

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 7, 2014

Judge Amy O'Grady Court of Appeals



Amy O'Grady is a judge on the Tenth District Court of Appeals. Born and raised in Sebring, Ohio, she attended Kent State University, where she studied criminal justice. During her senior year, she moved to Washington, D.C., to continue her studies and work as a criminal investigator for the Georgetown University Law Center. Her experiences as an investigator inspired her life's mission to help the less fortunate. To achieve that end, Judge O'Grady moved back to Ohio and attended Capital University Law School. While earning her law degree, she worked in the Capital University Legal Clinic and interned in the felony division of the Franklin County Public Defender's Office. After obtaining her law license, Judge O'Grady began practicing as an assistant public defender, spending five years with that office.

Judge O'Grady gained a deeper appreciation for the judiciary when she became recently-retired Judge John Bender's law clerk at the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas. The next year, Judge O'Grady became Judge Lisa Sadler's law clerk at the Tenth District Court of Appeals, the court on which she now sits.

Judge O'Grady continued to assist those in need by joining the Crime Victims Section of the Ohio Attorney General's Office, where much of her work focused on helping victims directly. Judge O'Grady was also given an outlet to assist individuals with mental illness, a longstanding passion of hers. She was appointed to the Supreme Court of Ohio Advisory Committee on Mental Illness and the Courts, on which she worked to raise awareness about mental health issues in the criminal justice system. Judge O'Grady also served as a board trustee for the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Ohio, which assists individuals with mental illness and their families, and for the Huckleberry House, which supports teens who are in crisis, homeless or runaways.

Judge O'Grady advanced within the Attorney General's Office to become the Deputy Director of Professional Standards at

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### Today's Meeting

**Greeters:** **Linda Kay** - WesBanco Trust & Investment Services

**Fil Line** - ROI Realty Services

**Invocation:** **David Timmons** - G W Timmons and Sons

**Committee meetings:** Behavioral Health & Wellness, Golf, Scholarship

**Check Presentation:** Directions for Youth and Families

**Menu:** **Wedge salad, flank steak with chimichurri**

### This week at a Glance

**Birthdays:**

04/09 – **Adam Burk**

04/09 – **George Ruff**

04/11 – **Nick Tomashot**



**Tuesday** – 04/08 – 5:30 p.m. Kiwanis Trustee meeting at Scioto Country Club.

**Saturday** – 4/12 – 9 a.m. - Division 10-W Prayer Breakfast - Hilliard United Methodist Church (5445 Scioto Darby Road).

## Focus on Kiwanis

### Kiwanis One Day ...

Hands, hands and more hands ... large, medium or small ... Kiwanis 'One Day,' can use them all!

This Saturday, April 5, members of the Kiwanis family (*Builder's Club, Key Club, Circle K and Kiwanis members*) will be participating in this worldwide day of service.



Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be working with as many as 30 members of our new Builders Club at Boys and Girls Club Columbus. Weather permitting,

we will be working outside, mulching and cleaning the front area at the Westside clubhouse, 115 S. Gift St. In the garden area/raised gardens, we will be cleaning out the mulch between the beds to install weed guard fabric before putting down new mulch. We will be cleaning, edging and mulching the other landscaped areas across the front.

Should the weather be nasty (nah, can't happen!), plan B will be to clean and patch the teen area, which is due for a major painting overhaul in a few weeks.

We will begin at 9 a.m., and work through lunch (provided), wrapping up around 1 p.m. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jerry Kuyoth at [jbkuyothjr@gmail.com](mailto:jbkuyothjr@gmail.com).

### April Trustee meeting ...

The April Trustee meeting of Kiwanis Club of Columbus is scheduled for Tuesday, April 8. This month's meeting will be held at Scioto Country Club, located at 2196 Riverside Drive. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. All members of the Club are welcome to attend and to participate in the discussions. Trustees and Committee chairs are expected to attend or to have a committee representative attend in their stead.

The monthly Trustee meetings are where the business aspects of the Club are handled. It is vitally important that we receive active participation from our members and that committees are prepared to provide their reports and to keep everyone informed about their upcoming projects, manpower needs and grant requests. It is through this open communication process that our Club can best meet the needs of our members and of our community.

Those attending are also invited to stay after the meeting for some fellowship and dinner. Scioto Country Club is very accommodating in letting us order off the menu and itemizing charges, so that you can be billed later for your meal choice. If you would like to attend, please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know by Friday, April 4.

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the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy. While there, she helped design and ensure compliance with peace officer training programs across the state, including courses that educate officers on how to properly respond to individuals with mental illness who are in crisis. Judge O'Grady also became the Law Enforcement Subcommittee co-chair for the Ohio Attorney General's Task Force on Criminal Justice and Mental Illness, and the Attorney General's representative to the Ohio Jail Advisory Board. Thereafter, Judge O'Grady returned to the Crime Victims Section of the Attorney General's Office as the section's chief. She was appointed to the Tenth District Court of Appeals by Governor John Kasich on May 10, 2013.

Judge O'Grady and her husband, Jim, have been married for ten years and are parishioners at St. Timothy Catholic Church in Upper Arlington. They are the proud parents of two daughters, Lucy and Rylie, and their border collie, Murphy.

Division 10-W Council to meet ...

The quarterly meeting of Kiwanis Division 10-W Council will be held on Monday evening, April 28, beginning at 6:30 p.m. It will be held at the Florentine Restaurant (907 W. Broad Street) and will include dinner. Dinner will cost \$19 per person and consist of a choice of lasagna, rigatoni, fettuccini or spaghetti (the last two can have a meatless sauce for vegetarian). Salad, breadsticks, soft drinks, coffee, iced tea and spumoni ice cream for dessert, are also included.

This is the meeting where we will elect the Lt. Governor-elect for Division 10-W. The candidate whose name will be placed in nomination is our own Club's Past President, **Scott Lindsey**. Scott will serve as Lt. Governor during the 2015-16 administrative year, which coincides with our centennial.

It would be great to have a large delegation from our Club attend to support Scott and his election. Reservations must be in April 21. Please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know if you plan to attend. He will coordinate the collection of meal costs.

Perfect Attendance: mid-year check point ...

With the conclusion of March, we have now completed one half of the 2013-14 Kiwanis administrative year under the leadership of Club President Kathleen Roberts. We have already accomplished much and have had a significant impact in our community. Yet, there is still much of the year to go and even more to do.

However, this is a good point to stop and evaluate where we stand with perfect attendance. To be “on track” at the mid point of the administrative year, you would need to have 24 attendance credits. Here is where we stand (*based on committee attendance reports submitted*).

48 or more attendance credits: Paul Bohlman, Neil Distelhorst, Scott Lindsey, Kathleen Roberts, and Jim Skidmore.

36-47 credits: Ted Coons, Jack D’Aurora, Jerry Durham, Perry Fisher, Larry Icenogle, Fil Line, Bill Newman, Jeff Rayis. Jim Shively and Sam Vogel

30-35 credits: Char Collister, Ted Coons, Bob Eberhart, Dave Fenner, Alice Hohl, Lisa Jolley, Dave Timmons, Tom Sherrill and Bob Wiseman.

25-29 credits: Phil Beltz, David Brainin, Bill Calvert, Ron Cook, Ohmer Crowell, Scott Doellinger, Mike Edwards, Ellwood Lewis, Mark Poeppelman, Andy Sonderman, Cindy Sturni, Mark Swepston, Dick Tice and Joyce Waters.

24 credits: Stephanie Harris, Ken Keller, Caitlyn Nestleroth and David Weibel.

20-23 credits: Tom Christman, David Kandel and Andy White.

15-19 credits: Pranab Bhattacharya, Susan Black, Tiffany Crosby, John Erickson, Alison Friend, Kristin Gintz, Brad Hyslop, JP LaFramboise and George Ruff.

10-14 credits: Brandon Akey, Tim Barhorst, Arnold Barzak, Joyce Bourgault, Dan Brookman, Chad Endsley, Dave Gallit, Jeff Kanowsky, Linda Kay, Dan Lacey, Bill Kiefaber, Jonathan Moody, Ray Pauken, Shana Scott, Brian Seitz, and Alan Weiler

Below 10 credits – All others.

There is still plenty of time to achieve the 48 attendance credits required for “Perfect Attendance,” even if you only have one attendance credit to date, or you have just joined the Club. Credits are given for attending Club and committee meetings, attending an inter-club meeting, working on a community service project and so on. The more you get involved, the easier it is to earn attendance credits, and that is the total objective, because we all know that you get out of an organization what you put in.

Columbus International 5K gaining traction ...



The 2014 Columbus International 5K already has as many racers registered as we did last year and we still have four weeks to go; four weeks when race registrations are normally the highest. So, all indications are that this is going to be a great year and that we may have crossed the threshold of having an “established” event.

But, there is still plenty of work to be done and we need your help in one or more of several ways:

- 1- If you and/or your family members are runners or walkers, please sign up using our on-line registration page at www.columbusinternational5k.com.
- 2- Help us spread the word. Feel free to forward our web site address to those you know who are runners and walkers. This is a great pre-marathon warm up race for the serious runners, and a fun event for the casual runner. Why not post the web site address on your Facebook status?
- 3- We need volunteers to help assure a well-run and successful event. Volunteers will help with registration, staffing the water stop, serving as marshals along the course, serving food and so forth. No experience is needed for these tasks. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Brandon Akey at bakey@parknationalbank.com.

This year’s event will be held at 9 a.m., on Saturday, April 26, at Scioto Audubon Park. Volunteers will be needed from about 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Dublin Kiwanis pancake breakfast / Easter egg hunt ...

Dublin Kiwanis Club will hold its annual pancake breakfast and Easter egg hunt on Saturday morning, April 12. The event will be held at Coffman Park, located at 5200 Emerald Parkway in Dublin.



The pancake breakfast will begin at 8:30 a.m., at a cost of \$5 per person. You can bring children and grandchildren to meet the Easter Bunny and get some candy in the Coffman Park shelter house/pavilion. The Easter egg hunt will begin at 10 a.m. Don't be late - Easter egg hunts are over in a flash.



Memorial Tournament shuttle drivers still needed ...

There is still time to sign up to be a shuttle driver at this year's Memorial Golf Tournament the week of May 26 through June 1. Driver shifts will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. All volunteer drivers **MUST** attend one of the mandatory orientation meetings on May 3 (10:45 a.m.), May 4 (3:35 p.m.) or May 5 (7:15 p.m.).

Volunteers driving one or two shifts will receive one credential, good for access to the Tournament grounds all week. Those driving three or more shifts will receive one additional credential, to bring a friend. Volunteers will also receive a meal voucher, valid for a sandwich, beverage and snack, good at any on-course concession or within the Champions Pavilion.

If you are interested in driving, or if you have family members, co-workers or neighbors who might be interested, you will need to fill out a form and submit it to Club President **Kathleen Roberts**. The form can be found on our website, or sent to you via e-mail upon request to our Club Secretary, **Paul Bohlman**.

Annual Kiwanis Division 10-W Prayer Breakfast is set for April 12th

Each spring, Kiwanis members of the Division 10-W clubs gather to pay tribute to those members who have passed away during the past 12 months. This year's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 12, at Hilliard United Methodist Church (5445 Scioto Darby Road).



There will be a catered breakfast beginning at 9 a.m., before moving to the sanctuary for the service. Pastor Joe Payne from the Methodist Church will be speaking at the service. The cost of the breakfast is \$10. Please RSVP to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** by April 4th.

Buy your auction tickets **today**.
Click on the **red** button on the homepage of
our web site – www.columbuskiwanis.org.

May 17, 2014
Brookside Country Golf & Country Club
2770 West Dublin Granville Road

Next week's meeting

(April 14, 2014)

Speaker: Reverend Amy Miracle - Broad
Street United Methodist Church

Greeters: Kristin Gintz - WesBanco Bank
Dan Brookman - I-Supply Company

Invocation: Kristin Gintz - WesBanco Bank

Committees: Homeless

Menu: Being finalized

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