

# THE Bulletin



**Kiwanis**<sup>®</sup>  
CLUB OF COLUMBUS

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

**“Moving forward, pushing to the edge.”**

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



**May 8, 2017**

**Candidates Day**

## **Trustee Nominees**

*Once a year, we have the privilege and responsibility of electing five of our members as Trustees of our Club. Their election signifies their commitment to provide Kiwanis leadership for the duration of their two-year term that begins on October 1. Today's meeting is an annual tradition, whereby the candidates are formally presented to our Club, as their names are individually placed in nomination via skits, witty speeches and other forms of presentation. Below are photos and brief biographies of the individuals the Nominating Committee, headed by Past President Jeff Rayis, has recommended.*

**Joyce Waters** - Joyce joined Johnson Investment Counsel (JIC) in 2012, holding the position of director of business development for the private client group. Prior to joining JIC, Joyce was VP/Sales Director for a worldwide wealth management firm and VP-Commercial Lending for three community banks. Joyce is very active in the community with Kiwanis, is on the advisory board and is co-chair of the Sporting Clay Charity Event for The Salvation Army in Central Ohio, In addition to work with Ronald McDonald House Charities; Delaware County Foundation; The Columbus Foundation and The Catholic Foundation.



Joyce joined Kiwanis in 2008 and has been an active member, having chaired the membership committee and co-chaired the Kiwanis Auction. She has also served on the golf committee for a number of years.

Joyce loves the Ohio State Buckeyes and has an A.A.B. from The Ohio State University. She enjoys teaching fitness classes (exercise!), and is a competitive shooter in sporting clays. She also enjoys golf, walking/hiking and spending time, and spoiling her Dear “Glam-son,” Greyson Matthew.



**Bob Barnes** - Bob has been a member of Kiwanis since 2006. He started his participation with the Kiwanis family while attending Ohio State as a member of the Circle K Club, where he was active at the board and district levels. He is active in the Circle K Alumni groups and the board. Bob has volunteered for many of the Kiwanis service projects over the years. He participated in, and will be running in the Kiwanis 5K on May 6. Bob attended The Ohio State University for his bachelors degree and Franklin University for his MBA.

Bob is the assistant vice president of Treasury and Cash for American Municipal Power. He is currently serving as a board trustee for King Avenue United Methodist Church and is active in the Central Ohio Association for Financial Professionals. Bob served on the Kaleidoscope Youth Center's board of directors for 5 years, and with the United Way finance committee and other non-profits over the years in various leadership roles. For the past 18 years, Bob has been one of the top fundraisers for AIDS Walk Central Ohio.

Bob looks forward to bringing his talents and past Leadership experiences to grow the Kiwanis Club of Columbus.

**Dan Lacey** – Dan has been a member of the Club since 1985. During his 32- year tenure, he has participated in virtually every project undertaken by the Club, including the lemon shake booth at the State Fair (for you old-timers), the very first charity auction and every season of Salvation Army bell-ringing since 1985. Dan served as trustee and treasurer of the Club from 1990 to 1992, and has chaired various committees over the years. He currently serves on the homeless committee and an ad hoc administration committee.



Over the years, Dan has been active in other community and charitable groups, serving on the boards of the Worthington Libraries; Leadership Worthington; Worthington Educational Foundation; the Worthington Area Chamber of Commerce and the Ohio Society of CPAs' Educational Foundation. He continues to serve on the advisory council for the Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center and is active on the planned giving committee of his church.

Dan is a shareholder with Clark Schaefer Hackett, a regional CPA firm. He has been with the firm since 1979 where he has served on the executive committee and is a current member of its tax committee. His professional affiliations include the Ohio Society of CPAs; American Institute of CPAs; Association of Certified Fraud Examiners and Construction Financial Management Association (president-elect of the central Ohio chapter).

Dan and his wife, Tracy, are residents of Worthington Hills and have two boys in college. In his spare time, he enjoys golf, reading and watching sporting events. Dan is also learning to play the guitar, but his education is a work in progress and he is not available for public performance at club functions.



**Dr. Anahi Ortiz** – Anahi was born in New York City, where she got her education, decided on pediatrics as her focus and did her residency. Her career has focused on providing care to the underserved communities of New York City and eventually those in Columbus. She moved here in 1996 where she has worked as a pediatrician in Nationwide Children's Hospital, Westside Community Health Center and North Community Counseling. She has always been a proponent of volunteering in the community and has volunteered at Helping Hands Free, as well as volunteering internationally with Timmy Global Health Care.

Anahi was appointed to the office of Franklin County Coroner in November of 2014, where she has worked towards streamlining the process for more timely production of death certificates, professionally interpreted forms for families of decedents whose primary language is not English and worked on educating the medical community on the death certificate. She has highlighted cultural sensitivity as a priority of the Coroner's Office, bringing in several educational sessions on cultural sensitivity for the staff.

In March of 2015, Anahi convened the Franklin County Drug Overdose Initiative. This group meets monthly to look at the rising rate of drug use and deaths in our county and how we can intervene. She is on the board of Helping Hands Free Clinic; Medical Advisory Board of Lifeline of Ohio; board of National Violent Death Reporting System; and the Medical Advisory Board of YMCA Head Start. She is currently serving as program chair for Kiwanis Club of Columbus.

**Lynn Coons** - A New Jersey native, Lynn attended the University of Pennsylvania, where she met her husband, Ted Coons. She has spent the past 45 years devoted to her family; to Spillman Company, where she served as human resource manager; and volunteer work, largely centered around the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. Lynn retired in December from Spillman Company.



Throughout the past 44 years, Lynn has peripherally supported Kiwanis by eating innumerable chicken dinners, helping to raise funds for the Kiwanis Iodine Deficiency Disorder (IDD) and Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus (MNT) campaigns and making many dear friends. After the Club's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration this past May, Lynn felt compelled to join an organization that has done so much for our community and world.

In August, 2016, Lynn became the most recent Coons to serve Kiwanis and she promptly became involved with our "Reading Buddies" program at the Boys and Girls Club.

### *How it works ...*

- 1- Trustee elections will be held at our May 15 luncheon meeting conducted by the Past Presidents' Fraternity. Once elected, these candidates will take office on October 1, 2017, and will serve through September 30, 2019.*
- 2- The five current Trustees who will serve along with these candidates for the first year are Jim Shively, Brian Seitz, Chuck Frobose, Caitlyn Nestleroth and Wes Strickling.*
- 3- The five candidates to be elected in May of 2018 will serve their first term with these candidates and their second term with the candidates elected in 2019.*
- 4- Completing their Trustee responsibilities (this September 30) will be Chad Endsley, Kristin Gintz, Arnold Barzak, Leslie Huntington and Bill Calvert.*
- 5- Immediately following the Club meeting on Monday, May 8, the five newly elected Trustees, plus the five who will be serving with them during the 2017-18 administrative year, will meet and elect Club officers. It is expected that Chad Endsley will move into the Club presidency on October 1, 2017, and Jim Shively will serve as Club president-elect during the 2017-18 administrative year. The back page of each newsletter lists our current Club and Foundation Trustees.*

### **Policy and by-law changes proposed ...**

At the April meeting of the Club Trustees, several by-law changes were proposed along with one policy change. Each was discussed and approved for presentation to the general membership for a final vote at our Annual Club on Monday, May 15. Electronic copies of these motions were distributed earlier this week, but here is synopsis of each proposal:

- 1- By-law change #1** - Number of Trustees on our Board: This proposed change would reduce the current number of Trustees from 10 to 6, and would result in a Board that has seven voting members (six Trustees, including the vice president and president-elect and the Club president).
- 2- By-Law change #2** - Addition of an assistant treasurer and assistant secretary: This change is intended to help spread the workload and train future officers.
- 3- Policy change** – Re-define the ‘Young Professional’ membership category by raising the age from the current 35 years old to ‘under 40 years old,’ an increase the dues discount from the current 20 percent to 50 percent.

*I wear a ski mask to bed each night, so if there's a home invasion, the intruder will think I'm part of the team.*

### **Title defended ...**

At times it is helpful to have a good memory, quick recall and a broad base of seemingly useless knowledge. That was the winning combination as members of Kiwanis Club of Columbus successfully defended our championship in the New Albany Trivia competition. In addition, they earned our Club another interclub credit. Thanks to team captain **Scott Lindsey** and team members **Wes Strickling, Bob Wiseman, Adrienne Sraver, Elaine Young, Heather Lindsey, Drew Sraver, Nick Arena and Katie Berman.**



Winning the trophy two years in a row will make it even more challenging to defend in 2018. Perhaps we can enter two teams and win it from ourselves!

### *Today's Meeting*

#### **Greeters:**

**All of the Trustee candidates**

#### **Invocation:**

**Joyce Waters** – Johnson Investment Counsel

**Committee Meetings:** Homeless (1 p.m.)

#### **Menu Options:**

**Hot:** Mixed green salad, pecan-crusted chicken with apple and raisin chutney.

**Cold:** Tuna salad on croissant, with chips.

### *A Glance at this week*

#### **Birthdays:**

05/12 – **Rebecca Asmo**

05/14 – **Caitlyn Nestleroth**



**Tuesday, 5/10** – 9 a.m. – Program Committee meeting – 520 King Avenue.

**Wednesday, 5/10** – 5:30 p.m. – Trustee and Committee chair meeting at Rev1 Ventures, 1275 Kinnear Road.

**Saturday, 5/13** – 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. – WCMH TV4 ‘Shred-It’ Day at Mapfre Stadium parking lot.



## Charity Auction ... don't miss it!

This year's event will be a completely different Kiwanis auction event than you have experienced in the past. In fact, it will be just that, an experience. There will be live entertainment and a variety of activities designed to keep you thoroughly engaged. Your ticket will provide you with several drink tickets, as well as dinner. A limited number of auction items will be available

to bid on in both a live and silent auction. The venue will be the exciting Valley Dale Ballroom located at 1590 Sunbury Road. Buy your tickets today via check (\$45 per person) or online at <https://ColumbusKiwanis.org/2017 party/>.

One major difference this year will be the simultaneous on line auction being conducted by 'Everything But the House.' It will run from Wednesday May 27 through Wednesday, May 31. Items for this auction (*that will reach more than 900,000 potential bidders nationwide*) can be dropped off at their facility located at 6185-F Huntley Road. If you have a large item and need help transporting it, please let Chuck Frobose or Brian Seitz know.

*Everyone has a photographic memory;  
unfortunately, most are out of film.*

## Upcoming events/activities ...

We hope you are checking the Club's Activity Calendar at least once each week to help you stay informed. Here are several upcoming opportunities to stay involved:

**Monday, 05/15** – 6:30 p.m. – Join us for a trip to Washington Court House and a Kiwanis interclub meeting at the Crown Room Banquet Hall. Contact David Weibel for details.

**Tuesday, 05/16** – 5:30 p.m. – We will be doing an interclub with Northwest Kiwanis at MCL Cafeteria located in Kingsdale Shopping Center. Contact Dan McCormick for details.

**Wednesday, 05/17** – 1:30 p.m. – Join us for the first golf outing of the season at Worthington Hills Country Club. We have two tee times already confirmed, for 1:30 and 1:40 p.m., but can add more. Cost is \$55 per person plus \$22 for a cart. This is not tournament golf ... we are out for fun, so don't worry about how rusty your game may be.

You can sign up for each of these using the link on the [Activity Calendar](#) and the corresponding date.

*We were born naked, wet & hungry.  
Then things got worse.*

## Next meeting

(May 15, 2017)

### Program:

**Annual Club Meeting** – Trustee elections, by-law modifications, etc.

**Amy Schmittauer** – Downtown Residents Association

**Greeters: Members of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus Past Presidents Fraternity**

### Invocation:

**Dave Fenner** – Thomas Fenner Woods Agency

**Committee Meetings:** Public Relations (1 p.m.)

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** House salad, beef stir fry with soy steamed rice.

**Cold:** BLT on sourdough, with pasta salad.

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### CLUB TRUSTEES

<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
Chad Endsley	Jim Shively
Kristin Gintz	Brian Seitz
Bill Calvert	Chuck Frobose
Arnold Barzak II	Caitlyn Nestleroth
Leslie Huntington	Wes Strickling

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