

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

June 16, 2014



LISA TIMMERMAN

The American Egg Board



Overseeing the hens' care at Cooper Farms in Fort Recovery, Ohio, Lisa Timmerman is proud of her work on behalf of America's egg farmers who are committed to caring for their animals and providing nutritious, affordable food. This commitment starts on the farm and continues from the processing plant to the delivery truck to the grocery store and then ultimately to your table.

In addition to eggs and chickens, Cooper Farms raises pigs and turkeys, and does so with the same care for its animals and land that has guided the Cooper family for 75 years.

Lisa is involved with several agriculture organizations including the Ohio Poultry Association, United Egg Producers and American Egg Board. She is honored to work alongside our country's farmers. She and her husband Dave, also a Cooper Farms employee, are the busy parents of two children. Coaching youth sports, raising funds for medical research and participating in school and church activities keep Lisa and her family busy within their community.



America's Egg Farmers

She is here today as part of the Good Egg Project, a two-pronged effort by America's egg farmers to educate us about how eggs travel from egg farms like Cooper Farms to your table, and to fight childhood hunger. For every online pledge on IncredibleEgg.org/Good-Egg-Project, America's egg farmers will donate one egg to a local hunger relief organization.

In 1938, Virgil Cooper started what is now Cooper Farms. More than 75 years later, the Cooper family is humbled by the farm's growth; it still runs daily operations. Today, Cooper Farms cares for animals at two locations in the Oakwood area. In the Fort Recovery area, nearly 300 family contract farms grow the turkeys and hogs and house chickens for table eggs. In St. Henry, the farm houses its food processing division, and deli meats are produced in Van Wert. Cooper Farms is committed to ensuring its customers receive the highest quality products possible.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: Dan Lacey - Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.

Fil Line - ROI Realty Services

Invocation: Robert Shenton - Plante Moran

Committee meetings: Membership, Music & Arts

Menu: Wedge salad, grilled sirloin with wild mushroom demi

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

06/18 – Kristin Gintz



Tuesday – 06/17/1885 – The Statue of Liberty arrived in New York Harbor.

Wednesday – 06/18 – National 'Go Fishing' Day

Thursday - 06/19 – National 'Eat an Oreo' Day

Friday – 06/20 /1782 – The U.S. Congress adopted the Great Seal of the United States.

Maintaining perspective ...

If we could shrink the earth's population to a village of precisely 100 people, with all the existing human ratios remaining the same, it would look something like the following: There would be:

57 Asians, 21 Europeans, 14 from the Western Hemisphere, (both north and south), & 8 Africans;

52 would be female, 48 would be male;

70 would be non-white, 30 would be white;

70 would be non-Christian, 30 would be Christian;

89 would be heterosexual, 11 would be homosexual;

6 people would possess 59 percent of the entire world's wealth and all 6 would be from the United States;

80 would live in substandard housing;

70 would be unable to read;

50 would suffer from malnutrition, 1 would be near death; 1 would be near birth;

1 (yes, only 1) would have a college education;

1 would own a computer;

When one considers our world from such a compressed perspective, the need for acceptance, understanding and education becomes glaringly apparent. The following is also something to ponder: If you woke up this morning with more health than illness...you are more blessed than the million who will not survive this week;

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation...you are ahead of 500 million people in the world;

If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death...you are more blessed than three billion people in the world;

If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep...you are richer than 75 percent of this world;

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet and spare change in a dish someplace ... you are among the top 8 percent of the world's wealthy;

If your parents are still alive and still married ... you are very rare, even in the United States and Canada;

If you can read this message, you just received a double blessing in that someone was thinking of you, and furthermore, you are more blessed than more than two

billion people in the world that cannot read at all.

Someone once said: "What goes around, comes around. Work like you don't need the money. Love like you've never been hurt. Dance like nobody's watching. Sing like nobody's listening. Live like it's Heaven on Earth."

We are all very fortunate to be alive and in our space!

"Bless each and every one of us as we strive to make this world a better place to live through our efforts in Kiwanis service!"

Golf Committee ready to tee off.

The next outing of the Golf Committee is set for Thursday, June 26, at Brookside Golf and Country Club. Details are being finalized regarding tee-times and costs. However, if you are interested in playing, please contact Tom Christman via e-mail at tchristman@ohioexterminating.com.

Next Manna Café event coming soon ...

Once each quarter, members of Kiwanis Club of Columbus volunteer at the Manna Café to help prepare and serve a nutritious dinner to approximately 175-200 needy adults.



Our next event is scheduled for Wednesday, June 25. We will need enough volunteers to help prepare the food, serve the food and clean-up. To do so, we have set up two shifts, one running from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and one running from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We need approximately 10 people for each shift.

This is a great opportunity for your teenage son or daughter to gain some hands-on community service experience, and to introduce them to 'serving those less fortunate.'

The food for this program is purchased through a grant made to Manna Café via our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jim Shively at jshivel279@earthlink.net.

**"You can't find happiness at the bottom of a beer."
Well, no kidding ... who is happy when
their beer runs out?**

Regatta Committee hard at work ...

With this year's charity auction now behind us, it is time to start focusing on our next major event, the 16th annual Kiwanis Corporate Regatta. Like any successful event, there are many people behind the scenes working to assure everything is in place and ready to go. The Regatta Committee has already held several meetings and has begun securing entrants for this year's event, which is scheduled for Monday, August 19, in lieu of our regularly scheduled Monday luncheon meeting. The event will take place on the front steps of the Columbus Metropolitan Library (96 South Grant Street), with a large portion of the proceeds going to support their award-winning Summer Reading Club.

There are multiple ways you can participate in this event to help assure its success.



Seated: Mark Swepston, Mike Hamemerle, Scott Lindsey. Standing: Paul Bohlman, Bill Calvert, Troy Terakedis and Jerry Durham. Not pictured is photographer Kathleen Roberts.

- 1- **You can become a racer** – Entries into the race are \$500 per yacht. This can be paid by a company, an organization or a group of people coming together. Why not enter today, or get a group of friends to join you?
- 2- **You can help secure commitments** from companies or groups you are familiar with. Having someone on the 'inside' can often help us talk to the right person. And what company or organization wouldn't like to have some fun while raising money for such a good cause?
- 3- **You can make a donation and ask for others** – We will soon have a designated website up where you can make an on-line donation in support of the Regatta and where you can direct friends, family members and co-workers who might be interested in making a donation. Spreading the link to friends and family across the country is a great way to help support our efforts. This year, each time our on-line donations hit \$500, we will ask a local non-profit organization if they would like to race a 'representative yacht' and have a chance to win \$1,000 for their organization.
- 4- **You can be a volunteer the day of the event.** We will need plenty of hands to help set up and to greet and welcome the participants. We want to make all of our 'racers,' and the guests they bring with them, feel welcome and comfortable.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday morning (7:30 a.m.) at the Giant Eagle Market District coffee shop located in Kingsdale Shopping Center. *All* members are welcome to attend and to help organize this fun-filled annual event.

Ohio District Convention ...

The Ohio District Kiwanis Convention is scheduled for August 8-10, 2014, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Columbus. It is open to all Kiwanis members and specifically for current and future leaders. Registration is now open. You can register on line via the District web site at www.OhioKiwans.org.

It was the accepted practice in Babylon 4,000 years ago that for a month after the wedding, the bride's father would supply his son-in-law with all the mead he could drink. Mead is a honey beer and because their calendar was lunar based, this period was called the honey month, which we know today as the honeymoon.

Alan and Bobbie Weiler to be honored ...

Alan Weiler, president of our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, and wife Bobbie have been long time enthusiastic supporters of the OhioHealth Foundation; they have established both the Alan and Bobbie Weiler Nursing Fund and the Alan and Bobbie Weiler Riverside Appreciation Fund. The nursing fund is used to enhance educational opportunities for nurses in the form of scholarships, and the Appreciation Fund is used to support capital improvement projects of Riverside Methodist Hospital.

Now under renovation, Riverside Methodist's Blue Lobby will be home to the Alan and Bobbie Weiler Information Desk area. There, visitors will be welcomed as they enter the main lobby. That area will be a standing reminder of the Weilers' desire to serve the needs of the patients and families utilizing the hospital.



1916 Society has aggressive goal ...

Some thought it was impossible, others thought "what if ...?" What if we could expand the corpus of our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation to one million dollars and build an additional \$100,000 through the 1916 Society so that we could make a significant statement to the Columbus community during our Centennial Celebration in 2016? The idea would be to make 4-5 very large grants during our centennial year, which would equal \$100,000 above our normal scholarship and grant-giving programs.

Thanks to growth in the financial markets (*which we hope will continue*) and the generosity of many of our members and their friends, the assets of our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation have officially passed the one million-dollar level, leaving us two more years to raise the additional \$100,000 needed to fulfill our goal.



The 1916 Society was founded by George R. Manser, one of late Past Presidents, and is designed to encourage our members and

friends to support the mission of our foundation through the donation of unrestricted funds. To become a member requires a \$1,000 pledge, which can be made over a four-year period in \$250 increments. Once a member, additional contributions are tracked so that individuals can be recognized when they reach the \$2,500, \$5,000 and \$10,000 giving levels.

All gifts are tracked, and all unrestricted gifts go to the 1916 Society. Many members have made gifts along the way (*in honor of a new born child, in recognition of an accomplishment, in memory of a past Kiwanian, etc.*) and are within striking distance of achieving their membership in the Society or moving up to the next giving level. You can check with Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** to find out the status of your giving totals. Gifts to the 1916 Society of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation are tax deductible.

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, and the "Family General Admission" packages are \$15. The Family General Admission package includes 2 adults and up to four youth (age 18 & under). The youths do not all have to be from the same family, so gather up a couple of your son's or daughter's friends and bring them along.

Order forms can be found on our web site and can be sent directly in. Orders must be in the hands of the Clippers' ticket office personnel by August 1 to guarantee 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.

**A bird sitting in a tree is never afraid of the branch breaking, because its trust is not in the branch, but in its own wings.
Always believe in yourself!**

Next week's meeting

(June 23, 2014)

Speaker: Kelsey Langdale - PackH2O

Greeters: Linda Kay - WesBanco Trust & Investment Services

Bill Kiefaber - Highbar Agency, LLC

Invocation: Robert Shenton - Plante Moran

Committees: Youth Opportunity,
Young Children Priority One

Menu: Italian chopped salad, traditional lasagna

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