

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



July 8, 2013

KENNY McDONALD

Chief Economic Officer
Columbus 2020



Kenny McDonald, CEcD, serves as the primary leader of all economic development and business attraction efforts for the 11-county Columbus Region in his position as Chief Economic Officer of Columbus 2020. He has an extensive background in site selection, regional economic development, community marketing, business recruitment and international business development.

Kenny holds the professional designation of Certified Economic Developer (CEcD) and serves as an elected member of the Board of Directors for the International Economic Development Council. In addition, he serves locally on the boards of NAIOP, SciTech and the Columbus Crew.

Previously, Kenny served as the executive vice president of the Charlotte Regional Partnership, a public-private economic development organization covering a 16-county region in North and South Carolina. His 16 years of economic development experience also include leadership positions at the Albuquerque Economic Development Corporation, Fluor Daniels Global Locations Strategies and the Savannah Economic Development Authority.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Dickinson State University and a Master of Public Administration from Georgia Southern University.

Today's Meeting

Greeters: **Joyce Waters** - Johnson Investment Counsel
Scott Doellinger - Design Group

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

Committee meetings: International Relations, Homeless,
Youth Opportunity

Menu: Caesar salad, beef lasagna with white sauce

This week at a Glance

Birthdays: Wow, no one in our Club is celebrating a birthday this week! Therefore, due to a very obscure by-law, we must each contribute to the 1916 Society a dollar amount (*one dollar per year*) equal to our actual age. 😊

Tuesday – 07/09/1922 – Johnny Weissmuller swam the 100-meter freestyle in 58.6 seconds, breaking the world swimming record and the ‘one-minute barrier.’ The current world record is 46.91 seconds.

Thursday – 07/11/1914 – Babe Ruth made his debut in major League baseball.

Share the experience of Kiwanis by inviting someone you know to join ...

Do you know their stories?

One of the best rules of thumb for building true relationships is this: “You never really know a person until you know their story.”

In this hyper-connected society, we can be fooled into a false sense of relationship and connection. We have lots of “likes” and “connections,” but how many stories do we know? People’s stories give us insights that allow us to relate across our differences, whatever they may happen to be, and that’s powerful. In fact, the best stories are often those from people that seem to have nothing in common with us when we are ‘on the outside looking in.’ When was the last time you were surprised by a fact you learned about a fellow Kiwanian? If you have to think about it, then it’s been too long.

Over the past six months, we have featured several of our new members and past presidents. These features weren’t done just to fill up newsletter space. It’s our attempt to share a bit of their stories with you, so that you can get to know them better. Let’s just say we took the first step of building a relationship for you. What have you done with it? How many of the featured members have you reached out to and connected with? How much more of their stories have you learned since they were featured?

Here’s a little test made up just for you. Who are these people?

Connected to Kiwanis via a serendipitous encounter in North Carolina?

Settling into life in Columbus over a stint in a city so nice, it was named twice?

Has a bit of a love affair with numbers and economics?

Made a sport of “Losing the Blues?”

Is a bit mixed up with their colors (a dash of black, hint of gold, add scarlet, dot it with gray)?

If you came up with **Alison Friend, Okpara Rice, Brandon Akey, Shana Scott and Jonathan Moody**, you hit a grand slam home run. If you didn’t have a clue, you’re in great company. If we’re honest, that was most of us reading this article.

So here’s a little summertime challenge for you: Learn one story. That’s it, just one story. But it has to be someone you don’t already know. There were five names listed above. Additionally, there are 10 new members that haven’t yet been featured. So you have plenty to choose from. If you don’t have a story to share, make one up (just kidding, maybe). And, just learning what’s in the newsletter doesn’t count (though it’s a good start).

98th Kiwanis International Convention concludes ...

Last week, delegates from around the world descended upon the city of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, for the 98th Kiwanis International Convention. Our Club was represented by President **Lisa Jolley**, President-elect **Kathleen Roberts** and Past President **Ted Coons**. While we await their individual reports and feedback from this year’s convention, here are a few things that we know transpired:

- 1- **Gunter Gasser** (Spittal an der Drau, Austria) has been elected to serve as International President;
- 2- **Dr. John Button** (Ridgetown, Ontario) has been elected to serve as president-elect;
- 3- **Sue Petrisin** (Michigan District) has been elected to serve as vice president. Sue is the first woman in our history to serve as a Kiwanis International board officer;
- 4- Trustees for the United States and Pacific Canada Region elected for three-year terms: **Patricia “Patti” Barsotti**, California-Nevada-Hawaii District; **Kevin Dean**, West Virginia District; and **Patrick R. Ewing**, Pacific Northwest District;
- 5- Trustee for the Asia-Pacific Region: **Florencio C. “Poly” Lat**, Philippine Luzon District, was elected to a three-year term this past March at the 2013 Asia-Pacific Convention in Hiroshima, Japan;
- 6- Trustee for the Europe Region: **Marcel Kreienbühl**, Switzerland-Liechtenstein District, was elected to a three-year term at the 2013 Kiwanis International-European Federation Convention in Berlin, Germany, May 30-June 2.

Also, delegates attending the Convention approved the following eight amendments:

- 1- Provide for earlier publication of proposed amendments and resolutions, allowing clubs to take advantage of early convention registration rates.
- 2- Provide that district house action shall be the normal method of endorsing candidates for Kiwanis International Board offices, while allowing district board endorsements under extenuating circumstances.
- 3- Provide that a district governor must finish his/her term before officially announcing his/her candidacy for Kiwanis International trustee.
- 4- Discontinue the dues rebate for clubs that have grown at least 25 percent.
- 5- Clarify provisions regarding conduct unbecoming a

Columbus Kiwanis Foundation and 1916 Society continue to grow ...

One of our Club's five-year strategic goals established and approved in 2011 was to build the corpus of our Foundation to one million dollars and to raise \$100,000 additional dollars above that. The extra \$100,000 would be utilized to provide a handful of large, impactful grants (*above our normal scholarship and grant programs*), in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the founding of **Kiwanis Club of Columbus**.

Much of the growth of our Foundation (*we are currently at approximately \$950,000*) has come through the appreciation of our conservatively invested portfolio. We hope this continues, but we can not count on the market alone. Monies donated to the 1916 Society help build the corpus of our Foundation, along with other specifically earmarked gifts and bequests. Through July 1, 2013, we have received \$58,429 in donations to the 1916 Society since we launched this campaign.

Below is a list of those members who have contributed to the 1916 Society since we launched this campaign:

Tim Barhorst

Mike Becker

Char Collister

Jack D'Aurora

Herb Flint

Karen Hockstad

Ken Keller

George Manser

Bill Newman

Kathleen Roberts

Tom Sherrill

Dave Timmons

Alan Weiler

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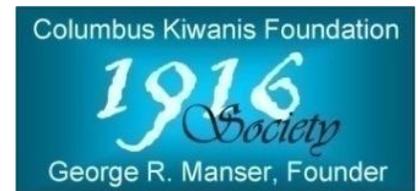
Brian Seitz

Kristin Sydney

Dan Ward

Membership in the 1916 Society is achieved when a donor reaches the \$1,000 cumulative giving level. All unrestricted gifts, regardless of size, count toward one's 1916 Society giving. Members can also achieve certain giving levels above and beyond their initial \$1,000 membership.

Most gifts are small, but they add up quickly. Gifts can be made in memory of a loved one, in recognition of a family addition, in recognition of an accomplishment, in appreciation of a job well done and so forth. The Columbus Kiwanis Foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable organization and your gifts are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.



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, the Clippers 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 submit a single check for our Club's total order.

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Kiwanis International officer.

- 6- Clarify that clubs are the constituent members of federations.
- 7- Allow flexibility in the composition of a federation's governing board.
- 8- Provide that criminal background checks conducted by a district will be accepted by Kiwanis International.



The 99th Kiwanis International Convention will be held July 17-20, 2014 in Tokyo-Chiba, Japan. Start planning to attend now ...

Corporate Regatta needs you ...



You have friends, you have neighbors, you have co-workers, you have business associates and you have family. What do most of them have in common, besides you? They have a desire to help, a desire to do good and a desire to support a worthwhile cause.

But wait, there is something missing ... no one has asked them or told them about our annual Corporate Regatta. And no one has asked them to help make it a success. That is, not until now. Not until you give them the opportunity by pointing them toward our website (www.columbskiwanis.org), where they can make a donation in support of one of this year's racers.

WE NEED YOU



Or, perhaps they would like to come down to the Columbus Metropolitan Library (96 South Grant Street) on Monday, August 19, and join in the fun while enjoying a leisurely lunch. Lunch tickets are only \$5 each and we hope every member will be able to sell at least ten, so that we have a huge crowd to cheer on our racers. Why not treat your staff to lunch that day, or invite the folks in your book club?

The Corporate Regatta is one of our Club's two major fundraisers, designed to provide the money needed to support our extensive scholarship and grant programs, so it is vitally important to have a successful event. That success is largely in YOUR hands. Please help by engaging the people you know, along with those you come in contact with.

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

*God may have created man before woman,
but there is always a rough draft
before the masterpiece.*

Next week's meeting

(July 15, 2013)

Speaker: Chris Walker – Ohio State University, Moritz School of Law

Greeters: **Linda Kay**
WesBanco Trust & Investment Services

Jerry Kuyoth
National Church Residence Healthcare

Invocation: **Kristin Gintz**
WesBanco Bank

Committees: None scheduled

Menu: House salad, smoked turkey with cranberry compote

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