

# THE Bulletin

April 30, 2018



## Kiwanis<sup>®</sup>

CLUB OF COLUMBUS

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world – one child and one community at a time.

### “Lead with Service”

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

## ~~ JO ANN DAVIDSON ~~

### Ohio Casino Control Commission



Jo Ann Davidson was appointed as the first Chair of the Ohio Casino Control Commission by Governor John Kasich for her extensive leadership in local and state government as well as her track record of being a strong advocate for the people of Ohio. Davidson came to public service in 1967 after winning a seat on the Reynoldsburg City Council. In 1980, she was elected to the Ohio House of Representatives.

In 1995, Davidson's fellow representatives selected her as the Speaker of the Ohio House. She was the first woman to hold this position and remained Speaker until leaving the House of Representatives in 2000.

Over the past decade, Davidson has formed her own consulting firm, JAD and Associates, advising on a broad range of issues involving public policy development and analysis, strategic planning and political campaigns. In January 2005, she was elected Co-Chair of the Republican National Committee. She also remains active with various board positions.

Jo Ann has served on the board of trustees of The Ohio State University, Franklin University and The University of Findlay. She holds honorary Doctor of Law degrees from Ohio University and Capital University, an honorary degree in Government Leadership from The University of Findlay and an honorary Doctor of Public Administration degree from The Ohio State University.

Davidson's term leading the Casino Control Commission expires on February 21, 2022.

### Today's Meeting

#### **Greeters:**

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

**Lauren Lee** – ROI Realty Services

#### **Invocation:**

**Fil Line** – ROI Realty Services

**Committee Meetings:** Public Relations & Marketing

#### **Menu Options:**

**Hot:** Iceberg salad, grilled pork loin with mustard cream sauce.

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

### A Glance at this week

#### **Birthdays**

05/01 - Joe Neff

05/05 – Scott Lindsey

05/06 – Chad Endsley



**Monday, 04/23** – 6:30 p.m. - Division 10-W Council meeting at the Crown Room in Washington Court House.

**Thursday, 04/26** – 4 p.m. – Reading Buddies – J. Ashburn Center.

**Saturday, 04/28** – 6 p.m. – New Albany Kiwanis Trivia Night competition - New Albany Church of the Resurrection Ministry Center.

## Beverage training dates set for Columbus Arts Festival ...

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 requirement 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. The remaining training dates are:

- Wednesday, May 9 – 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 15 – 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 19 – 10 a.m.
- Tuesday, May 23 – 6:30 p.m.

All training dates and a link to the sign-up sheet, can be found on the Activity Calendar of our website. In addition, you can locate the volunteer sign-up sheet for the Arts Festival shifts on the Activity Calendar as well. Members are encouraged to invite their spouses and friends to help out. Just remember, everyone who works *must* go through the training. Our Club will receive a 10 percent commission on everything we sell.

*When life shuts a door, open it.  
It's a door – that's how they work!*

## 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.

*I'm not totally useless; I can be used as a bad example.*

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

With spring finally here, our Club's 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.

*I want to grow my own food  
but I can't find any taco seeds.*

## 2018 Dragon Boat Races needs you ...

Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be competing in this year's Dragon Boat Races scheduled for Sunday, May 20. The event will be held as part of the annual Intercultural Celebration on the west bank of the Scioto River at 181 South Washington Street (by COSI). Each boat requires 22 participants and two alternates. We will be joined by a number of new immigrants who are adjusting to U.S. culture and society – an effort coordinated by the International Relations Committee of our Club.



This is an all-day family event with lots of entertainment and activities for everyone. Racers will need to arrive by 8 a.m. and they will participate in three heats, with each heat lasting about 2 minutes. The key to success is not strength or speed, but following the established cadence. There is a mandatory practice session scheduled for 9 a.m. on May 19. More details and a sign-up sheet are on our Activity Calendar.

## Buckeye ticket raffle ...

We still have time to sign up a few more organizations to partner with us in this year's Buckeye Football Ticket Raffle Program. Participating groups will get to keep \$3 of each \$5 ticket sale, making it a fun, easy and risk-free fundraiser for their group. Partner organizations will be able to pick up their allotment of tickets between 10 a.m. and noon, on Saturday morning, May 5, at the Ohio Healthcare Federal Credit Union (3955 West Dublin-Granville Road).

As a Club member, you should have already received a small allotment of tickets to sell to your friends, co-workers, neighbors and family. If you need more (*hopefully you will*), please let us know. Remember, when a Club member sells a ticket, all \$5 goes to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation.

*This year, Cinco de Mayo falls on taco Tuesday. This is it, people. This is what we've been training for.*

## First birthday celebration ...

Infant mortality refers to deaths of young children, typically those less than one year of age, so there is reason to celebrate when a child turns one. Our Young Children Priority One committee will be working with Community Development for All People (CD4AP), which hosts a first-birthday party for children.

The first-birthday program is designed to support families and babies living on the South side of Columbus. Every baby born in this community is welcomed and celebrated. They are surrounded by a supportive family, receive loving care and hopefully thrive in the years beyond.

In collaboration with Nationwide Children's Hospital, CD4AP hosts quarterly birthday parties celebrating every baby who has reached her/his first birthday during those months. These parties provide fun for babies and their older siblings, door prizes, diapers and vendor tables with lots of great info and resources available in our community.

In addition to buying them some small gifts, the committee will head up our volunteer effort to help conduct the party that will run from noon to 6 p.m., on Saturday, May 5. We will need a number of Kiwanis volunteers to help make this a success.

There will be three 3-hour shifts set up for you to volunteer: noon to 3 p.m.; 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. You can sign up to volunteer from the Activity Calendar on our website. Members with children are encouraged to bring their young children along.

## Hoedown on Hoover ...

Get ready for a fun night of food, fellowship, libation, fun and more at the 'Hoedown on Hoover.' This exciting evening of fun is open to all Kiwanis members, their families and friends, and will include a wine pull, signature raffle, beer bottle ring toss, croquet for spirits, live- and silent-auction items, a wall of chance, boat rides, musical entertainment and more.

**You're Invited to a  
HOEDOWN!**

Mark your calendar now and plan to attend. You won't want to miss this fun evening (6 p.m. to 10 p.m.) on Friday, June 29, at the City Club of Columbus on Hoover Reservoir (7705 Cabbage Road in Westerville).



The Auction committee is in the throes of finalizing all of the activities and associated costs and ticket prices will be announced soon. Every effort is being made to minimize the ticket costs so that more people feel comfortable attending.

*The nurse came in and said, "Doc, there's a man in the waiting room who thinks he is invisible. What should I tell him?" The doctor said, "Tell him I can't see him today."*

## Let Giant Eagle help ...

This is the time of the year when consumer purchases take another big jump. Lawn and garden season is upon us, and there is always something that needs to be done – mulching, seeding, planting, painting, building, rehabbing, etc. In addition, graduations and weddings take place causing a need to try to find the perfect gift.

Why not let Giant Eagle help and why not support our Kiwanis Club at the same time? You can purchase Giant Eagle gift cards through our Club (touch base with Secretary **Paul Bohlman**) and use that gift card to buy virtually any type of retail consumer gift card at Giant Eagle. In doing so, our Club receives a 5 percent commission on the face value of the gift card.

So, let's imagine you are about to go to Lowes to buy \$100 worth of mulch. **Step one** would be to purchase a \$100 Giant Eagle gift card. **Step two** would be to go to Giant Eagle and use the gift card to buy a Lowe's retail gift card. **Step three**, would be to go to Lowe's (like you would have anyway) and use the \$100 retail gift card to buy your mulch. Voila! You have your mulch, and Kiwanis just made \$5. You can use this process for a multitude of retail stores, and everyone wins.

## Columbus Charity 5K and 1 mile stroll ...

Whether you are an avid runner, a casual runner, an occasional runner or someone who runs only when being chased, this is the event designed for you. From the youngest child to the oldest senior, exercise is good, and what better way to get some exercise than to get outside and participate in a fun event?

This year's event will be held in the historic Green Lawn Cemetery – yes, a cemetery – where there are more than 23 miles of intertwining roadways and paths. Organized as a non-profit association in 1848, Green Lawn represents a vast treasure for Columbus historians and bird watchers, and a sanctuary for those seeking a peaceful interlude. As one of the oldest and largest cemeteries in Ohio, Green Lawn serves as the resting place for well-known and influential individuals who made significant contributions to Columbus, the state of Ohio and the entire country. It will provide a beautiful and relaxing background for this year's event.

Our event is scheduled for Saturday morning, July 28. It will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m., and end between 9:30 and 10 a.m., when we finish packing up. Registrations are now open and we already have a number of individuals and teams registered. We are now waiting for you. How about putting together a team from your company? Or perhaps a family team, a neighborhood team, a church team? Of course, you don't have to be part of a team, as individual sign-ups are welcome, as well. But we need your help talking up the event. Talk to your friends, your neighbors and co-workers. Mention it to the people you see jogging the streets of your neighborhood. The more the merrier.

Registrations and donations can be made from our special race website, which is [www.ColumbusCharity5k.org](http://www.ColumbusCharity5k.org). As we get closer to the event, we will also be asking for volunteers to help with course set-up, registration, etc.

*The fact that jellyfish have survived for 650 million years despite not having brains, gives hope to many people.*

## Show your Kiwanis pride ...

A great way to show your Kiwanis pride is to wear Kiwanis branded clothing while volunteering or just around town. Here are several ways to obtain Kiwanis wear.

1- The online Kiwanis store (<http://store.kiwanis.org/>) carries shirts and outerwear for men and women. Be sure to establish an account, including login information, before placing your order.

2- Ohio District Kiwanis has an affiliation with A + Images. Through them, we have access to all the items they sell on their website, including shirts, T-shirts and fleece. To order visit A + Images at <https://www.aplusimages.com/idevaffiliate/idevaffiliate.php?id=167&url=28>.

*I tried cooking with wine ... after five glasses, I couldn't even remember why I was in the kitchen.*

## Next meeting

(May 7, 2018)

### Program:

**Candidates Day** – Meet the candidates stepping up to serve as Club Trustees.

### Greeters:

**Merri Bame** - BDB Communication, LLC  
**Jim Shively** – Larry Phillips Photography, Inc.

### Invocation:

**Joyce Waters** – Vice President, Kiwanis Club of Columbus

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

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** House salad, beef stir fry with soy steamed rice.

**Cold:** Pasta salad, BLT on sourdough.

## 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

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### FOUNDATION OFFICERS

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

### FOUNDATION TRUSTEES

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 –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. - 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	