



“Lead with Service”

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



~~ RON WILSON ~~

“Your Personal Yard Boy”

Marketing Manager, Natorp’s Nursery Outlet

As spring arrives and our gardens start coming alive, there is no better time to hear from Ron Wilson, ‘Your Personal Yard Boy.’ Ron is the marketing manager for Natorp’s Nursery Outlet and is well known for his weekly radio show, “In the garden with Ron Wilson,” each Saturday morning (10 a.m. to noon) on 610 WTVN radio.

Ron is a graduate of The Ohio State University, with a major in landscape horticulture. He also attended the University of Kentucky for two years. He is the past president of the Ohio Nursery and Landscape Association, serving on many ONLA committees . He is the recipient of the ONLA Distinguished Contribution Award.

Ron has been involved in the ‘Green Industry’ for more than 47 years. His radio show is networked on 34 stations around the country. He considers himself a ‘generalist’ when it comes to gardening (‘yardening’ as he calls it), working to combine new research, new gardening practices, products and plants, with proven past knowledge and ‘yardening’ experiences. He tries to *not* take ‘yardening’ too seriously, keeps it light, easy, fun, upbeat and definitely common sense (not too technical) and easy to understand. He loves to ‘container garden,’ and says “If it grows in the ground, chances are you can grow it in a pot and probably even better.” Ron likes to challenge folks to ‘BEE’ friendly in the garden, get the kids involved in gardening, nurture the worms, grow your own food, grow something in a pot and plant a tree for future generations to

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Today’s Meeting

Greeters:

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

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-glaze.
Cold: Chicken salad wrap, with coleslaw

A Glance at this week

Birthdays

04/16 – **Dan McCormick**
04/19 – **Bill Kiefaber**
04/20 – **Kristen Sydney**
04/22 – **John Paull**



Wednesday, 04/17 – 6:30 p.m. - Arts Festival Beverage Training – at Greater Columbus Arts Council.

Saturday, 04/21 – 7 a.m. - Shred It Day – Mapfre Stadium
Saturday, 4/21 – 10 a.m. – Arts Festival Beverage Training – at Greater Columbus Arts Council.

Sunday, 04/22 – 8:30 a.m. – Rick Nini Pancake Breakfast - Tuttle Park.

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.

Some things are better left unsaid, which I generally realize after I have said them.

“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, 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.

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enjoy. He loves to learn from other gardeners and folks who specialize in different areas of gardening, and then shares their information and expertise with others. “There’s more than one way to garden, and it’s fun to hear them all! I always encourage folks to share their personal gardening tips, so we can all try them!” Ron’s website is [www.ronwilsononline.com](http://www.ronwilsononline.com).

*I just ordered a Life Alert bracelet, so if I get a life, I’ll be immediately notified.*

## 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 currently 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.

## 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.

## 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.

*My therapist told me "Write letters to the people you hate, and then burn them." Did that, but now I don't know what to do with the letters.*

## Kiwanis fish fry ...



Everyone loves a good fish fry and there's none better than the annual fish fry conducted by the Kiwanis Club of Northern Columbus.

This year's event will take place on Friday evening, April 27. It will be held at the Clintonville Women's Club (located at 3951 North High Street – just north of the Columbus Park of Roses) and will run from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Please self-report your attendance to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** so that you can be given the proper attendance credit.

*My brain cells, skin cells and hair cells continue to die, but my stubborn fat cells seem to have an eternal life.*

## Attend an inter club from the comfort of your home ...

The I-NExT Kiwanis Club is a unique internet club that meets via phone and web access. It is designed for the busy professional who just can't find the time during the work week to attend a meeting.

On Sunday evening, April 15, (after you have gotten all of your tax work done), the I-NExT Kiwanis Club will host a special program featuring Columbus Police Chief Kimberly Jacobs. She will be speaking on "Community and Police Dialogue."

The meeting will begin promptly at 8 p.m. on a site that allows both voice and presentation material (e.g., PowerPoint). If you wish to attend, please contact club secretary Cindy Champer ([cindychamper@aol.com](mailto:cindychamper@aol.com)) for details on website location, access ID and phone number.

As a courtesy to the speaker, the club requests that guests 1) mute your phone or computer when not speaking to avoid stray noise or feedback sounds and 2) while it is fine to ask questions at the appropriate time, please do not interrupt the speaker during the presentation.

*I am not feeling lazy; actually, I am just incredibly motivated to do nothing.*

## Buckeye Ticket Raffle to kick off ...

This week, each Club member will receive an envelope with a starter package of 10 raffle tickets (*more are available if needed*) for our Buckeye Ticket Raffle. The tickets sell for \$5 each, and proceeds will benefit the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation.

Members will have a two-week head start to sell tickets to their friends, co-workers and family members before other partnering community groups receive their allocations on May 5.

## Columbus Arts Festival - training dates set ...

Kiwanis Club of Columbus will again be staffing one of the beverage booths at the 2018 Columbus Arts Festival scheduled for the weekend of June 8, 9 and 10. This is a labor-intensive project that benefits all of our Club members, because the money earned goes to our general Club operating budget, thus helping us avoid a dues increase. We really need all members to help out by working one or more of the 3-hour shifts.

A major caveat to volunteering is the need to attend a training course in advance. Training is good for two years, so if you attended training in 2017, you do not need to attend this year. All training dates and a link to the sign-up sheet, can be found on the Activities Calendar of our website. In addition, you can locate the volunteer sign-up sheet for the Arts Festival shifts on the Activities Calendar as well. Members are encouraged to invite their spouses and friends to help out. Just remember, everyone *must* go through the training. Our Club will receive a 10 percent commission on everything we sell.

## Golf Committee sets dates and venues for summer outings ...

In anticipation of spring arriving sometime soon, the golf committee has set up the schedule for this year's golf outings. Now is the time to mark your calendars and plan to get away for one or more afternoons of fellowship and fun.

- Friday, May 11** - Worthington Hills Country Club.
- Tuesday, May 22** - North Star Golf Club.
- Wednesday, June 20** - Hickory Hills Country Club.
- Wednesday, July 11** - The Country Club at Muirfield Village.
- Tuesday, July 31** - Scioto Reserve Country Club.
- Wednesday, August 15** - Golf Club of Dublin.
- Wednesday, September 19** - Columbus Country Club.
- Wednesday, October 17** - Denison Golf Club at Granville.

Kiwanis golf outings are open to all Club members and their guests. The costs will vary, based on the course and will be announced prior to each outing as information becomes available. Specific tee times will also be available as each date approaches, but generally will be around 1 p.m. You can check the Activity Calendar to sign up and for further details on each outing.

*Sometimes, getting out of bed ruins the whole day.*

## Giant Eagle cards ...

We all buy groceries, or at least someone in your family does. That's why nearly every Club member could and should be participating in the Giant Eagle gift card program.

Now, we know that not everyone shops regularly at Giant Eagle, but that's okay, because even the casual Giant Eagle shopper can participate. The nice part is, by participating in the Giant Eagle gift card program you do not lay out any additional money, and better yet, Kiwanis receives a donation.



Let's say you purchase a \$100 Giant Eagle gift card. You get the full \$100 purchasing power of that card (including the normal fuel perks) and Kiwanis Club of Columbus receives \$5 from Giant Eagle. It is a win-win situation.

You can use your Giant Eagle gift card to purchase other retail gift cards for restaurants, clothing stores, home improvements stores, entertainment and more. If you are thinking of purchasing a retail gift card for a graduating senior, a special birthday, or some other gift, why not buy that retail card by utilizing a Giant Eagle gift card?

Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** maintains a small supply of \$100 Giant Eagle gift cards. However, smaller denominations (\$10, \$25, \$50) can be special-ordered upon request.

*I need to get in shape. If I were murdered right now, my chalk outline would be a circle.*

## Next meeting

(April 23, 2018)

### Program:

**Phil Kirkendall** – Clark Schaefer Hackett -  
“The new tax law”

### Greeters:

**Neil Distelhorst** – Retired, Deloitte  
We need a second volunteer

### Invocation:

**Kathleen Roberts** – Sweetbriar Group LLC

**Committee Meetings:** Interclub

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** Mixed green salad, pecan-crusted chicken with apple and raisin chutney.

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

## 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

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| <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

### 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             |                                                                          |