



“Lead with Service”

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



~~ Bob McElligott ~~
Columbus Blue Jackets
radio play-by-play announcer

Today’s program will feature a live interview of Bob McElligott by Karen Davis, Director of Communications for the Columbus Blue Jackets.

McElligott joined the Columbus Blue Jackets broadcast team as radio broadcaster in July 2009 and assumed play-by-play duties prior to the 2013-14 season. In addition to his in-game duties, he serves as a host on both the radio pre- and post-game shows, as well as the club’s ancillary programming. He is a regular contributor on BlueJackets.com, the club’s official website, through video features on Jackets TV as well as audio content.

Before moving to Columbus, McElligott spent ten seasons serving as the broadcaster for the Syracuse Crunch, the Blue Jackets’ American Hockey League affiliate. In addition to calling the action on radio and television for the Crunch, he produced a regular Crunch feature for the Blue Jackets Radio Network and called play-by-play action during several Blue Jackets games during that time.

Beyond his work with the AHL club, the Somerset, Pennsylvania native has been the radio and television voice of the Syracuse Chiefs of the International Baseball League. During his time in Syracuse, he also hosted a weekly one-hour radio show and was a morning sports anchor on radio stations WSEN-FM, WFBL-AM and WOLF-FM. In addition, he broadcast Syracuse University football and basketball games for ESPN3.com, as well as a variety of college and high school sports for Time Warner Cable. Prior to his arrival in Syracuse, McElligott worked with the ECHL’s Johnstown Chiefs as well as

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*Today’s Meeting*

**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.

*A Glance at this week*

**Birthdays**

- 12/12 – **Bill Calvert**
- 12/13 – **Ron Manser**
- 12/13 – **Dan Ward**
- 12/17 – **Mike Becker**



**Tuesday, 12/12** – 5:30 p.m. - Trustee and Committee Chair meeting at Scioto Country Club / optional dinner to follow.

**Saturday, 12/16** – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Bethlehem on Broad at Broad Street United Methodist Church.

## Mission statement – Part 3 ...

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 third aspect of our mission statement – personal enrichment.

Personal enrichment comes in many forms and touches each of us in different ways. Our Program Committee works hard to bring a variety of speakers from business, education, social service, sports, the arts and politics to our meetings to keep us all informed on relevant topics and happenings around town. Having the opportunity to interact one-on-one with community leaders can be very rewarding and fulfilling. We have an ongoing opportunity to be exposed to successful people and innovative ideas.

When we talk about leadership, our initial thoughts gravitate to our Club's officers and trustees. But our Club is a complex mix of committees handling various aspects of operations, fundraising, community service, social event and philanthropic activities. Committee involvement provides countless opportunities for members to develop and strengthen a wide variety of leadership skills including organization, problem solving, motivation, time management, project management, communication, public speaking, delegation, salesmanship, and more. The committee structure provides both hands-on opportunities to exercise leadership skills as well as a non-threatening arena to observe, practice and sharpen new skills.

Many of our committees, through their grant making process and community service activities, provide unique views into the needs of our community that members may otherwise never experience. Seeing the world through the eyes of those less fortunate can be help strengthen one's value system while expanding personal horizons.

Personal development is just that ... personal. But the bottom line is that involvement in Kiwanis can -- and will - - enrich you.

*If it is true that stress brings on weight loss,  
why am I not invisible?*

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calling baseball action in the Carolina League (Single A) with Kinston, Wilmington, Prince William and Salem for six years.

He and his wife, Kathy, are the parents of sons, Matthew and Braden.

Karen Davis is the director of communications for the Columbus Blue Jackets and has spent the last 17 years leading and supporting publicity efforts of the club and Nationwide Arena. In her current role, she is responsible for non-hockey media relations and publicity efforts. She also supports the club's team services initiatives, including the management of player appearance requests.

Davis originally joined Nationwide Arena as public relations manager in June 2000, three months prior to the facility's grand opening. During her first ten years with the organization, she orchestrated public relations campaigns and served as the venue's primary media contact for the arena's numerous concerts, family shows and sporting events.

Before moving to Columbus, Davis spent six years with the Detroit Red Wings and two years at Detroit's Joe Louis Arena. She served in a variety of capacities with the club during her tenure that included back-to-back Stanley Cup championship seasons in 1996-97 and 1997-98.

A native of suburban Detroit, she is a graduate of Michigan State University.

*I was addicted to Thanksgiving leftovers,  
but I quit cold turkey.*

## Club Trustees and Committee chairs to meet ...

The December meeting of Club Trustees and Committee chairs will be held on Tuesday evening, December 12 at the beautiful Scioto Country Club. It will begin at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting is open to all members of the Club and all members are welcome to participate in discussions prior to any votes by the Trustees. Your input is important. In addition, your participation will provide insight into upcoming activities and projects.

Following the meeting, attendees are welcome to stay for fellowship and dinner. We will order from the menu and be billed separately. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** prior to Friday, December 8, so that proper arrangements can be made at Scioto Country Club.

## Support the wait staff ...

Periodically throughout the year, we have collected and set aside money to be presented during the holiday season to our hard-working and dedicated wait staff at the ACC. Each week, they have the room set up for us and ready to go, and then move effortlessly throughout the room, serving our meals without interrupting conversations and/or committee meetings.



While a very small gratuity amount is built into each week's lunch fee, that amount is shared with all ACC wait staff, and does not go entirely to those who serve us.

To round out our collections to date, we will be placing envelopes on the table this week and next. There is no obligation to give; however, we hope the holiday spirit will move you in that direction. All funds collected will be presented at the December 18 meeting.

*I was at the post office when I saw a blonde woman shouting into an envelope. I asked, "What are you doing?" The woman replied, "Sending a voice mail."*

## Year-end giving ...

In this week's mail you will receive a request to include the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation's 1916 Society in your year-end giving plans. We hope we can count on your support.

Founded in 1970, the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation has as its mission providing grants and scholarships that support the Columbus community. A significant portion of the charitable expenditures made through the Club's committees are derived from the income earned on the total funds held by the Foundation. The Foundation is a 501(c) 3 charitable organization, making any contributions tax deductible to the full extent provided by law.

There are several ways you can contribute to the Foundation:

**1916 Society** – Contributions to this fund, by cash or check, are used for general Foundation programming and are not earmarked for any special purpose when deposited into the Foundation. Joining the Society requires an initial pledge of \$1,000, which, if desired, can be paid over a four-year period. Additional gifts of any amount will be recorded with recognition given when various levels are reached.

**Endowed gift** – You can endow a fund with a minimum contribution of \$10,000. Annual distributions from the fund can be made as directed by you in any written guidelines that have been pre-approved by the Foundation.

**Bequest** – It is never too soon to start thinking about estate planning. We have a number of Club members who can work with you to provide for a lump sum gift to the Foundation as part of your estate plan.

**Insurance** – Another possible way to contribute to the Foundation is by naming the Foundation as a beneficiary of an insurance policy.

## '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.

**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**

## Of particular note ...

Former Club President **Cris Gillespie** has taken a new position as regional director of operations for Greenbrier Senior Living, in Birmingham, Alabama. He will be overseeing properties in Dallas; Huntsville, Ala; Sarasota and Ft. Myers, Fla; and Rome, Ga.

Former Club member **Sam Payne** continued his involvement with Kiwanis when he moved to West Virginia and this year will be serving as the Governor-elect for the West Virginia District.

*I am one step away from being rich. All I need now is money.*

## 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 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. 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 as well as 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.

*It appears I have entered the snapdragon part of my life. Part of me has snapped, and the rest of me is draggin’ ...*

## Ukuleles and glass ...

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus Mighty Ukulele Orchestra will be playing this Friday (December 8) evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Glass Axis, 610 West Town Street. Come enjoy the incomparable sounds of our own Club’s orchestra, while shopping for unique glass presents made on site by area artists.

The orchestra will also be playing holiday music prior to this week’s regular Club meeting.

*"The world has enough for everyone's need, but not enough for everyone's greed."*

- Mahatma Gandhi

## Next meeting

(December 18, 2017)

### Program:

**The Alliance Chorus**

### Greeters:

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

### Invocation:

**Scott Doellinger**– Star Consultants, Inc.

**Committee Meetings:** Grant Review Committee –  
1p.m.

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** House salad, herb marinated chicken with  
Romesco sauce.

**Cold:** Ham and Swiss on wheat, with chips.

## Kiwanis Club of Columbus

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### CLUB OFFICERS

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| Chad Endsley  | President        |
| Jack D’Aurora | Past President   |
| Jim Shively   | President-Elect  |
| 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   |

## Columbus Kiwanis Foundation

P.O. Box 20334, Columbus, OH 43220-0334

### FOUNDATION OFFICERS

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|---------------|----------------|
| Mark Swepston | President      |
| Ted Coons     | Vice President |
| Jim Bechtel   | Treasurer      |
| Paul Bohlman  | Secretary      |

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|---------------|------------------|
| Chad Endsley  | Jim Shively      |
| Joyce Waters  | Kathleen Roberts |
| Dan McCormick | David Timmons    |



# Committee Chairs

For the 2017-18 Administrative Year

| <b>Committee</b>                   | <b>Chair</b>              | <b>Meeting schedule</b>                                                  |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Administrative</b>              |                           |                                                                          |
| Executive Committee                | Chad Endsley              | 8 a.m. – 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of month – First Watch on S. High        |
| Trustees/Committee Chairs          | Chad Endsley              | 5:30 p.m. – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month – location varies           |
| Finance & Budget                   | Dan Lacey                 | as needed                                                                |
| Nominating & Recognition           | Jack D’Aurora             |                                                                          |
| Past President Advisor             | Scott Lindsey             | ongoing                                                                  |
| <b>Club</b>                        |                           |                                                                          |
| 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 <sup>th</sup> Monday of month – at ACC                        |
| Laws & Regulations                 | Bob Eberhart              | as needed                                                                |
| Program                            | Jim Skidmore              | Noon – 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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                                   |
| <b>Fundraising</b>                 |                           |                                                                          |
| 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                                                      |
| <b>Growth/Development</b>          |                           |                                                                          |
| Attendance & Retention             | Bill Calvert              |                                                                          |
| Membership                         | K. Gintz/ A. Thibaut      | 11:30 a.m. – 1 <sup>st</sup> 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     |
| <b>Marketing/Public Relations</b>  |                           |                                                                          |
| Marketing                          | Bob Wiseman               | 1 p.m. – 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of month at ACC                          |
| Public Relations                   | Bill Kiefaber             | in conjunction with Marketing committee                                  |
| Newsletter Editor                  | Paul Bohlman              | weekly - electronically                                                  |
| Webmaster                          | Alice Foeller             | ongoing                                                                  |
| <b>Service Leadership Programs</b> |                           |                                                                          |
| SLPs – Circle K                    | Susan Black               |                                                                          |
| SLPs – Key Club                    | Vacant                    |                                                                          |
| SLPs – Builder’s/Torch Club        | Hilary Blakemore          |                                                                          |
| <b>Funding Committee</b>           |                           |                                                                          |
| 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 <sup>st</sup> Monday of month - at ACC                        |
| <b>Community Service</b>           |                           |                                                                          |
| Agriculture & Environment          | Scott Doellinger          |                                                                          |
| Behavioral Health & Wellness       | Stephen Wilson            |                                                                          |
| Career Guidance                    | vacant                    |                                                                          |
| Homeless                           | Lynn Coons                |                                                                          |
| International Relations            | Mark Poepelman            | 11:30 a.m. – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday – at ACC                             |
| Kiwanis One Day                    | Kathleen Roberts          | 2017 program completed                                                   |
| Music & Arts                       | Jim Skidmore              | 11:30 a.m. - 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday at ACC                               |
| Senior Citizens                    | Kathleen Roberts          | 7:30 a.m. – 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Monday at ACC                               |