



“Lead with Service”

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

~~ Lindsay Miller ~~
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Lindsay Miller is an attorney with the Public Affairs and Government Law Group. With nearly ten years' experience in technology initiatives, Lindsay has a reputation in the broadband and technology arena of being a strong advocate with a successful track record in building relationships with public and private sector stakeholders. She regularly advises on how to leverage the Internet of things (IoT) to build smarter cities, which includes providing guidance and counseling to multi-sector leaders as they seek to develop and finance infrastructure, and implement policies to build a smarter city.

Prior to joining the firm, Lindsay served as the executive director for Connect Ohio, a nonprofit organization focused on facilitating broadband access, adoption, and use throughout the state of Ohio. She led Connect Ohio's involvement in state technology initiatives and community broadband planning. Her previous experience also includes working as counsel for broadband research and planning for a national nonprofit organization, Connected Nation. In that role, Lindsay prepared regulatory filings before state and federal agencies and formulated policy recommendations regarding broadband expansion. She also formerly worked in the office of Chairman Julius Genachowski at the Federal Communications Commission. Lindsay participated on an internal FCC task team that developed a national computer and internet program for low-income Americans, and created orders for pending appeals through the FCC's Schools and Libraries Program of the Universal Service Fund ("E-rate").

In 2007, Lindsay received her Bachelor of Arts in psychology from the University of Kentucky, summa cum laude. She received her Juris Doctorate and Master of Arts in public policy and management from The Ohio State University in 2013.

Today's Meeting

Greeters:

Joyce Waters – Johnson Investment Counsel
Neil Distelhorst – Retired, Deloitte

Invocation:

Colleen Ogle – King Avenue United Methodist Church

Presentation: Legions of Honor – Bob Eberhart & Ted Coons

Committee Meetings: Membership Committee; Music & Arts; Scholarship; International Relations

Menu Options:

Hot: Mixed green salad, grilled salmon with red pepper jam.
Cold: Turkey club with fruit.

Upcoming items

Birthdays

01/18 – **J.P. LaFramboise**
01/14 – **Bill Gillam**
01/16 – **Jennifer Armstrong**
01/20 – **Lauren Bell**



Tuesday – 01/09 – 5:30 p.m. - Trustee and Committee Chair meeting at Columbus Club.

Friday – 01/12 – 8 a.m. - Grant Review Committee meeting – Giant Eagle Grandview.

Monday – 01/15 – No Club meeting – Please attend an optional Roundtable meeting.

Columbus Kiwanis Foundation Trustees to meet ...

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation is scheduled for Monday, January 8, at 1 p.m., immediately following our regularly scheduled Club meeting at the Athletic Club of Columbus. All members of the Club, by virtue of your Club membership, are members of the Foundation and are welcome to attend the meeting. It should last about 20-30 minutes.

Foundation Trustees serve a three-year term, with one of the Trustees being a representative from the Past Presidents Fraternity. In addition, the current Club officers, by virtue of their positions in the Club, serve as Foundation Trustees. There are no Trustee positions to be filled this year. However, the Foundation officers are elected from among the Trustees, and they serve a one-year term, with a limit of three consecutive terms. A current list of Foundation Trustees and officers can be found on the back page of our weekly newsletter.

*Someone broke in last night and stole my limbo stick.
How low can they go?*

Entrepreneurial Challenge set – volunteers needed ...

Our annual Entrepreneurial Challenge will be held on Friday, January 19, at Columbus State University's Center for Workforce Development, located at 395 Grove Street (corner of Grove and Cleveland Avenue).

This annual event brings local high school juniors and seniors together for a hands-on experiential learning opportunity built around the basic concepts of entrepreneurialism. The program divides participants into small groups, where they come up with an innovative product idea, develop a prototype using materials purchased from an in-house supplier, develop a marketing plan and perform a live commercial to promote their idea.

The program is conducted in conjunction with *Ohio Business Week*, which provides the overall structure and product development supplies. Kiwanis members serve as mentors, as each 'company' develops its product, marketing plan and commercial.

We are in need of 10-12 volunteers to serve as mentors. Training will be provided prior to the students' arrival, so no prior experience or level of expertise is needed. Volunteers will be needed from 8 a.m. through 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. You can sign up to volunteer from the Activity page of our website.

Your Kiwanis Resolution ...

Most everyone makes a New Year's resolution, but how about each of us making a Kiwanis resolution? Here are a few ideas. During 2018, I will:

- Strive to recruit one new member.
- Strive to get actively involved in at least one committee.
- Strive to complete 10 or more hours of Kiwanis community service.
- Strive to attain 'perfect attendance.'
- Strive to attend two interclub meetings/events.
- Strive to attend the Charity Auction and to bring two or more friends.
- Strive to put together a team of runners for the Kiwanis 5K.
- Strive to secure a new entry in the Columbus Charity Regatta.
- Strive to support the 1916 Society and/or the District or Kiwanis International Foundations.



We know that many of our 'more involved' members will fulfill each of these, but how about YOU? Will you resolve to step up your Kiwanis game? Remember, 'Impossible' is an opinion!

*"The only reason some people get lost in thought
is because it's unfamiliar territory."*

- Paul Fix

Club Trustees to meet ...

The January Trustee and Committee Chair meeting of Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be held on Tuesday, January 9, at the exclusive Columbus Club located at 181 East Broad Street. A cash bar will be available beginning at 5 p.m., and the meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. Following the meeting, you are welcome to join us for fellowship and dinner. The meal will cost \$50 per person.



Trustee meetings are where the official business of the Club is conducted, as Club Officers and Committee Chairs give their reports and make proposals or requests. All Club members are welcome to attend and to participate in the discussions before any votes are taken by the Trustees. Your voice is important, and we want to make sure all sides of an issue are heard before decisions are made.

Please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know by Friday, January 5, if you will be attending the meeting and if you will be having dinner with us.

Host or attend a holiday roundtable ...

As we enter the New Year, we are coming off two consecutive weeks of cancelled Monday meetings, due to the holidays. Looking ahead, we will not be meeting on January 15 (*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*) or February 12 (*Presidents Day*).

For situations like this, Kiwanis International suggests what is known as a 'roundtable,' where four or more members gather to discuss Kiwanis and appropriate topics of interest. By attending a roundtable, you will receive an attendance credit, just like you were attending a full Monday meeting. 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 -- as well as downtown), to serve as a roundtable host. Each host will be responsible for picking the meeting location and coordinating the meeting.

We already have several hosts and meeting locations identified, but we can use a few more. Meeting hosts, time, location and sign-up information are available on the Club website, and our members can decide which roundtable they would prefer to attend.

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. If you simply wish to attend, please be sure to visit the Activity Calendar of our website, click on the date of the roundtable and sign up to attend the one you want by using the hot-linked sign-up sheet.

This space has been purchased anonymously to honor those members who are **RETIRED** and, therefore, have no business or organization to boost but who are proud to be members of, and supporters of,
The Kiwanis Club of Columbus

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 is hosting a special "**Get to Know Kiwanis**" session on the first Monday of the even-numbered months throughout the year.



So, mark your calendars for Monday, February 5, and start planning to invite one or more guests now. 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. It 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 Rossen Milanov, music director for the Columbus Symphony Orchestra.

If Geronimo parachuted out of a plane, would he yell "Meeeeeeee?"

Upcoming days off from Club Meetings ...

January 15 – Martin Luther King Day

February 19 – President's Day

Consider attending a Round-Table on one or both of these dates

Becoming a 'Distinguished Member' ...

We would all like to think of ourselves as being 'distinguished,' but what does it take to be a "Distinguished Member" of Kiwanis during our current 2017-18 administrative year?

Each year, Kiwanis International and the Ohio District establish criteria for earning the honor of becoming a Distinguished Member. This year, they have made the criteria very simple, with only one component – a component that is both vital to our Club and which will challenge each of us. The single criterion is to recruit five new members. This year's criterion clearly places the importance we have on the need to grow our Club, as well as our Division, District and overall organization. And it starts with YOU!

Take a look at the people you come in contact with regularly – family members, neighbors, church friends, co-workers, clients, etc. Each of them is a potential member of Kiwanis, and many of them, you will be surprised to learn, are just waiting to be asked. So why not extend the right hand of friendship and invite them to a Club meeting, service project or social event?

Furniture build date hammered out ...

Once again, Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be lending its muscle to help Furniture Bank of Central Ohio build furniture for those in need. Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 20, from 9 a.m. to noon.

No special carpentry skills are needed in order for you to volunteer, as there are many basic jobs available such as painting and sanding. There will be opportunities, for those who desire, to learn how to use some basic tools. All you need to do is to show up ready to work and/or learn.

To sign up for the first of three scheduled furniture-build sessions this spring, just go to the Activity Calendar of our website, click on the January 20 date, and then click on the sign-up sheet link.

Division 10-W Council meeting ...

Once each quarter, leaders from the 11 Kiwanis clubs in Ohio Division 10-W gather to exchange ideas and stay abreast of what is happening with Kiwanis beyond the boundaries of their own club. This is a great opportunity to extend networking, exchange ideas and learn more about Kiwanis. The next Division Council meeting, which is open to all Kiwanis members to attend, will be held on Thursday, January 25, at 6:30 p.m. The exact location has not yet been announced, but we will publish that as soon as we know. In the meantime, you can sign up to attend using our Activity Calendar.

Division 10-W is part of the Kiwanis Ohio District, which is comprised of more than 230 Kiwanis Clubs. The 2017-18 District goals, as set forth by Governor **Dan Litzinger**, are as follows:

- 1- Build a minimum of 24 new clubs and strengthen existing clubs for a net gain in Ohio membership.
- 2- Increase Ohio Kiwanis leadership participation by 20 percent, through meaningful and accessible education.
- 3- Encourage and increase partnerships with SLPs (Service Learning Programs) and Kiwanis divisions by 20 percent, through joint projects and inter-clubbing.
- 4- Promote the Kiwanis brand through social and print media, to make Kiwanis a recognizable entity in our communities.
- 5- Increase recognition of accomplishments of Kiwanians, clubs and divisions.
- 6- Increase participation in district and division events by 20 percent, through communication, organization and streamlining events, with emphasis on education, fellowship and fun.

Let's make sure Kiwanis Club of Columbus does its share in helping the District succeed.

In dog coffees, I have only had one!

Next meeting

(January 22, 2018)

Program:

David Berson – Sr. VP & Chief Economist,
Nationwide – 2018 economic forecast.

Greeters:

Joyce Waters - Johnson Investment Counsel
Tom Christman – Ohio Exterminating Company

Invocation:

Lisa Jolley – The Columbus Foundation

Committee Meetings: Interclub, New Member
Committee

Menu Options:

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

Cold: Tuna salad on a croissant, with chips.

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Joyce Waters	Vice President
Dan Lacey	Treasurer
Paul Bohlman	Secretary/Editor

CLUB TRUSTEES

<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Jim Shively	Joyce Waters
Brian Seitz	Dan Lacey
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	as needed to plan individual events
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	via phone initially
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. - 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	5:30 p.m. – Wednesdays at B&G Club
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	1 st Monday at ACC
Career Guidance	vacant	
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	11:15 a.m. – 3 rd Monday at ACC
Youth Opp./Citizenship	Kristin Gintz	