

# 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

May 12, 2014



## DR. JOSEPH A. ALUTTO

### The Ohio State University



Joseph A. Alutto became interim president of The Ohio State University on July 1, 2013, the second time he has served in that capacity. He previously served as interim president of the university from July 1, 2007 until September 30, 2007.

From October 11, 2007 to June 30, 2013, Alutto served as the university's executive vice president and provost, then stepped down to assume service as interim president until a permanent successor is named. As executive vice president and provost, he was the chief officer for all academic functions of the university, including coordinating all budgeting expenditures as chair of the university's Integrated Financial Planning Committee. Alutto is the second-longest serving provost in the history of the university.

Prior to these earlier appointments, Alutto was dean of Ohio State's Max M. Fisher College of Business for 16 years, beginning in 1991. He was named the John W. Berry, Sr. Chair in Business on September 1, 1999. Before coming to Ohio State as dean, Alutto was the Clarence S. Marsh Professor of Management at the State University of New York at Buffalo, where he focused his research on Sino-U.S. joint ventures and the relationships between improvement processes and corporate performance. He also served as dean of the SUNY-Buffalo School of Management from 1976 to 1990. Alutto received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Manhattan College, a master's degree in industrial relations from the University of Illinois and a Ph.D. in organizational behavior from Cornell University.

Effective July 1, 1998, Alutto was named executive dean for the professional colleges at The Ohio State University. While continuing to serve as dean of the Fisher College of Business, as executive dean, he coordinated the activities of the Colleges of Engineering; Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences; Education and Human Ecology; Law and

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### Today's Meeting

**Greeters:** Members of the  
Kiwanis Past Presidents Fraternity

**Invocation:** Past President Ken Keller

**Committee meetings:** Homeless

**Trustee Elections**

**Check Presentation:** Ohio Business Week and  
Big Brothers Big Sisters

**Menu:** House salad, grilled sirloin with bordelaise

### This week at a Glance

**Birthdays:**

05/12 – Rebecca Asmo  
05/14 – Caitlyn Nestleroth  
05/16 – Paul Collinworth  
05/17 – Mike Edwards



**Thursday – 05/15** – National Peace Officers Memorial Day and National Chocolate Chip Day.

**Friday – 05/16/1929** – In Hollywood California, the first Academy Awards were awarded.

## Focus on Kiwanis

### Together, we can grow ...

Membership: We all know it is the lifeblood of our organization. Without a constant flow of new members, we will slowly dwindle and ultimately lose the strong dynamic we enjoy by virtue of our size. Our ability to raise money will diminish, our ability to draw top speakers will lessen, our ability to make a difference in our community will be restricted, our ability to ... well, you get the picture -- everything will be harder to do.

That is why we must constantly work to bring in new members. We are a fluid organization. We know we will lose 12-15 percent of our membership each year due to career changes, moves, financial issues, family demands and so forth. So, just to stay even, we need to bring in 20-25 new members. To grow, we need to be even more successful.

There's an old axiom: "The squeaky wheel gets the grease." In other words, we need to make noise about the need for new members, so the Membership committee has developed a plan that will do just that.

They will soon launch a two-year campaign to rebuild our membership to 200. This will bring us to our Centennial celebration and the start of our second hundred years, a fitting time to again be at 200 members.

This will take everyone's best efforts. It will require all of us to identify prospects, reach out and invite them to Monday meetings, community service events and/or other Club activities.

It will require us to talk convincingly about the advantages of membership – the fellowship, networking, program speakers, leadership opportunities and the development of organizational skills, as well as those related to public speaking; planning; negotiating; fundraising; event planning; time-management; problem solving; decision making and so much more. And all of this occurs as we work to improve our community by bringing resources to those in need.

We need to provide every company within the city of Columbus with the opportunity to become a good corporate citizen by providing one or more candidates for membership consideration. We can set the expectation and drive the process through a program of systematic approach and carefully scripted presentations. We already have support tools such as our Club video and 'Frequently Asked Questions,' so all we need to do is place these in the hands of the decision makers and ask for the order.

Are you ready to help us grow?

### Golf committee in full swing ...



Our Golf committee has set up outings throughout the summer and is doing a great job of gaining access to a variety of courses that will be both fun and entertaining.

The first outing of the season is scheduled for Tuesday, May 13. It will be at Golf Club of Dublin (5805 Eiterman Road), with the first of three tee times scheduled for 12:33 p.m. The other two tee-times will directly follow. The cost, including green fees and cart, will be \$39.95 per person.

The early afternoon tee time should accommodate those who wish to gather for lunch about 11:30 a.m., before teeing off. The early starts should also allow for a timely finish, in order to get to that evening's Trustee meeting or home for dinner.

If you are interested in playing, please contact either **Mike Becker** at [mbecker@beckerlilly.com](mailto:mbecker@beckerlilly.com) or **Tom Christman** at [tchristman@ohioexterminating.com](mailto:tchristman@ohioexterminating.com).

Future outings and tentative course selections can be found on our Club's Activity Calendar at [www.columbuskiwanis.org](http://www.columbuskiwanis.org).

**A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it.**

### Trustees to meet ...

The May Trustee meeting of Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be held on Tuesday, May 13, at Scioto Country Club. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m., and is open to all members. Club Trustees and committee members (or their representative) are expected to attend.



In addition, you are invited to stay after the meeting to enjoy some fellowship and dinner. Scioto Country Club allows us to order off their menu and to be charged individually. Following the evening, you will be billed for the amount you owe by Club Secretary Paul Bohlman.

Please let Paul know ([pbohlman@aol.com](mailto:pbohlman@aol.com)) if you will be attending the meeting and if you will be staying for dinner. Providing Scioto Country Club with accurate numbers is important.

## Informal social event planned ...

With the refreshing spring weather comes the urge to kick back, relax and have a little downtime – time to socialize and get to know our fellow Kiwanians.

The Social committee has scheduled the first “Thirsty-Thursday” celebration of the year. It will be held on Thursday, (imagine that) May 22, at Cap City Diner, located at 1299 Olentangy River Road (between Third and Fifth).

The event will begin at 5:30 p.m., and last as long as people would like to stay. It is open to all, so why not bring your spouse or significant other? You can pop in for a casual drink, or plan on staying longer to enjoy a nice dinner. The event is totally informal, so whatever fits your needs will work for us.

Let us know if you plan to stop by, so that we can be sure to corner sufficient tables and chairs. You can contact **Candace Pflum** at [candacepflum@gmail.com](mailto:candacepflum@gmail.com) or **Paul Bohlman** at [pbohlman@aol.com](mailto:pbohlman@aol.com) to let us know.

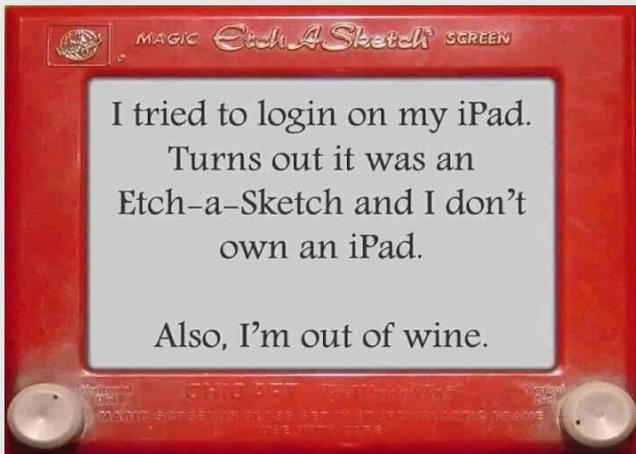


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Social Work, and represented the interests of those colleges in university-wide decision-making bodies.

In addition to his experience as an administrator, Alutto is a leading authority on managerial behavior, having coauthored a book on research methods in organizational research and published more than 65 articles in academic journals such as *Administrative Science Quarterly*; *Academy of Management Journal*; *Journal of Applied Psychology*; and *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*. He has lectured widely in China on management issues, and was part of the U.S. Department of Commerce and People’s Republic of China State Economic Commission’s National Center for Science and Technology Management Development. He pioneered the first Sino-U.S. jointly funded MBA program offered in the People’s Republic of China in 1984. Alutto was appointed as advisor to the First Session of Council for the Dalian Behavioral Sciences Association; has been the first international dean for the Dalian University School of Business, served as a visiting professor at the College of Management, Zhejiang University; and lectured at universities throughout China. He has been a visible and active advocate for advanced management education and research in China.

Alutto has served as a consultant to banks, manufacturing firms, aerospace companies, health care agencies and educational institutions. He currently serves on a number of corporate and public boards, including Columbia Gas of Ohio; Columbus-Franklin County Finance Authority; M/I Homes; Ohio Third Frontier Advisory Board; The Children’s Place; and United Way of Central Ohio. He also serves on the national arbitrator lists of American Arbitration Association and Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services, and has served in leadership capacities for a wide variety of voluntary organizations. He is a member of the Academy of Management, American Psychological Association, Labor and Employment Relations Association and American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was president of the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business-The International Association for Management Education from October 1996 to June 1998.



## Help build furniture ...

Do you think building furniture takes a unique set of skills, the ability to operate complicated machinery and years upon years of training? Well, in many cases that is true, but at the Furniture Bank of Central Ohio, they will find a job that is just right for you: it may be gluing pieces together, using a lathe, drilling holes, painting or similar-type projects within their overall scheme of utilizing unskilled volunteers to build furniture for those in need.

On Saturday, May 30, beginning at 9 a.m., volunteers from Kiwanis Club of Columbus will gather at the Furniture Bank of Central Ohio (118 S. Yale Ave.) to build furniture. This is a really fun, hands-on activity that anyone can participate in and feel a real sense of accomplishment when it is over. The session will last 3-4 hours, or less if our turnout is strong and we have many hands at work.

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Jim Shively at [jshivel279@earthlink.net](mailto:jshivel279@earthlink.net) to sign up.



## Successful inter-club at Delaware ...

Kiwanis Club of Columbus sent an inter-club group to the weekly meeting of the Delaware Kiwanis Club.



Representing us were (l to r) Scott Lindsey, Larry Walters, Alan Weiler and Phil Beltz. Joining them in the photo is Delaware Club President Richard Moffitt.

Thanks go to Larry Walters for organizing the trip up to Delaware for their luncheon meeting.

## Next week's meeting

(May 19, 2014)

**Speaker:** Edwaard Laing  
BalletMet Columbus

**Greeters:** Dan Brookman  
Innova Financial Group

**Larry Icenogle** – Retired, Army Officer  
and Defense Department Civilian

**Invocation:** Alice Hohl

**Committees:** Membership, Music & Arts

**Menu:** House salad, Chicken Parmesan

## Kiwanis Night at the Clippers ...

The annual “Kiwanis Night at the Clippers” has been scheduled for Tuesday evening, August 12, against the Lehigh Valley IronPigs. That night will also be City Barbeque “Buck-a-Bone” Night. The game is a 7:05 p.m. start.



Reserved seating tickets are available for \$10 per person, or you can purchase the “Family General Admission” package for \$15. The Family General Admission package includes 2 adults and up to four youth (age 18 & under). Order forms can be found on our web site and can be sent directly in.

Orders must be in their hands by August 1 to receive return mailing of your tickets. Later orders will be held at Will Call. All orders must be received by August 6 to qualify for the ticket discounts.

## Regarding golf ...

Golf balls are like eggs. They are white. They're sold by the dozen. And you need to buy fresh ones each week.

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### CLUB TRUSTEES

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| David Brainin    | Alison Friend |
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## Columbus Kiwanis Foundation

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| Kathleen Roberts | Mark Swepston |
| George Ruff      | Sam Vogel     |

## It's not too late!



Saturday, May 17, the date of our annual Charity Auction, is fast approaching, but you still have time to buy your tickets.

This year's event will be held at the Brookside Golf and Country Club (2770 W. Dublin Granville Rd.) and will feature a fine dinner, musical entertainment and both a live and silent auction.

Tickets can be ordered on line at [www.columbuskiwanis.org](http://www.columbuskiwanis.org). They are \$100 per person or four for \$300 (limit one Kiwanis member per four-ticket package). Each attendee will also receive two drink tickets.

We can't have enough items to auction off. So, if you have a service or item you would like to donate, or have a connection with a company that might be able to donate something, please contact Auction chair Andy White to make arrangements ([white.andrewjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:white.andrewjoseph@gmail.com)).