

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 2, 2014



AIMEE KENNEDY

STEM Learning and Philanthropy Battelle



Aimee Kennedy joined Battelle as the vice president of Education, STEM Learning and Philanthropy, reporting to President and CEO Jeff Wadsworth, effective September 3, 2013. She directs Battelle's efforts to foster innovative educational environments that prepare students for tomorrow's career and college environments. These inclusive schools offer students access to rigorous academics and real-world context, while focusing on science, technology, engineering and mathematics. These include Metro Early College, the Ohio STEM Learning Network and the national STEMx network.

Aimee was formerly the Principal/Chief Academic Officer at Metro Early College High School, an Ohio STEM Learning Network platform school founded by Battelle and located on the campus of The Ohio State University. Having been at Metro since the school's second year, she has also served as assistant principal and classroom teacher. Aimee, as principal, led the Metro Early College to unprecedented levels of student achievement during her leadership tenure there. For four consecutive years, 100 percent of Metro's seniors graduated from high school on time, and have been accepted to college. Metro earned straight 'A's on the 2013 State Report Card, and the 2013 ACT composite score was 24.3 - compared to Ohio's average of 21.8. Before working at Metro, Aimee was a teacher and leader in Canton City Schools. As a team leader and literacy coach, she effectively led district-wide change and innovative school reform.

Aimee routinely consults with educators, industry partners and higher-education organizations across the country as they plan for innovation and school reform. Notably, her work in Ohio, Texas, North Carolina and Tennessee has resulted in schools incorporating literacy and math initiatives in STEM and Early College schools throughout their states. Aimee is frequently called upon to share her expertise in designing responsive systems that enhance rigor and relevance in schools,

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### Today's Meeting

**Greeters:** **David Brainin** - David J. Brainin LLC  
**Adam Burk** - Ballet Met Columbus

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

**Committee meetings:** Behavioral Health & Wellness,  
Golf, Scholarship

**Check presentations:** 2014 Kiwanis Scholarship Awards;  
Driven, Inc.

**Menu:** House salad, herb-marinated chicken with  
red pepper coulis

### This week at a Glance

**Birthdays:**  
06/03 - Alan Weiler  
06/04 - Karen Hockstad  
06/07 - Richard Rogovin  
06/07 - Bill Newman  
06/07 - Sally Volpe  
06/08 - Paul Bohlman



**Friday - 06/06** - 11 a.m. through 10:30 p.m. - Columbus Arts  
Festival Beverage Tent

## Focus on Kiwanis

### ELIMINATE Project progress report ...

The worldwide joint effort between Kiwanis International and UNICEF is well underway and is making significant progress. The goal is to raise \$110 million by 2016 and to completely eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT) from 33 third-world countries.



So far, the project has raised \$51.5 million, meaning that more than 28,500,000 lives have been saved. Those lives have been saved in such countries as Iraq; Turkey; Cameroon; Congo; Cote D'Ivoire; East Timor; Egypt; Gabon; Ghana; Liberia; Mozambique; Sierra Leone; Senegal; South Africa and

Zambia - to name just some! However, MNT still exists in such countries as Afghanistan; Haiti; Cambodia; Indonesia; Sudan; South Sudan; Niger; Somalia; Ethiopia; Guinea and our most recent area of work, which is Kenya.

In Kenya, field visits have been continuing, with mothers who need immunization walking 5-6 hours through field and mud, to get to a clinic where they wait another 5-6 hours for their immunizations, and then returning home through a very long route. The efforts here have been urged on through the deaths of three women last year, whose children are now being raised by other families in the village.

Our Club has taken a leadership role in this project by being a model Club, a commitment that equaled \$750 per member, or more than \$130,000. We have already fulfilled that commitment and are now working to reach our 'internal goal' of \$250,000.

We are well on our way, but we need your continued and renewed support over the next two years. While many have already stepped up with significant gifts, even more have participated in a continuous fashion that adds up over time. Fulfilling a long-term pledge through systematic periodic payments can help spread the cost and lower the impact on your budget.

There are also recognition milestones you may wish to consider. With a \$1,000 pledge, you will be welcomed into the George W. Hixson Fellowship, and with a \$1,250 pledge you will be welcomed into the Walter Zeller Fellowship.

Regardless of the size or frequency of your gift, every dollar helps save lives. Just **three** 60-cent doses can save the life of a pregnant mother, her unborn child and her future children for up to ten years.

Why not give today?

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and simultaneously provide opportunities for personalized learning environments for students.

Aimee earned a bachelor's degree in Communications from Malone University, a master's in Education from the University of Akron and is completing a Ph. D. in Educational Policy and Leadership at The Ohio State University.

Dear Algebra – Please stop asking us to find your “x,” she is never coming back, and don’t ask “y.”

Summer Menu ...

Each year, between Memorial Day and Labor Day (the months of June, July and August), our 'cold meal' luncheon option switches from the Chef's salad to a fruit plate. Please make note of this as you sign up for this week's meeting and you are making your meal selection.



Regardless of the number of meals we purchase, our weekly meetings involve overhead for the Athletic Club. In addition to overall expenses of heating, air conditioning and lighting, they have the cost of setting up the room. This includes linens that will have to be washed; utensils, silverware and dishes that will need to be washed; glasses of ice water and ice tea that need to be poured; coffee that needs to be brewed and placed at each table; etc. That is why we charge a 'meeting only' fee of \$4.25 (\$5 at the door).

Our meals are separate from the above fixed costs and are only \$9.25 if purchased online in advance. This allows the Athletic Club to prepare the proper number of meals and to minimize waste. Your assistance in pre-ordering is greatly appreciated. Of course we will always try to accommodate you, even if you have not pre-registered. However, your meal selection will be limited. If they have prepared some extra meals, you may be lucky. If not, we can always special-order a Club sandwich so that you do not go hungry.

As an organization, we are blessed to have access to such a historic and prestigious facility in which to hold our weekly meetings. Many clubs must meet in less private surroundings and struggle with inconsistent service, food quality and background noise. The Athletic Club of Columbus enables Kiwanis Club of Columbus to attract quality members along with top-notch speakers. It is part of our heritage and a major asset to our Club.

97th Annual Convention Registration Opening Soon ...

It is time to start making your plans to be in Columbus for the 97th Annual Ohio Kiwanis Convention. The dates are August 8-10, 2014, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Columbus.

Registration packets will be sent out to clubs soon and online registration will open near the beginning of June. **First-time attenders** - we want you at the convention, and we're prepared to make it worth your while. If this will be your first Ohio District Kiwanis Convention (even if you have been to a Mid-Year event in the past), there will be a special incentive pricing option for you. We want you in Columbus for this year's event and for years to come.

Governor Jennifer has set an attendance goal to increase attendance at the convention. *Can you help us reach that goal?*

August 8, Friday - The convention will kick off on Friday, with fun activities and sessions beginning in the afternoon. We are trying some new things this year, like a 'Walk for Eliminate' and a 'photo walking tour.' And, the Friday Evening Fun Night will be sure to get you engaged and pumped for a great weekend at the Convention.

August 9, Saturday - Represent your club and division at all the activities starting at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday. Mike Frailey, Past Governor of Pennsylvania, will be our keynote speaker for breakfast. Elizabeth Tezza, our International Trustee, will share her insights with us during the lunch session. You will want to be part of some wonderful educational sessions, learn from other Kiwanians, meet other service-minded people from across Ohio and elect the leadership at the House of Delegates Session that will serve Ohio Kiwanis for the 100th year of Kiwanis service in Ohio. The evening finishes with the Governor's Banquet. The banquet is a celebration of the Governor and her class of Lt. Governors' year serving The Great Ohio District. As a member of Kiwanis, you are part of something special in Ohio. Come and be a part of this celebration.

August 10, Sunday - Our convention concludes with a non-denominational worship service and memorial service for those Kiwanians who have passed on during this past year.

Ready to join us? You can book your rooms at the Crowne Plaza and ask for the Kiwanis Group Rate. Ask your club officers about receiving the convention materials and be ready. Stay tuned to the Ohio District Kiwanis website for all the exciting news as the convention nears.

We are looking forward to hosting you in Columbus in August.

In Kiwanis Service,
Eric Bush
District Convention Chair



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). 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 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.

Instructions need to be clear ...

A wife asks her husband, a software engineer, "Could you please go shopping for me and buy one carton of milk, and if they have eggs, get six!"

A short time later, the husband comes back with six cartons of milk. The wife asks him, "Why the heck did you buy six cartons of milk?" He replied, "They had eggs."

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) or Mike Becker (mbecker@beckerlilly.com).

Future outings include:

- Thursday, **June 26** – Brookside Country Club
- Wednesday, **July 9** – Heritage Golf Club
- Wednesday, **July 30** – OSU Gray Course

Three stages of life ...

- Teen age:** Have time and energy, but no money.
- Working age:** Have money and energy, but no time.
- Old age:** Have time and money, but no energy.

Regatta Committee to meet ...



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 made and logistics thoroughly crafted.

The Regatta Committee would welcome new participants and cordially invites you to attend their next planning session, which will be held at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 4, at the Giant Eagle Market District in Kingsdale Shopping Center.

This year's event is scheduled for Monday, August 18 and will again be held on the front steps of the Columbus Metropolitan Library, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Raising a teenager is like trying to nail Jell-O to a tree!

Next week's meeting

(June 9, 2014)

Speaker: Michael L. Finn – Central Power Systems – Mountain climbing adventures

Greeters: Bill Calvert - Merrill Lynch

Neil Distelhorst - Retired -
Deloitte/Touche

Invocation: David Timmons - G W Timmons and Sons

Committees: Homeless

Menu: Italian chopped salad, grilled salmon with roasted red pepper jam

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