

# 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 15, 2013

## CHRIS WALKER

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Professor Walker joined the faculty at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law in 2012. Prior to working for several years at a litigation boutique in Washington, D.C., he clerked for Justice Anthony M. Kennedy of the U.S. Supreme Court and Judge Alex Kozinski of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Professor Walker also previously worked on the Civil Appellate Staff at the U.S. Department of Justice, where he represented federal agencies and defended federal regulations in a variety of contexts. At Moritz, Professor Walker teaches Administrative Law, Constitutional Litigation, Legislation and State and Local Government Law.

Professor Walker received his law degree from Stanford Law School and a master's in public policy from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. At Stanford, he served as managing editor of the Stanford Law Review as well as editor-in-chief of the Stanford Law and Policy Review. At the Kennedy School, Professor Walker concentrated in education and immigration policy and was a FLAS Fellow at Harvard's David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, where he explored rule of law and judicial independence issues in Latin America.

His publications have appeared in the *Stanford Law Review*; *Administrative Law Review*; *George Washington Law Review*; *Texas Law Review*; and *Stanford Journal of Civil Rights & Civil Liberties*, among others. Professor Walker's research focuses on administrative law and regulation, in addition to law and policy at the agency level.

### Today's Meeting

**Greeters:** **Linda Kay**  
WesBanco Trust & Investment Services  
**Jerry Kuyoth**  
National Church Residence Healthcare

**Invocation:** **Kristin Gintz**  
WesBanco Bank

**Committee meetings:** None scheduled

**Menu:** House salad, smoked turkey with cranberry compote

### This week at a Glance

**Birthdays:**

07/16 – Joe Mesenberg  
07/19 – Mike Griffith  
07/21 – Andy White



**Wednesday** – 07/17/1955 - Disneyland was dedicated and opened by Walt Disney in Anaheim, California.

**Thursday** – 07/18/1968 - Intel was founded in Santa Clara, California.

**Saturday** – 07/20/1903 - The Ford Motor Company shipped its first car.

## Focus on Kiwanis

### The many talents of Adam Burk ...

Find a person that loves fundraising and you've found a non-profit organization's best friend. If that person also happens to be very socially oriented, all the better. Our Kiwanis organization is fortunate to have found these traits in **Adam Burk**. His desire to use his sales skills to help "for impact" companies fund their mission has led him from the corporate world to the Children's Hunger Alliance, Girl Scouts of America, Columbus Museum of Art and now the YMCA. In his role at the YMCA, he gets to combine his passion for serving children and addressing human service needs with his skill for building relationships and getting people to part with their money. What more could you ask for?



How about getting to have some fun while you're at it? Whether it's a low stakes game of poker or a singing valentine, Adam is your guy. Can't picture Adam taking the stage for our Valentine's show? Just remember that he was in the men's chorus during his college days at Bowling Green and he used to play the piano. His wife, Stephanie, is also quite the musician. Our Club would be remiss if we didn't put those skills to work. And if, for some reason, his singing career didn't pan out, he could always cook or bake something for poker night. He even knows how to make gluten-free pizzas and true sushi. Not bad for a guy who grew up in the one-stoplight town of New London, Ohio, just 15 miles north of Ashland.

It just goes to show you that you never know what type of talent will display itself once the opportunities are made available. It's that philosophy which Adam instills in his kindergarten-bound son, Andrew, as he tries his hand at gymnastics, swimming, soccer, T-ball and drums (not all at the same time). And it's what Kiwanis does through the various programs supported through grant money, the reading program, Key Club leadership training and more. There's nothing more rewarding than seeing a child suddenly "get it." Welcome Adam as he continues to engage in Kiwanis. Take a stroll down to the YMCA and see what's going on, and discover how you may be able to get involved. Join him in making an impact on the community.

Why do they put up pictures of criminals in the Post Office? What are we supposed to do, write to them?

Why don't they just put their pictures on the postage stamps, so the mailmen can look for them while they deliver the mail?

## Regatta lunch tickets ...

Now is the time to demonstrate your superb selling skills, your ability to convince a family member, co-worker, friend, neighbor or client to purchase one or more lunch tickets for the upcoming 2103

**Columbus Kiwanis Corporate Regatta.**



We need you to help us sell tickets and we will have tickets to give to you, on consignment, this coming Monday. Think you can sell 10, 20, 30 or 40 tickets? Sign out as many as you think you can sell, and then turn in either the equivalent amount of money, any unsold tickets or combination thereof by Monday, August 12. The Kiwanian who sells (or buys) the most tickets will be given an opportunity to race a yacht (donated by **Jerry Kuyoth** and National Church Residences) in the double-elimination contest and have a chance to win \$1,000 donated to their favorite charity.

Tickets will sell for \$5 each, and you will likely find that many individuals will purchase a ticket or two with no intention of coming, but as a donation to a very worthwhile cause. However, all tickets redeemed the day of the event will be entered into a drawing for prizes yet to be determined.

## 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 write one check for our total Club order.

## 'Green' your commute ...

In today's world, it is easy to jump in the car and run to the store, visit friends, take vacations and generally get around using your car as a primary means of transportation. The car, though, despite many improvements, continues to be a major source of energy consumption. Here are a few tips to help save gas and money.



- 1- **Slow Down** - Wind resistance increases with the square of speed, thus the greater the wind resistance, the harder your engine has to work. Twice the speed equals four times the fuel consumption.
- 2- **Unload your vehicle** – We tend to carry items we really don't have an immediate need, for and that adds extra weight to your vehicle. The extra weight makes your engine work harder and causes it to consume more fuel. So, don't leave items in your car that will not be used that day. Golf clubs are a good example.
- 3- **Maintain your vehicle** – A little routine maintenance can help improve your vehicle's gas mileage. Keep the tire pressure up near maximum levels, check and change air filters regularly and don't drive with the 'Check engine' light on. This causes many vehicles to go into a 'limp-home mode' where the vehicle runs, but not at its most efficient levels.
- 4- **Avoid driving altogether** - Take the bus, walk or ride a bicycle. You will be amazed how much you see and how accomplished you will feel upon arrival.
- 5- **Stay home and enjoy** – Today's technology allows many to work from home, thus avoiding the tension-filled commute to and from the office. Make popcorn at home and watch a movie instead of driving and buying refreshments at exorbitant prices.

~~~ *Scott Doellinger*

## Jessie the "Chicken Plucker" ...

Imagine, if you had to do it. Jesse was a chicken plucker. That's right. He stood on a line in a chicken factory and spent his days pulling the feathers off dead chickens so the rest of us wouldn't have to. It wasn't much of a job, but at the time, Jesse didn't think he was much of a person. His father was a brute of a man. His dad was actually thought to be mentally ill and treated Jesse roughly all of his life.

Jesse's older brother wasn't much better. He was always picking on Jesse and beating him up. Yes, Jesse grew up in a very rough home in West Virginia. Life was anything but easy. And he thought life didn't hold much hope for him. That's why he was standing in this chicken line, doing a job that darn few people wanted.

In addition to all the rough treatment at home, it seems that Jesse was always sick. Sometimes it was real physical illness, but way too often it was all in his head. He was a small child, skinny and meek. That sure didn't help the situation any. When he started to go to school, he was the object of every bully on the playground. He was a hypochondriac of the first order. For Jesse, tomorrow was not always something he looked forward to.

But, he had dreams. He wanted to be a ventriloquist. He found books on ventriloquism. He practiced with sock puppets and saved his hard-earned dollars until he could get a real ventriloquist dummy. When he got old enough, he joined the military. And even though many of his hypochondriac symptoms persisted, the military did recognize his talents and put him in the entertainment corps. That was when his world changed. He gained confidence.

He found that he had a talent for making people laugh, and laugh so hard up to the point of tears in their eyes. Yes, little Jesse had found himself. You know, folks, the history books are full of people who overcame a handicap to go on and make a success of themselves, but Jesse is one of the few I know of who didn't overcome it. Instead he used his paranoia to make a million dollars, and become one of the best-loved characters of all time in doing it!

Yes, that little paranoid hypochondriac, who transferred his nervousness into a successful career, still holds the record for the most Emmys given in a single category. The wonderful, gifted, talented and nervous comedian who brought us *Barney Fife*, was Don Knotts. Now you know "the rest of the story." There is a street named for him and his statue stands in Morgantown, West Virginia, where he was born.

What talents lie within you, and how can Kiwanis help bring them out and develop them?

## Facts you may not know ...

It takes glass one million years to decompose, which means it never wears out and can be recycled an infinite amount of times!

Gold is the only metal that doesn't rust, even if it's buried in the ground for thousands of years.

Your tongue is the only muscle in your body that is attached at only one end.

## Joint meeting with Columbus Rotary ...



Every few years, we hold a joint meeting with Columbus Rotary Club, and this time it is our turn to host.

The Program Committee has lined up another great speaker and we will be opening up both the Lounge Room (*where we normally meet*) and the adjacent Gold Room in order to handle the crowd. Rotary will be bringing about 80 members; hopefully, we can have a large turnout by our Club members to equal or exceed Rotary's. So please be sure to make your on-line reservations ... the earlier the better. Let's show them who the "best service Club in Columbus" really is.

## Ohio District Kiwanis Convention ...

We are a large Club doing many wonderful things, and it is easy to forget that we are part of a large organization, comprised of Kiwanis Clubs and members throughout the state, the country and the world, who are also doing many wonderful things. We can learn from each other's experiences as we all strive to change the world, one community and one child at a time.

That is why it is important to participate in the annual Ohio District Kiwanis Convention. Clubs from throughout Ohio will come together to conduct some official business, but also to exchange ideas through a series of formal break-out sessions and countless informal conversations.

This year's event is scheduled for August 9-11 at the Veteran's Memorial Civic & Convention Center (7 Town Square), in Lima, Ohio. The educational break-out sessions will occur on Saturday, August 10.

Registration is now open. You can register on-line by accessing the Ohio District Kiwanis web site at [www.OhioKiwanis.org](http://www.OhioKiwanis.org). There are differently priced packages based on the sessions and events you would like to attend. The early bird registration is \$55 per person and includes all day Saturday and the luncheon banquet.

Please contact Secretary **Paul Bohlman** if you wish to car-pool to Lima.

*I know a guy who is addicted to brake fluid.  
He says he can stop anytime!*

## Next week's meeting

(July 22, 2013)

**Speaker: John Mesberg, IBM**

Joint meeting with Rotary

**Greeters: Alice Hohl**

SiteInSight

**John Gambaiani**

Nova Capital Group, LLC

**Invocation: Jerry Kuyoth**

National Church Residence Healthcare

**Committees:** Young Children Priority One,  
ELIMINATE, Inter-Club

**Menu:** House salad, grilled sirloin, demi-glace,  
white cheddar mashed potatoes

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