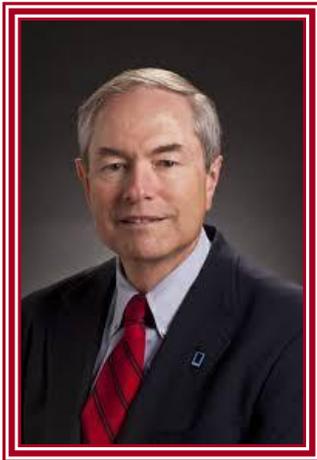




**“Lead with Service”**

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



**~~ David Berson ~~**

**Senior VP and Chief Economist  
Nationwide Mutual**

David Berson is senior vice president and chief economist for Nationwide Mutual. He leads a team of economic analysts delivering economic forecasts and analyses that are used to inform and strengthen the organization’s business strategies and operating plans.

David earned a doctorate in economics and a master’s degree in public policy from the University of Michigan and a bachelor’s degree in history and economics from Williams College. He is a frequent speaker to media and industry groups on the economic outlook, housing and mortgage markets, and is the author of numerous publications. His

commentary appears in Bloomberg, CNBC, Wall Street Journal, Reuters and *The New York Times*.

Prior to joining Nationwide, David served as chief economist and strategist, and head of risk analytics for The PMI Group, Inc., where he was responsible for analyses and forecasts of the economy, housing and mortgage markets; domestic/global research and planning; and strategic planning. He also acted as a PMI spokesperson on global economic topics related to housing and mortgage market conditions and policies. As head of PMI’s Portfolio Management, Analytics & Pricing Group, he was responsible for all credit analytic models and projections for the company, as well as product pricing.

Prior to PMI, David was vice president and chief economist for Fannie Mae, where he advised the company on national and regional economic, housing, mortgage policy and conditions, including forecasts and analyses of the economy, interest rates

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*Today’s Meeting*

**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-crusted chicken with apple and raisin chutney.

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

*A Glance at this week*

**Birthdays**

01/22 – **Anahi Ortiz**  
01/23 – **Ellwood Lewis**  
01/24 – **Tim Barhorst**  
01/25 – **Lisa Jolley**  
01/25 – **Sam Vogel**



**Tuesday, 01/23/1849** – Elizabeth Blackwell was awarded her M.D. by the Geneva Medical College of Geneva, New York, becoming the United States’ first female doctor.

**Thursday, 01/25** – 6:30 p.m. - Division 10-W Council meeting at Heritage Golf Club.

## 2018 MidYear Education Day ...

Registration for the 2018 MidYear Education Day is now open.

This year's event will be back at the newly remodeled Nationwide Hotel & Conference Center in Lewis Center, and is scheduled for Saturday, March 17, 2018.

The theme of this education day is "All about growth." Jason Miller, Ohio District Education Chair, has been hard at work creating new and exciting topics and forums designed to bring forth actionable ideas that we can take back to our Club and quickly implement in order to bring in new members.

The day will begin with an opening session run by the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation (ODKF) which will feature a keynote speaker to inspire your service as a Kiwanian. There will then be two rounds of 45-minute long forums, a luncheon session, an additional two 30-minute forums, and finally an afternoon social hour and service fair/project to allow attendees to mix, mingle and share more ideas.

If you have never been to a MidYear Education Day you should plan to attend. The first 50 first-time attendees to register will receive a \$15 discount on their registration fee. You can go to the Ohio District website ([www.ohiokiwans.org](http://www.ohiokiwans.org)) to register.

*According to a box of macaroni and cheese,  
I am a family of four.*

## Furniture build date hammered out ...



Once again, Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be lending it's 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 show up and to be 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. Additional dates are set for Saturday, March 24 and Saturday, April 14.

## 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 Street 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 arriving, 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.

## 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.



## 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., at Heritage Golf Club located at 3525 Heritage Club Drive in Hilliard.

Dinner will consist of soup, salad, seared-chicken with onions and mushrooms, potato gnocchi or lasagna, and dessert (crème brulee or tiramisu). The cost is \$24 per person and you can sign up to attend using our Activity Calendar or by contacting Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**. Payment is due in advance (checks made out to *Kiwanis Club of Columbus*).

The meeting will be hosted by the Kiwanis Clubs of Hilliard, Hilltop and London, and thus you will receive three attendance credits.

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.

*It is so cold out ... I saw chickens lined up outside a KFC waiting for their turn in the deep fryer.*

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and housing and mortgage finance markets.

David has also been chief financial economist at Wharton Econometrics, visiting scholar at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, and assistant professor of economics at Claremont McKenna College and Claremont Graduate School. His government experience has included being staff economist on the Council of Economic Advisors and economic analyst at the Treasury Department and the Office of Special Trade Representative. He is a past president of the National Association for Business Economics (NABE).

*Claustrophobia is the fear of closed spaces.  
For example: I am going to the liquor store  
and I'm scared that it is closed.*

## Jean Evans passes away ...

Former long-time member and Club Trustee **Jean Evans** passed away on Thursday, January 4, 2018. She was 67 years old.



In addition to serving as a Club Trustee, Jean chaired our auction committee and was involved in many others. She was a graduate of Upper Arlington High School and Michigan State University and enjoyed a long career in business, working for Ashland Chemical, InsuranceOhio, Fifth Third Bank and Huntington Bank. Jean was the house director for Pi Beta Phi sorority at The Ohio State University at the time of her death. She will be remembered for her warm smile, quick wit and generous personality.

## Diet motivator:

*Margarine is ONE MOLECULE away from plastic;  
and shares 27 ingredients with paint.  
Bon Appetit !*



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## A heartfelt thank you ...

Hello,

My name is Isatu Barry. I'm currently a student at American University in Washington D.C. and was part of the Briggs High School class of 2017. I'm also a recipient of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus Scholarship.

Looking back at this year there are many things I'm thankful for-- the biggest being that I was able to attend college. It was hard at first. As a first-generation student, I didn't have the background and connections my peers did. I also went out-of-state which meant that I was in a new environment where I didn't know anyone. As a result, I struggled with school until I learned about the resources available to me on campus and made use of them. I reached out to my professors, frequented the writing and counseling center and also worked with my academic advisor to develop strategies to help me study efficiently and perform better on papers and exams. By doing this, what had been a rocky start ended up with me getting A's in all my classes. The end of the semester was very different from the start. Where I felt I wasn't cut out for college and couldn't succeed at American, I'm now excited to learn and look forward to all the other classes I will be taking.

I want to say thank you for making this possible. College was a far-fetched dream for me because I couldn't afford it. But your organization believed in me and awarded me a scholarship to do so. Because of this scholarship, I was able to mature into an adult, make friends who challenge and support me in and out of the classroom, and also connect with professors who are doing just the kind of things I want to do 10, 20 years from now. I am very grateful for your help.

Thank you and I wish you a Happy New Year!

From the heart,  
*Isatu Barry*

*My brother took going to jail real badly. He refused food, drinks. He spat and swore at anyone who came near him and started throwing things everywhere.  
After that, we never played Monopoly again.*

## Young Professionals to meet ...

The Social and Membership Committees are joining forces to co-host a happy hour for our 'Young Professional' members (*under 40 years old*) and guests on Wednesday, January 31, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We will gather at Strongwater Food & Spirits located at 401 W. Town Street in East Franklinton. There is a free parking lot next to the restaurant and their happy hour specials include half-off drafts, plus \$1 off wine and cocktails. Why not bring a guest and introduce them to Kiwanis over a relaxing beverage?

*I have a condition that keeps me from going on a diet ... I get hungry.*

## Next meeting

(January 29, 2018)

### Program:

**Mike Stevens** – Chief Innovation Officer,  
Smart Columbus

### Greeters:

**Lisa Jolley** – Columbus Foundation  
**Merri Bame** - BDB Communication, LLC

### Invocation:

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

**Committee Meetings:** None scheduled

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** Iceberg salad, grilled pork loin with  
mustard cream sauce.

**Cold:** Turkey Caesar wrap, with fruit.

## Kiwanis Club of Columbus

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| 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   |

## Columbus Kiwanis Foundation

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

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| Ted Coons     | Vice President |
| Jim Bechtel   | Treasurer      |
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| 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 | as needed to plan individual events                                      |
| 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                | via phone initially                                                      |
| 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. - 1/22 2/12, 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          | 5:30 p.m. – Wednesdays at B&G Club                                       |
| <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            | 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday at ACC                                            |
| 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     | 11:15 a.m. – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday at ACC                               |
| Youth Opp./Citizenship             | Kristin Gintz             |                                                                          |