22</i>   | <i>June 12</i>   | <i>June 26</i>    |
| <i>July 10</i>  | <i>July 24</i>  | <i>August 7</i>  | <i>August 21</i>  |
| <i>Sept. 11</i> | <i>Sept. 25</i> | <i>October 9</i> | <i>October 23</i> |

The courses for each date are being finalized and will be announced well in advance of each date. Courses being considered include Scioto CC; Pinnacle CC; Wedgewood CC; Brookside CC; Heritage CC; The Ohio State Golf Course; Hickory Hills CC; Worthington Hills CC; Columbus Country Club; York CC; Golf Club of Dublin; Kinsale/Scioto Reserve CC; Granville CC; Glen Ross Golf Club; Bent Tree Golf Club; and Delaware CC.

## Why dogs live less than humans – the answer of a six-year-old ...

Being a veterinarian, I had been called to examine a ten-year-old Irish wolfhound named Belker. The dog's owners, Ron, his wife Lisa and their little boy, Shane, were all very attached to Belker and they were hoping for a miracle.

I examined Belker and found he was dying of cancer. I told the family we couldn't do anything for Belker, and offered to perform the euthanasia procedure for the old dog in their home.

As we made arrangements, Ron and Lisa told me they thought it would be good for six-year-old Shane to observe the procedure. They felt as though Shane might learn something from the experience.

The next day, I felt the familiar catch in my throat as Belker's family surrounded him. Shane seemed so calm, petting the old dog for the last time, that I wondered if he understood what was going on. Within a few minutes, Belker slipped peacefully away.

The little boy seemed to accept Belker's transition without any difficulty or confusion. We sat together for a while after Belker's death, wondering aloud about the sad fact that animal lives are shorter than human lives. Shane, who had been listening quietly, piped up, "I know why."

Startled, we all turned to him. What came out of his mouth next stunned me. I'd never heard a more comforting explanation. It has changed the way I try and live.

He said, "People are born so that they can learn how to live a good life — like loving everybody all the time and being nice, right?" The six-year-old continued, "Well, dogs already know how to do that, so they don't have to stay as long."

Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Remember, if a dog was the teacher, you would learn things like: When loved ones come home, always run to greet them; never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride; allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy; take naps; stretch before rising; run, romp and play daily; thrive on attention and let people touch you; avoid biting when a simple growl will do; on warm days, stop to lie on your back on the grass; on hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree; when you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body; delight in the simple joy of a long walk; be loyal; never pretend to be something you're not; if what you want lies buried, dig until you find it; when someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently; enjoy every moment of every day!

~~ Author: Unknown

## Skip-A-Meal to save several lives ...

We live in a society where we enjoy many conveniences brought about by miracles of modern medicine. Many of these we take for granted, but in many countries they are the difference between life and death.

Take tetanus, for example. Here in the United States, we are routinely given tetanus booster shots whenever we step on a rusty nail or otherwise cut ourselves in or around unclean situations. Many third-world countries do not have access to tetanus shots, and consequently their newborn children are born with this painful, deadly disease, giving the child, and most likely the mother, a certain death sentence.

Maternal and neo-natal tetanus can be prevented with three 60-cent shots, thus saving the mother's life, the newborn baby's life and her future children for up to 10 years. Yes, \$1.80 can save multiple lives!

As you sit down to lunch this week, envision the number of lives you could save by simply redirecting your meal cost to a donation to the ELIMINATE Project. A \$5.50 fast-food lunch could save three mothers and 3-10 children. A \$12.50 sit down luncheon could save seven mothers and 7 to 25 children.

Throughout April, we will be encouraging our members to spread the word and to ask their co-workers, friends, neighbors and family members to **skip-a-meal** to help save lives. There are several ways you can participate:



1- Write a check to "Columbus Kiwanis Foundation" for the amount equal to the meal (or meals) you plan to skip during the month of April.

2- Take a form (available at Monday's meeting or on our website) and encourage those around you to participate. They can skip as many meals as they want. Your completed form and monies collected can then be turned in.

3- Buy an extra lunch when you register for a Monday meeting. This will allow you to charge it to your credit card. However, please let Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know, so that the funds can be properly directed and an extra lunch is not ordered.

## 'Shred-It' Day ...

We still need help in fulfilling our obligation for 15+ volunteers in each of the three 'Shred-It' Day shifts on Saturday, April 20. The shifts start at 7:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. If you have not yet signed up and would be interested in helping, please contact Scott Doellinger at [sdoellinger@dgcolumnbus.com](mailto:sdoellinger@dgcolumnbus.com).



## Time to renew ...

Each year during April, participants in the Kroger Community Rewards program must renew their participation in order for our Club to continue to receive a benefit from your shopping at Kroger.

Signing up or renewing can be done by visiting their site at [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com), clicking on "Ohio" and clicking on "enroll." All participants must have a valid online account at Kroger and must sign up online to participate. Our organization number is **80249**.

Once signed up, every time you shop at Kroger and swipe your Kroger Plus card, your purchases will go toward our Club's total. Then, based on our collective efforts and how we stack up against other organizations, we will receive a proportional amount of the funds being awarded by Kroger each quarter. It is an effortless way of supporting our Club.

## Kiwanis One-Day a success ...

Thanks in large part to Scott Doellinger's pre-planning, demolition, design and construction skills, our Kiwanis One-Day



project at the Columbus Early Learning Center was a huge success. As "project manager," Scott was on the scene before 7:30 a.m. to get the project of "re-purposing" an existing covered sandbox underway on the toddlers' play space.

Thanks also go out to **Shana Scott, Stephanie Harris, Neil Distelhorst, Ken Keller, Jim Shively, JP LaFramboise, Ted Coons and Kathleen Roberts**, along with a special 'thank you to **Jamie Richardson** for providing lunch to those who participated.

## Honor a special woman with a Mother's Day/International Women's Day Fellowship ...



Make a mother's love a force for change. Give to The ELIMINATE Project: Kiwanis eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus, and become a Mother's Day Zeller Fellow. You can make your gift in the name of your mother—or any woman who has been an inspiration.

Through the Zeller Fellowship Program, a gift of \$1,250 to The ELIMINATE Project saves or protects more than 690 lives from maternal and neonatal tetanus. With the Mother's Day Zeller Fellowship, you can protect those mothers and children while celebrating a woman in your own life.

We never really grow up;  
we just learn how to act in public.

Q- What did the acorn say when he grew up?  
A- Geometry!

## Next week's meeting

(April 22, 2013)

**Speaker:** Gene Smith – OSU Athletic Director

**Greeters:** Leslie Huntington

J.P. Morgan Chase

**Adrienne DeAngelis**

Quandel Construction

**Invocation:** Perry Fisher

Perry Fisher Co.

**Committees:** YCPO, ELIMINATE, Inter-Club

**Menu:** ACC house salad, herb-marinated chicken, smoked tomato coulis, wild mushroom risotto

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