

The Bulletin

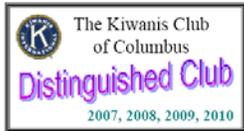
The Kiwanis Club of Columbus



"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world - one child and one community at a time."

"Kiwanis Club of Columbus is a Club that cares about the children. Children are our focus."

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



June 17, 2013

TOM STALF

Columbus Zoo & Aquarium



As newly appointed President and CEO, Tom Stalf leads the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, Zoombezi Bay, Safari Golf Club and The Wilds conservation center with a single focus – to inspire people to make a difference for wildlife and wild places. Annually, more than 2.4 million people visit the Columbus Zoo and its other entities, making it one of the most successful zoological institutions in the country and a significant economic engine in central Ohio.

Tom brings to his leadership role more than 20' years experience, gained by first working as zookeeper and then by advancing quickly through every aspect of zoo management – from animal care to exhibit design to financial management to strategic visioning. He became the youngest zoo director in the country when tapped to manage Niabi Zoo in Illinois in 1995, and guided that zoo to gain national accreditation for the first time.

A tireless champion for wildlife, Tom uses his gift of storytelling and love of education to help inspire people to join the Zoo's mission to protecting animals globally and locally. He has traveled with Jack Hanna for education programs, zoo promotions and national television appearances for more than 15 years, and he does regular speaking engagements and television appearances, as well as speaking on behalf of state and federal legislation that affects wildlife.

Tom places a high priority on animal welfare and conservation; he has traveled to several countries where the Zoo supports programs that help people help protect wildlife, including a program helping to save mountain gorillas in Rwanda, Africa. Globally, the Zoo has more than 70 conservation projects, in 30 countries which are supported by \$1 million raised through public donations and fundraisers each year.

Tom joined Columbus Zoo and Aquarium in May of 2010 as the Senior Vice President of Operations, and one year later was

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Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Stephanie Harris** –
Ohio State Legal Services Association
Jim Skidmore –
Retired, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

Invocation: **Susan Black** - Allene Professional Fundraising

Committee meetings: None scheduled

Menu: Caesar salad, seared salmon with toasted couscous and lemon vinaigrette

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

06/18 – **Kristin Gintz**

06/23 – **Jean Evans**



Tuesday – 06/18– Trustee meeting at City Club – 5:30 p.m.

06/18/1873 – Susan B. Anthony was fined \$100 for attempting to vote in the 1872 presidential election.

Thursday – 06/20/1948 – *Toast of the Town*, later known as *The Ed Sullivan Show*, made its debut.

Focus on Kiwanis

Metcalf to star in movie ...



Kiwanian **John “Jade” Metcalf** has the lead role in a movie that will be released this September. He stars as Bishop William Hanby in *The Light of Freedom*, a Civil War-era movie about the Underground Railroad in Ohio.

“It’s a faith-based film like the popular movie, *Courageous* that was released last year,” Jade said.

Along with being a key leader in the Underground Railroad, Bishop Hanby was also the founder of Otterbein College. “The story tells of the way the Hanby family and others in their railroad network helped slaves escape the South, and also how they dealt with being law-breakers,” he said. “The fugitive slave laws were pretty tough on those who helped slaves escape. Jail time or hanging were common penalties.”

According to Jade, “there is literally a cast of thousands in this movie.” Footage was shot in Georgia, Tennessee and Ohio of companies of Civil War re-enactors. “There are some pretty amazing battle scenes,” he said. The movie will be available at Wal-Mart, Amazon.com and in Christian bookstores across the country. You can see Jade in the movie trailer at: www.thelightoffreedommovie.com.

Jade keeps busy with other projects as well. “I just shot some footage for LensCrafters, and I am doing some emcee work at Hollywood Casino,” he said. “Faith-based films and working at a casino... that’s variety.”

Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?

Trustee meeting reminder ...

The June Trustee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 18 at the City Club located at 7705 Cabbage Road in Westerville, along the shores of Hoover Reservoir. All Trustees are expected to attend, as are committee chairs, to provide status updates of committee projects, activities, plans and challenges. Trustee meetings are open to all members of the Club.

We will be having a bountiful steak cookout catered by Weiland markets. Reservations must be in early, so as soon as you read this, please let Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know if you will be attending.

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promoted to Chief Operations Officer. The Board of Directors appointed him interim CEO in August 2012. He is a professional member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), has served as an AZA accreditation mentor and is currently a member of the Government Affairs committee. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Western Illinois University.

Tom lives on a small farm in Ostrander, Ohio, with his wife, Colleen, and their children, Kylee, Brendan and Brady, and a wide variety of farm animals.

Kiwanis logo items ...

Have you ever wondered where you can purchase Kiwanis logo items – shirts, jackets, sweaters, jewelry and various knick-knacks?

There are a wide-variety of items to chose from at the Kiwanis International on-line store. You can reach the store by accessing the Kiwanis International website at www.kiwanisOne.org and clicking in the tab that says “Kiwanis Store.” They have a wide variety of items and a good selection as well. You can pay on-line, including shipping costs, by using a credit card.



Giant Eagle gift cards ...

Purchasing Giant Eagle gift cards through Kiwanis may create an extra step in your shopping process, but they do not cost you any additional money and Kiwanis benefits tremendously.

Each time you purchase a Giant Eagle gift card through Kiwanis, you are paying face value. That is, a \$100 Giant Eagle gift card will cost you \$100 and you will be able to purchase \$100 worth of goods at any Giant Eagle store.



Giant Eagle pays Kiwanis 5 percent of the face value of the gift cards we sell. So if we sell ten \$100 Giant Eagle gift cards, our club earns \$50. Gift cards are available in various denominations, but Secretary **Paul Bohlman** maintains a supply of \$100 cards. He can special order the other denominations should you need something for graduation gifts, wedding gifts, birthday gifts, office incentives, etc. Please allow a one week lead-time for special orders.

And remember, each time you utilize a Giant Eagle gift card you earn ‘fuel perks.’ These can add up quickly and lead to significant savings at the fuel pump.

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Joint meeting with Columbus Rotary ...

Every other year, Kiwanis Club of Columbus and Columbus Rotary Club hold a joint meeting. It is great to bring these two service organizations together, as we share many of the same values.



It is our turn to host the meeting, and we have scheduled it for Monday, July 22. So, mark your calendars now. We would like to have a strong turnout, so that our Club is well represented. Rotary anticipates bringing 80 members. Can Kiwanis bring 85? How about 90? We can, if you mark your calendar now and plan to attend.

The speaker that week will be John Mesberg, of IBM. He will be talking to us about their new facility in Dublin that will help companies turn data into useful and profitable marketing information. Data analytics is a growing field and will bring 500 jobs to our area.

Vacation 'make-up' meetings ...

We all need some time away to escape the pressures of work and to have some time with the family and/or a little personal time to recharge the batteries.

Often, we travel out of state ... perhaps to visit family, do some sightseeing or to enjoy a serene setting. Of course while you are there, you are not attending our Monday Kiwanis luncheon and so you miss that important attendance credit. But wait, there is an attendance category called "make-up meetings" that credits you with attendance in our Club when you attend the meeting or function of another Club.

Kiwanis is a worldwide organization and so very likely, there is a local Kiwanis Club wherever you are going. A quick search on the Kiwanis International website (www.kiwanisinternational.org) can help you locate a club by town or zip code and tell you when and where they meet.

Guests are always welcome at any Kiwanis meeting or event. Just be sure to tell them you are a member of Kiwanis Club of Columbus and then let Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know the name of Club, date and location you attended, so that he can give you the proper attendance credit.

Ohio District Kiwanis Convention ...

The 96th annual convention of the Ohio District of Kiwanis International will be held August 9-11, 2013 at the Veteran's Memorial Civic & Convention Center in Lima, Ohio. All Ohio Kiwanians are invited, welcome and encouraged to attend. Each Club within the District is allowed to seat up to three (3) delegates, two of whom should be the President and President designate. Delegates and alternates must be certified to the District Secretary by the president and secretary of the Club.

In addition to governance and legislative issues (election of District Governor, by-law changes, etc.) there will be a variety of educational break-out sessions (primarily on Saturday, August 10) for delegates to attend.

This is a great opportunity to get involved with Kiwanis at the District level, network with members from throughout the state and to learn more about the operations of Kiwanis – both on a local and statewide basis.

Convention reservations can be made on-line via the Ohio District Kiwanis web site (www.ohiokiwanis.org). Overnight accommodations can be made directly with the Wingate at Lima (419-228-7000) or Howard Johnson's (419-222-0004).

The Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation will hold their annual meeting in conjunction with the Convention. They will meet on Saturday, August 10 at 8:30 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial Civic & Convention Center. All Ohio Club members are voting members of the Foundation and are encouraged to be present.

Summer ...

Hair gets lighter. Skin gets darker.
Water gets warmer. Drinks get colder.
Music gets louder. Nights get longer.
Life gets better!

How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?



2013 Regatta to have a **new twist** ...

The Regatta is all about raising money while having fun and providing our Club with valuable exposure. This year's event will be the same in those regards, but with several unique enhancements.

1- In an effort to increase our fundraising reach beyond the limits of our Club, a new on-line donation program has been developed. Racing participants will have the opportunity to engage their family, friends and co-workers by encouraging them to make donations in support of their yacht. Donations can be made using the same secure Google Wallet platform we utilize for our luncheon reservations. The top three on-line fundraisers will be rewarded with a discount in their 2013-14 annual Kiwanis membership dues – 50 percent discount for the top fundraiser, 30 percent discount for the second-highest and 20 percent discount for the third-highest. You can access the donation page via our website (see the Regatta article on our home page).

2- One of the best ways to get more exposure for our Club and to build awareness is to get people to attend a meeting. The Regatta is a unique meeting that provides guests with an opportunity to see us in action, having fun, while raising money for a good cause. This year, we will be asking each member to sell Regatta lunch tickets to their friends, co-workers and family members. We hope every member can sell 10 or more tickets. Tickets will be given out on consignment and sold for \$5 each. The top three salespeople will win an opportunity to race a yacht and vie for the Regatta grand prize.

If you have raced a yacht in the past, we encourage you to get signed up for this year's event early so that we can make sure your company, organization or group gets the maximum amount of exposure. As soon as you are signed up, you can begin promoting your yacht and garnering support from friends, family, co-workers and business associates.

Mark your calendars for the 34th annual Columbus Kiwanis College Fair

The 34th annual Columbus Kiwanis College Fair is set to take place on Monday, September 16, at the Veterans Memorial Hall on East Broad Street. We again expect to have more than 170 colleges and universities represented with 3,500 high students from around central Ohio in attendance. We will need volunteers to help with crowd control and literature distribution, so please mark your calendars now. More details will be coming soon.

*Golf is the perfect thing to do
on Sunday because
you always end up having to pray a lot.*

Next week's meeting

(June 24, 2013)

Speaker: Elizabeth Lessner - Restaurateur

Greeters: Tiffany Crosby

Petra Learning LLC

Dick Tice

Richard C. Tice, CLU Co.

Invocation: Jim Skidmore - Retired, Ohio

Department of Job and Family Services

Committees: YCPO, ELIMINATE, Inter-Club

Menu: House salad, house-made sausage with red beans and rice

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