



“Lead with Service”

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



~~ TIM MOLONEY ~~

**Executive Director, Columbus and
Franklin County Metropolitan Park District**

Tim Moloney joined the Columbus and Franklin County Metropolitan Park District as its executive director in December 2014. Metro Parks is a public agency serving the citizens of central Ohio by providing a regional system of clean, safe and natural area parks. Metro Parks features 19 outstanding natural area parks with more than 200 miles of trails and 27,000 plus acres of land in seven central Ohio counties, making it the largest locally managed park

system in Ohio.

The mission of Metro Parks is to conserve open spaces, while providing places and opportunities that encourage people to discover and experience nature. Annually, about 11 million people enjoy quality outdoor times in the parks, and more than 180,000 people participate in free nature education programs. Created on August 14, 1945, Metro Parks is an independent political subdivision of the state of Ohio organized under Ohio Revised Code Section 1545 to conserve natural resources and provide natural area parks for people to enjoy. Metro Parks is a separate subdivision of the state of Ohio and is not under the administration of any other governmental unit.

Tim has spent his entire career working in the parks of Central Ohio most recently as the director of parks & recreation for the City of Upper Arlington. Growing up in Columbus, Tim has spent a lifetime exploring the creeks, ravines and parks of Central Ohio. This addiction to the outdoors is now living on with his wife and two sons who can now be found almost every weekend exploring and getting immersed in the amazing world of the Metro Parks system.

Today's Meeting

Greeters:

Jerry Durham - Newmark Knight Frank
Susan Black – Allene Professional Fundraising

Invocation:

Merri Bame - BDB Communication, LLC

Committee Meetings:

Young Children Priority One

Menu Options:

Hot: Blackened chicken with a corn emulsion.
Cold: Tuna salad on a croissant, with chips.

A Glance at this week

Birthdays

09/17 – **Bob Barnes**
09/17 – **Jerry Kuyoth**
09/18 – **Elizabeth Moore**
09/18 – **Colleen Ogle**
09/20 – **Willie Grové**
09/23 – **John DeSando**



Wednesday, 09/19 – 12:30 p.m. - Golf at The Country Club of Muirfield Village

Saturday, 09/22 – Noon – Good Neighbor Picnic – Wolfe Park - 105 Park Drive.

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.

Based on the amount of laundry I do each week, I'm going to assume there are people who live here that I haven't met yet ...

39th Annual Kiwanis College Fair ...

Wow, 39 years ago Kiwanis members had a great idea – invite colleges to set up a table to promote their college or university, then bring high school students to them to learn what they have to offer.

That formula still works today, and on Tuesday, October 9, we will conduct our 39th Annual Kiwanis College Fair. It will be held at COSI, with two sessions – a 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. session where high schools bus their students in, and an evening session (6 p.m. to 8 p.m.) that is more conducive for parents and guardians to accompany their college-bound students. We will need volunteers to help distribute information to students as they arrive, and for crowd control. You can sign up for one or more shifts from the Activity Calendar on our website.

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 several weeks 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**.



It's not really drinking alone if ... the dog is home.

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 people 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.

We can't say "look on the bright side" anymore. It's offensive to vampires and people with hangovers.

Leverage your Giant Eagle gift card ...

Giant Eagle gift cards can be used to buy much more than groceries or gasoline. With a Giant Eagle gift card, you can purchase gift cards to a wide variety of retail merchants, such as Best Buy; Lowes; Amazon; AMC Theatres; Bass Pro Shops; Bed Bath & Beyond; Graeters; Lands End; and many, many more. When you use a Giant Eagle gift card purchased through Kiwanis to buy a retail gift card, our Club receives a 5 percent commission. It is a win-win situation.



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. The result 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.

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, one block east of 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. This is a great opportunity for spouses and teenage children to also lend a helping hand.

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.

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. The cost is \$10 per person. This is purely a social event, so come prepared to relax and enjoy each other's company.

Parenting: *the act of watching whatever you say disappear into thin air without ever being heard.*

Club Trustees and committee chairs to meet ...

The September meeting of our Club Trustees and committee chairs will take place on Tuesday evening, September 18, at the City Club located at 7705 Cabbage Road, Westerville. This will be their final meeting of the 2017-18 administrative year and they will be wrapping up a number of items as well as setting the tone for the incoming administration. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. All members of the Club are welcome to attend.

If you plan to attend, please let President Chad Endsley know by Monday, September 17.

I'm at the stage of life where I'm wondering if my name got changed to "you look tired."

Last call to update your contact information ...

For the past month we have been encouraging everyone to double check their contact information in the membership directory on our Club website. Hopefully you have done so and everything is up to date.

Next week we will be downloading the information and photos to print a Membership Directory that you will be able to keep in your desk or car and which we can give to new members as they join to help them get acclimated to -- and familiar with -- the members of our Club.

If you have not already done so, please take a moment to log into the Members Only section of our website and then click on the "Search Member Directory" button to update your information.

*Music can really take me to another place.
For example, my child's music makes
me go to another room in the house.*

Next meeting

(September 24, 2018)

Program:

Chad Endsley – Out-going president, Kiwanis Club of Columbus

Greeters:

Jim Skidmore - Retired
Bill Calvert – Merrill Lynch

Invocation:

To be determined

Committee Meetings: Interclub

Menu Options:

Hot: Grilled chicken with red pepper coulis.
Cold: Turkey Caesar wrap, with a bowl of fruit.

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