



“Lead with Service”

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

~~ LEWIS VON THAER ~~
President & CEO of Battelle



Lewis “Lou” Von Thaer was appointed President and CEO of Battelle, the world’s largest independent research and development organization, effective October 1, 2017. Formed in 1925 as a charitable trust and headquartered in Columbus, Battelle delivers technology solutions for the national security, healthcare, energy, and environmental markets. The company has a storied history of innovation and technology advances and is highly regarded for its role in managing seven national laboratories in the United States.

Joint meeting
with Rotary

Most recently, Lou served as CEO of DynCorp International, a \$2 billion company with 12,000 employees. There, he was responsible for driving growth across several federal market sectors including aviation services; intelligence solutions; logistics and contingency operations; and operations and maintenance support.

Von Thaer began his technology career with AT&T Bell Laboratories, serving in a number of engineering and management roles with increasing responsibilities over 14 years, until the purchase of his division by General Dynamics. During his 16 years at General Dynamics, Von Thaer became president of advanced information systems and was named a corporate officer.

In 2013, Von Thaer joined Leidos, Inc. as president of the company’s national security sector, a \$4 billion business focused on intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance, cyber, logistics, and systems solutions.

Lou holds a bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering from Kansas State University and a master’s degree in electrical

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Today’s Meeting

Greeters:

Jim Skidmore – Retired
Bob Eberhart - Cook & Sladoje Co., LPA

Invocation:

Merri Bame - BDB Communication, LLC

Committee Meetings: Interclub

Menu Options:

Hot: Mixed green salad, pecan-crust chicken, with apple and raisin chutney.
Cold: Tuna salad on croissant, with chips.

A Glance at this week

Birthdays

06/30 – **J. Roy Clark, III**
06/30 – **Randy Long**



Wednesday, 06/27 – Manna Café – 4 p.m. – Broad Street United Methodist Church.

Friday, 06/29 – Hoedown on Hoover – 6:30 p.m. - The City Club, located at 7705 Cabbage Road in Westerville.

Kiwanis One Day ...

Kiwanis One Day is now celebrated in October. This year, the date is Saturday, October 27. This falls in the 2018-19 Kiwanis year, but planning should be underway now. Recently elected club officers should be involved in the selection of service projects and planning.



While this is a special event in the Kiwanis year, it is also an opportunity to consider a collaborative-impact event. We should be reaching out to other service-oriented groups in the community. The American Red Cross'

Sound the Alarm smoke detector campaign is an example of a project that Kiwanis could cooperatively implement as a Kiwanis One Day project. The local United Way would also be a source of potential projects to meet a community need.

Kiwanis One Day is a great time to plan an event involving the entire K-Family and we should involve our SLPs in planning and conducting our Kiwanis One Day project. Their new leadership is already in place. Perhaps a summer planning picnic could be scheduled to solicit their input and develop the associated public relations framework for our Kiwanis One Day project.

There is a helpful Kiwanis One Day Toolkit on the www.kiwanis.org website for planning a successful event.

When I get a headache, I take two aspirins and keep away from children, just like the bottle says.

Bare necessities drive ...

Clean underwear and socks – items we wear every day, and items we take for granted, because we are fortunate to have what we need, when we need it. But not everyone is as fortunate. In fact, there are many right here in Columbus who are in desperate need.

This past week we launched a 'Bare Necessities Drive' to collect underwear and socks. We are looking for boxer shorts or briefs in Large, XL and XXL sizes. We also need socks for men, women and children – no dress socks. They should not be 100 percent cotton, as cotton holds moisture. The best socks are 'all wool,' but Orlon or blends are also very good.



We hope you will consider donating one or more new packages of underwear or socks, or to writing a check so that someone can shop on your behalf. Checks should be made out to **Good Neighbors of Central Ohio**.

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engineering from Rutgers University. He serves as board chair of Pacific Northwest National Laboratory; co-chair for UT-Battelle (operator of Oak Ridge National Laboratory); and on the boards of the Defense Science Board, the National Defense Industrial Association and TAPS (Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors). He serves as a trustee of the Kansas State University Foundation.

He also is a member of the Ohio Business Roundtable, Columbus Partnership Executive Committee and the Strategic Advisory Group for HRL Laboratories.

*"In the business world, everyone is paid in two coins: cash and experience. Take the experience first; the cash will come later."*

~~~ Harold S. Geneen 1910-1997

The Albert and Iris Gilbert Humanitarian Award ...

The Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation is seeking nominations for the Albert and Iris Gilbert Humanitarian award. This recognition is given annually to a Kiwanian who has exemplified the ideals of service by making significant contributions to causes such as -- but not limited to -- medical, education, food, shelter, community growth, and safety for children and individuals within a community.

The awardee will receive recognition at the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation Annual meeting. This recognition includes a \$200 donation to the charity of the winner's choice. If you have someone you would like to nominate, please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** for an application.

Division 10-W Council Meeting set ...

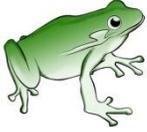
Our next division council meeting will be Sunday, July 29, at 1:15 p.m. at the Merolo Barn in Upper Arlington (4395 Carriage Hill Lane). This is an air-conditioned facility with a lot of space – a great place for a summer outing, and one that is conducive to families with kids.

The business meeting will be brief as this is primarily a social event open to all Kiwanis members and their families. It will be catered by City Barbecue (pulled pork, beef brisket, baked beans, mac & cheese, potato salad, green salad, corn pudding and cookies) at a cost of \$13 per adult; \$10 per child; free for children 5 and under.

Reservations are due in by July 24.

Dublin Kiwanis Frog Jump ...

The Frog Jump Festival is the primary and signature event for the Dublin Kiwanis Club. Members of their club spend several nights collecting 300-500 frog 'athletes' from the ponds of Dublin area golf courses prior to the event. They typically have 2,000 children under the age of 12 participate in this fun-filled event. So, bring your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews out to participate on Saturday, June 23, at Coffman Park, in Dublin. The festivities will begin at 10 a.m.



The Dublin Kiwanis Club is also in need of additional volunteers to help during the festival, particularly during the afternoon, from 1-3 p.m. and 3-5 p.m. There are a variety of volunteer tasks available. If you can help, please contact Faith Levine (faithkiwanis2015@gmail.com) or Greg Ruff (ruffhousedublin@yahoo.com).

*While driving in Pennsylvania, a family caught up to an Amish carriage. The owner of the carriage obviously had a sense of humor, because attached to the back of the carriage was a hand printed sign:
"Energy-efficient vehicle: Runs on oats and grass.
Caution: Do not step in exhaust."*

Next Manna Café date set ...

Once each quarter, Kiwanis Club of Columbus underwrites the food cost for Manna Café's weekly Wednesday dinner, where they feed upward of 200 adults in need. In addition, we provide a major portion of the manpower needed to prepare and serve the meal.

Our next opportunity is set for Wednesday, June 27. We will again need about 10-12 volunteers divided between two shifts, 4 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. We will also need a few people the day before to help with some prep work.



No prior experience is needed, and you are welcome to bring guests and potential Club members. Manna Café is located at the rear entrance to Broad Street United Methodist Church, at the intersection of Broad Street and Washington Avenue. Parking is available in the lot just to the east, off Washington Street. You can sign up to volunteer from the Activity Calendar on our Club's website or by contacting Lynn Coons at Lynn.coons@gmail.com.

Hoedown on Hoover ...

There is still time to buy your tickets to our "Hoedown on Hoover" charity auction social event. It promises to be a fun night and one you will enjoy attending whether alone, with your significant other, or with other friends you invite to join you.

The City Club is along Hoover Reservoir, located at 7705 Cabbage Road in Westerville. The festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m., Friday evening, June 29, and will run until 10 p.m. It is an 'adults-only' Event, and the dress will be casual – of course, we're partying, relaxing and having fun.

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

The cost is \$55 per person or \$100 per couple. Your ticket includes live music presented by The Ramblers, dinner from Flyby BBQ or White Castle and an open bar of beer and wine. Yes, an open bar!

There will be something to do for everyone, including a 'One-in-One Hundred' raffle with an opportunity to win a \$1,000 travel voucher on Southwest Airlines. There will be raffle baskets to bid on, a live auction and games to play, such as the 'beer bottle ring toss' and 'croquet for hooch.' The "Wine Pull" will be back, as will the Wesbanco lockbox challenge.

Now is the time to make your reservations for this fun event. You can do so by going to our special website – www.hoedownonhoover.com. Remember, proceeds from this event will go to our **Columbus Kiwanis Foundation**, to help fund our scholarship and community grants program during the 2018-19 administrative year. We sure hope you can join us for an outdoor evening of fun – Hoedown on Hoover.

Informal social event set ...

Whether organizing, planning or volunteering, there is plenty to keep us busy with Kiwanis activities, so periodically, we need to take a break and kick back and relax. That's what we'll be doing on Thursday evening, July 19, at 5 p.m.

Come join us for a casual evening of relaxation, socialization and networking, as we gather at Juniper (atop Smith Brothers Hardware, 480 N. 4th Street).

There is plenty of parking, as it will be after work hours. Please feel free to bring your spouse, significant other or other friends and co-workers. Besides, the more the merrier.

Happy hour runs from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., (wine is \$3 off) so be sure to get there early. Drinks are moderately priced.

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

Our annual Kiwanis Charity 5K and 1-mile stroll event 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 the 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. You can register on line at our dedicated race website 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 who 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.

*I am not a morning person or a night person.
There are a few minutes in the afternoon
where I'm decent, and that's about it.*

A playmate for Lucy ...

On Sunday, June 10, Ruthie Alane Thibaut was born at Riverside Hospital to Alison and Drew Thibaut.

Pictured is Ruthie's big sister Lucy, looking at her new sister with awe and amazement.

Please join us in welcoming Ruthie to the Kiwanis family and to sending our well-wishes to the parents, Alison and Drew.



*People want the front of the bus, the back
of the church, and the center of attention.*

Next meeting

(July 2, 2018)

Program:

Diane Wingarter – Effective networking

Greeters:

Tom Christman – The Ohio Exterminating Company
Neil Distelhorst – Retired, Deloitte

Invocation:

To be determined

Committee Meetings: Membership, Scholarship, Music & Arts

Menu Options:

Hot: Pan-seared salmon with a citrus gastrique.

Cold: Club sandwich, with chips.

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