

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



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Joe Blundo's column, 'So to Speak,' appears in the Life section of the *Columbus Dispatch*. It's a mix of humor, human interest and information.

Joe began writing the column in May 1997. He has been named 'Best columnist in Ohio' by the Associated Press and the Society of Professional Journalists.

A collection of his columns has been published in a book, ``Dancing Dads, Defective Peeps and Buckeye Misadventures.''

Joe has been at the *Columbus Dispatch* since 1978. He started his career at the *Parkersburg Sentinel*, where he worked as a reporter from 1976 to 1978.

A native of New Castle, Pennsylvania, he is a 1975 graduate of Kent State University and resides in Worthington with his wife. They have two children.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Mark Poepelman** - The Columbus International Program

Dan Lacey - Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.

Invocation: **Dick Tice** - Richard C. Tice, CLU Co.

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

Menu: Wedge salad, chicken parmesan with fettuccine

This week at a Glance

Birthdays:

07/01 – Debbie Cassel

07/02 – Jim Shively

07/04 – Shawn Ballinger

07/04 – Cris Gillespie

07/07 – Dave Keller



Tuesday – 07/02/1962 - The first Wal-Mart store opened for business in Rogers, Arkansas.

Wednesday – 07/03/1884 - Dow Jones and Company published their first stock average.

Enjoy the Fourth of July holiday ...



Independence Day is a time for family get-togethers, neighbor picnics and general celebration. And why not? It is the birth date of our nation, perhaps the greatest nation ever. As you spend time with family, friends and neighbors, don't forget to talk about Kiwanis. It is a great time to share your experiences and to invite others to come to a meeting or join in a service project, to see what we are all about. Have a fun - and safe - holiday.

Focus on Kiwanis

Regatta – all hands on deck ...

We all know that the Kiwanis Corporate Regatta is one of the two major fundraisers we conduct each year, and that it supplies much of the fuel for the tremendous community outreach conducted by our Foundation each year through our extensive scholarship and grant programs. Every penny of the net proceeds raised by the Regatta goes back into the community the following year!

That is why it is so important to have every member doing what he or she can do to make this event a huge success. And with the different levels of involvement available, there is something every member can do.

The obvious one is to encourage your company to be a corporate sponsor. Corporate sponsorship levels range from \$1,000 to \$7,500. Each sponsorship level provides different benefits, which are itemized in the Regatta brochure (available via a link on the website).

Sponsoring a yacht for the event involves a \$500 tax-deductible contribution and a chance to win “The Best Decorated Yacht” contest and/or the high-energy double-elimination Corporate Regatta Race. Winners are competing for prize money in the form of a contribution to their favorite charity.

This year, all Regatta racers will be encouraged to secure on-line contributions from friends, relatives, co-workers and business associates in support of their yacht. Non-racers will also be encouraged to spread the word and to help get as many people as possible making on-line donations. The three racers who garner the highest level of on-line donations will be rewarded. Soon, you will receive an e-mail with a message that you can customize and send to your e-mail contact list. This is something every member can do. If you have a favorite yacht racer, or two or three, you can direct your friends to support those specific yachts.

Of course, nothing makes an event like this more fun than having lots of people cheering the racers on. That is why we are encouraging each of our members to help pre-sell lunch tickets for that day. Tickets will again be \$5 per person and the member who sells the most tickets will be given an opportunity to race a yacht paid for by National Church Residences and to win, and direct the money from the grand prize.

And finally, there are always opportunities for volunteers the day of the event, from referees to food servers to judges to set-up crews; everyone can help.

So the question is, which one, two, three or perhaps even four ways, are you going to support this year’s Corporate Regatta?



Kiwanis Night at the Clippers ...

The only way to make a night at a Columbus Clippers game better is to share the fun with some of your fellow Kiwanians and their families. That is why Ohio Kiwanis Division 10-W will again be holding the annual ‘Kiwanis Night at the Clippers’ on Wednesday, July 31.

That night, they will be playing the Buffalo Bisons, with the game starting at 7:05 p.m. (gates open at 5:30 p.m.).

Special pricing has been arranged at two pricing points:

- 1- If you wish to sit in reserved seats, the price is \$10 per ticket.
- 2- If you would prefer general admission and would like to bring your entire family, you can purchase a ‘Family general admission pack’ for \$15 that will admit two adults and four children (age 18 and younger).

In order to receive your tickets in advance, your order must be into Secretary **Paul Bohlman** *NO LATER THAN* Friday, July 19. Checks should be made out to Kiwanis Club of Columbus so Paul can write one check for our total Club order.

96th Annual Ohio District Convention ...

It’s almost here! The exciting Kiwanis opportunity you’ve been waiting for is just around the corner! What better company for a weekend than fellow Kiwanians? Hundreds of dedicated men and women with a common goal: making the world better one child and one community at a time.

This year’s event is set for August 9-11, at the Veteran's Memorial Civic and Convention Center in Lima, Ohio.



In addition to the many educational program sessions to be held on Saturday, there will be plenty of time for fun and relaxation. On Friday night, there will be a chicken BBQ complete with “Beach Boys-style” live music. Round out the evening at the downtown “Rally in the Square,” or with a quiet glass of wine at The Met or a great cappuccino at The Meeting Place. Or, maybe you like noise and dust. You’ll find plenty at the Allentown Speedway. The Saturday luncheon promises a delightful menu and the Governor’s Banquet will feature live music and great food.

Registration information can be found on the Kiwanis Ohio District website at www.OhioKiwanis.org. The early bird registration (which includes Saturday lunch) is \$55.

Perfect attendance ...

July marks the beginning of the final quarter of the 2012-13 Kiwanis administrative year, which will end on September 30. Being three-fourths complete, this is a good time to check attendance status ... to recognize those who are on their way to "Perfect Attendance" while identifying those who are 'missing in action' in hopes that we can woo them back into the fold.

Perfect attendance is defined as earning 48 attendance credits throughout the administrative year – one per week, minus the four weeks we don't meet due to federal holidays. Through July, we have had 36 meetings, so to be 'on track' you should have at least that many attendance credits. Here is where we stand, based on attendance reports submitted by our various committee chairs*:

48 or more attendance credits (already there, congratulations): **Paul Bohlman, Tom Christman, Jack D'Aurora, Neil Distelhorst, Jerry Durham, Lisa Jolley, Scott Lindsey, Fil Line, Bill Newman, Kathleen Roberts, Jim Shively, Jim Skidmore, Dick Tice, Dave Timmons and Joyce Waters.**

42-47 credits (*well ahead of the curve and in great shape*): **Char Collister, Ohmer Crowell, Scott Doellinger, Mike Edwards, Dave Fenner, Alice Hohl, Ken Keller, Ellwood Lewis and Tom Sherrill.**

37 – 41 credits (*slightly ahead, should be no problem getting there*) – **Ed Deering, Bob Eberhart, Ron Cook, Stephanie Harris, Tom Hayden**

36 credits (*right on track, keep on keeping on*) – **Alison Friend and Mark Poeppelman**

30-35 credits (*slightly behind, but very easy to catch up and get back on track*) – **Susan Black, Ted Coons, Chad Endsley, David Kandel, George Ruff, George Manser, Jay Schoedinger, Cindi Sturni, Mark Swepston and Sam Vogel.**

20-29 credits (*still well within reach with just a little extra effort*) – **Tim Barhorst, Phil Beltz, Joyce Bourgault, David Brainin, Perry Fisher, Leslie Huntington, JP LaFramboise, Dan McCormick, Michael Ranney, Jeff Rayis, Brian Seitz, Dave Weibel, Alan Weiler and Andy White.**

10-19 credits (*not out of reach, but focus is needed*) – **Brandon Akey, Shawn Ballinger, Bob Banasik, Jim Bechtel, Rita Edwards, Dave Gallit, John Gambaiani, Mike Griffith, John Hykes, Dave Keller, Dan Lacey, Paul Metzger, Jonathan Moody, Caitlyn Nestleroth, Ray Pauken, Candace Pflum, Jamie Richardson, Shana Scott, Nick Tomashot and Larry Walters.**

Below 10 credits (not out of reach, but it will be a sprint from this point forward) - **remaining members**

If you have questions about your attendance credits and/or need to know the exact number, what has been counted so far, etc., please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

We all get busy and sometimes it is difficult to take time out of an already hectic day for our Monday luncheon meetings. Several of our members are '*missing in action*' and we have not seen them for quite some time. In a few cases we know they are living out of state, but in all cases, we would love to have them back. Please help us reach out to the following members:

Rebecca Asmo	Ned K. Barthelmas	Donald T. Boyd	Deborah Cassel
David P. D'Herete	J. Patrick Doyle	John A. Eberts	Jean Evans
Robert M. Gardner	Mike Gladfelter	William Grové	Arthur Helldoerfer
Todd Hutchins	Nicole Knowlton	Paul Kroll	Robert K. Larrimer
Randy Long	Ronald A. Manser	Tina Mathews	Michaela McGinn
Joseph R. Mesenburg	Amanda M. Owen	James Patterson	Jeffrey Ralph
Richard D. Rogovin	Grant E. Shaffer	Erin Shannon	Robert A. Smith
Michael C. Stanley	Steve Stivers	Troy Terakedis	Daniel H. Ward
Carol Whetstone	Roy H. Young		

**If you are a committee chair and have attendance sheets to submit, please do so as soon as possible so that members can receive the proper recognition.*



Wednesday, July 10
Columbus Country Club
 1:51 p.m. and 2 p.m.

The Golf Committee has struck gold again and has secured two tee times at the beautiful Columbus Country Club on Wednesday, July 10. This is an outstanding private golf course that you will not want to miss. Cost is \$105 (fees and cart) per person. For more details and to sign up, please contact Mike Becker at MBecker@beckerlilly.com.

Model Club commitment reached ...

Under the able leadership of past president **Ted Coons**, Kiwanis Club of Columbus has reached its Model Club Commitment to the Kiwanis International Foundation for the worldwide ELIMINATE Project. It seemed somewhat daunting at first, but step by step, through the efforts and generosity of many, we have exceeded our initial commitment of \$130,000 in contributions and pledges. With this milestone behind us, we will continue to work toward our self-imposed goal of \$250,000, toward which we have already made significant progress.



On Monday, July 29, we will receive a full update on the ELIMINATE Project, and will also recognize a number of additional individuals with Zeller Fellowships.

34th Annual Columbus Kiwanis College Fair taking shape ...

The 34th Annual Columbus Kiwanis College Fair is scheduled for Monday, September 16, at Veteran's Memorial Hall on West Broad Street. Invitations have been sent (*both hard copy and electronically*) to colleges and universities throughout the country, and responses already have started to come in.

This year, we again hope to have more than 170 college representatives in attendance for the morning session from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and for the evening session that will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. We will work closely with Columbus Public Schools and other area school districts to promote this event. All high school juniors and seniors are encouraged to attend.

We will be asking our members to help with some of the 'day-of' logistics, so please mark your calendar now for either the morning or the evening session. More details will be forthcoming as we get closer. If you have contacts in local high schools with guidance counselors (either directly or via children or grandchildren), please share the time and dates with them to help us promote attendance at the event.

Today's golf tip ...

If you want to hit a 7 iron as far as Tiger Woods does, simply try to lay up just short of a water hazard.

Next week's meeting

(July 8, 2013)

Speaker: Kenny McDonald,
CEO, Columbus 2020

Greeters: Joyce Waters
Johnson Investment Counsel

Scott Doellinger
Design Group

Invocation: J.P. LaFramboise
Centric Financial Group, LLC

Committees: International Relations,
Homeless, Youth Opportunity

Menu: Caesar salad, beef lasagna with white -
sauce

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