



# The **KIWANIS BANNER**

The official bulletin of the Kiwanis Club of Wilmington, Delaware, Inc.

May 15, 2019

**KIWANIS CLUB OF WILMINGTON, INC.**  
P.O. Box 1873  
Wilmington, DE 19899-1873



K Kids from the H. Fletcher Brown Boys and Girls Club  
at Ed Oliver Golf Club on May 8, 2019.



## Upcoming Meeting Topics & Important Dates

- May 15 Kim O'Dea-Grant Riccio shares recollections of her years in Military Service
- May 20 Stanley's Tavern Golf Classic for the benefit of Boys & Girls Club of Delaware (Kiwanis is a sponsor)
- June 5 Marcus Wilson, HealthCore;  
Annual meeting to elect officers for next admin. year
- June 7 The Salvation Army Donut Day
- June 9 Saint Anthony's Italian Festival opens, 5k race at 9 am, Kiwanis is a sponsor
- June 19 Jennifer Prado, Director of Mayor's Office of Constituent Services for the City of Wilmington

Kiwanis International is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time

“SERVING THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD”

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.

**Major Ruth Bartholomew, President**  
(Cell) (570) 490-1011  
Email: marmee63@gmail.com

**Betty Olmstead, Treasurer & Past President**  
(Home) 302-529-9345  
Email: betty@olmstead.net

**Carl Colantuono, Immediate Past President**  
Email: carl.colantuono@use.salvationarmy.org

**Rachel Kane, Vice President**  
(Cell) (302) 887-0779  
Email: rkane@bgclubs.org

**David F. O'Connell, Secretary**  
(Home) 610-696-7196  
Email: ocspeedy@aol.com

### Board of Directors

#### Class of 2017-2020

Anthony Albence  
Charma Bell  
Van Olmstead

#### Class of 2018-2021

Gerry Kita  
John Sheridan  
Dave Wilson

### **KIWANIS CLUB OF WILMINGTON, INC.**

P.O. Box 1873  
Wilmington, DE 19899-1873  
Website: [www.kiwaniswilmingtonde.org](http://www.kiwaniswilmingtonde.org)  
Email: [secretary@kiwaniswilmingtonde.org](mailto:secretary@kiwaniswilmingtonde.org)

Like us on Facebook: Kiwanis Club of Wilmington Delaware



## The Star Spangled Banner

By Francis Scott Key 1814

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly steaming?

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;  
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep,  
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,  
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,

As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?  
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,  
In full glory reflected now shines in the stream:  
'Tis the star-spangled banner, O! long may it wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore  
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,  
A home and a country, should leave us no more?  
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution.

No refuge could save the hireling and slave  
From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave:  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

O thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand  
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation.  
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the Heav'n rescued land  
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation!

Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto: 'In God is our trust.'  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

## KIWANIS CLUB OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

**Lunch Meeting**

THE HOTEL DUPONT 12 Noon

Welcome	Pres. Ruth Bartholomew
Star Spangled Banner	Everyone
Pledge of Allegiance	Everyone
Invocation	Pres. Ruth Bartholomew
<b>LUNCH</b>	
Introduction of Guest	Pres. Ruth Bartholomew
Program	Kim O'Dea-Grant Riccio Recalling military service
Announcements	Pres. Ruth Bartholomew
Happy Dollars	David (Doc) O'Connell
50/50	David (Doc) O'Connell
God Bless America	Everyone



### **Kim O'Dea-Grant Riccio**

Kim O'Dea-Grant Riccio served in the U.S. military from 1978 to 2005. Her service includes time in the Navy, Air Force, and Army. She has served as both enlisted personnel and as an officer, retiring as a warrant officer 2. Kim specializes in Administration, Personnel, and Intelligence.

Kim holds a Bachelor degree in Business Management and a Master's degree in Cultural Intelligence. She also earned a chef's certificate from Cordon Bleu.



Charma Bell

May 13



### **Help Needed**

We are in need of an additional person that can help with the Meals on Wheels deliveries one day per month.