

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."

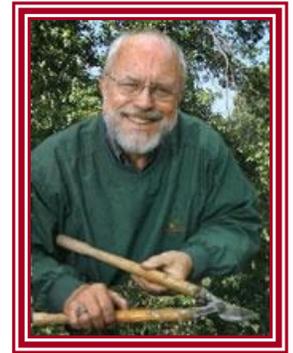
“Building for our future.”

Noon to 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215



May 18, 2015

FRED HOWER The Ohio Nurseryman



“The Ohio Nurseryman,” Fred Hower, is an educator and certified arborist with more than 45 years’ experience as a horticultural consultant and landscape designer. The author of more than 400 columns in 90 newspapers, Fred also hosts the radio show, *Plant Talk*, which is carried on more than 20 radio stations throughout Ohio. He also teaches in the horticulture department at Columbus State Community College. Fred is author of the book, “Tree and Shrub Gardening for Ohio,” which is available at major bookstores through the U.S. In addition, Fred serves on a variety of councils and boards for the Ohio Nursery and Landscape Association; the City of Worthington; The Ohio State University Chadwick Arboretum; Columbus State Arboretum; Columbus State Community College; and the *Columbus Dispatch* Central Ohio Home and Garden Show.

A graduate of The Ohio State University, Fred has a B.S. in Ornamental Horticulture. He has received the Meritorious Service Award from the Ohio Nursery and Landscape Association; the first Senior Careerist Award from The Ohio State University Department of Horticulture and Crop Science; three Grand Awards for Landscape Design from the Ohio Nursery and Landscape Association; the Award of Merit from the International Society of Arboriculture; and a PLAN award for landscape design from the Junior League of Columbus. Fred has also been active in the Ohio Nursery and Landscape Association; the Columbus Landscape Association; the Southwestern Ohio Environmental Horticultural Association; the International Society of Arboriculture; and is an honorary member of the Ohio Landscapers’ Association.

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Today's Meeting

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

Alice Foeller - SightInSite

Invocation: **Mike Edwards** – Retired,
Northwestern Mutual Financial Network

Committees: Orientation Attendance & Retention; Music
& Arts; Membership.

Menu Selections:

Hot: House salad, grilled sirloin with bordelaise.

Cold: ACC Club sandwich

What's coming up ...

Next two weeks, due to no meeting on Memorial Day

Birthdays:

05/19 – **Travis McIntyre**

05/19 – **Michael Stickney**

05/22 – **Mark Swepston**

05/25 – **Jim Skidmore**

06/01 – **Susan Black**

06/03 – **Alan Weiler**



Monday - 05/18 – Memorial Day – no Club meeting

Wednesday – 05/27/1937 – the Golden Gate Bridge opened to pedestrian traffic, creating a vital link between San Francisco and Marin County, California.

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 24 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, all of the scheduled training sessions have been completed. However, we are trying to determine if a make-up session will be conducted. If you have been unable to make one of the earlier sessions and would like to be trained, please respond to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** so he can notify you if a make-up session is scheduled.

If you have already completed the training, please sign up to work one or more shifts on either June 12, 13 or 14. To do so, simply click on the 'Activity Calendar' on our website and go to the June 12, 13 or 14 date. There you will find a link to open for the work schedule. Simply type your name and contact information in the open shift(s) you would like to fill. If you have trouble accessing the schedule, please e-mail Paul directly at pbohlman@aol.com.

Think Positively ...

*For example: I fell down the stairs today and thought,
"Wow! I sure fell down those stairs fast!"*

~~ Author unknown

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.

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Fred works as a horticultural design consultant for residential and business properties. He is a guest speaker at numerous gardening events throughout Ohio each year, and has spoken to our Club on a regular basis. He is always willing to answer questions and to help us prepare for the upcoming spring. Be prepared to ask him questions concerning your yard and the plants therein. You can go to his web site at www.ohionurseryman.com for a variety of helpful hints.

What do the words civic, refer and mom have in common?

~~Answer on page four

University Kiwanis Foundation Golf Outing ...



University Kiwanis Club will hold its 15th 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.

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

Once upon a time ...

When 'window' was a square hole in a room and 'application' was something written on paper; when 'keyboard' was a piano and 'mouse' was just an animal; when 'file' was an important office material and 'hard drive' just an uncomfortable road trip; when 'cut' was done with a knife and 'paste' was done with glue; when 'web' was a spider's home and 'virus' was a flu; when 'apple' and 'blackberry' were just fruits ... that's when we had a lot of time for family and friends!

Old shoes still needed ...

We are still in search of old shoes – any size, shape, color and condition – to support the Ohio District Project. All shoes received will be recycled by the Shoes for H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Excel) program and distributed in third world countries where footwear is in great demand.



Please bring any shoes to a Club meeting and give them to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

RCGA Changes in Golf Rules in 2015 for Senior Golfers Aged 60+

Finally, golf rules have adapted to 'Rules of Play' commonly accepted and practiced by seniors ...

Rule 1.a.5 - A ball sliced or hooked into the rough shall be lifted and placed on the fairway at a point equal to the distance it carried or rolled into the rough with no penalty. The senior player should **not** be penalized for tall grass that ground keepers failed to mow.

Rule 2.d.6 (b) - A ball hitting a tree shall be deemed NOT to have hit the tree. This is simply bad luck and luck has no place in a scientific game. The senior player must estimate the distance the ball would have traveled if it **had not hit** the tree, and play the ball from there.

Rule 3.b.3 (g) - There shall be no such thing as a lost ball. The missing ball is on or near the course, and will eventually be found and pocketed by someone else, thereby making it a stolen ball. The senior player is not to compound the felony by charging himself with a penalty.

Rule 4.c.7 (h) - If a putt passes over a hole without dropping, it is deemed to have dropped. The 'Law of Gravity' supersedes the 'Rules of Golf.'

Rule 5. - Putts that stop close enough to the cup that they could be blown in, may be blown in. This does not apply to balls more than three inches from the hole. No one wants to make a mockery of the game.

Rule 6.a.9 (k) - There is no penalty for so-called "out of bounds." If penny-pinching golf course owners bought sufficient land, this would not occur. The senior player deserves an apology, not a penalty.

Rule 7.G.15 (z) - There is no penalty for a ball in a water hazard, as golf balls should float. Senior players should not be penalized for any shortcomings of the manufacturers.

Rule 8.k.9 (s) - Advertisements claim that golf scores can be improved by purchasing new golf equipment. Since this is financially impractical for many senior players, **one-half stroke per hole may be subtracted for using old equipment.**

Please advise all your senior friends of these important rule changes and keep multiple copies in your golf bag. Those not following the rules need to be provided a copy. Golf is a game of integrity.

I sent that 'Ancestry' site some information on my family tree. They sent me back a pack of seeds and suggested I just start over.



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 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.

New this year will be the ability for each of our members to solicit their friends, relatives, business associates and contacts to support our overall efforts through a tax-deductible, on line donation in any amount. Our Regatta website will be available soon, and we will make sure you have the link to insert in an e-mail you send to those on your contact list.

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 Terakedis**, (tterakedis@jonesday.com) for information regarding committee meeting times and locations. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday morning (7:30 a.m.), May 29, at Panera Bread in Dublin (Route 161 and Sawmill Road).

I went to the 'shrink' today. He told me I have a split personality and charged me \$84. I paid him \$42 and told him to get the rest from the other personality!

Next Manna Café date set ...

We will again be supplying, preparing and serving food at the Manna Café on Wednesday, June 24. More than 150 adult men and women rely on the Manna Café for a hot meal once a week.

Mark your calendar and plan to help. We will again need about 15-20 volunteers over the course of two shifts. To sign up, click on June 24 on our 'Activity Calendar' and enter your name and contact information.

Memorial Day 2015 ...

Memorial Day is fast approaching, when it is time to remember those who have given the greatest sacrifice for our country – their lives. It is a time for many parades in honor of those who have served in our military services. We have a lengthy list of veterans who are members of our Club and who deserve the respect they earned in their branch of service. We will **not** have a meeting on the holiday, but we can say “thank you” to each of our service members, our deserving veterans.

There will be parades in many cities over the weekend, and I hope each of you attends at least one, to pay tribute to those who have served. As a reminder, it is appropriate to stand and salute the flag each time one passes by you in the long line of floats and other tributes.

A bit of flag etiquette is in order, as many of us still follow what we were taught in school or in the military service. There have been several changes in the U.S. Code, especially for veterans. From the United States Code, Title 36, Chapter 10, Section 171:

“During a rendition of the national anthem when the flag is displayed, all present except those in uniform should stand at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart. Men not in uniform should remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Persons in uniform should render the military salute at the first note of the anthem and retain this position until the last note.”

One change made in 1998 is represented by the following: “Members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute in the manner provided for individuals in uniform.” While this is specific to the national anthem, a similar change was made regarding saluting the flag as it passes in a parade. A veteran, whether or not in uniform of any kind, may render a military salute. These changes allow a veteran to properly render respect to the flag and identify himself/herself as a veteran who served defending the flag.

It is unfortunate that this change has not been widely publicized, and thus many still are not aware of the change. It is our hope that all are safe during the celebration of those who have served our country and that all provide the respect that is due for those who died and served so valiantly. Honor our veterans.

~~~*Jim Skidmore*

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All three words (civic, refer and mom) are palindromes. A palindrome is a word or sentence that reads the same forward as it does backward. Some additional examples are dad, noon, radar, level, rotor, kayak, racecar, and madam. Can you think of others?

The word ‘palindrome’ was coined by the English playwright Ben Johnson in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, and comes from the Greek word palindromos, which means ‘running back again.’

*I have a fear of speed bumps,  
but I am slowly getting over it.*

### *Next meeting*

(June 1, 2015)

**Program: Dr. Dan Good** – Superintendent,  
Columbus City Schools

**Greeters:** To be determined

**Invocation:** To be determined

**Committee Meetings:** Behavioral Health and  
Wellness; Scholarship, Golf.

**Meal Selections:**

**Hot:** To be determined

**Cold:** To be determined

*I do not fail; rather, I succeed in  
finding out what does not work.*

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