

The Bulletin

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus

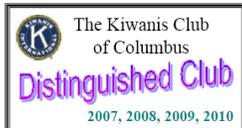


"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world - one child and one community at a time."

"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 29, 2013



MARY LOU LANGENHOP

Children's Hunger Alliance



Mary Lou Langenhop is CEO of Children's Hunger Alliance. She has spent 30 years in progressively responsible positions in the public human services field. At 26, she was one of the youngest people to be named to a middle management position in the Ohio Department of Human Services. In 1987, she became assistant director of the Franklin County Department of Human Services, the largest public agency under the county commissioners with more than 800 employees and budgets exceeding \$100 million. She later became director of the agency, now the Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services.

Prior to coming to Children's Hunger Alliance, Mary Lou was a partner in Hartford & Langenhop, Ltd., and a senior consultant with Weidner, Inc. She currently serves on community boards, including the Community Shelter Board; the Rebuilding Lives Funder Collaborative; the United Way of Central Ohio Kindergarten Readiness Committee; the Champion of Children advisory board; and the Early Care and Learning Fund of The Columbus Foundation.

The mission of Children's Hunger Alliance is to ensure that all children are fed regular and nutritious meals and that they develop lifelong healthy eating habits. The Alliance directly feeds children nutritious meals in CHA-sponsored child care homes and after-school programs. In addition, they educate children to make healthy food choices and engage in physical activity, to reduce the incidence of obesity and promote lifelong health.

In 1970, Children's Hunger Alliance started with a single volunteer and a \$2,000 grant. Its programs and services now touch communities in every county in Ohio, helping feed the hungry minds and bodies of hundreds of thousands of children each year. There have been different names – Hunger Task Force and Ohio Hunger Task Force – but more than 40 years later, the goal is the same: to end childhood hunger in Ohio.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Tom Hayden** – Wells Fargo Insurance Services USA, Inc.
Chad Endsley - Ohio Farm Bureau Federation

Invocation: **Jim Skidmore** – Retired, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

Committee meetings: None scheduled

Menu: **Iceberg salad, Parmesan chicken served over fettuccini Alfredo**

Presentations: Hixson and Zeller Awards

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

04/29 – **Brian Seitz**
04/30 – **Stephanie Harris**
05/02 – **Nicole Knowlton**
05/05 – **Scott Lindsey**
05/05 – **Grant Shaffer**



Wednesday – 05/01 – Kiwanis Golf Outing – Hickory Hills

Thursday – 05/02/1611 – The King James Bible was published for the first time in London, England, by printer Robert Barker.

Focus on Kiwanis

From Newbie to Seasoned Pro in 60 Days: Meet Shana Scott ...

Columbus is one of those cities where everyone you meet seems to be from somewhere else. Not so with **Shana Scott**. A true Columbus native, Shana has dedicated her life to serving Columbus through a variety of community events and her involvement in Builders Club, Key Club and Circle K.



It's only fitting that she would continue this service through Kiwanis Club of Columbus.

After joining Kiwanis in February 2012, it didn't take Shana very long to "Lose the Blues." You will still see Shana greeting Kiwanians at the door on a regular basis. If you don't recognize her name by now, you still have five months in the fiscal year to make it to a weekly lunch. Odds are pretty good that you will find Shana greeting at one of those lunches, so strike up a conversation with her.

Once you spend time with her, you will not be surprised that one of her favorite sayings is by Edward Hale (*adapted by Jeanie Ashley Bates Greenough in 1902*):

"I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything; but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do."

Undoubtedly, it's this attitude that allows Shana to deal with all the personalities and challenges associated with organizing the Columbus Arts Festival. Did you know that nearly 300 artists from 35 states and Canada will be featured at this year's Columbus Arts Festival? How about the fact that these 300 artists were chosen from a pool of nearly 1,000 applicants in 16 different categories? How would you like to be a part of the committee that has to whittle the pool down from 1,000 to 300? What gets you through the whole process? As Shana would say - "your best resource is your own ambition."

Imagine coming against this drive on the volleyball court. Would you want to be the one in Shana's line of sight as she volleys? Can you just picture the spikes and digs imposed upon her opponents? Now, imagine what could get accomplished as you work together with Shana to impact the lives of children, one child at a time. Television production, dance, film, education, theatre, communications and business; the laundry list of what Shana brings to the table is exhausting to think about. So, go tap her on the shoulder. Oh, and don't forget to check out the festival this year.

Zeller awards ...

One way to support the Kiwanis International ELIMINATE program is to make a \$1,250 donation to the Kiwanis International Foundation. This amount will make you, or the person in whose name you buy it, a Zeller Fellow and the recipient of a medallion, lapel pin and certificate signifying same.

Our Club has had a number of individuals step up to this challenge. In addition, our Club has used funds raised from the Columbus International 5K, and several other minor fundraisers, to honor a small group of hard-working people as a way of saying 'thank you.'

Today, we will provide members with a progress report, as we continue to march toward our 'Model Club' pledge of \$130,000. We will also be presenting several surprise Zeller Fellow medallions and one Hixson Fellow.

Please join us in thanking these people and in supporting our efforts to fulfill our Model Club commitment.

Division Prayer Breakfast ...

Each spring, Division 10-W conducts a prayer breakfast in which we pause to honor those members who have passed away during the preceding 12 months. The event will be held on Saturday, May 18 at Crossroads United Methodist Church on South Hague Avenue. The breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. and the ceremony will begin immediately following. Cost of the breakfast is \$5 and reservations are required (by May 13) so that sufficient food can be prepared.

This year, we will have the opportunity to pay our final tributes to two outstanding members who have left us:

Gregg Robins (07/12/12)

Don Hight (11/23/12)

Please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** to register for the Prayer breakfast.

Skip-A-Meal ...

There's still time to participate in April's Skip-A-Meal program to help raise money for ELIMINATE and to save the lives of many. Just redirect the money you were going to spend on a particular meal to Kiwanis. It could be a breakfast, lunch or dinner – your choice. It could be one meal or multiple meals; again, your choice. Checks should be made out to Columbus Kiwanis Foundation and given to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**. And don't be shy. Be sure to ask your family, friends and co-workers to join you in this effort.

Need a ride to Kiwanis?

Does not being able to drive keep you from getting to a weekly meeting? It doesn't have to. There are many



members who would be happy to pick you up and bring you to lunch. If you need a ride, either on a regular basis or just occasionally, please let us know and we will do what we can to make arrangements.

Please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** at 614-738-0069 or pbohlman@aol.com.

Ten fun facts ...

1. You can't wash your eyes with soap.
2. You can't count your hair.
3. You can't breathe through your nose, with your tongue out.
4. You just tried number 3.
6. When you did try number 3 you realized it's possible, only you look like a dog.
7. You're smiling right now because you were fooled.
8. You skipped number 5.
9. You just checked to see if there is a number 5.
10. Share this with your friends to have some fun, too.

10th Annual Buckeye Golf Classic set ...

Starr Columbus, in cooperation with Deaf Services Center (DSC), will be hosting the annual Golf Classic on Friday, May 17, at the Phoenix Golf Links in Grove City.

Proceeds from this event will support the summer camp experiences for both DSC and Starr Columbus youth. Deaf Services Center is raising funds to send their youth to their annual Deaf Adventure Camp at Camp Kerns. Starr Columbus, in partnership with Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Central Ohio, is raising funds to send 75-100 youth to Camp Oty'Okwa in the Hocking Hills, for five days. These are youth who are served in our community mental health program and our foster care program.



Both players and sponsors are needed for this outstanding event. Sponsorships range from \$75 (cart sponsor) to \$3,000 (Platinum sponsor), with multiple levels in between. A team of four players can register for \$320.

This should be a great day. Registration fees include both lunch and dinner. Please contact **Okpara Rice** (614.491.5784 or riceo@starr.org) for additional details and a registration form. Registrations are due in by May 14.

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, 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, just swipe your Kroger Plus card and your purchases will go toward our Club's total. We will earn a pro-rata share of the quarterly rewards. It is an efficient and effortless way of supporting our Club.

Muirfield Tournament needs drivers ...

Here is a great opportunity for an avid golf fan with some available time. The Memorial Golf Tournament is looking for volunteers to drive their 12-passenger shuttle vans to help transport players, tournament officials and other dignitaries.



Each volunteer will receive a free pass to the Tournament, a lunch voucher and a parking pass. There are both morning and afternoon shifts available (7 hours in length) and many have already been filled.

If you are interested, you must attend an orientation meeting and must sign up ASAP. For each shift worked, our Club will receive a donation from the Tournament committee. For additional details and to sign up, please print out and submit the form found on our website (*home page, right-hand column*) to tocstiffler@thememorialtournament.com.

Membership ... the lifeblood of our Club!

So far this year, we have welcomed ten new members into our Club, and that's great! As we head down the stretch toward the end of this administrative year in September, we would like to double, or even triple, that number. Each new member brings new ideas, enthusiasm and perspectives, along with two more hands to help with projects. Invite someone today!

Fooooooooooooore...

Tee it up ... Wednesday, May 1, with fellow Kiwanians at Hickory Hills Golf Club. The committee has several tee times lined up right after lunch. Why not come out early and have some lunch before playing?

For more details and to sign up, contact either Mike Becker (mbecker@beckerlilly.com) or Tom Christman (tchristman@ohioexterminating.com).



As the weather breaks, we start thinking more and more about outside activities, and what better activity is there than our annual Kiwanis Corporate Regatta? This year's event is scheduled for Monday, August 19, on the front steps of the Columbus Metropolitan Library. As usual, the event will supplant that week's regularly scheduled Kiwanis meeting, which surely is already on your calendar.

If you have entered a yacht in the past, either through your company, by yourself or teamed with several fellow Kiwanians, we hope you will do so again. Now is the time to sign up. The more early-registrants we get, the easier the workload on the committee.

And, if you would like to get involved with the committee, just contact Alison Friend or Dave Keller. There are plenty of tasks to go around – from recruiting new contestants, to delivering yachts, setting up the race pools, greeting contestants, serving food, etc.

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For more information, please visit starrcolumbus.org or contact Okpara Rice at 614.491.5784



Let your business be known ...

Please consider advertising in our newsletter. Business card ads are \$25, or six for \$135. Our newsletter is circulated beyond our Club and reaches many audiences throughout Central Ohio. It even gets to a number of Clubs throughout the country.

A good drive on the 18th hole has stopped many a golfer from giving up the game.

Next week's meeting

(May 6, 2013)

Speaker: Candidates Day

Greeters: Trustee Candidates

Alice Hohl - SiteInSight

Candace Pflum - Market Day

Jeff Rayis - The Ohio State University

Nick Tomashot - Avnet Integrated

Andrew White - Ohio State MBA Candidate

Invocation: Chad Endsley

Ohio Farm Bureau Federation

Committees: Behavioral Health & Wellness, Golf, Scholarship,

Menu: ACC House salad, pan-seared salmon, citrus gastrique, wild rice

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