



**“Lead with Service”**

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



**~~ PATRICK LOSINSKI ~~**  
**CEO, Columbus Metropolitan Library**

Since 2002, Pat Losinski has served as chief executive officer of the Columbus Metropolitan Library (CML), a 21branch library district serving 820,000 residents in central Ohio. CML is one of the most used public library systems in the United States. More than 7 million customers visit CML libraries each year, 9 million visit the library’s web site, 80,000 children receive assistance at Homework Help Centers and 40,000 job seekers register for job help. CML hosts one of the largest Summer Reading Clubs in the country with 89,000 participants, and an outreach-based Ready to Read program that targets the parents of at-risk preschoolers. The library works with other community agencies to improve kindergarten readiness, third-grade reading proficiency and high school graduation rates.

CML received the Institute for Museum and Library Services National Medal in 2011, was named *Library Journal’s* National Library of the Year in 2010, has been a *Library Journal* five-star library each of the last five years and has been named the number one urban library in the United States three times. No other library system in the U.S. has achieved these multiple recognitions.

Prior to joining CML, Pat spent five years as executive director of Pikes Peak Library District in Colorado Springs. He has been a library director at two other public library systems in Illinois and Ohio – he served on the state library board in each state.

Pat holds a master’s degree from the University of Wisconsin. He is past chair of the Urban Libraries Council Board; he serves on the Board of the Institute for Learning Innovation and he is a Board member for Learn4Life. He received the 2000

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*Today’s Meeting*

**Greeters:**

**Tom Christman** – Ohio Exterminating  
**Kathleen Roberts** – Sweetbriar Consulting

**Invocation:**

**Lauren Lee** – ROI Realty

**Committee Meetings:** International Relations

**Menu Options:**

**Hot:** Pan-seared salmon with a citrus gastrique.  
**Cold** - Club sandwich, with chips.

*A Glance at this week*

**Birthdays**

09/11 – **Bob Wiseman**  
09/12 – **Adam Biehl**  
09/12 – **David Brainin**  
09/12 – **Alice Foeller**  
09/15 – **Rhonda McIntyre**  
09/16 – **David Timmons**



**Thursday, 09/13** – 4 p.m. – Reading Buddies at the J. Ashburn Center Boys and Girls Club – 85 Clarendon Avenue.

## Ohio Kiwanis District to kick off new administrative year ...

A weekend of activities is planned to launch the 2018-19 Kiwanis administrative year for the Ohio District on September 21, 22 and 23. All members of Kiwanis are invited to join District leaders in one or more of the following events:

**Friday, September 21** – 1:15 p.m. – The Governor’s Golf Outing, hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Dublin, will be held at Safari Golf Course in Dublin. The cost is \$80 per person and includes green fees, golf cart and a cook-out after the outing’s completion. This will be a four-man scramble, with a 2 p.m. shotgun start. There will be both team and individual prizes.

**Saturday, September 22** – At the Doubletree by Hilton Columbus/Worthington Hotel (175 Hutchinson Avenue:

1- **Noon** – Tri-K board luncheon and meeting with Key Club, Circle K and Kiwanis District boards (lunch reservations at \$25 per person are due by 9/14.) There will be a service project conducted as part of this session.

2- **5:30 p.m.** – Ohio District board installation banquet for 2018-19 Key Club, Circle K and Kiwanis District boards. Dinner reservations at \$40 per person are due by 9/14.

**Sunday, September 23** – 10 a.m. Ohio District Kiwanis board meeting.

*You don't need to be good at everything.  
Just be kinda good at a lot of things  
and really good at a few things.  
Everything else will fall into place.*

### Perfect Attendance ...

As we near the end of the Kiwanis administrative year, it is time to take note of where you stand toward earning your ‘Perfect Attendance’ tab. Perfect attendance is defined as attending/participating in 48 or more Kiwanis meetings/activities throughout the administrative year. Each Monday meeting, committee meeting, service event, interclub, social event, fundraiser, etc., counts as an attendance credit.

With a full month left and a number of community service projects planned, you can easily catch up if you have fallen behind. If you need to know where you stand, contact Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.



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Leadership Award from the Greater Colorado Springs Economic Development Corporation, the 2010 Public Library Association’s “Charlie Robinson Award” for risk-taking and innovation, and the 2012 Champion of Children Award from the United Way of Central Ohio. *Columbus CEO* magazine named him a 2012 “Superstar” in the General Management category.

His wife, Vicky is an art teacher; they have two children – John, 19 and Abby, 16.

*Childhood is like being drunk.  
Everyone remembers what you did, except you.*

### 2018-19 committee chairs and committees are now forming ...

Prior to each new administrative year that begins on October 1, the current President-elect (Jim Shively this year) works diligently to identify and recruit an administrative team. With a club our size, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved and to use your talents in ways that will prove satisfying to you and beneficial to the Club.

If you have a special interest in one or more committees, now is the time to let Jim know.

Perhaps you wish to take a leadership role to improve a process and take a program, event

or activity to the next level. Or perhaps you just want to help out and only have limited or seasonal time available. Whatever your situation, call or e-mail Jim today and let him know where your interests lie.

**VOLUNTEER NOW**

### Prepping and serving at Manna Café ...

Once each quarter, Kiwanis Club of Columbus, through a grant from our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, purchases, prepares and serves food to those in need attending the weekly Manna Café. Hosted by Broad Street United Methodist Church, Manna Café serves approximately 175 adults each week.

Our next opportunity to volunteer is on Wednesday, September 26. As members of Kiwanis, you can get involved prepping the food the day before, helping to cook the food, setting up, serving or closing down.

To sign up, simply go to the Activity Calendar on our website, click on September 26 and then click on the sign-up sheet. More details can be located there.

## 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, this 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). This is a great opportunity for spouses and teenage children to also lend a helping hand.

## Reading Buddies to start back up ...

With the start of a new school year fast approaching, the need to re-start our Reading Buddies program arises.

Reading Buddies meet for one hour, beginning at 4 p.m., on the second and fourth Thursday of each month while school is in session. Helping students develop and sharpen their reading skills is a critical element of their educational success. Many students fail to retain their reading skills over the summer unless they are involved in an organized program like the Columbus Metropolitan Library's Summer Reading Club, so there is a special need at the start of the school year to bring children back up to speed.



We are looking for a number of Kiwanis members and friends to help staff the Reading Buddies program. It is not difficult work, but it is very important and very rewarding. We meet at the J. Ashburn Center Boys & Girls Club located at 85 Clarendon Avenue. There is ample parking behind the building.

To sign up to volunteer, click on the sign-up sheet found on the Activity Calendar on either the second or fourth Thursday of each month. You can volunteer as many times as you would like, or perhaps just try it once and see how it goes. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Jennifer Armstrong at [armstrongjenniferk@yahoo.com](mailto:armstrongjenniferk@yahoo.com).

## Annual membership dues ...

By now, you should have received your 2018-19 Kiwanis membership dues invoice. If you have not received it, please let us know. Prompt payment is always appreciated. To those who have already paid their dues, thank you very much!

Your annual dues cover your membership for the 2018-19 administrative year, which begins on October 1, and runs through September 30, 2019. A portion of your annual dues goes to Kiwanis International to pay your International dues, District dues, magazine subscription and your portion of our liability insurance. The balance is what is used to run our Club.

Membership in Kiwanis Club of Columbus has many advantages, and your level of involvement will determine the benefits you receive. In addition to having access to a constant stream of quality speakers at our Monday meetings, there are opportunities for business and social networking, as well as developing skills in leadership, organization, time management, fund-raising, public speaking, negotiating, communication and more. And of course, there are numerous opportunities to 'pay forward' through service to the community, with hands-on projects and volunteer efforts that impact hundreds of people. We will never know the full impact of our efforts, but you will enjoy the good feelings you receive from knowing you have helped.



So, please pay your dues promptly. Again this year, you can pay your dues via credit card, with a small service fee. We also have the ability to set up a payment schedule, should that need exist. Please contact Secretary **Paul Bohlman** to make those arrangements. Dues should be in by September 15, with a final deadline of September 30. Members not paid by then will be dropped from the roster and charged a \$25 reinstatement fee after October 1.

## Kroger shoppers can help us too ...

We often promote our Giant Eagle gift card program, but those of you who shop at Kroger can help us out as well.

The Kroger Company family of stores is committed to bringing hope and help to the local neighborhoods they call home. Their stores are on a mission to go beyond being a part of the community to also helping create a stronger community. They appreciate our participation in their **Community Rewards** program to help accomplish that mission!

They have recently upgraded their **Community Rewards** system, and as a result, we have a new account number - **QQ846**. Their program is tied to their Kroger Plus card, and participants must register their Kroger Plus card with our Club in order for us to receive a pro-rata share of funds allocated to participating organizations each quarter.

You can register your Kroger Plus card online at [www.Kroger.com](http://www.Kroger.com). Once you are logged into the website, click on the menu icon and then the tab that says "Savings and Rewards." From there, click on the tab that says "Kroger Community Rewards." Now you are ready to set up your account by following their easy instructions. We are listed as Columbus Kiwanis Foundation.

Once you have registered your Kroger Plus card, just do your shopping like you normally would. At the end of the quarter, Kroger totals all of the purchases by our Club members and sends us a check for a pro-rata amount of their quarterly award based upon a percentage of the total registered Kroger Plus shopper purchases. The more members we have shopping at Kroger, the more money we get each quarter.

*If you're going to walk a mile in my shoes ...  
can you pick me up some beer on the way back?*

## Attention, ladies ...

The social committee has arranged a special afternoon of wine and cheese for the women of our Club, and the female spouses of our members. It will be held on Sunday afternoon, September 30, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., and will be hosted by past president Char Collister in her home located at 2085 Elgin Road.



President-elect Jim Shively will be the host bartender, making sure each wine pour is to your satisfaction.

To sign up for the event, please go to our Club website and sign up from the event listed on September 30. This is purely a social event, so come prepared to relax and enjoy each other's company.

*How did I get so much stuff that I never use,  
but somehow really need to have?*

## Next meeting

(September 17, 2018)

### Program:

**Tim Moloney** – Columbus Metro Parks

### Greeters:

**Jerry Durham** - Newmark Knight Frank

**Susan Black** – Allene Professional Fundraising

### Invocation:

To be determined

### Committee Meetings:

Young Children Priority One

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** Blackened chicken with a corn emulsion.

**Cold:** Tuna salad on a croissant, with chips.

## Kiwanis Club of Columbus

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