

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



April 20, 2015

MELISSA DICKSON Fashion Meets Music Festival



Melissa Dickson is a graduate of The Ohio State University, and has more than 15 years of experience in the event-planning and conference worlds, ranging from equestrian, motorsports, fashion and most recently, music.

Fashion Meets Music Festival is a two-day, four-stage festival featuring a variety of the best acts in live music and featuring some of the most talented designers in the country. The festival fuses two loves into one celebration elevating music and fashion into an experience featuring live performances, runway shows, local food, beverages, unique activations, and more. It is scheduled for Labor Day Weekend, September 5 and 6, in the Arena District.

Her role in creating the inaugural *Fashion Meets Music Festival* and acting as its communications director was managing and directing the festival's internal and external communications, directing and creating communication strategies, building key relationships within the community, and serving as the key spokesperson of the festival. Melissa was directly involved in the overall global planning of the festival from its inception in the summer of 2013, and has continued her position going into its second year. As *Fashion Meets Music Festival* approaches its second year, Melissa will serve a similar role going forward.

Melissa resides in Hilliard with her husband and three-year-old son. She has a magnitude of hobbies and interests and also owns a travel agency.

Today's Meeting

Greeters:

Joyce Waters - Johnson Investment Counsel

Alison Friend – Illuminating Technologies

Invocation:

Joyce Waters - Johnson Investment Counsel

Committees: Music & Arts, Membership, Public Relations (1 p.m.)

Menu Selections:

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

Cold: Chicken salad sandwich with oven roasted tomatoes and arugula, served on a soft croissant

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

04/20 – Kristin Sydney



Wednesday – 04/22 – Arts Festival Beverage Training - advance registration required.

Thursday – 04/23 – Reading Buddies – 4:30 p.m. – Boys and Girls Club – 115 South Gift Street

Saturday – 04/25

9 a.m. – Columbus International 5K

9:30 a.m. – Arts Festival Beverage Training

5:30 p.m. – Kiwanis Auction for Impact



The “Big Give” is back ...

The Columbus Foundation has announced the return of their very successful “Big Give.” This community-wide, 24-hour fund raising event is designed to build awareness and garner the support of donors for non-profit organizations with a published portrait in the Columbus Foundation’s *PowerPhilanthropy* program.

The Columbus Kiwanis Foundation has its own *PowerPhilanthropy* portrait and can once again benefit from the “Big Give.” This year’s event will be conducted from 10 a.m., May 12 (Tuesday), through 10 a.m. May 13 (Wednesday). You will be able to make your secure on line donation using your MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express card (\$20 minimum). Be sure to earmark your gift to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation.

During the event period, credit card processing fees will be covered, allowing 100 percent of your donation to come to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. In addition, all gifts received during the 24-hour drive will qualify for a pro-rata portion of the \$1.3 million bonus pool (provided by the Columbus Foundation), allowing your donation to have an even greater impact.

All donations received that day by the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation will go to the 1916 Society. If you are considering becoming a member of the 1916 Society, moving closer toward the next recognized giving level or just making a generous donation, we encourage you to wait until May 12 to maximize your gift.

Take me out to the ball game ...

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 20th, for “K-Family Night at The Columbus Clippers.” The Clippers will be playing Buffalo (6:35 p.m.). Governor Diana Keplinger, and her husband Tom, will be in attendance along with past KI President Alan Penn and First Lady Jeri. Governor Diana will be throwing out the FIRST PITCH to kick off the festivities, as we celebrate 100 years of service through Kiwanis International.

Game tickets must be purchased in advance through Kiwanis, with adults paying \$7, kids (12 and under) paying \$4 and Seniors (60 plus) paying \$4. There is no limit on how many tickets you can purchase, so feel free to bring the entire family, invite some friends and/or set up an office event for your employees. Please place your order with Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** by April 23 with the submittal of your check made out to Kiwanis Club of Columbus.

*Just when the caterpillar thought
the world was over,
it became a butterfly ...*

Community Fish Fry ...

Northern Kiwanis (serving Clintonville, Beechwood and Worthington) will hold its annual Community Fish Fry on Friday, April 24, at the Clintonville Woman’s Club located at 3951 North High Street (first drive north of Park of Roses). The event will run from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with a cost of \$10 per adult and \$5 for children (under 12).



This is an excellent family event. If you attend please let Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know so that you may receive the proper attendance credit.

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 will be hosted by our Club, as well as Kiwanis clubs of Dublin, London and Washington Court House. Thus, you will receive 4 attendance credits in one evening. 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 20.

- *A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two-tired.*
- *When a clock is hungry, it goes back four seconds.*
- *The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine is now fully recovered.*
- *He had a photographic memory which was never developed.*

Time to renew your Kroger Community Rewards ...

It is time to re-enroll for the new year of Kroger Community Rewards. This **must** be done in the month of **April** in order to continue having your purchases support Kiwanis.



To re-enroll your Kroger-Plus card, simply go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com, click "sign-in," enter the email address and password you used to enroll your card, put in our group number (80249), choose the correct organization and click "Enroll." You are now enrolled for the May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 year of Kroger Community Rewards. Each time you use your Kroger Plus card, your purchase will help earn reward dollars for Kiwanis.

If you are having an issue with your password and or email address, please call 1-800-KROGERS, press 5 for customer service, press 5 to speak to a customer service representative.

If you have not yet enrolled your Kroger-Plus card in this passive fundraising program, you can do so by going to www.krogercommunityrewards.com, click "create an account" and walk through the steps. Once registered, your Kroger purchases will support our Club.

A lesson about Ohio ...

The 'Glacial Grooves' on the north side of Kelleys Island are the largest and most easily accessible great ice sheet grooves in the world. They were created 18,000 years ago by the great ice sheet that covered part of North America.

Trivia competition ...

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.

University Kiwanis Foundation Golf Outing ...



University Kiwanis Club will hold its 15th annual Foundation Golf Outing on Saturday, June 13, at Mentel Memorial Golf Course (6005 Alkire Road, Galloway). The entry fee is \$75 per person or \$300 per team. Registration forms are available at www.universitykiwanis.org.

For specific questions, please contact Shawn at smsech@wideopenwest.com. Proceeds benefit Kiwanis International's ELIMINATE Project, Neighborhood Services Inc. and the Kiwanis Club of University Foundation.

"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.

Needed, used shoes ...

Did you know that 3 billion people cannot afford shoes, and in the United States alone, approximately 630 million pairs of shoes are thrown away each year?



The materials used to manufacture a pair of shoes are created from chemical compounds, the kind that will create health hazards if left to disintegrate openly or in landfills. By donating your shoes to the Shoes for H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Excel) program, what would have gone into landfills will be given a second chance to make a difference.

Your generous donation of new or used shoes can make a difference in the lives of people everywhere, and can possibly save lives. People die every day from diseases contracted from not having shoes to wear. Shoes can be used to prevent hardship and life-threatening symptoms caused by parasitic infection and soil-transmitted diseases. Approximately two billion people worldwide suffer with parasitic diseases that can be prevented by wearing shoes.

Help Kiwanis Club of Columbus support the Ohio District campaign to collect 250 pair of used shoes from every Club in the District. Shoes of any shape, style, size and condition are needed. Take a look in your closet – way in the back, buried under something else – yep, there they are, those shoes that haven't been worn in five years. Those are the ones we want. You won't miss them. Just get them to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** and he will get them to the District for the campaign.

Summer golf outings set ...



The golf committee has set the following dates for golf outings this summer. Please mark your calendars and plan to make several of these fun outings. At this point, the dates are firm but the courses listed are tentative and will be firmed up as soon

as possible:

Wednesday, May 13 – Golf Club of Dublin
Wednesday, June 10 – North Star
Saturday, June 13 – Mentel Memorial Golf Course
Friday, June 26 – Bent Tree
Thursday, July 9 – Hickory Hills
Wednesday, July 22 – Worthington Hills
Wednesday, August 12 – Heritage
Friday, August 28 – Brookside Golf & Country Club
Thursday, September 17 – York
Wednesday, September 30 – Granville

Specific tee times and additional details for each outing will be available as we get closer. Please stay tuned via the newsletter and the Club Activity calendar.

When she saw her first strands of grey hair, she thought she'd dye.

Next week's meeting

(April 27, 2015)

Program: Edward Pauline – Director, Buckeye Leadership Fellowship Program at OSU

Greeters: To be determined

Invocation: To be determined

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

Meal Selections:

Hot: House salad, blackened chicken with smoked corn emulsion.

Cold: Sliced turkey sandwich with caramelized onion, lettuce, tomato, and sage mayo, served on a ciabatta roll.

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