



“Lead with Service”

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



~~ Parker MacDonell ~~
Rev 1 Ventures

As a member of the Rev1 Ventures Investment team, Parker leads the Ohio TechAngel Funds (OTAF), which create entrepreneurial wealth in Ohio by investing in seed-stage Ohio companies. Since OTAF was founded in 2004, it has invested more than \$15 million in 60 companies, and its 330 members have invested another \$16 million in those same companies.

Parker serves as board member and secretary/treasurer for the Angel Capital Association. He has been an Angel investor since 2004 when he joined the first Ohio TechAngel Fund, and has led OTAF since April 2015. In addition to his investments in all five OTAF funds, Parker has made personal Angel investments in more than 25 companies and has served on the boards of seven of them, two of which have had successful exits.

Parker had a 25-year career in commercial banking with Bank One and CFBank. His first career was as a singer, songwriter and guitarist in Los Angeles, where he released two records and performed across the nation. Music continues as a passion; he was a co-founder of Columbus concert presenter Six String Concerts and Nashville music publishing company Writer Zone Music. He has released two additional recordings, and he performs regularly in Columbus.

Parker holds a BA in Music from Dartmouth College and a Masters of Public and Private Management from the Yale School of Management. His favorite quote is “Stay loose, and play tight,” singer Chuck Berry’s instructions to his backup band the first time they took the stage with him.

Today’s Meeting

Greeters:

Adrienne Sraver – Hill International
Lauren Lee –ROI Realty Services

Invocation:

Fil Line – ROI Realty Services

Committee Meetings: Membership Committee,
Scholarship and Music & Arts

Menu Options:

Hot: Mixed green salad, black bean ravioli, with
red pepper and Chipotle cream.

Cold: Chicken salad on a croissant, with fruit.

A Glance at this week

Birthdays

12/04 – **Lynn Coons**
12/07 – **Tom Hayden**
12/08 – **Bob Banasik**



Monday, 12/04 – 11:30 a.m. – ‘Get to Know Kiwanis’
session – at the A.C.C.

Wednesday, 12/06 – 11:45 a.m. - New Members
Committee meeting at Eddie George’s Grille 27.

Thursday, 12/07 – 11 a.m. – Hilltop Kiwanis annual
newspaper sale and auction – Crossroads United Methodist
Church.

Mission statement – Part 2 ...

Eighteen months ago, a task force worked diligently to develop a new mission statement for our Club. The mission/purpose of Kiwanis Club of Columbus is three-fold:

- 1- **Service** – to perform local community service, with an emphasis on youth;
- 2- **Social and networking** – to provide professional and social networking through community service projects and events; and
- 3- **Personal enrichment** – to provide personal growth and enrichment through leadership opportunities and weekly speakers who present relevant topics.

This week, we will talk about the second aspect of our mission statement - social and networking.

By nature, human beings are gregarious. We want to be around other people and to have positive interaction with those who are of a similar mindset. While Kiwanis may bring a wide variety of people together, the fact that we are all interested in what our Club does creates a common bond or similar mindset.

By attending weekly meetings; participating in service projects; working on a committee; going to social events and inter-clubs; or attending division, state or international Kiwanis events, we are socializing and networking with those we come in contact with. These activities build relationships as we share common experiences and get to know each other as individuals. It's no wonder that many of us end up doing business with fellow Kiwanians once these relationships have been developed. After all, it is a natural reaction to want to do business with people you know, trust and respect.

The relationships and friendships built through Kiwanis involvement can build a strong support network, as well. Experiencing the loss of a loved one, personal problems or employment challenges, Kiwanis can provide a tremendous support system of people who will listen, understand and come to your aid.

Most of our Kiwanis activities are open to spouses as well, thus providing still another outlet for socializing, building relationships and establishing life-long friends.

All of these opportunities for socializing and networking are there for the taking, but without one key element – **you** – those opportunities will fail to materialize. The ball is in **your** court to get involved, attend, participate, sign up, follow through, stay informed and so forth. You will get value out of Kiwanis geometrically proportional to the effort you put in. Why not make the most of your Kiwanis membership?

Kiwanis ... Share it!

For our Club to continue to flourish, we need to be continually cultivating and inviting caring people to join our ranks.

Sometimes, it can be difficult to get people to slow down long enough to listen and to really understand what Kiwanis is all about. That is why the Membership Committee will host a special **“Get to Know Kiwanis”** session this Monday, December 4.



Now is the time to start planning to invite one or more guests. That gives them plenty of time to clear their calendars and make plans to attend. The session will begin at 11:30 a.m., in the main ballroom at the ACC, and will last approximately 20 minutes. Following the session, we hope your guest will join us for lunch and our normal Monday meeting. Be sure to make the necessary luncheon reservations. Our speaker that day will be Parker MacDonell of Rev1 Ventures.

Kiwanis Club of Washington Court House Annual Christmas Auction ...

Kiwanis Club of Washington Court House will hold its annual Christmas Auction on Monday, December 4. It will begin at 6 p.m., at the Crown Room Banquet Hall, 1801 Columbus Avenue, Washington Court House. The event will include dinner at a cost of \$15 per person; the Club will be taking reservations prior to the auction. To make a reservation, please contact Club Secretary Carol Hertler at lhertler@aaec.com. This is a great opportunity for an interclub.



Hilltop Kiwanis 71st Annual Newspaper Sale & Auction ...

On Thursday, December 7, Hilltop Kiwanis will conduct its 71st annual newspaper sale and auction. The event will be held at Crossroads United Methodist Church, located at 1100 South Hague Avenue. The event will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m., and will conclude at 1 p.m. A free lunch will be included.



This is a great opportunity to support a sister Kiwanis club, earn an attendance credit, have some fun, do some networking and help our Club earn an interclub credit.

Help us ring the bells ...

For 42 years, Kiwanis Club of Columbus has partnered with the Salvation Army to help staff its annual Red Kettle Campaign. We have stood at a variety of downtown locations and weathered extreme cold, howling winds, rain, snow and beautiful sunshine. It is one of our Club's most enduring traditions.



This year, we will be ringing at the same Red Kettle location as last year – on weekdays and Saturdays at the Kroger store in the Brewery District. Since this location is sheltered, we will not be directly exposed to the elements, as we have been many years in the past.

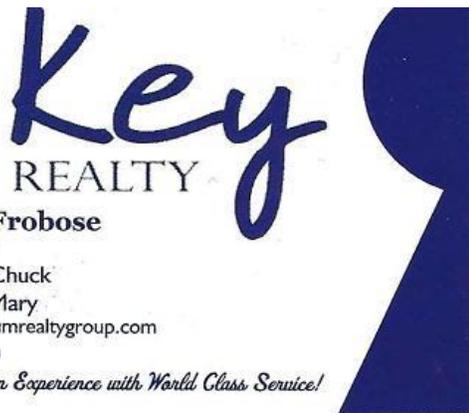
Here's the link to the online registration form: <http://bit.ly/16KbFYt>. Just type your name, e-mail address and cell phone number next to the shift(s) you want to ring. Prior to your shift, you will receive an e-mail with specific details about this year's bell-ringing program. Ringing bells for The Salvation Army has been a Kiwanis Club of Columbus tradition every year since 1975. Thanks for your continuing support.



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'Bethlehem on Broad' brings joy ...

As each of us were growing up, we likely had countless photos taken at Christmastime of us opening presents, wearing new clothes, playing with toys, and in general, enjoying the holidays. They were moments to remember, moments we all treasure.

But not all children are that fortunate, and many have never received the gift of a happy memory captured on paper.



On Saturday, December 16, Kiwanis Club of Columbus will partner with Broad Street United Methodist Church (501 East Broad Street) to conduct

the annual 'Bethlehem on Broad,' a program designed to bring Christmas to those in need and to help insure a memorable holiday.

We will be taking photos of children and families sitting with Santa Claus, and providing them with a framed photo as a holiday keepsake. We will need the help of many Kiwanians (family and friends are welcome, too) to staff each of the five, two-hour shifts, with start times at 8:30 a.m.; 10:15 a.m.; noon; 1:45 p.m.; and 3:30 p.m. If you are interested in helping, please sign up via our website's Activity Calendar.

A recent earthquake destroyed Fred and Wilma Flintstone's home, reducing it to Rubble.

Host or attend a holiday roundtable ...

We are entering the time of year when Monday holidays wreak havoc on our weekly meeting schedule. Over the course of the next few months, we will have four Mondays when our regular luncheon meetings will be cancelled (*December 25 – Christmas Day; January 1 – New Year's Day; January 15 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; and February 12 - Presidents Day*).

For situations like this, Kiwanis International has what is known as a 'roundtable,' where four or more members gather to talk about Kiwanis and other topics of interest. By attending a roundtable, you get an attendance credit. While this concept would be difficult to implement on December 25 and January 1, we are hopeful to have multiple roundtables on January 15 and February 12. Because our members are spread out around town, we would like to identify a person in each quadrant of the city (NW, NE, SE, SW and downtown) to serve as a roundtable host. They would be responsible for picking the meeting location and coordinating the meeting.

Meeting hosts, time, location and sign-up information will be promoted in the newsletter and available on the website for our members to decide where they would prefer to go. If you are interested in serving as a host, please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**, so that the Activity Calendar can be updated and details posted.

Add Kiwanis to your gift list ...

As we approach the end of the calendar year, many of us will be making decisions regarding charitable contributions. There are countless organizations vying for your financial support, and Kiwanis, at all levels, is no different.

Previous newsletter articles have addressed the Kiwanis Children's Fund (*formerly called the Kiwanis International Foundation*) and the Ohio District Foundation. Both offer amazing opportunities to support a variety of projects, offer tax deductibility and various levels of recognition. Additional information may be found on their respective websites.

In 1970, Kiwanis Club of Columbus established its own 501(c) 3 charitable foundation named the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. Individuals, groups, companies and organizations can make donations to our Foundation knowing their financial support will stay within the community and be put to good use. Our Foundation maintains a conservative investment policy (45 percent equities) in order to assure stability and allocates funds annually to be placed back into the community through scholarships and grants managed by the Club. This year, we will place \$100,000 back into our Columbus community,

Our foundation grows in several ways:

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| 1- Investment growth | 2- Fundraising events |
| 3- Donations | 4- Bequests |

As you review your year-end charitable giving options, we hope you will consider making the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation one of the organizations you support. Year-end contributions will go to 1916 Society and will be added to your lifetime giving total, bringing you closer to one of the many giving recognition levels.

Why not add the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation to your holiday gift list?



*Every morning you have two choices:
Continue to sleep with your dreams,
or wake up and chase them.*

Save the date ...

Kiwanis Division 10-W event
Ohio State Men's Basketball

Tuesday,
December 19, 2017
Ohio State vs. The Citadel

Order tickets from the
Activity Calendar of
our website.



*Working for United Van Lines would
truly be a moving experience.*

Next meeting

(December 11, 2017)

Program:

Bob McElligott – Sports announcer for the
Columbus Blue Jackets

Greeters:

Fil Line- ROI Realty Services
Hilary Blakemore – Boys & Girls Clubs of
Columbus

Invocation:

Joyce Waters– Johnson Investment Counsel

Committee Meetings: International Relations

Menu Options:

Hot: Wedge salad, pan-seared salmon with red
pepper beurre blanc.

Cold: BLT on sourdough, with pasta salad.

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Chuck Frobose	Anahi Ortiz
Caitlyn Johnson	Bob Barnes
Wes Strickling	Lynn Coons

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Dan McCormick	David Timmons

Committee Chairs

For the 2017-18 Administrative Year

Committee	Chair	Meeting schedule
Administrative		
Executive Committee	Chad Endsley	8 a.m. – 1 st Friday of month – First Watch on S. High
Trustees/Committee Chairs	Chad Endsley	5:30 p.m. – 2 nd Tuesday of month – location varies
Finance & Budget	Dan Lacey	as needed
Nominating & Recognition	Jack D’Aurora	
Past President Advisor	Scott Lindsey	ongoing
Club		
Boast/Good Cheer	Fil Line	via e-mail - ongoing
Club Historian	Ron Cook	ongoing
Golf	T. Christman/M. Becker	will begin meeting in the spring
Interclub	Ted Coons	1 p.m. – 4 th Monday of month – at ACC
Laws & Regulations	Bob Eberhart	as needed
Program	Jim Skidmore	Noon – 2 nd Wednesday of month at OSU Golf Clubhouse
Social	C. Collister / C. Johnson	
Spiritual Aims/Invocation	Merri Bame	ongoing e-mail / as a group in January
Fundraising		
Club Fundraising	Joyce Waters	
Auction	Brian Seitz	
Columbus Charity 5K	Bob Barnes	
Columbus Charity Regatta	Wes Strickling	
OSU Ticket Raffle	Paul Bohlman	to begin in January
Growth/Development		
Attendance & Retention	Bill Calvert	
Membership	K. Gintz/ A. Thibaut	11:30 a.m. – 1 st Monday of month – at ACC
New Member (orientation)	Scott Lindsey	11:30 a.m. - 12/4, 1/8, 2/5, 3/5, 4/2, 5/7, 6/4, 7/2, 8/6, 9/3 - ACC
Marketing/Public Relations		
Marketing	Bob Wiseman	1 p.m. – 1 st Monday of month at ACC
Public Relations	Bill Kiefaber	in conjunction with Marketing committee
Newsletter Editor	Paul Bohlman	weekly - electronically
Webmaster	Alice Foeller	ongoing
Service Leadership Programs		
SLPs – Circle K	Susan Black	
SLPs – Key Club	Vacant	
SLPs – Builder’s/Torch Club	Hilary Blakemore	
Funding Committee		
Charity Start-up Competition	Wes Strickling	
Grant Review	B. Kiefaber/ C. Poel	1 p.m. – Monday, December 18
Scholarship	Shawn Ballinger	1 p.m. – 1 st Monday of month - at ACC
Community Service		
Agriculture & Environment	Scott Doellinger	
Behavioral Health & Wellness	Stephen Wilson	
Career Guidance	Pranab Bhattacharya	
Homeless	Lynn Coons	
International Relations	Mark Poepelman	11:30 a.m. – 2 nd Monday – at ACC
Kiwanis One Day	Kathleen Roberts	2017 program completed
Music & Arts	Jim Skidmore	11:30 a.m. - 1 st Monday at ACC
Senior Citizens	Kathleen Roberts	7:30 a.m. – 1 st Thursday of month – at Giant Eagle Grandview
Young Children Priority One	K. Keller/ C. Johnson	
Youth Opp./Citizenship	Kristin Gintz	11:15 a.m. – 3 rd Monday at ACC