



“Lead with Service”

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



~~ DR. DUANE NELLIS ~~
President, Ohio University

Dr. M. Duane Nellis was named the 21st president of Ohio University on February 22, 2017. As an internationally recognized scholar and national higher education leader, Dr. Nellis brings nearly four decades of experience in academia as a president, provost, dean, and professor to Ohio University.

Prior to arriving at Ohio, Dr. Nellis was president of Texas Tech University from 2013 to 2016. While at Texas Tech, he was committed to enhancing the university’s presence as a top-tier national public research university. He led Texas Tech to its designation as a Carnegie highest research activity national research university. The institution was also designated nationally as an Innovative and Economic Prosperity University, and received special recognition for university engagement during his tenure.

Before he was president of Texas Tech, Dr. Nellis was president of the University of Idaho (2009-2013), where he led the university toward record enrollments and record levels of fundraising. He also served as provost and senior vice president at Kansas State University from 2004 to 2009, and as dean of the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences at West Virginia University, that institution’s largest academic college, from 1997 to 2004.

He is recognized nationally and internationally for his research that utilizes satellite data and geographic information systems to analyze various dimensions of the Earth’s land surface. That research has been funded by more than 50 sources,

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*Today’s Meeting*

**Greeters:**

**Lisa Jolley** – The Columbus Foundation  
**Neil Distelhorst** – Retired, Deloitte

**Invocation:**

**Lauren Lee** – ROI Realty Services

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

**Presentations:** Scholarship Awards

**Menu Options:**

**Hot:** Iceberg salad, pork schnitzel with gravy.  
**Cold:** Turkey Caesar wrap, with fruit.

*What is coming up?*

**Birthdays**

05/22 – **Mark Swepston**    06/01 – **Susan Black**  
05/25 – **Jim Skidmore**    06/03 – **Michael Drummond**  
05/29 – **Elaine Young**    06/03 – **Alan Weiler**



**Tuesday, 05/22** – 1:32 p.m. – Golf outing at North Star Golf Club – 1150 Wilson Road, Sunbury.

**Thursday, 05/24** – 4 p.m. – Reading Buddies and year-end celebration event – J. Ashburn Center - 85 Clarendon Avenue.

**Monday, 05/28** – **NO MEETING** – Memorial Day

## 2018-19 Club Trustees and officers set in place ...

This past Monday (May 14) we conducted our annual Club meeting and elected a new group of Trustees who will take office on October 1. The newly elected Trustees, along with the currently serving Trustees who continue for their second year, then met and elected from within their ranks, the individuals who will serve as our Club officers for the 2018-19 administrative year.

In the general election, Club membership elected **Shawn Ballinger, Adrienne Sraver, Bill Kiefaber** and **Susan Black** as Trustees. Each will serve a two-year term. This will be Susan Black's second time serving as a Club Trustee, thus making her eligible to go through the officer chairs and ultimately become Club President.

The trustees who will be serving during the 2018-19 administrative year met to elect our Club officers. The following slate of names was placed in nomination by Jim Shively and seconded by Bill Kiefaber:

**President:** Jim Shively  
**President-Elect:** Joyce Waters  
**Vice President:** Susan Black  
**Secretary:** Paul Bohlman  
**Treasurer:** Dan Lacey

The returning Trustees, finishing the second year of their two-year term, are **Joyce Waters, Dan Lacey, Anahi Ortiz, Bob Barnes** and **Lynn Coons**.

## Scholarship winners to be recognized ...

The scholarship committee, with assistance from the Columbus Foundation, has received and reviewed applications for this year's Columbus Kiwanis Foundation scholarship awards. The committee is now ready to announce the winners and to present this year's recipients to the Club members.

- 1- The **Speaker's Scholarship** recipient is Julia Allwein from Columbus Alternative High School. She will attend Columbia University and study politics and social sciences.
- 2- The **Service Leadership Scholarship** recipient Ayana Hudson, also a Columbus Alternative High School student. Ayana will attend The Ohio State University to study pre-med.
- 3- The **Circle K Scholarship** winner is Hunter Weidner, a student at Capital University. Hunter is studying art therapy and psychology.

Please join us in welcoming these students to our meeting this Monday, and congratulating them on their selection.

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such as NASA, the National Geographic Society, the U.S. Agency for International Development and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. His research has led to more than 160 articles and reports in a wide range of professional journals, and more than 20 books and book chapters, and his selection as a Fellow of the prestigious American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Nellis received his bachelor's degree in earth sciences/geography at Montana State University in 1976. He received his master's and doctoral degrees in geography from Oregon State University in 1977 and 1980, respectively. He and his wife, Ruthie, have two adult sons.

*Most people want a perfect relationship. I just want a hamburger that looks like the ones in the TV commercials.*

## Did you ever wonder why our flag is folded in a triangle?

With Memorial Day upon us, we will be putting up and taking down many American flags. At a military funeral, the soldiers will fold the flag that draped the casket into a triangle before presenting it to the family. Each fold has significance:

- 1<sup>st</sup> fold: To the symbol of life.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> fold: To the belief in eternal life.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> fold: In honor and remembrance of the veteran being commemorated.
- 4<sup>th</sup> fold: For Divine guidance.
- 5<sup>th</sup> fold: In tribute to "our country."
- 6<sup>th</sup> fold: Our pledge to the flag.
- 7<sup>th</sup> fold: Tribute to our Armed Forces.
- 8<sup>th</sup> fold: In honor of mothers of veterans.
- 9<sup>th</sup> fold: Tribute to womanhood for their faith, love, loyalty and devotion to veterans.
- 10<sup>th</sup> fold: Tribute to fathers who gave their sons and daughters to the Armed Forces.
- 11<sup>th</sup> fold: In the eyes of the Hebrew citizens, the seals of Kings David and Solomon.
- 12<sup>th</sup> fold: In the eyes of Christian citizens, it represents the Emblem of Eternity.



When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our national motto, "In God We Trust."

*A movie theatre got robbed of \$1,000 last night. The suspect stole one large popcorn, one large drink and a bag of Skittles.*

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

Kiwanis Club of Columbus will again staff 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. There are only two training dates remaining:

Saturday, May 19 – 10 a.m.  
Tuesday, May 23 – 6:30 p.m.

To sign up for training, go to our Club website and open the Activity Calendar on one of the two dates above. From there, click on the hotlink to sign up for one of the training dates. 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.

*The other day, someone was telling me that they make ice cubes out of left over wine. I was confused. Just what is left over wine?*

## Northern Kiwanis pancake breakfast ...

Kiwanis Club of Northern Columbus will conduct its annual pancake breakfast to raise funds to support their community activities, including scholarships; Worthington & Clintonville food pantries; Leadership Worthington; Easter egg hunt; youth baseball and softball; and Music in the Park.

The event will be held at the Griswold Center, located at 777 High Street in Worthington. The cost is \$6 per adult, \$3 for children ages 5 to 11 and is free for children under 4. So, bring the entire family and let's help support our fellow Kiwanians.



If you attend, please self-report your attendance to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**, for the appropriate attendance credit.

## Susan Black: An experienced leader ...

If you have been in our Club for any length of time, you know Susan – from her musical talents, to her success in chairing our Auction Committee and much, much more. But there are some additional items about Susan you should know so that you have a better understanding of why she will be a great Trustee, Vice President and future presidential candidate.



Susan brings more than 25 years of fundraising and non-profit leadership experience to her role as Principal of Allene Professional Fundraising, a consulting firm specializing in nonprofit organizations with little-to-no fundraising experience. Susan has two degrees in political science: a bachelor's degree from Mary Baldwin College (Staunton, Va) and a master's degree from the University of Richmond (Richmond, Va). Her career in development began as a prospect researcher at Marietta College (Marietta, Ohio), and she went on to gain experience as a development director at Easter Seals of Central Ohio and the Epilepsy Foundation of Central Ohio before serving as vice-president of advancement for five years at St. Vincent Family Centers here in Columbus. She founded Allene Professional Fundraising in 2008. Her 2014 book, Help! They Want Me to Fundraise!, is available from [amazon.com](http://amazon.com).

Susan grew up in Marietta, and now lives with her husband and son in Fairfield County, near Canal Winchester. In addition to her son, J.D., she has two grown daughters, Katy and Annie.

Susan is a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals' Central Ohio Chapter. She is active in the United Methodist Church as a lay member of the West Ohio Annual Conference; as president of her United Methodist Women's circle; and as a trustee for the West Ohio Conference UMC Council on Development.

Susan is no stranger to the Kiwanis family. She is Circle K alumna from Mary Baldwin College, where she served two terms as club president. Before joining our Club in 2006, Susan belonged to the Marietta Kiwanis Club, where she served as a trustee, program chair and advisor to the Marietta Circle K, a club she helped re-charter.

During the 12 years she has been a member of Kiwanis Club of Columbus, she has served in many capacities, including Trustee; Auction Committee Chair; Centennial Committee Grant Review Committee; and perhaps most impressively, she has continued her love for Circle K by serving as our advisor to the Capital University Circle K club for eight years.

## 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 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). Tickets are \$55 per person or \$100 a couple.

*The trouble with living alone is that it is  
always my turn to do the dishes.*

## Kiwanis Charity 5K and 1-mile stroll ...



Our annual Kiwanis Charity 5K and 1-mile stroll is set for Saturday morning, July 28, at the beautiful and historic Green Lawn Cemetery.

The Kiwanis Charity 5K and 1-mile stroll will be the **FIRST** event of its type to be conducted in the historical setting of Green Lawn Cemetery. Organized as a nonprofit association in 1848, the cemetery represents a vast treasure for area historians and bird watchers, and a sanctuary for those seeking a peaceful interlude. Decades ago, families packed picnic baskets and brought blankets on Sunday afternoons to visit and remember their ancestors. It is truly a unique setting, and a hidden treasure within Columbus.

Those who run and walk during our Kiwanis Charity 5K will have the opportunity to learn many facts about this historic park and about many of famous people resting there. As a member of our Club, here's what you can be doing:

- 1- If you are a runner or walker, sign up to participate. Registrations are now open, and there is an early-bird discount through June 2. You can register on line at our dedicated race website [www.Columbuscharity5k.org](http://www.Columbuscharity5k.org).
- 2- Get some additional discounts if you register a team. Talk to your friends, co-workers and family members and encourage them to enter the race under a team name, to receive an additional discount on the entry fee.
- 3- Spread the word to those you know are runners and walkers – family members, neighbors, co-workers, etc. We all know people who are avid runners or walkers, and most are happy to enter once they are asked. But it starts with “the ask.” Reach out to these people early, so they have time to prepare.

*You know you are an adult when 9 p.m.  
changes from bar time to bedtime.*

## Next meeting

(June 4, 2018)

### Program:

**Justice Judith French** – Ohio Supreme Court

### Greeters:

**Fil Line** - ROI Realty Services

**John Gillam** – New York Life

### Invocation:

**To be determined**

**Committee Meetings:** Get to Know Kiwanis, Membership Committee, Scholarship, Music & Arts

### Menu Options:

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

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

## 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

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

| 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 –5/15; 6/12; 6/26; 7/3, 7/19, 7/17; 7/24                       |
| Columbus Charity Regatta           | Wes Strickling            |                                                                          |
| OSU Ticket Raffle                  | Paul Bohlman              | Raffle tickets have been distributed and sales are in process.           |
| <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      |                                                                          |
| 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 Poeppelman           | 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. - 1 <sup>st</sup> 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             |                                                                          |