

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 22, 2013

GENE SMITH

**Athletic Director
The Ohio State University**



Gene Smith is in his seventh year as director of athletics at The Ohio State University. He is widely recognized among the leaders of his profession and has been named "one of the most powerful people in collegiate sport." Smith was named the Buckeyes' director of athletics March 5, 2005. On March 17, 2008, President E. Gordon Gee promoted Smith to assistant vice president/director of athletics and he has subsequently been named associate vice president/director of athletics. Smith is the eighth person to hold the athletic director position at Ohio State and the first African-American to do so. He previously served as director of athletics at Arizona State, Iowa State and Eastern Michigan universities and is entering his 27th year in the role.

At Ohio State, the 55-year old Smith oversees the nation's most comprehensive and one of its most successful collegiate athletics programs. The department sponsors 36 fully-funded varsity sports with more than 1,000 student-athletes regularly competing for Big Ten Conference and NCAA championships.

The athletics department is completely self-supporting; it receives no university funds, tax dollars or student fees. In fiscal year 2010-11, the department transferred nearly \$30 million in assessments to the university, including more than \$15 million in grant-in-aid reimbursement. Smith is known for outstanding fiscal controls.

Since arriving at Ohio State, Smith has established himself as a respected and thoughtful leader within the department, university and community. In the spring of 2007, he unveiled a five-year strategic plan, reflecting the department's goals and values. Updated in 2011, the strategic planning process, inclusive of the entire department, emphasized the development of the total student-athlete.

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Today's Meeting

Greeters: Leslie Huntington

J.P. Morgan Chase

Adrienne DeAngelis

Quandel Construction

Invocation: Perry Fisher

Fisher Wealth Management, LLC

Committee meetings: YCPO, ELIMINATE, Inter-Club

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

This week at a Glance

Birthdays: Wow, we have no birthdays to celebrate this week.

Monday – 04/22/1864 - The U.S. Congress passed the Coinage Act of 1864 that mandated the inscription *In God We Trust* be placed on all coins minted as United States currency.

Wednesday – 04/24/1800 - The United States Library of Congress was established when President John Adams signed legislation to appropriate \$5,000 to purchase "such books as may be necessary for the use of Congress."

Saturday – 04/20 – 'Shred-It' Day – 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Focus on Kiwanis

c1916: A Vignette ...

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus was born in 1916. This is one of a series of articles highlighting other important events that occurred in this time period.

Considerable confusion surrounds the origins of the Kiwanis name, a confusion closely connected to initial controversy as to the reason for which Kiwanis exists. The first Kiwanis club was created in Detroit in 1914 as part of a surge in the creation of mutual benefit societies, a principal purpose of which was providing health insurance to the businessmen who were members. The original name of Kiwanis was The Supreme Lodge Benevolent Order Brothers, a name that was not popular with its members. The original Kiwanis organizer, Allen Browne, had found little interest in Detroit in a mutual benefit society. He had therefore proposed that the purpose of the new organization would be to create mutual business opportunities among members. While he succeeded in forming an organization on this premise, many early members thought that more important objectives were fellowship and fraternity. In addition, beginning with the early activities of the Cleveland club (the second club in Kiwanis), many members began prompting the club to engage in community service projects.

The Kiwanis name resulted from a suggestion made by Clarence Burton, the historian of the City of Detroit, in 1914. Requested by members of the Detroit club to suggest a name, he consulted a dictionary of the Native American Otchipew tribe and suggested the term "Nunc Kee-wanis." Given the difference of opinion as to what the purpose of Kiwanis should be, this term was a brilliant choice because it could be used in several different senses. Various meanings included "We have a good time," "We make a noise," "We trade" and "We advertise." Browne shortened the name to "Kiwanis," and he always chose to emphasize the "We trade" meaning (*as did the second president of our own club, Herman Jeffers*). The flexibility in the meaning of its name served Kiwanis well, extending into and beyond the early years, when the current objectives of Kiwanis were first adopted.

~~ Club Historian Ron Cook

Help our Club celebrate its centennial by making major gifts to the underserved in the Columbus community. Join, or increase your membership level in, the 1916 Society (George R. Manser, Founder).

The past, the present and the future walked into a bar. It was tense!

Distinguished again ...

At the recent Division 10-W Council meeting, our Club was again recognized for being a "Distinguished Club." To earn this distinction, our Club had to have positive growth and meet a number of other criteria, such as attending the international and state conventions, working with service learning programs, conducting new member orientations, etc. "This was a team effort," said past president **Jamie Richardson**, "We have an amazing group of dedicated people who know how to make things happen and get things done."

In addition, our Club newsletter won the statewide competition in the 100+ member category. Thanks go out to editor **Paul Bohlman**, as well as to **Larry Icenogle** and **Fil Line**, who diligently proofread and correct each issue before it is published. And special thanks to those members who periodically submit articles. Of special note are **Scott Doellinger**, **Joe Smith**, **Tiffany Crosby** and **Ron Cook**, who each submitted multiple articles. And finally, a heart-felt 'thank you' to **Jim Shively**, who is always ready with photos to fill the blank spaces.

Graduation and wedding gifts ...

It is that time of the year when graduations and weddings begin consuming our weekends. Throw in a few birthdays and suddenly we are tired of family get-togethers. Through all of that, however, is the on-going question of 'what shall we give to the graduate, the newly weds or the birthday child? What do they want, what do they need?'

Well, here's an easy solution that will save you a lot of running around ... give them a Giant Eagle gift card. It is as good as cash, maybe better. It's a gift everyone can use because we all have to eat. Of course, there is much more than food at Giant Eagle. You can use a Giant Eagle gift card to purchase a gift card to another store and then use that gift card as your "official" gift.

Remember, each Giant Eagle gift card you purchase through Kiwanis yields a 5 percent commission back to our Club. And when you use the Giant Eagle gift card to purchase the gift card of another store, you earn fuel perks as well. Now that's a 'win-win-win' situation!

You can purchase Giant Eagle gift cards from Secretary **Paul Bohlman** at any Monday meeting. He maintains a supply of cards in the \$100 denomination. However, cards can be special-ordered in smaller denominations (\$10, \$25, \$50) upon request. Please allow one week's time to secure cards of smaller denominations. Checks should be made out to '*Kiwanis Club of Columbus*.' All proceeds from this program are used to help offset our Club's operating costs, thus working to keep our dues in line.

Cost-effective, homemade mosquito trap

Mosquitoes can be very annoying, as well as dangerous. Besides their irritating buzzing and biting, they are major carriers of disease. Keeping them under control is important, and here is an inexpensive, cost-effective way of keeping them under control using some common household products.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- one cup of water
- 1/4 cup of brown sugar
- one gram of yeast
- one 2-liter bottle



HOW:

1. Cut the plastic bottle in half.
2. Mix brown sugar with hot water. Let cool. When cold, pour in the bottom half of the bottle.
3. Add the yeast. No need to mix. It creates carbon dioxide, which attracts mosquitoes.
4. Place the funnel part, upside down, into the other half of the bottle, taping them together if desired.
5. Wrap the bottle with something black, leaving the top uncovered, and place it outside in an area away from your normal gathering area. (Mosquitoes are also drawn to the color black.)
6. Change the solution every two weeks for continuous control.

May brings another Manna Café opportunity ...

Every Wednesday evening, Manna Café provides a hot, nutritional meal to 150-200 adult men and women who are down on their luck. Many organizations chip in to purchase the food and to help prepare and serve it. Kiwanis Club of Columbus, through a grant from our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, is one of those organizations, and we participate on a quarterly basis to support the efforts of Manna Café.



Our next opportunity will be Wednesday, May 29, and we will need to fill two shifts of volunteers – an early shift from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and a later shift from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. There is always plenty to do, and we can never have too many volunteers. More details will be forthcoming, but please, mark your calendars now and plan to sign up to help when the request for volunteers goes out.

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As a former college athlete and coach, Smith is passionate about the well-being of student-athletes. "We want to create an environment for our student-athletes to be successful academically, athletically and socially" he said. "The student-athlete experience provides teachable moments that prepare young women and men for success in life."

Help eliminate tetanus, world-wide ...

Wow, can that be done? Can we really rid the world of this dreadful disease and save the lives of thousands of people every year? Kiwanis and UNICEF believe it can be done, but only through the combined efforts of Kiwanis Clubs throughout the world and members like you.

It will take \$110 million dollars and the in-field expertise of UNICEF healthcare workers to get it done ... one mother and one child at a time. The good news is that we, Kiwanians throughout the world, have already made significant progress, and we need your help to enable us to finish the job.

There are two easy ways you can participate in the ELIMINATE Campaign during the months of April and May:

1- Skip-A-Meal – You decide which meal. Just take the money you would have spent and contribute that amount. Perhaps you might skip a meal several days in a row or one per week . Encourage some of your co-workers or family members to join you. Checks should be made out to Columbus Kiwanis Foundation and given to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.



2- Mother's Day / International Women's Day



Fellowship - Honor a woman who has inspired you by purchasing a Zeller Fellowship in her name. Payments must be received prior to June 15. You can purchase a Mother's Day / International Women's Day Fellowship on-line at <http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/Recognition/zellerMD.aspx>.

Your gift will save or protect more than 690 lives from maternal and neo-natal tetanus. The woman you honor will receive a Zeller Fellowship medallion, a limited-edition Mother's Day lapel pin and a personalized certificate.

Funds received from either of these initiatives will help our Club fulfill our overall pledge as a model Club. We will be receiving a progress report on our overall efforts at our meeting next week in addition to presenting several Zeller Fellowships.

Share the experience ... Invite a friend to join Kiwanis.

Golfers, mark the dates ...

No matter how you play, a day on the golf course is always better than a day in the office. That is why the golf committee is planning ahead and looking out for your well-being, peace of mind and relaxation. Throughout the summer, Club members will be assembling to play golf on some of the area's best courses.



The committee is currently making arrangements to play on many of the following courses:

<i>Scioto CC</i>	<i>Wedgewood CC</i>
<i>Brookside CC</i>	<i>Heritage GC</i>
<i>Hickory Hills CC</i>	<i>The Ohio State University course</i>
<i>Worthington Hills CC</i>	<i>Columbus Country Club</i>
<i>York CC</i>	<i>Golf Club of Dublin</i>
<i>Granville golf course</i>	<i>Kinsale/Scioto Reserve CC</i>
<i>Glen Ross Golf Club</i>	<i>Bent Tree Golf Club</i>
<i>Delaware CC</i>	<i>Pinnacle CC</i>

While those details are being finalized, you can mark your calendars and plan to play golf on the following dates (*all are Wednesdays*):

<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>

Details, including which course, tee times and costs, will be provided several weeks in advance of each date. Please watch the newsletter and the 'activities calendar' on our website for details.

Cooks enjoy stirring the pot.



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Saving pennies makes cents to me.

**Not to get technical ...
but according to chemistry,
alcohol is a solution!**

Next week's meeting

(April 29, 2013)

Speaker: Mary Lou Langenhop

Children's Hunger Alliance

Greeters: Tom Hayden

Wells Fargo Insurance Services USA, Inc.

Chad Endsley

Ohio Farm Bureau Federation

Invocation: TBD

Committees: Fifth Monday – Recognition of 1916 Society, Hixson Fellows and Zeller Fellows

Menu: Iceberg salad, Parmesan chicken served over fettuccini Alfredo

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