



“Lead with Service”

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



~~ REV. RICHARD A. BURNETT ~~
Trinity Episcopal Church

In September 1997, the Rev. Richard A. Burnett became the 24th rector of Trinity Episcopal Church on Capitol Square in Columbus, Ohio. He came to Columbus from St. James, New York, where he was rector of historic St. James Church from 1990 to 1997. Previously, he served at St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church, White Plains, New York, and was a Volunteer for Mission with the Philippine Episcopal Church in the early 1980s.

Born in New York City and raised in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, he holds an AB degree in English from Dickinson College and a Master of Divinity from Yale University Divinity School (Berkeley Divinity School at Yale). He was ordained deacon in the Diocese of Washington on June 11, 1983 and was ordained priest at St. Bartholomew’s, White Plains on December 17, 1983. His emphasis in ministry has been in the areas of church and society, economic justice, congregational development, and ecumenical and interreligious relations.

At Trinity, Capitol Square, Dick leads a vibrant downtown congregation committed to spiritual formation, public ministry and worship reflective of a diverse congregation. Currently, he is a member of the National Advisory Committee for Berkeley Divinity School at Yale, and the board of trustees of the Consortium of Endowed Episcopal Parishes. He convenes the Public Policy and Social Justice Committee in Southern Ohio and works closely with the Episcopal Public Policy Network nationally and in Ohio. He recently completed two terms on the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

A clergy deputy from Southern Ohio to the 76th General Convention (2009) of the Episcopal Church and the 73rd General

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*Today’s Meeting*

**Greeters:**

**Neil Distelhorst** – Retired, Deloitte

**Jim Skidmore** – Retired, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

**Invocation:**

**Special guest**

**Committee Meetings:** Interclub

**Menu Options:**

**Hot:** Iceberg salad, pork schnitzel with gravy.

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

*A Glance at this week*

**Birthdays**

03/27 – **Pranab Bhattacharya**

03/29 – **Dick Tice**



**Tuesday, 03/27/1915** – Typhoid Mary, the first healthy carrier of disease ever identified in the United States, was put in quarantine, where she would remain for the rest of her life.

**Wednesday, 03/28** – 4 p.m. – Manna Café at Broad Street United Methodist Church – 501 East Broad Street.

## Get to Know Kiwanis ...

Our next "Get to Know Kiwanis" session is scheduled for Monday, April 2. It will be held in the same room where we normally hold our Kiwanis meetings, and will begin at 11:30 a.m. The presentation will last about 20 minutes.

Want to learn more?



This is a great opportunity to invite friends, co-workers, suppliers and other contacts you may have whom you feel would make good members of Kiwanis.

The presentation, conducted by Past President Bob Wiseman, is designed to provide an overview of who we are and what we do.

Following the presentation, it is our hope that you will invite your guest to join us for lunch and our regularly scheduled Monday meeting. Please be sure to make a luncheon reservation for your guest and to include their name in the notes section of the reservation form.

Remember, it starts with your asking. Why not ask today?

*My wife says I have only two faults: I don't listen, and some other junk she was rattling on about.*

## Shared fundraising program ...

Kiwanis Club of Columbus, on behalf of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, will be raffling off a pair of season tickets to the 2018 Ohio State home football games.

If you are aware of organizations (*Scout troops, 4H clubs, booster clubs, church groups, civic groups, etc.*) looking for an easy fundraiser, please let us know. Raffle tickets will sell for \$5 each, and participating organizations will keep \$3 per ticket for their cause.



The program will kick off Saturday, May 5, with a centralized pick-up location. All organizations will have three months to sell raffle tickets; all money, ticket stubs and unsold tickets must be turned in **NO LATER THAN** Friday, August 10. The drawing will be held on Monday, August 13, at our regularly scheduled Kiwanis luncheon.

For additional information or organization participation sign-up forms, please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** at [pbohlman@aol.com](mailto:pbohlman@aol.com).

*Our fingers have fingertips, but our toes do not have toe-tips. Yet we can still tip-toe.*

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Convention (2000), Dick was a member of the General Convention Legislative Committee on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations. Since 2001, he has served as dean of the Columbus Deanery (a network of 18 Episcopal congregations in and around Ohio's capital city). Trinity Church and the other congregations in the Columbus Deanery welcomed the Episcopal Church's 75th General Convention when it met in Columbus in June 2006, and Trinity hosted the House of Bishop's election of the 26th Presiding Bishop, Katharine Jefferts Schori, then.

Dick is married to Katharine Frisch Burnett, a nurse practitioner with Planned Parenthood. They have three grown children.

According to my 'weight to height' ratio, I should be 9 foot 4 inches tall. So, my weight is okay, it's my height that's the problem.

Columbus Kiwanis Foundation Trustees to meet ...

The Trustees of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation will hold their next quarterly meeting on Monday, April 9 at 1 p.m., at the Athletic Club of Columbus, immediately following our regular weekly Club meeting. All members of Kiwanis Club of Columbus are members of the Foundation and are welcome to attend and participate in the discussions. The meeting will last 20-30 minutes.



The Columbus Kiwanis Foundation is the recipient of our Club's fundraising efforts (*Coollest Dog contest, Buckeye Ticket Raffle, Auction, 5K and Regatta*). Funds raised during the current 2017-18 administrative year will be distributed through our scholarship and community grant program during the 2018-19 administrative year. The more we raise, the more we can help the children in need - and we know the needs are great.

In addition to receiving a financial report regarding the current status of the Foundation's investments, we will be discussing upcoming fundraising programs and initiatives. We hope you can join us, even if it is only to learn more about the Foundation and how it operates to support the work of our Club.

Her: *You spent our entire life savings on dogs?*

Me: *They're golden retrievers, honey. They retrieve gold. I did it for us!*

We should legalize cannabis in all 50 states, use the taxes to repair roads and highways and call it "Operation Pot Hole."

University Kiwanis Rick Nini Pancake Breakfast ...

Come join the Kiwanis Club of University for its annual spring pancake day! Once again, they will be offering all-you-care-to-eat plain, blueberry and chocolate chip pancakes (Mickey Mouse available upon request for kids!).

The event will take place Sunday morning, April 22, at Tuttle Park (located at 240 West Oakland Avenue). It will run from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



Tickets are available through University Kiwanis members, **or** you may buy them at the door for \$5 each. This is a great opportunity for an interclub, provided at least four of our Club members attend. You do not have to attend together, but you will need to self-report your attendance so that you can be given the proper attendance credit.

Stranger: *"Excuse me, could you please tell me how to get to 425 Franklin Street, please?"*

Me: *"Oh for sure, so what you're gonna wanna do is type the address into your phone, and then do what it says."*

Trivia Night – Defending our title ...

The annual 3rd New Albany Kiwanis Trivia Night will be held Saturday, April 28, at the New Albany Church of the Resurrection Ministry Center (6300 East Dublin-Granville Road). The doors will open at 6 p.m. and the competition will begin at 7 p.m. The entry fee is \$25 per person and includes, fun, food, water and two beer tickets.

Kiwanis Club of Columbus has won this event the past two years and has walked away with a wonderful trophy on display in Scott Lindsey's office. We hope to be able to defend our title and enter more than one team to help improve our odds. You can sign up to be on a team from the Activity Calendar on our website. The team is not limited solely to Kiwanis members, so if you have a family member or friend who possesses a good amount of useless information, please invite them to join our team.

There will be cash prizes, door prizes and raffles. The deadline for signing up and registering our team(s) is April 20. Please sign up early, if you can.

2018 Columbus Arts Festival ...

The 2018 Columbus Arts Festival is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 8, 9 and 10, along the Scioto River in downtown Columbus.



The past few years, Kiwanis Club of Columbus has worked several of the beverage booths during the event. This year, due to the great job we have done in the past, we have been asked to take on a new, high-volume tent and we will be in the same booth all three days. It promises to be a very profitable location for our Club, which will earn a percentage of everything we sell. Funds from this effort will go toward running the Club and offsetting the need for a dues increase.

While Kiwanis will be taking the lead on this booth, we can invite family members, friends, co-workers and others to work with us. All those who work **MUST** be trained in advance, however. Training sessions will be held in April and May (dates have not yet been set, but there will be a number of evening and Saturday dates available, so that everyone can attend one that is convenient to them). If you attended training in 2017, you do **NOT** need to attend this year, as the training is valid for two years.

Please mark your calendar and plan to work one or more shifts during this year's event. More details will be forthcoming, as we get closer to the event.

So, I'm sitting on the sofa with my son, watching TV, and when he hears he's got a text on his phone that he left in the kitchen, he goes to get his phone only to discover that it's a text from me, "Please bring the chips and a diet Coke on your way back."

Division Council meeting set ...

The next quarterly meeting of club leaders within Ohio Kiwanis Division 10W has been scheduled for Monday evening, April 23. It will be held at the Crowne Room in Washington Court House and will be co-hosted by the Washington Court House, Franklinton and Grove City Kiwanis clubs (*you will earn three attendance credits if you attend*).



The meeting will begin with dinner at 6:30 p.m., consisting of an Italian-style salad, chicken Marsala, a vegetable medley, roasted red potatoes and assorted pies. The cost is \$18 per person.

Advance reservations are required and you can sign up from the Activity Calendar on our website.

Next Manna Café is this week ...

Once each quarter, Kiwanis Club of Columbus underwrites the food cost for Manna Café's weekly Wednesday dinner, where they feed upward of 200 adults in need. In addition, we provide a major portion of the manpower needed to prepare and serve the meal.

Our next opportunity is set for this Wednesday, March 28. We will again need about 10-12 volunteers divided between two shifts, 4 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.



No prior experience is needed, and you are welcome to bring guests and potential members. Manna Café is located behind Broad Street United Methodist Church, at the intersection of Broad Street and Washington Avenue. Parking is available in the lot just to the east, off Washington Street. Please contact Jim Shively at jshivel279@earthlink.net if you would like to volunteer.

With the change of seasons, I have gone from having winter fat to having spring rolls.

Kiwanis International Convention ...

Being part of an active and successful organization such as Kiwanis Club of Columbus makes it easy to lose sight that we are part of a much larger global organization, Kiwanis International. That is why it is important for our Club to send delegates to the annual International Convention – to stay in touch with what is happening, learning new leadership techniques and exchange ideas.

The 2018 Kiwanis International Convention will be held in Las Vegas from June 28 through July 1. It is open to all Kiwanis members and it is always an exciting, eye-opening experience. And while the focus is on Kiwanis, you will also have time to experience the fun and excitement of Las Vegas. Registration is now open ... just go to the Kiwanis International website (www.kiwanis.org) and click on the link for the convention.

I grew up all my life believing I was Irish ... but thanks to Ancestry.com, I now know I'm just a drunk.

Former member Jerry Williams passes ...

Former Kiwanian Gerry R. "Jerry" Williams passed away on March 17, 2018. He was 81 years old. Jerry made Eagle Scout at the age of 15 and served our country as a U.S. Marine. Jerry retired from Huntington Bankshares in 1999 where he had been executive vice president and chief financial officer. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on March 24 at Broad Street Presbyterian Church (760 East Broad Street).

The Flat Earth Society has members all around the globe.

Next meeting

(April 2, 2018)

Program:

Michael Wilkos - Vice President of Community Impact at the United Way of Central Ohio

Greeters:

Bob Eberhart - Cook & Sladoje Co., LPA

Joyce Waters – Johnson Investment Counsel

Invocation:

Tobi Furman – The Artmobile, LLC

Committee Meetings: Membership, Scholarship, Music & Arts

Menu Options:

Hot: House salad, turkey meatloaf with char tomato chutney.

Cold: Chicken salad on a croissant, with fruit.

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Committee Chairs

For the 2017-18 Administrative Year

| Committee | Chair | Meeting schedule |
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| 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 | March & April as needed |
| 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 – 3/20; 4/17; 5/1; 5/15; 6/12; 6/26; 7/3, 7/19, 7/17; 7/24 |
| Columbus Charity Regatta | Wes Strickling | |
| OSU Ticket Raffle | Paul Bohlman | Saturday, May 5 - raffle ticket pick up for outside groups |
| Growth/Development | | |
| Attendance & Retention | Bill Calvert | ongoing as needed |
| 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. - 4/2, 5/7, 6/4, 7/2, 8/6, 9/3 - ACC |
| Marketing/Public Relations | | |
| Newsletter Editor | Paul Bohlman | weekly - electronically |
| Marketing | Bob Wiseman | 1 p.m. – 1 st Monday of month at ACC |
| Public Relations | Bill Kiefaber | in conjunction with Marketing committee |
| Social Media | C. Johnson/S. Lindsey | ongoing |
| Webmaster | Alice Foeller | ongoing |
| Service Leadership Programs | | |
| SLPs – Circle K | Susan Black | weekly |
| 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. – Friday, February 2 |
| 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. - 1st 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 | |