

The Bulletin

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus

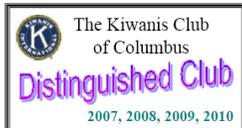


"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world - one child and one community at a time."

"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 8, 2013



MARK REAL

President & CEO – KidsOhio.org



Attorney Mark Real is the founding president of **KidsOhio.org**. He has chaired Columbus Mayor Michael Coleman's Education Advisory Committee, headed Governor George Voinovich's Head Start Task Force, and was a member of Governor Bob Taft's Commission on Student Success, Governor Richard Celeste's Commission to Reduce Teenage Pregnancy and Governor Ted Strickland's Ohio's College Career-Readiness & Policy Institute.

KidsOhio.org was created in 2002 in response to community, education and business leaders who wanted an effective, data-driven, nonpartisan organization focused on improving public education in Ohio. The organization is nonpartisan, funded by the private sector and does not accept any government monies or contracts.

KidsOhio.org's mission is to improve the education of Ohio's nearly three million children, especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds. With a statewide reach and a special focus on Columbus and Central Ohio, **KidsOhio.org**: Analyzes data so that education policy decisions are based on a careful analysis of facts; identifies best education improvement practices from other localities and helps to replicate them in Columbus and statewide; and advocates for effective public schools that meet the unique education needs of each child.

There is a great need for reliable information on education issues in the state. Through their data-based publications and other forms of community outreach, **KidsOhio.org** has developed credibility with the media, as demonstrated by consistent front-page coverage and editorial support from *The Columbus Dispatch*, the largest circulation newspaper in Central Ohio and the paper most widely read at the State Capital.

KidsOhio.org has become the "go-to" group for non-partisan information about key education trends in Columbus and statewide; the organization has proactively worked on the frontlines of policy implementation within the Columbus City Schools.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Char Collister** - The Collister Co.
Jack D'Aurora - The Behal Law Group LLC

Invocation: **Fil Line** - ROI Realty Services

Committee meetings: International Relations, Homeless, Youth Opportunity, Golf (afterwards)

Menu: ACC house salad, mustard-rubbed pork loin, Granny Smith apple chutney, roasted red skin potatoes

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

04/09 – George Ruff
04/11 – Nick Tomashot
04/14 – Fred Miller



Wednesday – 04/10/1912 – The Titanic left port in Southampton, England, for her first and only voyage.

Saturday – 04/13 – Annual Charity Auction at Columbus Country Club

Focus on Kiwanis

Skip-a-meal in April ...

Most of us are fortunate being able to eat two or three meals a day. We may munch in between, or we may at times decide to cut back, but we have that flexibility.

Here is an opportunity for each of us to exercise that flexibility and to save a number of lives in the process. During the month of April, please consider “skipping-a-meal” and redirecting those funds toward the ELIMINATE Project.



The meal(s) you choose to skip are up to you and no-one is going to police you ... we will trust that you have indeed skipped the meals you say you have.

Remember, it only takes three 60-cent vaccinations (\$1.80 total) to save the life of an unborn child, its mother and that mother's future children, for up to 10 years. That \$8 breakfast, \$14 lunch or \$25 dinner can really have an impact. Not only will you help save lives, you might find yourself feeling a bit healthier and you will receive some recognition in a future issue of our newsletter.

The campaign will run throughout April. You can decide whether you wish to skip one meal, one meal per week or some other number. Checks should be made out to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, where we will aggregate the donations before sending a single check to Kiwanis International ELIMINATE Project.

The campaign is designed so that you can encourage friends, family members and co-workers to participate along with you. You can download a form from our website to help sign-up others outside of our Club. Perhaps they will have some creative ideas on how to encourage others to sign up and donate.



All funds raised through this program will help our Club meet its pledge of being a “Model” Club within the ELIMINATE Program – an amount totaling \$130,000.

We hope we can count on your support and that you will reach out to those around you to garner their support and participation, as well.

While we hope the meal you choose to skip is not a Kiwanis meeting, there may be situations where you know you cannot attend a weekly meeting but would be happy to pay for lunch anyway. To do that, simply register and pay on line as you normally would, and then, send Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** an e-mail letting him know you will “skip-a-meal” and not to include your order in that week's luncheon guarantee to the ACC.

Trustees to meet ...

Trustees and committee chairs of Kiwanis Club of Columbus will meet at Heritage Golf Club (3525 Heritage Club Drive, Hilliard) to conduct official Club business. The meeting is open to all Club members and their discussion input is welcome.

The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m., and will be followed by fellowship and dinner for those who wish to stay. We must know by noon on Thursday, April 11, if you will be attending and if you will be staying for dinner. Please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know at pbohlman@aol.com.

Condolences ...

Our thoughts and prayers go to our fellow Kiwanians who have recently suffered significant losses:



1- **Kathleen Roberts** – Lost her father, Richard Roberts, Monday, March 18.

2- **Robert Gardner** – Lost his wife, Ruth, after 60 years of marriage. She died on March 23.

Transition ...

Each week we see a face and know it only in one context: that of ACC server for our Kiwanis luncheons. His name is Michael and beyond his work at the ACC, he is a rising actor.

On Sunday evening, May 19, Michael will be appearing in a stage play entitled “Transition.” This intriguing and astounding play is about change. No matter what you have done, where you have been or what has been said about you, with help and love from God you can go through a ‘transition’ and change your life. The story is full of twists and turns that will keep you on the edge of your seat.

The show will be at 7 p.m., at Ohio Dominican University's Matesich Theatre (1216 Sunbury Road). Tickets at the door are \$25, but can be purchased in advance from Michael at a Monday meeting for only \$20.

Auction tickets still available ...

There is still time to purchase your tickets for this year's Kiwanis Charity Auction scheduled for Saturday evening, April 13, at Columbus Country Club. This year's theme is “A Spring Cocktail and Dinner Party,” and the committee has been working hard to make this a really fun evening. You can order and pay for tickets on-line at <http://tinvur!.com/ad8svu3>.

Perfect attendance progress through March 31 ...

The word “perfect” can be defined as ‘conforming absolutely to the description or definition of an ideal type.’ Within the confines of Kiwanis Club of Columbus, ‘Perfect Attendance’ is defined as attaining 48 attendance credits throughout the course of the administrative year. Why 48? Because of the 52 Mondays throughout the year, our Club typically meets on 48 of them (we celebrate four federal holidays). Of course, we award attendance credits for attending a Monday meeting, participating in a committee meeting, helping with a community service project and so on. Therefore, it is relatively easy to get a large number of attendance credits in a short period of time.

Each October, we recognize those members who have achieved ‘Perfect Attendance’ during the previous administrative year (remember, our administrative year ends on September 30). Periodically, we provide an update so our members know whether or not they are on track. Here is where we stand (*based on what has been reported by committee chairs*) through the first six months of President Lisa Jolley’s administrative year:

48+ attendance credits (*congratulations*) – Paul Bohlman, Lisa Jolley, Fil Line, Kathleen Roberts, Jim Skidmore

40-47 credits (*well done*) – Neil Distelhorst, Jerry Durham, Scott Lindsey, Bill Newman

30-39 credits (*excellent job*) – Jack D’Aurora, Mike Edwards, Dave Fenner, Alice Hohl, George Manser, Tom Sherrill, Jim Shively, Dick Tice, Dave Timmons, Joyce Waters

25-29 credits (*ahead of the curve*) – Ohmer Crowell, Scott Doellinger, Bob Eberhart, Tom Hayden, Leslie Huntington, Mark Poepelman, Bob Wiseman

24 credits (*right on track*) – Susan Black Stephanie Harris, Ellwood Lewis, Cindy Sturni

18-23 credits (*trailing a little*) – Char Collister, Ted Coons, Ed Deering, Chad Endsley, Perry Fisher, Alison Friend, David Kandel, Ken Keller, Dan McCormick, Mike Ranney, George Ruff, Jay Schoedinger, Brian Seitz, Mark Swepston, Sam Vogel, Dave Weibel

10-17 credits (*easy to catch up*) – Brandon Akey, Tim Barhorst, Phil Beltz, Joyce Bourgault, David Brainin, Tom Christman, Ron Cook, David Gallit, Ken Keller, Caitlyn Nestleroth, Ray Pauken, Jeff Rayis, Jamie Richardson, Nick Tomashot, Larry Walters, Alan Weiler, Andy White.

Less than 10 credits – all others

If you would like to know the exact number of attendance credits you currently have, please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

‘Shred-it’ Day volunteers needed ...

Years ago, as computers were being introduced, we were told we would eventually become a paperless society. Wow, was that projection off? While computers may have eliminated the need for paper in some areas, it seems we are still awash with paper when it comes to sensitive documents like tax returns, contracts and billing statements. Even though we may receive a document in electronic form, many of us quickly print it out so that we have a convenient copy to read. Perhaps that is why the semi-annual “Shred-it” Day conducted by WCMH-TV4 is so popular ... people want to destroy those documents once they have completed using them.

Our Kiwanis Club will again play a major role in ‘Shred-it’ Day by filling three consecutive shifts, with 15 or more people per shift. The shifts will begin at 7:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 20. Our task will be to greet people, open vehicle trunks and doors, carry their documents to be shredded over to the shredding truck and send them on their way. It is relatively easy work, and with many hands it can run quickly and efficiently. Assuming the flow is the same as in past years, there should be about 5,000 vehicles pass through the drop-off stations over the course of six hours.

This will be the first time the event will be held at Crew Stadium, so you will receive more detailed instructions regarding where to park, etc., as we get closer to the event. For now, we only need to know which shift(s) you would like to work. Each shift is about 2.5 hours long and you can work as many as you would like. Each shift worked will earn an attendance credit. To sign up, please contact Scott Doellinger at sdoellinger@dgcolumbus.com.



University Kiwanis to hold pancake breakfast ...

It is Sunday morning, the perfect day to sleep in, relax, go to church, enjoy the family. Who wants to hassle with cooking breakfast, cleaning-up and putting all those dishes away? And why would you do that when you can hop in the car and drive over to the University Kiwanis Club's all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast, where all you have to do is show up, sit down and eat, and eat and eat?



Yes, it is the annual University Kiwanis pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Wellington School in Upper Arlington (Reed & Fishinger). Tickets are \$5 per adult, \$3 per child and you can pay at the door.

Another new member ...

Our Club doors are always open to new members, and this week we are pleased to welcome **Pranab Bhattachary**. Pranab is director of financial services, accounting and financial reporting at The Ohio State University. He has degrees from the University of Illinois, Kent College of Law and University of Calcutta. His first-line sponsor is **Jeff Rayis**. Please join us in welcoming Pranab to our Club and helping him get acclimated to all of the wonderful things we do.

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.



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*I didn't like my beard at first,
but then it grew on me!*

*What does the clock do when it gets hungry?
It goes back four seconds.*

Next week's meeting

(April 15, 2013)

Speaker: Jean-Marie Zeitouni

Columbus Symphony

Greeters: Alison Friend - Illuminating Technologies

Jim Skidmore - Retired - Ohio

Department of Job and Family Services

Invocation: Jeff Rayis

The Ohio State University

Committees: None scheduled

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

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