



**“Lead with Service”**

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



**~~ ALAN MILLER ~~**

**Editor**

**The Columbus Dispatch**

Alan D. Miller is editor of *The Columbus Dispatch* and executive editor for GateHouse Media Ohio newspapers in central and northeastern Ohio. He started at The Dispatch as a reporter in 1984 and has covered regional news, urban affairs, Columbus City Hall and higher education.

*The Columbus Dispatch* has been serving central Ohio with independent news since July 1, 1871 and has been the only mainstream daily newspaper in the city since *The Columbus Citizen-Journal* ceased publication in 1985. In a sale announced on June 3, 2015, ownership of *The Dispatch* was transferred to New Media Investment Group. The Dispatch Broadcasting Group, comprising WBNS AM/FM/TV in Columbus and WTHR in Indianapolis, remains in the hands of the Wolfe family.

Alan was an assistant city editor, state editor and assistant managing editor before becoming managing editor in 2004 and editor in 2015. He is a past president of both the national Associated Press Media Editors association and its foundation, and a member of the professional advisory board for the E.W. Scripps School of Journalism at Ohio University. He teaches journalism at Denison University in Granville.

Previously, Alan worked at *The Repository* in Canton, *The Daily Record* in Wooster and the *Orrville Courier-Crescent*. He has bachelor's and master's degrees in journalism from Ohio University.

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**Today's Meeting**

**Greeters:**

**Ian Gaunt** - Attorney

**Lisa Jolley** – Columbus Foundation

**Invocation:** To be determined

**Check Presentation:** Alive in My Heart; Homeless Families Foundation.

**Committee Meetings:** International Relations

**Menu Options:**

**Hot:** Chicken Parmesan, with marinara.

**Cold:** BLT on sourdough, with pasta salad.

**A Glance at this week**

**Birthdays**

08/13 – Denise Rehg

08/15 – Melissa Arnold

08/15 – Art Helldoerfer



**Wednesday, 08/15** – Golf Outing – 1 p.m. – Golf Club of Dublin.

**Thursday, 08/16** – 4:30 p.m. Kiwanis Charity Regatta – at Columbus Metropolitan Library.

**Saturday, 08/18** – 1 p.m. - Community Development 4 All People

## 2018 Kiwanis Charity Regatta prepares to launch a new format ...

When something has been working well for almost 20 years, how would you go about improving it? Easy -- you turn our famous **Kiwanis Charity Regatta** into a cocktail reception (**Libations on the Lawn**), to celebrate our **20th** anniversary of this event. The new format will provide a more relaxed atmosphere, so business and civic leaders can network, socialize and relax before heading home.



**Libations on the Lawn** will take place on Thursday evening, August 16, in the Park Plaza, located on the east side of the Columbus Metropolitan Library, just west of the Topiary Park. The event will begin at 4:30 p.m., and the Regatta competition will begin at 5:30 p.m.

We are in the process of signing up competitors. Information is available regarding the different participation/sponsorship levels your company, your civic association, your golf buddies, your family or even you as an individual can sign up for. Each competing racer will receive a wooden yacht to decorate, along with food and drink tickets, the number depending on their level of participation.

The event is open to the public, and we encourage participating groups to bring out their co-workers and friends to help cheer for their yachts. Finger foods will be provided by Freedom Ala Carte, and beer will be served from North High Brewing. Spectator tickets are \$35 each. You can purchase tickets via the Activity Calendar on our Club website.

Proceeds from this event go to our **Columbus Kiwanis Foundation**, to help support our extensive scholarship and community grant program. One of the major beneficiaries of the Regatta continues to be the annual 'Summer Reading Challenge' conducted by the Columbus Metropolitan Library. The award-winning program helps children retain their reading skills over the summer months. Over the history of the Regatta, Kiwanis has provided more than \$250,000 to this program, and has impacted more than 1.2 million children. The annual event is always a large success, due in part to the tremendous support given to us by the Columbus Metropolitan Library. We could not do it without them.

### Club Trustees and committee chairs to meet ...

The August meeting of Club Trustees and committee chairs will be on Tuesday, August 14, beginning at 5:30 p.m. It will be held at the Reeb Center, located at 280 Reeb Avenue. Following the meeting, those wishing to stay for dinner will be able to join us at their South Side Roots Cafe - a community meal where all are welcome (*it is a "pay what you can" situation*).



All members of our Club are welcome to attend the Trustee meeting and to participate in the discussions prior to any motions being voted on by the Trustees. This is your Club, and your input, ideas and thoughts are always welcome.

These meetings are where the official business of the Club occurs, such as approving expenditures, new member applications and programs. Since we are constantly seeking to make our Club better, we encourage healthy discussion on the issues and ideas that are put forward.

If you are interested in attending, please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know by Monday, August 13, so that we can be sure to have the proper accommodations ready.

### The Golf Club of Dublin is calling ...

Golfers, or wanna be golfers, come join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship on August 15, as we descend on the beautiful Golf Club of Dublin (*5805 Eiterman Road, Dublin*).

Our golf committee has put together another fun outing, and it is open to all Club members and friends. We can't emphasize the words 'all' and 'fun' enough. This is not a tournament, there are no awards, no contests - just golf. Need to hit a second ball? No problem. Don't like keeping score? No problem. Want to hit from the short tees? No problem. Whatever you want ... this is a day of fun and all levels of golfers are welcome.

So why not sign up today using the Activity Calendar on our website, or by contacting Tom Christman at (614)-294-6311 or at [tchristman@ohioexterminating.com](mailto:tchristman@ohioexterminating.com)?

**A big "Thank you...!"**

*To all Kiwanians who participated in Pelotonia 18,  
including both riders and  
those who financially supported the riders.*

*This clearly represents the Kiwanis spirit.*

## First birthday celebration ...

What could be more fun than a party for a baby's very first birthday? The fact that they have made it through their first year, while successfully avoiding the many pitfalls and set-backs that frequent this tender age, is something very special to celebrate. That is why Community Development for All People will be holding its next quarterly First Birthday Celebration on Saturday, August 18, and members of Kiwanis are invited to take part in -- and help with -- the program.



It will be an outside event from 3 to 5 p.m., in the side parking lot of CD4AP (946 Parsons Avenue). There will be at least one bounce house; a snow cone station; a popcorn station; temporary tattoos; Cheerio necklaces; a Giant Jenga; and a food station. Each venue typically has 2 volunteers per station. Volunteers are needed at stations to accommodate families who want their kids to be involved. CD4AP asks volunteers who are staffing stations to arrive at 2:15 p.m. Volunteers can start working as early as noon and can provide assistance for event set-up, as well. CD4AP leaders are happy to have as many volunteers as are willing to help.

If you would like to assist with this fun program, please sign up on our Activity Calendar.

*If it wasn't for my incredible will-power,  
I would be exercising right now.*

## 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.

Throughout the month of August, we will continue with our '**Bare Necessities Drive**,' and will be collecting underwear (boxer shorts or briefs in Large, XL and XXL sizes) and socks to help those in need.



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**.

*"Dreamt" is the only English word that  
ends in the letters "mt."*

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In his spare time, Alan mends fences, cuts hay and picks apples at his family's Ohio Amish country farm, which has been in his family for about 200 years. He's on Twitter @amiller78 and @dispatcheditor.

*My goal was to lose 10 pounds by the end  
of summer ... only 15 pounds to go!*

## 2018 Good Neighbors Picnic ...

The Hearts and Hands Committee is working with Good Neighbors of Columbus to help support their annual picnic for the benefit of our city's homeless community.

Each year, the annual event hosts hundreds of Central Ohio individuals and families without permanent housing. Volunteers give selflessly of their time and talents to create a successful "family picnic" in honor of those less fortunate folks.



This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, September 22, and will be at a new and exciting location – Wolfe Park, located at 105 Park Drive (off of Broad Street, next to the Franklin Park Conservatory).

Once again, Kiwanis Club of Columbus, through the generous efforts of president-elect Jim Shively, will be providing individual and family photographs for those attending the event. For many, this is the first time they will have a decent photo of themselves or their family that they can keep or share.

We will need volunteers to help staff our photo booth, run the printers and distribute the finished photos. You can sign up from the Activity Calendar on our website at [www.columbuskiwanis.org](http://www.columbuskiwanis.org).

*Almonds are a member of the peach family.*

## Giant Eagle gift cards ...

Help support our Club by utilizing Giant Eagle gift cards to purchase your groceries and gasoline. Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** maintains a small supply of \$100 gift cards that you can purchase each week. Smaller denominations can be special-ordered, but Paul needs one week's lead time.

Our Club receives a 5 percent incentive of every Giant Eagle gift card you purchase. Purchase a \$100 gift card and the Club receives \$5. The gift card can be used 'same as cash' at any Giant Eagle.



The bad news is, we sold out of the first run of **Wyatt Nights Ale** (the *Coolest Dog in Columbus* beer)!

The good news is, you have one last chance to order some of this delicious brew before it goes out of production!

All proceeds from the sale of beer will be awarded to non-profit organizations in central Ohio for programs that reduce infant mortality and help children not only survive infancy, but also thrive throughout their childhood.

The amount of beer brewed in this final batch will be dependent on the number of six-packs pre-ordered by you, your family, friends and co-workers. The cost will be \$15 per six-pack. The beer will be brewed over the next few weeks. We will let you know when it's ready!

Orders can be submitted, along with payment, to David Kandel at 2459 Sheringham Road, Columbus, OH 43220. Checks should be made out to the "Columbus Kiwanis Foundation" by August 21. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact David at [d.kandel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:d.kandel@sbcglobal.net).

*During their life, the average American will spend an average of 6 months waiting at red lights.*

### Furniture build date set ...

On Saturday, August 25, Kiwanis members, friends and family will be volunteering at the Furniture Bank of Columbus (118 South Yale Avenue) to help assemble furniture for those in need. We will work from 9 a.m. to noon.

No experience with tools or heavy equipment is needed, as you will be given direction and you will be closely supervised. In the process, you will have fun, learn and grow.



If you would like to volunteer, please sign up from the Activity Calendar of our Club's website.

*Looking at graffiti on a bridge:  
Some people: "That's Vandalism."  
Other people: "That's Art."  
Me: "How the hell did they get up there?"*

The average person's left hand does 56 percent of the typing.

### Next meeting

(August 20, 2018)

#### Program:

**Katie Kogelman** – Ohio Chamber Research Foundation

#### Greeters:

**Kathleen Roberts** - Sweetbriar Group LLC  
**Lisa Jolley** – The Columbus Foundation

#### Invocation:

To be determined

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

#### Menu Options:

**Hot:** Salmon, with red pepper chutney.

**Cold:** Chicken salad in a croissant with a bowl of fruit.

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