

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."

“Building for our future.”

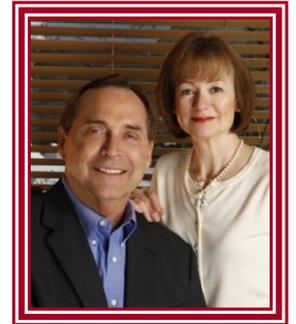
Noon to 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215



September 14, 2015

JIM and NANCY PETRO

The Innocence Project



Jim Petro retired as chancellor of the University System of Ohio on February 1, 2013. A graduate of Denison University and Case Western Reserve University School of Law, his legal career began with the prosecution of adult felony crimes as an assistant prosecutor in the office of Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney George Smith. His 40-year legal career included litigating cases in venues from Mayor’s Court to the United States Supreme Court. Jim Petro also pursued public service and was elected to serve Ohioans as Rocky River Council Member and Director of Law, State Representative, Cuyahoga County Commissioner, Auditor of State and Attorney General. He was the first state attorney general to intervene on behalf of an Innocence Project client and later became a pro bono lawyer for the Ohio Innocence Project (OIP). Jim worked with OIP Director Mark Godsey on Ohio’s criminal justice reform law enacted in 2010. He received the 2010 Innocence Network Champion of Justice Award.

Nancy Petro, a Phi Beta Kappa Denison University graduate, followed a communications and business career with a focus in 2008 on writing and advocacy related to wrongful conviction and criminal justice reform. She co-authored, with Jim Petro, False Justice—Eight Myths that Convict the Innocent (Kaplan 2011), which earned a 2011 Constitutional Commentary Award from the Constitution Project and the 2012 Media Award from the Northern California Innocence Project. The book was translated and published in China by Peking University Press in 2012, and a revised edition for the academic market was published by Routledge in July 2014. Nancy Petro has written for *InBrief*, the magazine of Case Western Reserve School of Law and the Ohio Innocence Project’s Annual Review. She has co-authored articles and book chapters on the subject of criminal justice and is a contributing editor of the *Wrongful Convictions Blog*.

Today’s Meeting

Greeters:

Neil Distelhorst – Retired, Deloitte & Touche
J.P. LaFramboise - Centric Financial Group, LLC

Invocation: **Fil Line** - ROI Realty Services

Committee meetings: International Relations, Homeless

Menu Options:

Hot: Wedge salad, meatloaf with oven-roasted tomato sauce.

Cold: BLT on sourdough bread with basil aioli

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

09/16 – **Dave Timmons**
09/17 – **Bob Barnes**
09/10 – **Jerry Kuyoth**
09/20 - **Willie Grové**
09/20 – **Mike Leymaster**



Monday – 9/14 – Columbus Kiwanis Foundation
Trustee meeting – 1 p.m. at ACC

Tuesday – 9/15

Noon - Program Committee meeting – OSU Golf club house

5:30 p.m. - Trustee meeting at Brookside Golf & CC

Pancake season starts ...

Many Kiwanis clubs conduct community pancake breakfast events as a way to raise money to support their charitable efforts. These are prevalent during the spring and fall.

The first one of this fall season will be conducted by Northern Kiwanis Club on Saturday, October 3, at the Clintonville Woman's Club (3951 N. High Street – first driveway north of Whetstone Park). It will run from 7:30 a.m. to noon. The all-you-can eat breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, coffee, orange juice and milk. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 5-10 years old. Children aged 4 and under can eat for free.



Kiwanis' Key Leader weekend is set ...

Kiwanis' Key Leader is a weekend experiential leadership program for today's young leaders. Participants learn that the key to leadership is helping others succeed. Through workshops, discussions and team-building activities, students have the opportunity to learn leadership skills that will help them change their schools, communities and the world for the better.

A Key Leader event is being hosted at Recreation Unlimited in Ashley, Ohio, November 13-15. If you have or know high school students (freshmen and sophomores), please encourage them to attend. Or perhaps you would be interested in sponsoring someone. More details, including costs, can be found at www.key-leader.org.

Club Trustees and Committee Chairs to meet ...

The final Trustee and Committee Chair meeting of the 2014-15 administrative year will take place on Tuesday, September 15, at Brookside Golf and Country Club, located at 2770 Dublin-Granville Road. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. Following the meeting, attendees are welcome to stay for fellowship and dinner.



While these meetings are always open to all Club members, we especially encourage incoming Trustees and Committee Chairs for the 2015-16 administrative year to attend this particular meeting. This will provide valuable insight into the operations of the Club and allow for a smoother transfer of information from the old to the new.

In order to provide Brookside Golf & Country Club with ample time to set up and prepare for our meeting and subsequent dinner, please let Club Secretary Paul Bohlman know Monday, September 14, if you will be attending, and if you will be staying afterwards for fellowship and dinner.

Woman blocks traffic with naked cardboard men.

A woman on her way to work had a flat tire on the interstate. So, she eased her car over to the shoulder of the road, carefully got out of the car and opened the trunk. She took out two cardboard men, unfolded them and stood them at the rear of her car facing oncoming traffic. They looked so life-like you wouldn't believe it. They were in trench coats, exposing their nude bodies and private parts to approaching drivers. Cars started slowing down to take a look. Of course, traffic started backing up; everybody was tooting their horns and waving like crazy.

It wasn't long before a state trooper pulled up behind the woman. He got out of his car and started walking toward her. He was not a happy camper. "What's going on here?" the trooper inquired.

"My car has a flat tire," the woman said.

"Well, what the heck are those obscene cardboard men doing by the road behind your car?" he responded.

"Hellooooooo, those are my emergency flashers!"

Good Neighbor Picnic to benefit those in need ...

In preparation for, and in support of, the 2015 Good Neighbor Picnic scheduled for Saturday, September 26, members of Kiwanis Club of Columbus have already collected and donated 55 pair of women's underwear, 98 pair of tube socks, 15 men's T-shirts and 75 pair of men's underwear. All of these items will find their way into the hands of those less fortunate and those in need.



During the picnic, Club members will again be taking individual and family photos for those in attendance. For many, this will be the only professional-grade photo they have of themselves or their family. The photo effort is being coordinated by **Jim Shively**, chair of the Homeless Committee. Jim is currently seeking volunteers to assist with the set-up, printing of photos and their distribution. Set-up will begin around 11 a.m., and there will be two shifts to fill during the afternoon event: noon to 2 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jim at jshivel279@earthlink.net.

Columbus Kiwanis Foundation Trustees to meet ...

Immediately following our regularly scheduled Kiwanis luncheon meeting on Monday, September 14, Trustees of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation will meet. All Club members are welcome to attend.

The Trustees will be reviewing the annual Club proposal for scholarship and grant allocations to be appropriated on the Foundation's behalf during the 2015-16 administrative year. Included in this will be the incremental \$100,000 set aside to help commemorate the 100th anniversary of our Club's founding. The meeting should last about 20-30 minutes.

Your shadow is a confirmation that light has traveled nearly 93 million miles unobstructed, only to be deprived of reaching the ground in the final few feet, thanks to you.

Club committees re-forming ...

As we approach the start of the new administrative year that will begin on October 1, committee chairs are in the process of recruiting and restructuring their committees to best meet the needs of the committee and the Club during the upcoming year.

If you served on a committee during the 2014-15 administrative year and would like to continue, that's great. If you are new to the Club or would like to serve on a different committee to gain more exposure and experience, please let us know. New ideas, new enthusiasm and different perspectives all add to the betterment of our efforts in serving our community and running our Club.

With the wide variety of committees in our Club, there is something for everyone – whether it be administrative, fundraising, community service, social or philanthropic in nature. A complete list of committees, current chair people and committee members can be found on our website, along with a description of each committee's purpose. The committee chairs and membership will be updated near the end of September to reflect their makeup for the 2015-16 administrative year.

Psychology Today reports that Americans spend more on shoes, jewelry and watches (\$100 billion) than on higher education.

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**A study done at UCLA shows that 3.1 percent of the world's children live in America, but they own 40 percent of the toys consumed globally.**

## Youth Protection Week ...

Nothing is more important than the safety of those we serve. That's why Kiwanis is committed to protecting children—and our Club members. In fact, that's what Youth Protection Week is all about.

From September 13–19, Kiwanis clubs around the world will focus on member education, important safeguards and more.

**Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines** are reviewed each year by the Kiwanis International Board. As a result, the guidelines are revised periodically to ensure Kiwanians adhere to the best practices of youth protection. A copy of the guidelines will be attached to the newsletter sent to each member on September 16, in preparation for a special presentation by Judge Ted Barrows on September 21. We hope you will review these in advance, and take special note of potential areas of concern.

## Golf outing set at Granville Country Club ...

The Golf Committee has set its next outing for Wednesday, September 30, at the beautiful Granville Country Club. Tee times have been reserved for 1:04 p.m., 1:12 p.m. and the 1:20 p.m. The plan is to meet at the course for lunch, go out for a fun round of golf and then have dinner at the Granville Inn.



This is always a great time, and we encourage you to join us. As always, please let **Mike Becker** ([mbecker@beckerlilly.com](mailto:mbecker@beckerlilly.com)) or **Tom Christman** ([tchristman@ohioexterminating.com](mailto:tchristman@ohioexterminating.com)) know if you can make it, and if you will be staying for dinner.

If you have never been out there, Granville is a really fun course to play. The Granville Inn has been recently restored by Denison University, and we hear the cuisine is very good.

## Cleveland Interclub:

On Saturday, October 17, Kiwanis Club of Columbus will interclub in Cleveland by attending the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration of Kiwanis Club of Cleveland, Club #2.

The event will be held at the Western Reserve Historical Society at 10825 East Boulevard in Cleveland. The cost is \$65 per person (prior to September 25; it is \$75 per person afterward). For information and to register, visit their website at [www.kiwaniscleveland.org](http://www.kiwaniscleveland.org).

## College fair volunteers needed ...

The 36<sup>th</sup> annual College Fair is scheduled for Monday, September 21, at the Aladdin Shrine Center (3850 Stelzer Road). More than 170 colleges and universities will be in attendance, along with thousands of high school students and their parents.

We need volunteers to help during three shifts:

- **Early morning** - welcome and registration (7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.) – The initial group of volunteers will help welcome the college reps and escort them to their designated tables. They need to all be in place and ready to go when the first bus loads of students arrive at 9 a.m. Volunteers will also help distribute Kiwanis bags to students as they enter the main room.
- **Late morning** (10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) – This group of volunteers will be distributing Kiwanis bags to students as their school buses continue to bring them to the Fair.
- **Evening** (5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.) – The evening session will cater to students accompanied by their parents and siblings. We need help distributing Kiwanis bags and directing attendees to educational sessions and other scheduled activities.

If you would like to volunteer for one or more of these sessions, please contact J.P. LaFramboise at [jp.laframboise@centricfinancialgroup.com](mailto:jp.laframboise@centricfinancialgroup.com). Each session worked earns one attendance credit.

### Reminder:

*Your annual membership dues must be paid by **September 30**.*

## Manna Café help needed ...

On Wednesday, September 30, we will again be helping the wonderful people at Manna Café prepare and serve dinner for more than 175 men and women in need.

This quarterly service project is an excellent example of how Kiwanis Club of Columbus enhances its financial support with hands-on volunteer work.

In addition to paying for the food through a grant from our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, we provide up to ten volunteers to help prepare the food from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., and another ten volunteers from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to help serve the food and put things away.

Manna Café offers an excellent opportunity to involve spouses, potential members and teenage children, so please feel free to invite them to help. To volunteer, you can either contact Jim Shively at [jshivel279@earthlink.net](mailto:jshivel279@earthlink.net), or by using the convenient sign up link from the Activity Calendar of our website (click on September 30).



*Worrying is like walking around with an umbrella, waiting for it to rain.*

## Next meeting

(September 21, 2015)

### Program: Judge Ted Barrows

Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines

### Greeters:

**Bob Wiseman** - Burkholder Flint Associates

**Fil Line** - ROI Realty Services

### Invocation:

**Kathleen Roberts** - Sweetbriar Group LLC

**Committee Meetings:** Membership

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** House salad, beef stir fry and soy rice

**Cold:** Turkey Caesar wrap

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| Paul Bohlman        | Secretary/Editor |

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## Columbus Kiwanis Foundation

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