



“Lead with Service”

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



Candidates Day
Nomination of Candidates

Once a year, we have the privilege and responsibility of electing several members of our Club to the position of Trustee. Their election signifies a commitment to provide Kiwanis leadership for the duration of their two-year term that begins on October 1. Today’s meeting is an annual tradition, whereby the candidates are formally presented to our Club, as their names are individually placed in nomination via skits, witty speeches and other forms of presentation. This year marks the beginning of a two-year process to decrease the number of Trustees from ten down to nine, and ultimately down to eight. This plan was presented to, and approved by, the Club membership last year as a way to bring the number of Trustees more in-line with the current size of our Club.

Below are photos and brief biographies of the individuals the Nominating Committee, headed by Past President Jack D’Aurora, has recommended.

BILL KIEFABER

Nothing means more to me than helping others. Whether it is a client, non-profit organization, friend or acquaintance, my goal is to always help maximize their success. This is why I love being a part of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus where we focus on service.

Personally, I am blessed with an amazing wife – Suzy – and two beautiful children – Liam and Caroline. When not spending time with them, I am happiest when I am able to make a difference in the lives of others through my volunteering and board work with the Simon Kenton Council, Autism Speaks and Jazz Arts Group. The Kiwanis Club of Columbus also is a perfect fit; I have been fortunate to serve as a past chair for the Program Committee and currently serve as co-chair for the Grant Review Committee.

Professionally, I am the proud owner of Marketing Works, and have a strong background in marketing and communications.



ADRIENNE SRAVER, MBA

Adrienne is currently a project manager at Hill International, focused on aviation and healthcare construction in the Columbus market. She is a graduate of The Ohio State University Construction Systems Management Program and obtained her MBA from Otterbein University. Adrienne is the current vice chair of The Ohio State University Construction Management Industry Advisory Council. In addition, she volunteers at the Columbus Builder’s Exchange and is a member of National Association of Women in Construction.

Adrienne was raised in Canton, Ohio. She now resides in Hilliard with her husband and their two pugs. She is currently obtaining her 200-hour yoga teacher training certification. In her free time, she loves to garden, bake, travel, watch and follow Buckeye sports and run distance races.

SHAWN BALLINGER

I have been a member of Kiwanis Club of Columbus for eight years and have served on the Young Children Priority One committee and have chaired the Scholarship Committee. I enjoy “*Leading with Service*” through volunteering at Manna Café and Furniture Bank of Central Ohio. I am a CFP® and Wealth Manager with Budros, Ruhlin & Roe and have 18 years of experience in the financial services industry, with the last 13 acting as a fiduciary for the clients I serve.



I am proud to say I served our country for ten years as a member of the Ohio Army National Guard, while working my way through Franklin University and earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance. I have served as president of the board of directors for the Central Ohio chapter of the Financial Planning Association. I reside in Grove City with my wife, Susan, and two sons, Brady and Carter. I enjoy golf, yardwork, coaching youth lacrosse and jogging in my spare time.

MYSTERY CANDIDATE

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Each year, one of the nominees is selected from a group of Club members who have previously served as a Club Trustee and who has not yet served as our Club President. This candidate, when elected, will begin their journey through the leadership chairs of vice president, president-elect and then ultimately, Club President.

This year’s candidate for this important position had not been finalized at the time the newsletter went to print, so, stay tuned. We will be announcing this candidate shortly.

How it works ...

- 1- Trustee elections will be held at our May 14 luncheon meeting conducted by the Past Presidents’ Fraternity. Once elected, these candidates will take office on October 1, 2018, and will serve a two-year term through September 30, 2020.*
- 2- The five current Trustees who will serve along with these candidates for the first year are: Joyce Waters, Dan Lacey, Anahi Ortiz, Lynn Coons and Bob Barnes.*
- 3- The four candidates to be elected in May of 2018 will serve their first term with these candidates and their second term with the candidates elected in 2019.*
- 4- Completing their Trustee responsibilities (this September 30) will be Jim Shively, Brian Seitz, Chuck Frobose, Caitlyn Johnson and Wes Strickling. They have done a great job, and we appreciate their ongoing efforts. Each of them, having completed a term as Trustee, is eligible for consideration to go through the officer chairs and become Club President, at some future date.*
- 5- Immediately following the Club meeting on Monday, May 7, the four newly elected Trustees, plus the five who will be serving with them during the 2018-19 administrative year, will meet and elect Club officers. It is expected that Jim Shively will move into the Club presidency on October 1, 2018, and Joyce Waters will serve as Club president-elect during the 2017-18 administrative year. The back page of each newsletter lists our current Club and Foundation Trustees.*

How do I get chosen?

Our annual election process often raises questions among members regarding our selection process, such as, “Why were these people chosen to run for Trustee, and why wasn’t I?” The outgoing Club President chairs the nominating committee and oversees the selection process. Club members eligible to run are reviewed and evaluated by the committee, as they look for people who have been actively involved in the Club, successfully taken on leadership roles and generally expressed interest in getting more involved. So the simple answer is, get involved. Being asked to serve as Trustee or run for office is quite an honor.

Join us for an afternoon of golf ...

Our first Kiwanis golf outing of the season will be on Friday, May 11, at Worthington Hills Country Club. Tee times will be shortly after 1 p.m.

Our Kiwanis golf outings are designed for the average, below-average and 'no-average' golfers. So don't worry about how good you are, just come out and have some fun. You can sign up using the Activity Calendar on our website.

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 Club 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.

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2018 Dragon Boat Races need you ...

Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be competing in this year's Dragon Boat Races scheduled for Sunday, May 20. The event is part of the annual Intercultural Celebration on the west bank of the Scioto River at 181 South Washington Street. Each boat requires 22 participants and two alternates, and we will be aided by several new American immigrants working with our International Relations committee.

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.

Today's Meeting

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.

A Glance at this week

Birthdays

05/08 - Dale Hays

05/12 - Rebecca Asmo

05/14 - Caitlyn Johnson



Wednesday, 05/09 - 6:30 p.m. - Arts Festival Beverage Training.

Thursday, 05/10 - 4 p.m. - Reading Buddies at the J. Ashburn Center.

Friday, 05/11 - 1 p.m. - Golf outing at Worthington Hills Country Club.

Club Trustees and Committee Chairs to meet ...

The May meeting of Club Trustees and Committee Chairs is set for Tuesday evening, May 8. It will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will be hosted by **Ted and Lynn Coons** in their lovely Bexley home, located at 211 Preston Road.

These monthly meetings are open to all Club members, but reservations are needed so that the proper arrangements can be made. Reservations can be made by contacting Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** on or before Friday, May 4.

Following the meeting, those interested in staying for fellowship and dinner are invited to do so. You will have a choice between steak and salmon (*please note your choice when making your reservation*) at a cost of \$25 per person.

I was in The Western Bar and Grill last night sitting at the bar waiting for a beer when a butt-ugly, big old heifer (a girl) came up behind me, and slapped me on the butt. She said, "Hey sexy, how about giving me your number?" I looked at her and said, "Have you got a pen?" She said, "I sure do." I said, "Well, you better get back in it before the farmer notices you're missing." My dental surgery is this Friday.

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.

In life, it is important to know when to stop arguing with people and simply let them be wrong.

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

Next meeting

(May 14, 2018)

Program:

Gretchen Evans - Author - PTSD

Greeters:

Tom Christman – The Ohio Exterminating Company

Joyce Waters – Vice President, Kiwanis Club of Columbus

Invocation:

Lauren Lee – ROI Realty Services

Committee Meetings: International Relations

Menu Options:

Hot: Wedge salad, slow-roasted turkey, with gravy.

Cold: Club sandwich, with chips.

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Jack D'Aurora	Past President
Jim Shively	President-Elect
Joyce Waters	Vice President
Dan Lacey	Treasurer
Paul Bohlman	Secretary/Editor

CLUB TRUSTEES

2018	2019
Jim Shively	Joyce Waters
Brian Seitz	Dan Lacey
Chuck Frobose	Anahi Ortiz
Caitlyn Johnson	Bob Barnes
Wes Strickling	Lynn Coons

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Joyce Waters	Kathleen Roberts
Dan McCormick	David Timmons

Committee Chairs

For the 2017-18 Administrative Year

Committee	Chair	Meeting schedule
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 –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. - 5/14, 6/13, 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	