



**“Lead with Service”**

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



**~~ MICHAEL WILKOS ~~**

**Senior Vice President of Community Impact,  
United Way of Central Ohio**

Michael Wilkos is Senior Vice President of Community Impact at United Way of Central Ohio. His team develops effective strategies to improve our community and invests in programs provided by funded partners to implement those strategies.

Prior to joining United Way, Michael was director of community research at The Columbus Foundation. During his tenure at the foundation, he initiated, led and managed more than \$9 million in competitive grant-making to support holistic community revitalization in Weinland Park, an effort to stabilize and revitalize a mixed-income community near The Ohio State University.

Prior to joining the foundation, Michael served as Senior Impact Director and Director of Neighborhood Development at United Way of Central Ohio. In that capacity, he managed program allocations supporting neighborhood development strategies. Among many other duties, he also directed volunteer involvement in developing and implementing strategies supporting housing and community safety programs.

Michael earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in geography and a Master of City and Regional Planning degree from The Ohio State University. He has served on many boards, including United Neighborhood Centers of America, Columbus Landmarks Foundation and Columbus Neighborhood Design Center.

*Today's Meeting*

**Greeters:**

**Bob Eberhart** - Cook & Sladoje Co., LPA  
**Joyce Waters** – Johnson Investment Counsel

**Invocation:**

**Tobi Furman** – The Artmobile, LLC

**Committee Meetings:** Membership, Scholarship, Music & Arts

**Presentations:** SomaliCan check; Legions of Honor

**Menu Options:**

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

**Cold:** Chicken salad on a croissant, with fruit.

*A Glance at this week*

**Birthdays**

04/02 – **John Gambaiani**



**Monday, 04/02** – 11:30 a.m. – ‘Get to Know Kiwanis’ session.

**Monday, 04/02/1792** – The Coinage Act was passed, establishing the United States Mint.

**Tuesday, 04/03/2010** – Apple Inc. released the first generation iPad, a tablet computer.

**Thursday, 04/05/1922** – The American Birth Control League, forerunner of Planned Parenthood, was incorporated.

## 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 as such, 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 programs 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.

*Your attitude in life will determine your altitude in life.*

## 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 to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** so that you can be given the proper attendance credit.

## Get to Know Kiwanis ...

Our next "Get to Know Kiwanis" session is scheduled for this 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.



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 the question. Why not ask someone today?

## Husband vs. wife ...

**Husband:** "Scientists have found that men say 10,000 words a day, while women say about 20,000."

**Wife (shouts from kitchen):** "It's because we have to repeat everything twice to you blockheads!"

**Husband:** "What?"

## 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, 4-H 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).

## Trivia Night – Defending our title ...

The annual third 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.

*The number 14233221 describes itself; It has one four, two threes, three twos and two ones.*

## Furniture Build big success, next one planned ...

When something works well, do it again. That is the philosophy of the Homeless committee, which coordinated a second Furniture Build event for this administrative year and now has a third one planned.



Our last event on Saturday, March 24, involved a number of Kiwanis members, family members and Capital University Circle K members (pictured above).

The next Furniture Build, held in conjunction with The Furniture Bank of Central Ohio, is scheduled for Saturday, April 14. It will run from 9 a.m. to noon, and is open to all Kiwanis members and their families. No special skills are needed as Furniture Bank staff will train and guide you through the day's project.

To sign up to participate, please go to the Activity Calendar on our website and click on the sign up sheet. This is a fun and easy project to get involved with, so why not sign up today?

## Division Council meeting set ...

The next quarterly meeting of club leaders within Ohio Kiwanis Division 10-W 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.

**Cop:** "You were going fast."

**Me:** "I was just trying to keep up with the traffic."

**Cop:** "There isn't any."

**Me:** "I know! That's how far behind I am."

## Ironton Hillbillies raise funds to send children to Shriners Hospital ...

The Ironton Hillbillies were established in 2010, as an outhouse for the hillbillies, which began with a clan in Ashland in 1970. What started as a small group of Shriners wanting to have a fun way to support Shriners Hospital quickly turned into Hillbilly Clan #1. The idea took off and today, there are 186 hillbilly clans across the United States and Canada.

On June 9, the Hillbilly Golf Outing is set for Portsmouth Elks Country Club, and this summer -- as they have the past two years -- the Hillbillies Outhouse #8 will team up with the **Kiwanis Club of Columbus** to sell raffle tickets for two season tickets to the Buckeye football games. This drive will end with a "Hillbilly Day" at Pick 'N' Save at The Hills in Ironton, where the group brings out its cars and sells hot dogs.

Funds from the sale of the Buckeye raffle tickets enable the group to take children in need, as well as their families, to hospital emergency visits, with regular check-ups. As a result, all of the trip expenses are paid for. Shriners facilities provide specialized care to children dealing with a wide range of conditions, including orthopedic issues, burns, spinal cord injuries, and both cleft lip and palate.

The El Hasa Temple (Hillbilly Clan / Outhouse#8) has been the leading Buckeye raffle ticket seller the past two years, and last year sold the winning ticket. Bottom line: the efforts of our Kiwanis Club can be far-reaching!

## 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.



*You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.*

~~ C.S. Lewis

## Spring yard work coming ...

Along with the anticipation of warm spring weather comes the realization that it is time for yard work to begin ... and that means spending money. Perhaps a new lawnmower, fertilizer, seed, several hoses, some mulch, and several flats of annuals ... the list goes on.

When you do your yard shopping, why not help Kiwanis? Pre-purchase a retail gift card from **Lowe's** or **Home Depot** with a **Giant Eagle** gift card purchased from Kiwanis. Use the **Giant Eagle** gift card to purchase a **Lowe's** or **Home Depot** gift card, and everyone wins. You get the items you need for the garden (which you were going to purchase anyway) and Kiwanis receives 5 percent.

See Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** to purchase your **Giant Eagle** gift cards. He maintains a supply of \$100 gift cards, but can special-order other denominations, if needed.

*Producing 16 ounces of honey requires 1,152 bees to travel 112,000 miles and visit 4.5 million flowers.*

*I tried to get reservations at the library, but they were booked.*

## Next meeting

(April 9, 2018)

### Program:

**Ryan Favor** – AT&T

### Greeters:

**To be determined**

### Invocation:

**To be determined**

**Committee Meetings:** International Relations

### Menu Options:

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

**Cold:** Turkey Club, with fruit.

## 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

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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	March & April as needed
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 – 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
<b>Growth/Development</b>		
Attendance & Retention	Bill Calvert	ongoing as needed
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. - 4/13, 5/14, 6/13, 7/2, 8/6, 9/3 - ACC
<b>Marketing/Public Relations</b>		
Newsletter Editor	Paul Bohlman	weekly - electronically
Marketing	Bob Wiseman	1 p.m. – 1 <sup>st</sup> 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
<b>Service Leadership Programs</b>		
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
<b>Funding Committee</b>		
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 <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. - 1st 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	