

# 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



May 11, 2015

## DAVID WHITAKER

### Columbus Regional Airport Authority



David Whitaker is Vice President, Business Development & Communications for the Columbus Regional Airport Authority, which operates Port Columbus International, Rickenbacker International and Bolton Field Airports in Columbus.

David is the liaison between the Airport Authority and the airlines at Port Columbus and Rickenbacker responsible for air service development and airline tenant affairs. Additionally, he is responsible for all internal and external communications including media relations for the Airport Authority.

David joined the Authority in January 1997, after 13 years with America West Airlines. With America West, David was the station manager for its operations at San Jose, California, and Tucson, Arizona and was the director of customer service for the Columbus hub.

Mr. Whitaker graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology, Secondary Education.

### Today's Meeting

**Greeters:**

**Members of the Past Presidents' Fraternity**

**Invocation:**

**Ken Keller** – Ken Keller Productions

**Committees:** International Relations, Homeless

**Annual meeting:** Election of Trustees, Mission statement

**Menu Selections:**

**Hot:** House salad, turkey meatloaf with oven-roasted tomato sauce.

**Cold:** Turkey Caesar wrap with sliced deli turkey, romaine lettuce, fresh grated parmesan, Caesar dressing, wrapped in a roasted tomato tortilla shell.

### A Glance at this week

**Birthdays:**

05/10 – Kiwanis Club of Columbus

05/12 – Rebecca Asmo

05/14 – Caitlyn Nestleroth

05/16 – Paul Collinsworth

05/17 – Mike Edwards



**Tuesday – 05/12**

- Noon – Program Committee – OSU Golf Course clubhouse.
- 1 p.m. – Golf Committee – Heritage Country Club
- 5:30 p.m. – Trustee and Committee Chair meeting – Heritage Country Club.

## Annual meeting of Club ...

This week's meeting will include the official annual meeting of the Club. There are two items of business that will require the vote of the general membership.

The first is the election of Club Trustees. The names of five candidates for the position of Club Trustee will be placed in nomination to fill a two-year term, commencing on October 1, 2015. The five candidates were introduced this past week and include Chad Endsley, Kristin Gintz, Leslie Huntington, Arnold Barzak and Bill Calvert.

The second order of business requiring a membership vote is in regard to the adoption of a proposed mission statement. This mission statement was developed by an ad hoc committee on membership and their determination of the need to clarify among our members 'who we are and what we do.'

*"The mission/purpose of Kiwanis Club of Columbus is three-fold:*

- 1- Service – to perform local community service with an emphasis on youth;*
- 2- Social and networking – to provide professional and social networking through community service projects and events; and*
- 3- Personal enrichment – to provide personal growth and enrichment through leadership opportunities and weekly speakers who present relevant topics."*

The proposed mission statement was endorsed by the Club Trustees at their April 14 meeting.



A simple majority vote of the members present will be required to elect the Trustees and to approve the proposed statement.

## University Kiwanis Foundation Golf Outing ...



University Kiwanis Club will hold its 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.universitykiwanis.org).

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

*My friends are in their 40's and 50's  
and they don't need glasses.  
They drink straight from the bottle!*

## Club Trustees to meet ...

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of Kiwanis Club of Columbus Trustees and Committee chairs will be held on Tuesday, May 12, at Heritage Golf Club (3525 Heritage Drive, Hilliard). The meeting will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m.

Those wishing to stay for fellowship and dinner following the meeting are welcome to do so. The dinner menu will include a small house salad, pecan-crusted chicken with roasted vegetables and buttermilk chive mashed potatoes, bread and beverage. There will also be a vegetarian option available (mushroom ravioli) for those interested. Cost of the dinner is \$25 per person. Reservations and meal selections must be in to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** no later than noon Friday, May 8.

Trustee meetings are open to all members of the Club and are where the official business of the Club is transacted.

## Changing times ...

The water I was heating for pasta refused to boil, and if my 12-year-old son was right, I wasn't helping by constantly checking on it. "It's like that old saying," he said. "A watched website never loads."

## Arts Festival ... more help needed!

Kiwanis Club of Columbus has committed to staff beverage booths all three days of this year's Columbus Arts Festival. We are doing well in filling the various work assignments; however, we still need volunteers to work the final 20 of the 74 shifts we have identified.

Kiwanis members, family members, friends and co-workers are all welcome to volunteer, however, they must complete the mandatory training to do so. At this point, Thursday, May 14, is the only remaining training session on the schedule. If you, or someone you know, would like to volunteer for the Arts Festival and have not yet been trained, please let us know so that we can get them scheduled.

Once trained, you can sign up to work the shift of your choice by clicking on the Activity Calendar on our website and going to the June 12, 13 or 14 date. Simply type your name and contact information in the open shift(s) you would like to fill.



## 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 rally 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.

## Happy Birthday ...

The date may slip by somewhat unnoticed, but not entirely. Just 99 years ago, on the 10th of May, Kiwanis Club of Columbus was chartered, making it the fifth Club to be organized within a fledgling organization called “Kiwanis.”

While our charter members may have had great vision, it is unlikely they imagined Kiwanis International growing to more than 8,000 clubs throughout the world, or our Club thriving for so long and having such a significant impact on our community. We owe them, and all who have followed in their footsteps, a tremendous round of applause. It is now up to us to carry the torch and to successfully maneuver toward and through our Centennial. Help us celebrate our 99th birthday this coming Monday, as we begin to plan for our centennial anniversary, now just one year away.

## New venue set-up ...

This past Monday, we began setting up our normal meeting room a bit differently to help foster a new spirit of fellowship and networking.

As you enter the main ballroom, you will notice that the head of the room is now to your right, or the west end. To your left, or the east end, is a general gathering area with cocktail tables and trays of iced tea and water.

Our hope is that you will enter the room, place your meal ticket at the seat you select and then return to the east end of the room to enjoy a glass of iced tea (or water) while socializing with others who have arrived early.

This open format will help foster fellowship and provide an atmosphere more conducive to networking and building relationships.

Other changes include the elimination of a head table and providing a podium for announcements and our speaker. This will provide each of our guest speakers with more of an opportunity to interact with Club officers and members rather than having to sit somewhat ‘isolated.’

Your feedback on this new arrangement is welcomed.



## 2015 Corporate Regatta to have new venue ...

It may be one of the most exciting 90 seconds of your life, as you enthusiastically race your Kiwanis yacht in the annual Corporate Regatta. But perhaps even more exciting and fulfilling is being part of the planning – making sure that participants are recruited, arrangements are made and logistics are thoroughly arranged.

This year’s event will be held at the Columbus Metropolitan Topiary Park located at 480 E. Town Street. The change in venue is due to the major renovation and construction project being undertaken by the Columbus Metropolitan Library, rendering their front lawn, our Regatta home for more than a decade, inaccessible.

With the change in venue comes a plethora of questions and new logistical issues that must be thought through and resolved well in advance, thus enabling us to have an even better event than in past years.

The Regatta Committee is seeking members who are critical thinkers and who can get results. If you are interested, please contact this year’s chair, **Troy Terekedis**, ([tterakedis@jonesday.com](mailto:tterakedis@jonesday.com)) for information regarding committee meeting times and locations.

## 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.

**FACTOID:** *The Amazon River pushes so much water into the Atlantic Ocean that, more than one hundred miles at sea, off the mouth of the river, one can dip fresh water out of the ocean.*

## Giant Eagle cards ...

We are entering the graduation and wedding season, and the ongoing challenge of “what to give the second cousin, the next door neighbor, your co-worker's daughter and others who are difficult to buy for.”



Well, your worries are over. The perfect gift is a Giant Eagle gift card. It can be used to buy groceries, gasoline or other retail gift cards – in short, the recipient has many options and will be grateful for your thoughtfulness and the flexibility the card provides.

Giant Eagle gift cards can be special-ordered in various denominations (\$10, \$25, \$50, etc.). Contact Secretary **Paul Bohlman** to place your order.

*In the 60s, people took acid to make the world weird. Now, the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.*

## Next week's meeting

(May 18, 2015)

**Program:** Fred Hower – The Ohio Nurseryman

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

**Mike Edwards** - Retired, Northwestern Mutual Financial Network

**Invocation:** Alice Foeller - SightInSite

**Committee Meetings:** Music & Arts, Membership, Orientation Attendance & Retention

### Meal Selections:

**Hot:** House salad, gilled sirloin with Bordelaise

**Cold:** ACC Club Sandwich

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