

# THE Bulletin

November 5, 2018



## Kiwanis®

CLUB OF COLUMBUS

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world – one child and one community at a time.

“Serving the future”

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

## ~~ LINDA LOGAN ~~

### Executive Director, Greater Columbus Sports Commission



Linda Shetina Logan has been executive director of the Greater Columbus Sports Commission since its inception in June 2002. For five years prior, she was the director of sports marketing for the Greater Columbus Convention & Visitors Bureau (GCCVB) now doing business as Experience Columbus.

Before joining Experience Columbus, Logan was the director of sales and services at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. The Fairport Harbor, Ohio native has worked for the Kansas City Convention Center, the Big Eight Conference, the Kemper Arena and sports teams in Kansas City, Milwaukee and Cleveland.

Linda has organized, staged and directed hundreds of meetings, concerts, sporting events and conventions in a variety of positions and organizations. Some major events have included: NCAA Women’s Final Four, Presidential Debates, the NCAA Men’s Final Four and the United Nation’s Summit on Trade.

Logan is a graduate of Ohio University, a past advisory board member of the Sports Administration and Facility Management Program and past national chair of the board of the National Association of Sports Commissions. She currently is on the boards of the AAA Ohio Auto Club, Ohio State University Sports & Society Initiatives and the Fairport Harbor Tourism Council. Her accolades include being named one of five “2013 Women of Achievement” by the Columbus YWCA, and she was recognized in *Connect SPORTS* magazine’s cover story, “IX Women Who’ve Got Game” for making significant contributions to the sports tourism industry.

### Today’s Meeting

**Greeters:** **Lisa Jolley** - The Columbus Foundation  
**Joyce Waters** - Club President-elect

**Invocation:** **Greg Daugherty** - Porter, Wright,  
Morris & Arthur LLP

**Committee Meetings:** None scheduled

**Menu Options:**

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

### Coming up this week

**Birthdays**

- 11/05 – **Alison Thibaut**
- 11/06 – **Jamie Richardson**
- 11/10 – **Leslie Huntington**



**Thursday, 11/08** – 4 p.m. – Reading Buddies, at J. Ashburn Center.

**Saturday, 11/10** – 12 p.m. – First Birthday celebration – at Community Development For All People.

**Monday, 11/12** – No meeting – Veterans Day.

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

The November meeting of Club Trustees and committee chairs will be held on Tuesday evening, November 13, at Aubergine's Dining Club in Grandview (1265 Grandview Avenue – 2nd floor).

The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. and those wishing to stay for fellowship and an outstanding dining experience are invited to do so.



These monthly meetings are open to all members of our Club and everyone is encouraged to participate in the discussions prior to the Trustees voting and making any final decisions. This is where the official business of the Club is transacted and your attendance is bound to give you insight into aspects of the Club you were not aware of.

Due to the nature of this month's venue, reservations are required both for the meeting and for dinner. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** NO LATER than Monday, November 12.

*The problem with viewing the world through rose-colored glasses is that you never see any of the red flags.*

## Key Leader Program ...

Key Leader is coming back to Recreation Unlimited in Ashley, Ohio, during the weekend of November 10-12, 2018. Registration is now open for any high school aged student. If you have a high school aged child, grandchild, nephew, niece, neighbor or friend, why not encourage them to attend?

Key Leader offers a unique opportunity to explore service leadership in the company of students from all over Ohio under the guidance of professional lead facilitator Annie Smith.

Ms. Smith will lead students through discussions and activities that will enhance understanding of the five tenets of service leadership: growth, integrity, respect, community and excellence.



Now is the time to recruit students for this life-changing experience (as described by prior participants). The participant cost is \$250 and there is a discount for those students involved in Key Club. Students can register online at [www.ohiokiwaniis.org](http://www.ohiokiwaniis.org) to ensure their spot.

## Time to ring the bells ...

127 years ago, a Salvation Army captain in San Francisco resolved to provide a free Christmas dinner to the area's poor by setting up conspicuous pots to collect donations from passersby. That initial endeavor has evolved into one of the most recognizable traditions of the holiday season – the Red Kettle Bell Ringing Campaign, which is the Army's largest fund raising effort.



For the past 43 years, it has been an annual tradition in our Club for members to ring bells for the Salvation Army at Christmastime.

This season we will again be ringing at the Kroger store on Sycamore Street in the Brewery District, and at Nationwide Arena before a Blue Jackets game.

The link below takes you to the online registration form, where you can type your name, e-mail address and cell phone number next to the shift(s) you want. You will receive a confirming email in advance of your shift with specific details about this year's bell ringing program.

Of course, this effort is not limited to Club members. Please feel free to reach out to family members, friends and co-workers whom you feel would be interested in participating in his annual community project.

If you have any questions, please contact **Bob Wiseman** at [wiseman@burkholderflint.com](mailto:wiseman@burkholderflint.com).

**You know that tingly little feeling you get when you love someone? That's your common sense leaving your body.**

## Save the date ...

Most of us are not yet thinking about placing dates on our nice new 2019 calendar, but hey, you have to start somewhere. So here is the information you will need for your first entry:

**Thursday, May 2, 2019**

*6 p.m. to 10 p.m.*

*Top Golf at Polaris*

*2019 Kiwanis Charity Auction*

This year's Auction Committee, co-chaired by **Alison Thibaut** and **Kristin Gintz**, is putting together an exciting evening. Whether you are a golfer or not, this will be an evening you won't soon forget. More details will be forthcoming, but for now, mark your calendar, plan to come and plan to bring some friends.

## First birthday celebration ...

Community Development for All People is an organization located on Parsons Avenue on the south side of Columbus. They are an asset-based group that believes that everyone possesses assets, no matter how limited. They do a lot of good in a very impoverished neighborhood. Their community suffers from one of the highest incidents of infant mortality. Looking around at their assets, they have taken up the fight by reaching out to moms and pregnant girls to bring them into their community to receive support. They provide education, medical assistance, diapers, nutritional foods, clothing and most importantly, a sense that these women are not alone.

Each quarter, they host a birthday party for all the children in their network who make it to their first birthday (*the measure of surviving infant mortality*). Our Kiwanis Club has been offering its support by helping with these parties. It is not only hands-on support, but also the sense of community that we share with all our neighbors.

On November 10, Club member **Lauren Lee** will be organizing the volunteers for the next birthday party. This is an excellent chance to bring your family, friends or business associates to assist and witness the good we can do, and especially if you know people who are looking for a framework to help in the fight against infant mortality. If they are seeking an outlet to do public service through, there's no better organization than Kiwanis Club of Columbus.

Please visit the Activity Calendar on our Kiwanis website to sign up. Also, please consider joining us on the Young Children Priority One committee. The committee meets the first Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m. in one of the parlor rooms down the hall from the noon Club meeting.

*No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple.*

## Manna Café program continues ...

At the October Trustee meeting, support of the Manna Café for the 2018-19 administrative year was approved and a \$2,000 grant was appropriated to purchase the food for each of the quarterly events. These are fantastic hands-on events in which Kiwanis members and friends help prepare and serve a hot dinner to more than 150 adults in need.



The next Manna Café is scheduled for Wednesday, November 28. You can sign up to volunteer using the hotlink on the November 28 page of the Activity Calendar.

## Giant Eagle and fall projects ...

Now that fall has arrived, there are countless numbers of projects that need to be completed around every house and yard. Or perhaps you have conquered those, and you are now starting to turn your attention to inside projects. Regardless, you can help support Kiwanis with every household project by purchasing Giant Eagle gift cards.

With your Giant Eagle gift card, you can purchase retail gift cards for Lowe's or Home Depot, where you likely will go to buy your lawn fertilizer, paint, new appliances, tools or other needed materials.



Or perhaps it's just shopping for clothes and other household goods. If so, retail gift cards to Macy's, Kohl's, Bath & Body Works, Sears, Marshall's and other such stores may be just the ticket.

When you purchase your Giant Eagle gift card at Kiwanis, our Club earns 5 percent of the price you pay for the card. The full value of that card can then be used to purchase groceries, gasoline or any other retail gift card at your local Giant Eagle store. Your purchases also count toward fuel perks, so you can save money at the same time you are helping the Club earn money!

So, before you go shopping, why not ask whether you can purchase a retail gift card at Giant Eagle? If so, purchase Giant Eagle cards at a Monday meeting and then go purchase the retail gift card(s) you need. The retail gift card can then be used to purchase the appliance, tool, new coat, etc., and Kiwanis will benefit.

*Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.*

## Did you know ...

A group of apes is called a shrewdness.

A group of bats is called a colony.

A group of ferrets is called a business.

A group of porcupines is called a prickle.

A group of tigers is called a streak.

A group of eagles is called a convocation.

A group of storks is called a mustering.

A group of trout is called a hover.

A group of grasshoppers is called a cloud.

A group of service-minded people is called Kiwanis.

## Foundation grant cycles set ...

During this 2018-19 administrative year, Kiwanis Club of Columbus, on behalf of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, will place \$130,000 back into our community. Of this amount, \$70,000 will be used for scholarships, hands-on community projects coordinated by our Club committees and standing commitments, such as supporting the Summer Reading Club. The remaining \$60,000 will be made available to the community through our formal grant process.

The formal grant process requires non-profit organizations to submit their written grant applications during one of two cycles. Once received, the applications will be reviewed by our grant committee, evaluated and determined whether it will be presented to the Club Trustees for funding. This process provides a level playing field for the non-profit organizations, in that they are all on the same time-line, they will all be evaluated using the same criteria and they will all be notified of their request's status by a set date. From the Club's perspective, the process allows for a more effective evaluation process, making sure we are awarding grants for the most deserving and most impactful projects.



Here are the schedules for the two grant cycles:

### Cycle 1:

- 12/14/18 – Applications due
- 02/12/19 – Board action taken
- 02/15/19 – Grantees announced

### Cycle 2:

- 05/10/19 – Applications due
- 07/09/19 – Board action taken
- 07/13/19 – Grantees announced

These deadlines, along with the formal grant application, can be found on our Club's website. We encourage you to spread the word about our formal community grant program to all non-profit organizations with which you are involved.

## Celebrate Veterans Day ...

We will not have our regular Kiwanis luncheon meeting next Monday, November 12, in honor of Veterans Day. This is the day set aside by our country to honor all persons who have served in the United States armed forces.



You may wonder: What is the proper way to acknowledge veterans? Consider attending local memorial services; laying flowers and planting flags on graves at a

local veterans cemetery; flying the American flag outside your home; visiting or volunteering at a veteran facility, attending a local event, and, of course, thanking veterans and their families for their service.

*Women blink nearly twice as much as men.*

## Next meeting

(November 19, 2018)

**Program:** Reverend Emily Corzine, Associate Pastor, First Congregational Church

### Greeters:

**Kim Welty** - Continental Construction  
**Bob Eberhart** - Cook & Sladoje Co., LPA

**Invocation:** To be determined

**Committee Meetings:** None scheduled

### Menu Options:

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

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