

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 28, 2015

JIM SKIDMORE

Year-end wrap-up



It is totally amazing what can be accomplished in one year by a group of volunteers working with a common goal of “improving the world, one child and one community at a time.” This year has been no exception.

The number of hours put in this year, in planning and running the auction, regatta and 5K run/walk, is incalculable. The achievements of each committee, the work that has been accomplished and, the grants that were screened and awarded by our Club are incredible. The generosity shown by the members of our Club is clearly a source of pride, as it shows the desire to benefit the children of the world. The service projects provided volunteer time that included our sponsored youth groups as well as our own members.

Our Club has enjoyed many fine speakers throughout the year. Countless youth have been affected by the efforts and grants provided this year. Most amazingly, we have begun the planning of a grand celebration to celebrate the 100th year of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus, and the amazing things it does each year.

As I preside over my final Club meeting of the administrative year, I will be singing the praises of the many wonderful people who made this year such a huge success, and highlighting many of the amazing accomplishments made possible by our members and their friends in the community.

It has been both an honor and a privilege to serve as President. I am proud to say that I believe our Club is in a strong position for the new administration for the 2015-2016 year.

Today's Meeting

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: Grilled salmon with red pepper beurre blanc
Cold: Club sandwich on croissant

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

09/28 – **Tom Christman**
10/02 – **Ohmer Crowell**
10/03 – **John Hykes**
10/03 – **Kitty Wertz**



Wednesday – 09/30 – Manna Café’ – 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – Broad Street United Methodist Church, 502 East Broad Street.

Friday – 10/02/1950 – *Peanuts*, by Charles Schultz, was first published.

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, or use the convenient sign up link from the Activity Calendar of our website (click on September 30).

*Someone sent me an e-mail about
using vodka for cleaning around the house.*

IT WORKED!

The more vodka I drank, the cleaner the house looked.

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.

Yes, there really is a 'free' lunch ...

Just ask past President **Dave Fenner**. Dave is the recipient of a free Kiwanis lunch each Monday through the end of December.

Dave took to heart the request to all Club members to solicit their friends for on line contributions to this year's Kiwanis Corporate Regatta. Having raised the most money among competing on line fundraisers, Dave won the top prize of free Kiwanis lunches through the end of the year.

In total, \$2,390 was raised through the efforts of our members to invite their friends to support Kiwanis. We are hopeful this approach will continue to grow in future years, as we reach out beyond our Club membership to raise money for the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation.

In addition to the first-place free lunch prize, every \$50 increment raised on line generated one entry into a drawing for two Ohio State Club tickets to the Western Michigan game. That prize was won by Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

Overall, the 2015 Corporate Regatta generated a \$36,358 donation to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. 'Thank you' to all who supported this effort.

*Apparently, you have to eat healthy
more than once to get in shape.
This is cruel and unfair.*

Golf outing set at Granville Country Club ...

The Golf Committee has set its last outing of the season for Wednesday, September 30, at the beautiful Granville Golf Course. 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) or **Tom Christman** (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.

\$100,000 in grants seeking recipients ...

We did it! Over the past four years, we have been working diligently toward a goal of building our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation's portfolio to \$1 million in assets, plus an additional \$100,000 to be awarded in grants during 2016, in celebration of our Club's centennial.

Now that we have the money, we need a process to solicit proposals, sort through them, make our decisions and award the grants. The Foundation Board asked the Centennial Committee to oversee this process. Committee chair **Kathleen Roberts** immediately put together a special sub-committee tasked with developing the written guidelines for the process. The subcommittee consists of **Susan Black, Lisa Jolley** and **Paul Bohlman**.

The draft guidelines were presented to the Centennial Committee for review and approval and then to the Foundation Trustees for their review and approval. With all approvals in place, we are ready to go. The minimum grant will be \$10,000 and may be as much as \$100,000. The number of grants awarded will depend on the requests.

The process will be divided into several steps:

1- Non-profit organizations will be notified of our program. We will communicate with organizations we have worked with in the past, as well as other organizations we are aware of. This is where you can be a big help. If you are involved with a non-profit organization you think would be interested in pursuing one of these grants, please be sure to provide them with a copy of the guidelines, or direct them to our web site at www.columbuskiwanis.org.

2- Interested non-profit organizations meeting the criteria spelled out in the guidelines, will need to submit a '**Letter of Intent**' by 5 p.m. on **November 16, 2015**.

3- The sub-committee will review all of the letters of intent received and determine the most suitable proposals. This group of proposals will be contacted by January 4, 2016, and asked to submit a full proposal by February 15.

4- Review of the full proposals may involve an in-depth review of the submitting organizations, including possible site visits. Final decisions will be made by April 1, and the winners will be notified at once.

5- All grants will be presented at our Centennial Celebration on May 7, 2016, at the Ohio Statehouse. The recipients must be present to receive the grant and are encouraged to send a significant representation.

Please take a few minutes to read the guidelines and become familiar with them.

Chad Endsley honored ...



On Friday evening, September 18, The Ohio State University honored **Chad Endsley** with The William Oxley Thompson Alumni Award for early career achievement.

Growing up on a farm in Coshocton County as the son of Ohio State graduates, Chad was born a Buckeye and born into agriculture. Those two lifelong passions led him to Ohio State's College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences **and** into a career as a leading advocate for the Ohio farming industry.

After graduating from the Moritz College of Law in 2006, Chad worked at a private law firm in Columbus for four years before moving to the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation in March 2010. He served as director of agricultural law for three years before being named general counsel in 2013.

The Ohio Farm Bureau Federation is the largest agricultural organization in Ohio, with more than 200,000 members. The organization works on legislation, regulations and issues affecting agriculture, rural areas and Ohio citizens in general.

In addition to the Ohio Farm Bureau, Chad is on the OSU Extension Advisory Committee and represented the group last year at the Public Issues Leadership Development conference in Washington, D.C. He also serves on the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Campaign; is a 4-H Cloverbud Club advisor; and serves on the Fairfield County 4-H Endowment Board.

While at Ohio State, Chad was a student member of the university's Board of Trustees. He was also a member of the Ohio Union Planning Committee and a member of the Ohio Union's Brick Society. What's more, he was asked to speak when the building recently celebrated its fifth anniversary.

Chad will be sworn in as Vice President of Kiwanis Club of Columbus on October 5.

*If it walks like a duck and talks like a duck,
you're drunk. Ducks don't talk.*

Help build reading skills ...

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.)

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.

The most valuable antique is an old friend.

Cleveland Interclub:

On Saturday, October 17, Kiwanis Club of Columbus will interclub in Cleveland by attending the 100th 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.

Mom texted me the other day:

Mom: What does IDK, LY TTYL mean?

Me: I don't know, love you, talk to you later.

Mom: OK, I'll ask your sister.

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.

*Scientists have yet to explain how
300 people can be working at Walmart,
but only four registers will be open.*

Next meeting

(October 4, 2015)

Program: Jeff Rayis - 2015-16 Club President

Greeters:

Stephen Wilson - Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services

Jim Shively - Larry Phillips Photography, Inc.

Invocation:

Joyce Waters – Johnson Investment Counsel

Committee Meetings: Behavioral Health and Wellness, Scholarship, Golf.

Menu Options:

Hot: Blackened chicken with smoked corn emulsion

Cold: Roast beef on ciabatta with provolone, lettuce and char tomato jam.

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