



“Lead with Service”

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



~~ Michael Stevens ~~
Chief Innovation Officer
City of Columbus

Michael Stevens was recently appointed by Mayor Andrew J. Ginther to be the first Chief Innovation Officer for the City of Columbus. In this new role, Mike is not only responsible for the Smart Columbus Initiative, which includes oversight of the \$50 million Smart City grant awarded to the city but also the long-term plans and partnerships needed to ensure that Columbus is positioned for the future of smart technology and mobility. Prior to returning to the City of Columbus, Mike served as president and CEO of Lake County Partners, a 501 (c) 3 economic development corporation that works to maintain economic vitality and quality of life in Lake County, Illinois. Mike was responsible for leading efforts to attract and retain jobs, stimulate capital investment, and pursue economic diversity.

From 2007 to 2012, Mike served as the Deputy Development Director for the City of Columbus responsible for the city’s economic development and planning activities. He led the city’s business attraction and retention programs; strategic land utilization; international initiatives; and promotion of public sector tools and programs available to help companies expand. Mike has also worked for Cardinal Health, Inc.. in its corporate real estate group; with the City of Dublin as the director of economic development; and for the City of Huron, Ohio as its assistant service director. Mike is a proud graduate of The Ohio State University where he received degrees from the Fisher College of Business and the John Glenn College of Public Affairs.

Today’s Meeting

Greeters:

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

Invocation:

Colleen Ogle – King Avenue United Methodist Church

Committee Meetings: YCPO at 11:15 a.m.

Recognition: Hixson and Zeller Fellows, 1916 Society members

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

02/02 – **Larry Icenogle**



Wednesday, 01/31 – 5:30 p.m. - Young Professionals social event - Strongwater Food & Spirits located at 401 West Town Street in East Franklinton.

Friday, 02/02 – 8 a.m. – Grant Review Committee – Giant Eagle Grandview.

Friday, 02/02 – 5:30 p.m. - ACC Father Daughter Dance

Saturday, 02/03 – 10 a.m. – Interclub to Marietta Kiwanis Pancake Days.

Road trip interclub planned to Marietta ...

On Saturday, February 3, we will be doing an interclub with the Marietta Kiwanis Club to help with their 64th annual Pancake Days. This two-day event is one of their major fundraisers, and it is something the entire Marietta community looks forward to and enthusiastically supports.

For a number of years, our Club has been sending 4-10 people to Marietta to help provide manpower during the Saturday morning 10 a.m. to noon shift. While there, we cook pancakes and sausage and help serve the food to those coming through the line. When we finish our shift, we are given a complimentary breakfast before heading home to Columbus. In conjunction with the pancakes being served, attendees have the opportunity to participate in a silent auction and to bid on a wide variety of gift baskets.

This year's trip is being coordinated by Interclub chair **Ted Coons**. Our group will meet at a convenient location in Columbus (*to be determined based on who will be attending*) and we will car pool down and back. If you are interested in participating, please sign up on the Activity Calendar on our website, or contact **Ted Coons** directly.



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.

Valentine's Day + Our Foundation ...

With Valentine's Day right around the corner, not to mention birthdays, family additions, anniversaries, or a promotion, a gift to our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation can be a lasting, heartfelt and impressive gesture!



Yes, we all like to receive a card and the greeting card industry knows it. But if you were to make a donation (*of any amount*) to our Foundation in honor or recognition of someone, the impact could be just as large and our efforts to change the world one community and one child at a time would be further enhanced.

The procedure is easy. Just get the information (*who you are recognizing/honoring and why*) and the check (*made out to Columbus Kiwanis Foundation*) to Foundation Secretary **Paul Bohlman**. He will provide the proper acknowledgement to you for tax purposes, and he will also notify the person(s) you are recognizing (*with no amount noted*).

Donations of this nature will be credited to the 1916 Society and will add to your overall total contributed for 1916 Society recognition levels.

Joining the 1916 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 giving levels are reached.

Endsley Family Farm

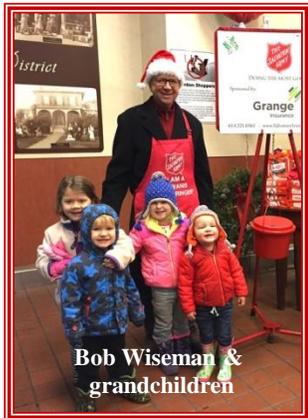


<https://tinyurl.com/endsleyfarm>

Bell Ringers raise \$6,210 for The Salvation Army

Last month, members of our Club once again took time out of their busy holiday schedules to ring bells for The

Salvation Army. A total of 64 volunteer hours of bell ringing resulted in \$6,210 being raised to help people in need right here in central Ohio. Bell ringing at Christmas time has been an enduring Club tradition since Past President **Tom Sherrill** started the program in 1975.



Bob Wiseman & grandchildren

A big **'Thank You'** goes to the following Kiwanians, plus many family members and

friends, for "Ringing the Bell" for The Salvation Army:

Shawn Ballinger	Paul Bohlman*
Bill Calvert	Char Collister
Greg Daugherty	Jack D'Aurora
Neil Distelhorst	Chad Endsley
Dave Fenner	Perry Fisher
Bill Gillam	Kristin Gintz
Lisa Jolley	Dan Lacey*
Scott Lindsey	Fil Line
Jonathan Moody	Colleen Ogle
Mark Poepelman	Kathleen Roberts*
Jim Shively*	Alison Thibaut
Joyce Waters	Dave Weibel*
Bob Wiseman*	Elaine Young
Jim Cowardin (10W Lt. Governor)	

*Special thanks to these Kiwanians who volunteered for multiple shifts.

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

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 West 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?

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) to register.

I know you have been lying awake at night wondering why baby diapers have brand names such as "Luvs," "Huggies" and "Pampers," while undergarments for old people are called "Depends."

Well, here is the low down on the whole thing. When babies soil themselves people are still going to luv'em, hug'em and pamper'em. When old people soil themselves, it "depends" on who's in the will!

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Ohio District Kiwanis Night at Ohio State Men's Hockey ...

Join us for an exciting night of watching and cheering for the Ohio State Buckeye men's hockey team as they take on the Wisconsin Badgers, Saturday evening, February 24. Face-off is at 7 p.m.

Come see a big time, fast-paced college hockey game at The Schottenstein Center while joining fellow Kiwanis members and their families. For more information on how to purchase tickets contact Dan Moorhead at dmoorhd23@yahoo.com or call 614-209-3106. Reservations/ticket orders are due in by February 17.

Marriage is sharing a plate of nachos and trying to eat faster than your significant other so you get the cheesiest ones.

Coming Soon...

**Coollest Dog in
Columbus**



**A cool Kiwanis fundraiser
to fight infant mortality!**

Friend: "On average, how much do you spend on a bottle of wine?" **Me:** "About half an hour."

Fifth Monday recognition ...

Making a financial investment in Kiwanis International, the Ohio Kiwanis District or Kiwanis Club of Columbus all has a lasting impact. And while many members chose to give on an ongoing basis, many have made significant one-time gifts.

It has become a tradition of our Club to utilize the occasional fifth Monday of a month to recognize and celebrate those members who have given so generously, and who have been honored as Hixson Fellows, Zeller Fellows and 1916 Society members. We encourage those so honored to attend this week's meeting and wear their various recognition pieces.

To everyone who received a book from me for Christmas, they are due back at the Library next Friday!

*Maybe money doesn't buy happiness,
but I'll accept donations to test that theory.*

Next meeting

(February 5, 2018)

Program:

Rossen Milanov – Music director, Columbus Symphony Orchestra.

Greeters:

Bob Eberhart - Cook & Sladoje Co., LPA

Invocation:

To be determined

Committee Meetings: Get to Know Kiwanis, Music & Arts; Membership Committee; Scholarship.

Menu Options:

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

Cold: Turkey Club, with fruit.

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Jack D'Aurora	Past President
Jim Shively	President-Elect
Joyce Waters	Vice President
Dan Lacey	Treasurer
Paul Bohlman	Secretary/Editor

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2018	2019
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. - 1/22 2/12, 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	