



**“Lead with Service”**

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



**~~ RYAN FAVOR ~~**

**FirstNet / AT&T**

Ryan Favor serves as FirstNet principal consultant in Ohio for AT&T. “FirstNet” is shorthand for the First Responder Network Authority – an independent authority established by Congress to deliver a nationwide broadband network dedicated to public safety. FirstNet utilized a fair and competitive procurement process, issuing a request for proposals that would provide innovative solutions for this public safety network. AT&T was awarded the 25-year public-private partnership with FirstNet. AT&T will build, operate and maintain the network.

With 20 years of experience in technology, mobility, wireless communication, and public safety applications, Favor now serves as a member of AT&T’s FirstNet team in Ohio. That team speaks with first responders and other interested stakeholders about how FirstNet is transforming public safety communications and providing the technology first responders need to save lives and protect communities.

The 9/11 terrorist attacks brought to the forefront the many communications challenges that first responders face during emergencies and disasters. These issues were captured in the 9/11 Commission Report, which identified gaps in emergency communications and recommended a nationwide network for law enforcement, fire and emergency medical personnel communications. The public safety community united to fulfill the 9/11 Commission’s recommendation. Public safety organizations and associations advocated before Congress for a dedicated, reliable wireless network for first responders. Their advocacy efforts led to the passage of legislation in 2012 to create the FirstNet Authority, to deploy the network in all U.S. states and territories, including rural communities and tribal nations.

All 50 states had the opportunity in 2017 to review FirstNet plans for their state and to choose whether their state would opt in. All 50 states have done so; Ohio opted in last November.

*Today’s Meeting*

**Greeters:**

**Lynn Coons** – Retired, Spillman Company

**Note:** We need a second person

**Invocation:**

**Merri Bame** – BDB Communication, LLC

**Committee Meetings:** International Relations

**Menu Options:**

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

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

*A Glance at this week*

**Birthdays**

04/09 – **George Ruff**

04/14 – **Fred Miller**

04/16 – **Dan McCormick**



**Tuesday, 04/10** – 5:30 p.m. - Trustee and Committee Chair meeting, at The Ohio Farm Bureau.

**Thursday, 04/12** – 4 p.m. – Reading Buddies – Boys & Girls Club, J. Ashburn Center, 85 Clarendon Avenue.

**Saturday, 04/14** – 9 a.m. – Furniture Build, Columbus Furniture Bank – 118 South Yale Street.

## Columbus Kiwanis Foundation Trustees to meet ...

The Trustees of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation will hold their next quarterly meeting this 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 (*Cooldest 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.

*"If things go wrong, don't go with them."*

~~~ Roger Babson

## 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.

*When I'm bored, I send a text to a random number saying, "I hid the body ... now what?"*

*Darth Vader once tried making cookies, but they came out a little on the dark side.*

## 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.

*I thought the dryer made my clothes shrink.  
Turns out it was the refrigerator.*

## Trivia Night – Defending our title ...

The third annual 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 knows 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.

## Wait staff collection ...

Throughout the year, we continue to receive outstanding service from the wait staff at the Athletic Club of Columbus. Our meals are brought out in a timely fashion and delivered to the correct people.

We are fortunate to have access to the ACC's dedicated staff who are committed to providing good service.



Included in our weekly meal cost is a small gratuity that goes into the ACC's wait-staff tip-pool. In an effort to specifically recognize those who serve us, we periodically (*at the end of each quarter*) take up a collection, which we hold onto and present during the holiday season.

This Monday we will provide an envelope on each table for you to provide an "extra tip," if you are so inclined. Checks can be made out to Kiwanis Club of Columbus with "Wait Staff" written on the memo line.

*Silence is golden ... unless you have kids.  
Then silence is just suspicious.*

## Member ID Photos ...

We are in the process of assembling and printing a hard copy member directory for each of our members to use as a handy reference. Now is the time to verify all of your contact information on our Club's website (the Members only section is password protected). The directory will include basic information about each member, including their name, home and work contact information, date joined and a current photo.



If you need an up-to-date professional photo, please see Club President-elect **Jim Shively** at an upcoming Club meeting, or make arrangements to visit his studio. Let's make sure we have a photo for everyone.



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## If I had a hammer ...

The mission of the Furniture Bank of Central Ohio is to provide furniture to stabilize living situations for central Ohio families and individuals struggling with poverty and other severe life challenges. The Furniture Bank is a unique and collaborative non-profit organization that connects individuals, businesses, social service agencies and churches to people struggling with poverty, homelessness, domestic violence, unemployment and other severe life crises. The Bank collects and builds 60,000 pieces of furniture and then works with more than 50 social service agencies and other non-profits to distribute furniture to 3,700 families - more than 10,000 people each year.

On Saturday, April 14, we will again be gathering at the Furniture Bank to build furniture that will be used in their programs. While this may initially sound like a skilled-labor need, you will be glad to know that NO woodworking or furniture-building experience is necessary. The Furniture Bank will provide the training, tools and materials – all you need to bring is a smile and a willingness to work.

You can sign up to volunteer from the Activity Calendar on our website.

*If stress burned calories, I'd be a super model.*

## Bulletin ads ...

Our award-winning newsletter gets electronically mailed each week to a number of Kiwanis Clubs throughout Ohio and a long list of friends and potential members. It is a great place in which members can advertise their businesses, activities and programs.

Business card ads are inexpensive, and are even less expensive when purchased six at a time.

We can work with you to schedule when you would like your ad(s) placed, should you want it to reach people at a certain time or as part of a particular campaign.



Each week your business card ad runs in the newsletter, you will be given an opportunity to address the Club with a brief commercial about your business.

Proceeds from ad sales go to our Club's operating budget, thus helping us avoid dues increases. If you are interested in placing one or more ads, please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** for details. For best reproductive quality, artwork should be submitted in a .jpe format.

## “Shred-It” day ...

The annual spring “Shred-It” day, coordinated by WCMH-TV4, is scheduled for Saturday, April 21, at the parking lots at Crew Stadium. The event will run from 8 a.m. to noon, and Kiwanis Club of Columbus will again play a major role in staffing the effort. Since the first NBC-4 “Shred-It” day (2003), nearly 3,000 tons of personal documents have been shredded and recycled, and more than \$100,000 has been raised for Nationwide Children’s Hospital.

We need to provide 15 or more volunteers for each of two shifts:  
7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Family members,



co-workers, neighbors and friends are welcome to join us. Most of the duties will involve unloading boxes and bags from the trunks of cars (lifting) and carrying them over to the Shred-It trucks. Other light duties are available, e.g., directing traffic.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact **Scott Doellinger** at [Scottjd714@wowway.com](mailto:Scottjd714@wowway.com), or go to the “Activity Calendar” on our website and click on the appropriate date, to find a sign-up sheet. You will earn one attendance credit for each shift you work.

*My wife got stung on the forehead by a bee. She’s at the ER now; her face is all swollen and bruised, and she almost died. Luckily, I was close enough to hit the bee with my shovel!*

## Club Trustees to meet ...

The April meeting of Club Trustees and Committee chairs will be held on Tuesday, April 10 at the offices of the Ohio Farm Bureau (280 North High Street, 11th Floor) and will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Our monthly meeting is where the official business of the Club is presented, discussed and acted on. The meetings are open to all members, and all members are encouraged to participate in the discussions before any votes are cast by the Trustees.

Following the meeting, you are welcome to stay for fellowship and dinner, as we reconvene at Wolf Ridge Brewing, located at 215 North Fourth Street.



To help with the appropriate planning please let us know if you will be attending and if you will be joining us for dinner. You can sign up by contacting Club Secretary, **Paul Bohlman**.

*I’m not saying let’s go kill all of the stupid people.  
I’m just saying let’s remove all the warning labels  
and let the problem work itself out.*

*I wonder what Facebook employees do  
to waste time at work.*

## Next meeting

(April 16, 2018)

### Program:

**Ron Wilson** – “Your Personal Yard Boy”

### Greeters:

*To be determined* – If you would like to be a greeter, please let us know.

### Invocation:

**Lynn Coons** – Retired, Spillman Company

**Committee Meetings:** New Member Committee; Young Children Priority One.

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** Wedge salad, pan-seared sirloin with demi-glace.

**Cold:** Chicken salad wrap, with coleslaw

## Kiwanis Club of Columbus

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### CLUB OFFICERS

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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

| <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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### FOUNDATION OFFICERS

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| Mark Swepston | President      |
| Ted Coons     | Vice President |
| Jim Bechtel   | Treasurer      |
| Paul Bohlman  | Secretary      |

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| Chad Endsley  | Jim Shively      |
| Joyce Waters  | Kathleen Roberts |
| Dan McCormick | David Timmons    |

# Committee Chairs

For the 2017-18 Administrative Year

| <b>Committee</b>                   | <b>Chair</b>              | <b>Meeting schedule</b>                                                  |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <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             |                                                                          |