

# THE Bulletin

December 18, 2018



## Kiwanis®

CLUB OF COLUMBUS

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

### “Lead with Service”

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

## The Alliance Chorus of Greater Central Ohio



The Alliance Chorus of Greater Central Ohio is a Fine-Arts nonprofit and competitive men’s ensemble created to preserve the all-American barbershop style of music. A perennial competitor on the international stage, The Alliance Chorus has qualified for the Barbershop Harmony Society (BHS) International Competition every year since its formation in 1999. Ever “In Tune With Excellence,” The Alliance competed this past summer in Las Vegas, finishing

15th in the world, and in previous years has finished as high as 4th place!

In addition to the competition circuit, The Alliance Chorus has also had many opportunities to ‘give back’ and perform for the community. From supporting students to attend music camps, to supporting the arts and music programs in our schools, The Alliance is committed to making a positive impact in Columbus and beyond. Besides their own Spring and Holiday annual shows, they’ve had the privilege to perform for numerous causes and community groups.

Join us today for a musical treat in celebrating the holiday season. This is a great meeting to bring special guests to – spouses, significant others and family. The joyful sounds will help usher in the holiday season and have you singing along to some of your favorite holiday tunes.

### Today’s Meeting

#### **Greeters:**

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

#### **Invocation:**

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

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

#### **Menu Options:**

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

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

### Upcoming items

#### **Birthdays**

12/19 – **Kathleen Roberts**

12/19 – **Joyce Waters**

12/25 – **Neil Distelhorst**

01/04 – **Sheila Ross**

01/07 – **Ed Deering**



**Friday, 12/22** – 4:30 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club Holiday Celebration – J. Ashburn Center – 85 Clarendon Avenue.

**Wednesday, 01/03** – 6 p.m. - Auction committee meeting – House Wine, 644 High Street, Worthington.

**Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!**

## Past President Barhorst to run ...

Past President Tim Barhorst is throwing his hat into the political ring, announcing his candidacy for the Ohio House of Representatives' 19th District. If elected, he will represent the citizens in areas of Westerville, New Albany, Gahanna and Minerva Park. He recently received the endorsement of the Franklin County Republican Party.



*People will come and go in your life, but the person in the mirror will be there forever, so be good to yourself.*

## 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.

In the past, the new member requirement to achieve Distinguish Member status was typically two new members. This year's criteria 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? Extending an invitation to join our Club could be the best holiday gift you could ever think of.

*Paddy says to Mick, "I'm getting circumcised tomorrow."*

*Mick says, "I had that done when I was a few days old."*

*Paddy asks, "Does it hurt?"*

*Mick says, "Well, I couldn't walk for about a year."*

## 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 quietly 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 again this week. There is no obligation to give; however, we hope the holiday spirit will move you in that direction. All funds collected will be presented before our speaker is introduced this Monday.

*"There are 7 days in a week and 'someday' isn't one of them."*

*~~ Anonymous*

## Giant Eagle gift cards ...

Last minute shopping can be tough and trying to find something for your child's teacher, the mailman, the barber and other such people, can be a challenge.

Why not consider purchasing a Giant Eagle gift card? It's something you know they will use, and something that has the added benefit of helping Kiwanis while helping you earn fuel points.

Giant Eagle gift cards can be special-ordered through Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** in a variety of denominations.

*There are two golden rules to a happy marriage:*

*1- The wife is always right.*

*2- When you feel she is wrong, slap yourself and read rule number 1 again.*

## Endsley Family Farm



<https://tinyurl.com/endsleyfarm>

## The time to give ...

As the calendar year winds down, there is still time to make tax-deductible charitable contributions that will impact your annual tax return.

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.



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## 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. The hosts 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.

## 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 President's 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.

## Meeting schedule ...

Remember, with the holidays upon us, our meeting schedule is changed. Please make note of the following:

**December 25** – No meeting due to Christmas Day

**January 1** – No meeting due to New Year's Day

**January 15** – No meeting due to Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

We will be meeting on January 8, 22 and 29, so please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

*I didn't sleep well last night, so I made my coffee this morning with RedBull instead of water. I got halfway to work before I realized I forgot my car.*

## 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.

*I used to wonder what it would be like to read other people's minds. Then I got a Facebook account, and now I am over it.*

## Next meeting

(January 8, 2018)

### Program:

**Lindsay Miller** – Ice Miller

### Greeters:

**Joyce Waters** – Johnson Investment Counsel

**Neil Distelhorst** – Retired, Deloitte

### Invocation:

**Colleen Ogle** – King Avenue United Methodist Church

**Committee Meetings:** Membership Committee, Scholarship, Music & Arts, International Relations.

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** Mixed green salad, grilled salmon with red pepper jam.

**Cold:** Turkey club with fruit.

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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

<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Jim Shively	Joyce Waters
Brian Seitz	Dan Lacey
Chuck Frobose	Anahi Ortiz
Caitlyn Johnson	Bob Barnes
Wes Strickling	Lynn Coons

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Joyce Waters	Kathleen Roberts
Dan McCormick	David Timmons

# Committee Chairs

For the 2017-18 Administrative Year

Committee	Chair	Meeting schedule
<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