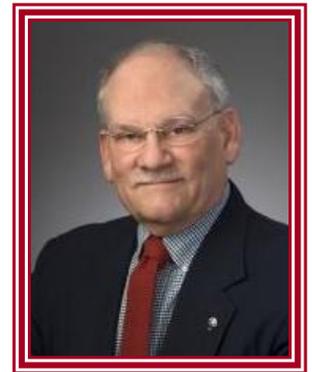




“Serving the future”

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

~~ JAMES T. SHIVELY ~~
Incoming President,
Kiwanis Club of Columbus



In 1982, I became a member of The Kiwanis Club of Columbus. Over the past 36 years I have come to know the best people, the members of this Club. Being president is a great honor and I will do my best to succeed. No one does anything alone. This Club has been in existence for more than one hundred years, and the presidents and Club leaders that have gone before me have built an outstanding organization.

I want to recognize the outstanding job that President Chad Endsley has done. During his term, our Club raised more money and invested a record amount back into the community, while doing more than a thousand hours of service. The excitement and commitment that he inspired within the membership is to be commended.

My theme this year will be, “Serving the Future.” The future is our children. It is not enough to work in the world of early infant mortality; that is just the beginning of their lives. Efforts must be made in the years after that. This is when communication skills and socialization take place, when you learn to be a person. The greatest part of this happens before preschool starts. I encourage our committee chairs to reach out into the community, find hands-on projects that we might provide service to, and groups that could use our funding.

We have budgeted more than \$139,000 to put back into the community. We will do this not only with our formal grant making process, but also using discretionary funds that have been set aside for individual committees.

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Today's Meeting

Greeters:

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

Invocation:

Susan Black – Allene Professional Fundraising

Committee Meetings: None scheduled

Menu Options:

Hot: Smoked pork loin with a peach compote.
Cold: Chicken salad wrap, with coleslaw

Coming up

Birthdays

10/02 – Ohmer Crowell
10/03 – Kitty Wertz
10/06 – Chris Stevens
10/13 – David D’Herete
10/14 – Michael Ranney



Sunday, 10/07 – 9 a.m. - Autism Walk – Columbus Commons

Monday, 10/08 – **No Club meeting** – Columbus Day

Tuesday, 10/09 – 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Kiwanis College Fair – at C.O.S.I.

Reading Buddies to start back up ...

With the start of a new school year, the need to re-start our Reading Buddies program has arrived.

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 extremely 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 Club website's 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.

I find it ironic that the colors red, white and blue stand for freedom until they are flashing behind you.

End of Ohio's golf season approaching ...

With the temperatures starting to drop and the leaves beginning to fall, we are hopeful of getting in one more round of golf before packing up the clubs and heading for warmer climates.

On Wednesday, October 10, we will be playing the Granville (now Denison) Golf course in Granville.



Tee times will be around 1 p.m. Following the round of golf, you are welcome to join us for dinner at The Granville Inn.

This is always a popular outing. As more details become available we will let you know. In the meantime, if you are interested, please go to the Activity Calendar on our website and sign up. We will need a firm commitment by October 7. Remember, this is open to all Club members and their guests.

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We have a new and exciting endeavor this year known as 'Philanthropitch.' We will be the 'named partner' for an incubator program for startup and smaller philanthropic organizations, to help them be more effective.

Our club is something to be truly proud of. Take pride and serve the future.

*I read that 4,153,237 people got married last year.
Not to cause any trouble,
but shouldn't that be an even number?*

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, Upper Arlington.

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.

*When wearing a bikini, women reveal 90% of their body.
Men are so polite, they only look at the covered parts.*

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.

Family History Day ...

Join us between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 6, for a informative and interactive day at the Columbus Metropolitan Library (96 South Grant Avenue) to learn more about your genealogy.

Through a grant from the Schoedinger fund of our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be sponsoring the event featuring J. Mark Love, author and genealogist. You will be able to bring items from your own family history to be scanned and to take a tour of the 'Local History and Genealogy' space and digital lab at the Main Library.

Admission and parking are free, but seating is limited, and registration is required. You can register at www.columbuslibrary.org/RSVP.

I finally did it! I bought a new pair of shoes with 'Memory Foam' insoles. No more forgetting why I walked into the kitchen.

View the Pizzuti art collection ...

Our Club's Social Committee has put together an amazing opportunity ... a private viewing of the fabulous Pizzuti art collection on Wednesday, October 24, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The Pizzuti Collection is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization presenting temporary exhibitions of contemporary art from the collection of Ron and Ann Pizzuti. What started as a personal passion for the art itself has grown into a lifetime commitment of the Pizzuti's to bring world-class art and artists to Columbus, helping to enhance the cultural fabric of our community for generations to come.

Housed in a historic building located in the Short North Arts District, the Pizzutis graciously restored and transformed the 18,000 square foot space into several beautiful light-filled galleries, a sculpture garden, and public resource library. Upon completion, the Pizzutis gifted the building to the Pizzuti Collection. Each season they present an exciting range of exhibitions drawn from a collection of paintings, sculpture, film, photography, drawings, and prints that has been ranked as one of the best in the world. They offer educational programs, lectures, artist talks, and special events throughout the year.

Following the showing, we will gather (*optional*) for dinner at a local restaurant (*yet to be determined*). If you are interested in attending, please go to the Club's website and click on the sign up sheet located on the Activity Calendar for Wednesday, October 24. We hope you and your spouse can join us.

Have you renewed your membership? ...

Thank you to those members who have already renewed their Kiwanis membership for the upcoming 2018-19 administrative year that begins on October 1. Dues payments must be received **NO LATER** than September 30 (*that is this week, folks!*) to avoid being dropped from the roster and to avoid paying a \$25 reinstatement fee. Please take a moment, if you have not already done so, to take care of this important item.

A portion of your annual membership 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.

Diet Day 1: *I have removed all the bad food from the house. It was delicious.*

Club fundraising ...

While our Club primarily runs on our membership dues, we do need a few supplemental dollars to make ends meet. There are two simple ways you can help support the Club's operations while helping yourself:

- 1- Purchase Giant Eagle gift cards to buy your food, gasoline, or retail gift cards. Kiwanis gets 5 percent of the face value of each gift card you purchase.
- 2- Take out a business card ad in the Bulletin and promote yourself, your company or an upcoming event.

Celebrating our successes ...

Each November we celebrate the successes of our outgoing Club President and the success of their administrative year with a fabulous dinner party that is open to all Kiwanis members and their significant others. This year is no different and we again have much to celebrate.



So, mark your calendars for Friday evening, November 2. The event will be held at Scioto Country Club and will feature past president Dan McCormick and his "Not so prime-time players." It is always a fun evening of celebration, fellowship and laughter, and this year will be no different.

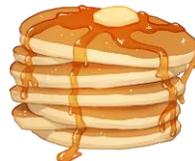
More details and a formal invitation will be forthcoming in several weeks, but now is the time to mark your calendar so that you can avoid any conflicts.

"Why go out on a limb? That is where the fruit is."

- Mark Twain

Pancake breakfast season ...

During the fall, many Kiwanis clubs conduct a pancake breakfast to launch their fundraising for the year. These events are community based and it is a great way to get their name out while they raise money for their philanthropic endeavors. Supporting them by attending has some interesting benefits:



- 1- You get a great breakfast at a reasonable price;
- 2- You help support a great local organization;
- 3- You earn an attendance credit;
- 4- If we have four or more from our Club attend a specific pancake breakfast, our Club earns and interclub credit.
- 5- You can expand your networking opportunities by meeting Kiwanis members from another club.
- 6- We build a working relationship with another club that can only lead to more success in the future.

The first pancake breakfast we are aware of this fall is the semi-annual Rick Nini Pancake Breakfast conducted by the University Kiwanis Club. It is scheduled for Sunday morning, October 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. It will be held at Tuttle Park, located at 240 West Oakland Avenue.

My mirror and my camera have two completely different ideas of what I look like.

My therapist says I have a preoccupation with vengeance. We'll see about that.

Next meeting

(October 15, 2018)

Program: Being finalized at time of printing

Greeters:

Tom Christman - Ohio Exterminating Company
Lisa Jolley - The Columbus Foundation

Invocation:

Merri Bame - BDB Communication, LLC

Committee Meetings: None scheduled

Menu Options:

Hot: Chicken Parmesan with marinara.

Cold: BLT on sourdough, with pasta salad.

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