

# 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 19, 2014



## EDWAARD LIANG

### BalletMet Columbus



In 2013, Edwaard Liang became BalletMet Columbus' fifth artistic director, following a strong roster of past leadership that began in 1978 with Wayne Soulant and continued with John McFall (1986 – 1993), David Nixon (1994 – 2001) and Gerard Charles (2001 – 2012).

A former dancer with New York City Ballet and Nederlands Dans Theater, Liang has built an international reputation as a choreographer. Over the last decade, he has created work for the Bolshoi Ballet; Houston Ballet; Joffrey Ballet; Kirov Ballet; New York City Ballet; Pacific Northwest Ballet; San Francisco Ballet; Shanghai Ballet; Singapore Dance Theatre and Washington Ballet.

Born in Taipei, Taiwan, and raised in Marin County, California, Liang began his early dance training at age 5 at Marin Ballet. After studying at the School of American Ballet, he joined New York City Ballet in 1993, the same year he was a medal winner at the Prix de Lausanne International Ballet Competition, and won the Mae L. Wien Award. By 1998, he was promoted to Soloist.

In 2001, Edwaard joined the Tony Award® winning Broadway cast of *Fosse*. His performance in *Fosse* was later televised nationally on PBS' *Great Performances* series – "*Dance in America: From Broadway: Fosse*," and subsequently released on DVD.

By 2002, Liang was invited by Jiri Kylian to become a member of the acclaimed Nederlands Dans Theater 1. While dancing with NDT 1, Mr. Liang discovered his passion and love for choreography. Since establishing himself as a choreographer, his works have been performed by dance companies around the world, and he has won numerous awards for his choreography, including the 2006 National Choreographic Competition.

### Today's Meeting

**Greeters:** **Dan Brookman** - Innova Financial Group  
**Larry Icenogle** – Retired Army Officer and Defense Department Civilian

**Invocation:** **Alice Hohl** – SiteInSight

**Committee meetings:** Membership, Music & Arts

**Menu:** **Chicken Parmesan/Wedge Salad**

### Two weeks at a Glance

**Birthdays:**

05/19 – <b>Travis McIntyre</b>	06/01 – <b>Susan Black</b>
05/19 – <b>Michael Stickney</b>	06/03 – <b>Alan Weiler</b>
05/22 – <b>Mark Swepston</b>	06/04 – <b>Karen Hockstad</b>
05/25 – <b>Jim Skidmore</b>	06/04 – <b>Dick Rogovin</b>

**Tuesday – 05/20/1899** - The first traffic ticket in the United States was issued in New York City to taxi driver Jacob German. He was arrested for speeding while driving 12 miles per hour on Lexington Street.

**Monday – 05/26 – No meeting** – Memorial Day

## Focus on Kiwanis

### Memorial Day 2014 ...

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 during the weekend and I hope each of you attends at least one such parade, 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. However, there have been a few changes in the US Code, especially for veterans. A quotation of 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 the 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

*If an egg is broken by an outside force, life ends. If broken by an inside force, life begins. Great things always begin from the inside.*



### Golf outing set ...

The Golf Committee has announced the next golf outing, set for Wednesday, June 11. It will be held at Bent Tree Golf Course (350 Bent Tree Road, Sunbury), with tee times beginning around 12:30 p.m. Exact tee times and costs will be announced shortly, but for now, please mark your calendars and plan to join us.



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

Future outings include:

Thursday, **June 26** – Brookside Country Club

Wednesday, **July 9** – Heritage Golf Club

Wednesday, **July 30** – OSU Gray Course

**On a goof, Charlie Chaplin once entered a contest for the “Best Charlie Chaplin impersonator”... he came in third!**

### Annual Ohio District Kiwanis Convention set for Columbus ...

The 47<sup>th</sup> annual Ohio District Kiwanis Convention has been set for August 8-10 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Columbus (6500 Doubletree Avenue). More details will be coming soon, but now is the time to mark your calendar and plan to attend. There will be some fun events planned for Friday, and numerous educational break-out sessions during the day on Saturday. Registration will be open soon via the District website at [www.ohiokiwanis.org](http://www.ohiokiwanis.org).

Attending the Convention fulfills one of the requirements for becoming a “Distinguished Member” for the 2013-14 administrative year.

### Remember ...

Kiwanis Club of Columbus will **NOT** be meeting on Monday, May 26, 2014

Have a safe and relaxing Memorial Day.

## 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.

## Happy Birthday ...

The date slipped by somewhat unnoticed, but not entirely. Just 98 years ago, on the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 98<sup>th</sup> birthday this coming Monday, as we begin to plan for our centennial anniversary, now just two years away.



## Giant Eagle cards ...

We are entering the graduation and wedding season and the ongoing challenge of ‘what to give to 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.

## Ohio Kiwanis Foundation Golf Outing ...



The Ohio Kiwanis Foundation and its golf committee are actively planning this summer’s 57th Annual Ohio Kiwanis Golf Outing. The event is sponsored by the Ohio Kiwanis Foundation, making a portion of the registration fee and all sponsorship donations tax deductible. Net proceeds will be available to help support Foundation projects.

You can play on either June 25 or 26 at the Tam O’Shanter Golf Course in Canton, Ohio (5055 Hills & Dales Road NW, Canton, very near I-77). As always, this event is open to the entire Kiwanis family and all friends of Kiwanis. The price of this year’s event is \$85, and includes lunch, golf, a cart, prizes and a great dinner.

A scramble format will be utilized, with various prize levels. In addition, there will be games of skill on the course, and prizes will be presented at the end of each day. Mulligans will be available for all golfers.

To continue to make this event a success and to help raise funds for the many projects and grants supported by the Ohio Kiwanis Foundation, sponsorships will again be sold. Sponsorship levels are as follows:

\$100 - hole sponsorship – a professional sponsor sign for both days on a hole, with special recognition in the dinner program each day.

\$175 - preferred sponsorship - two hole-sponsor signs both days of the event, with special recognition in the dinner program each day.

\$250 - par sponsorship - all the benefits of the preferred sponsorship, plus golf and dinner for one person.

\$325 - birdie sponsorship - all the benefits of the par sponsor plus golf and dinner for two.

\$400 - eagle sponsorship - all the benefits of the par sponsorship, plus golf and dinner for three.

\$500 - double eagle sponsorship - all the benefits of the par sponsor ship, plus golf and dinner for four.

They are in need of strong support in sponsorships, to help keep the tournament at the quality level everyone has come to expect, and to benefit the Foundation. Registration and sponsorship forms are available at via the “Events” tab at [www.OhioKiwanisGolf.com](http://www.OhioKiwanisGolf.com).

**It's amazing how a golfer who never helps out around the house will replace his divots, repair his ball marks and rake his sand traps.**

## Regatta set to sail ...

The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Kiwanis Corporate Regatta is scheduled to set sail on Monday, August 18 at 11:30 a.m., on the front steps of the Columbus Metropolitan Library (96 South Grant Street).



The committee has set an aggressive goal of raising \$40,000 with this year's event, and to do so, we will need to aggressively reach out into the community to invite new contenders – companies and groups of people who want to have some fun in the name of a great cause.

A major benefactor of our annual event is the Columbus Metropolitan Library's award-winning, and nationally recognized, Summer Reading Program, which impacts more than 80,000 children each year.

So, you may be asking, "How can I help support this great effort and how can I get involved?" It is easy, and here are a few ideas:

- 1- **Ask** your company to enter a yacht or to be a sponsor. Regatta brochures are available for your use, and information is available on our web site.
- 2- **Get** a group of friends together and enter a yacht – be creative. It could be your golf buddies, your neighbors, people you know with the same first name, or whatever. With each person chipping in, the cost is reasonable and you have a chance to win the \$1,000 grand prize to donate to your favorite charity.
- 3- **Refer** a company. If you have a good contact at a company, and can help 'open the door,' let us know. The Regatta Committee would be happy to make a presentation and ask for their participation.

Yes, there will also be opportunities to volunteer the day of the event and we will have sign up sheets available as the date gets closer, but right now, our main priority is to get entries.

If you have raced in the past, and would like to race again, please sign up early and let us know if you need a new yacht or if you will continue to utilize the tried-and-true model you already have. We already anticipate having our "shipyard" working overtime to produce the equivalent of another fleet. We want to make sure your order gets in on time!



It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.

Wisdom is nothing more than healed pain!

## Next meeting

(June 2, 2014)

**Speaker:** Aimee Kennedy - Education and STEM Learning Vice President at Battelle

**Greeters:** David Brainin - David J. Brainin LLC  
Adam Burk – BalletMet Columbus

**Invocation:** Bill Kiefaber - Highbar Agency, LLC

**Committees:** Behavioral Health & Wellness, Golf, Scholarship

**Menu:** Currently being planned

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