

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.”

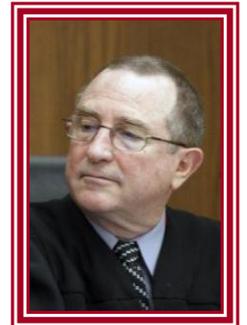
Noon to 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215



September 21, 2015

TED BARROWS

Franklin County Municipal Court *Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines*



Ted Barrows serves as a judge in the Franklin County Municipal Court. He is in his 12th year of service, having been first elected in November 2003 and taking office on January 2, 2004. During the past six years, he has served as the chair of the court's Finance and Budget Committee and its Technology Committee. Recently, Ted was certified by the Ohio Supreme Court to preside over the Military and Veteran Service specialized docket, also known as Vets Court. This docket is dedicated to assisting veterans who have run afoul of the law in dealing with their addictions and post-traumatic stress disorders, and returning them to the community well engaged in the healing process.

Ted is not a native Buckeye; he was born in Maine and lived in five different states on the east coast while growing up. After high school, he joined the United States Army and served in the 82d Airborne Division from 1965 - 1968. After graduating from Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, Ted first came to Ohio to attend law school at Ohio State University.

Since graduation from law school, Ted has served as an assistant public defender, as an Ohio Assistant Attorney General and as the first assistant to the Columbus City Prosecutor, all leading up to his current job as a judge.

Ted joined Kiwanis in 1996. He has twice served as president of the Hilliard Club and also as Lt. Governor of Division

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Today's Meeting

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

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

09/21 – **Mary Lee Hammond**

09/23 – **John DeSando**



Monday – 9/21 – Columbus Kiwanis College Fair – Aladdin Shrine Center – Stelzer Road

Tuesday – 9/22 – Interclub at Northwest Kiwanis – 6:30 p.m. – MCL Cafeteria at Kingsdale

Saturday – 9/26 – Good Neighbor Picnic – Goodale Park – Noon to 4 p.m.

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.

If you really think the environment is less important than the economy, try holding your breath while counting your money.

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.

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of Division 10-W during 2005-2006. He currently serves the Ohio District as chair of the Laws and Regulations Committee, and also serves on the Formula Membership Growth Team. Judge Barrows is well qualified to educate us on the critical points of the Kiwanis International Youth Protection Guidelines and to help our Club meet this annual educational requirement.

## Two Cajun Pastors ...

Reverend Boudreaux was the part-time pastor of the local Cajun Baptist Church and Pastor Thibodaux was the minister of the Covenant Church across the road.

They were both standing by the road, pounding a sign into the ground that said: 'Da end is near, turn yo sef 'roun now, afore it be too late!'

As a car sped past them, the driver leaned out his window and yelled "You religious nuts."

From the curve ahead, they heard screeching tires and a big splash.

Boudreaux turns to Thibodaux and asks, "Do ya tink maybe da sign should jus'say, 'Bridge out'?"

*Good things come to those who believe,  
better things come to those who are patient and  
the best things come to those who don't give up.*

## 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 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).

## 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).

## Help build reading skills ...

Developing strong reading skills is one of the keys to securing an education and being successful in life. To most of us, reading is second nature. It's a skill we mastered early in life and have continued to hone as we grew older.

We are the fortunate ones. For many children, there is no support system at home: no-one to help them with their homework or encourage them to read. This is why the "Reading Buddies" Program at the Boys & Girls Club is so important.

Throughout the school year, we have a one-hour opportunity on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, to assist children and help them develop their reading skills. Why not get involved and help a child learn? For more details and to sign up for one or more of the Thursday sessions, contact Perry Fisher ([pfishe6@columbus.rr.com](mailto:pfishe6@columbus.rr.com).)

## 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 representatives 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.

*My super power is holding onto junk I don't need for years and years and then throwing it away a week before I need it.*

## Don't forget to pay your dues ...



Being a member of a club like Kiwanis Club of Columbus is both an honor and a privilege. We have a long and prosperous history, as well as an obligation to continue our efforts in helping to make Columbus a better place in which to live.

Being a part of Kiwanis has its responsibilities, one of which is paying your annual membership dues in a timely fashion. If you have not yet paid your 2015-16 membership dues, please remember that the deadline is **Wednesday, September 30**. Failure to meet the deadline will result in your name being dropped from our roster. Dues received after the September 30 deadline will incur a \$25 reinstatement fee, above your annual dues.

Arrangements can be made to pay your dues via credit card, but there will be a 3.5 percent processing fee added to your dues, should you choose this option.

## Division 10-W Council meeting set ...

The first quarterly Division 10-W Council dinner meeting of the new administrative year will be on Monday, October 26. The location has not been finalized, but should be available soon. You can watch the newsletter and the Club's Activity Calendar for additional details.

There are many good reasons for attending Division Council meetings: networking; information; learning; fellowship and more. This year, Kiwanis Club of Columbus members have an additional incentive – supporting past Club President **Scott Lindsey**, who will be serving as Division 10-W Lt. Governor.

It is our goal to have strong representation at each of Scott's four Council meetings. So, please mark your calendar and plan to attend on Monday, October 26.

## Hey, when is ...?

Being a large Club, we have many things going on, sometimes making it difficult of keep track of dates, start times and other pertinent information.

There are two excellent reference points for staying abreast:

1- **Weekly newsletter** – We try to provide plenty of notice for upcoming events and deadlines. Reading the newsletter regularly will keep you abreast of what is going on.

2- **Activity Calendar** – Our Club website ([www.columbuskiwanis.org](http://www.columbuskiwanis.org)) contains an 'Activity Calendar' that allows you to see upcoming speakers, off-site committee meetings, special events, Trustee meetings, inter-clubs and much more. By clicking on the date, you can obtain additional information, such as location and start time. A quick check of the Activity Calendar several times a week will help keep you "in the know."



## 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](http://www.key-leader.org).

*"Nothing is impossible to the man who doesn't have to do it himself."*

Marcel Achard, 1899 - 1974

## Next meeting

(September 28, 2015)

**Program: Jim Skidmore**  
Outgoing Club President

**Greeters:**  
**David Brainin**- David J. Brainin LLC  
**Pranab Bhattacharya** - Gupta & Associates, CPA

**Invocation:**  
**Alice Foeller** - SiteInSight

**Committee Meetings:** Young Children Priority One,  
Orientation Attendance & Retention

**Menu Options:**  
**Hot:** House salad, grilled salmon with red pepper  
beurre blanc  
**Cold:** Club Sandwich on Croissant

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