



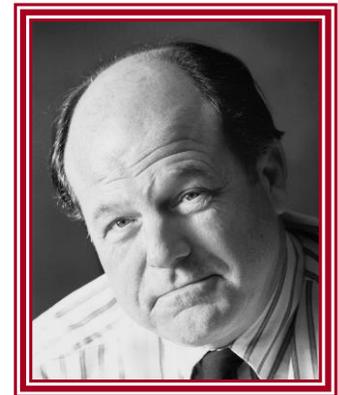
“Serving the future”

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

~~ ED LENTZ ~~

Columbus Landmarks

Ed Lentz, local historian and prolific author of Columbus and central Ohio history, previously worked with the Columbus Landmarks Foundation and the Ohio Historical Society. He currently belongs to the Columbus Historical Society, the Columbus Architecture Foundation and a number of other neighborhood and civic groups.



Ed has been teaching, writing and exploring the history of Central Ohio for the last 50 years or so. When not doing that sort of thing, he teaches from time to time at various local colleges and universities. He writes for local newspapers, consults in history and historic preservation and keeps company with his wife and their two cats, and occasionally visiting two children.

He was executive director of the Columbus Landmarks Foundation from 1983 to 1988 and from 2013 to 2017. He continues to serve Columbus Landmarks as executive director emeritus. The nonprofit group promotes the preservation of the city’s historic architectural environment. Since 1977, Columbus Landmarks has played an integral role in educating the community, encouraging responsible public and private sector enhancement of historic areas and structures, and promoting the highest standards in the design and construction of new buildings and spaces. Their membership includes 1,000 individuals and corporations who understand that buildings, landscapes and public art provide a sense of identity and community, inspire creativity and enrichment, and contribute to revitalization, sustainability and economic development.

Mr. Lentz holds degrees in history from Princeton University and The Ohio State University. He is the author of several books, including Columbus – The Story of a City (2003), A Home of their Own (2010) and Historic Columbus (2012).

Today’s Meeting

Greeters:

Jim Skidmore – Past Club President
Dave Timmons – Retired

Invocation:

Fil Line – ROI Realty Services

Committee Meetings:

Young Children Priority One

Menu Options:

Hot: Sirloin with demi-glace.
Cold: Turkey club, with a bowl of fruit.

Coming up this week

Birthdays

12/04 – Lynn Coons

12/08 – Bob Banasik



Tuesday, 12/04/1954 - The first restaurant of the Burger King chain was opened in Miami, Florida.

Wednesday, 12/05/1933 – The 21st amendment to the United States Constitution was ratified.

Thursday, 12/06/1947 – The Everglades National Park in Florida was dedicated.

*We used to have village idiots, but now,
with the Internet, they've gone global.*

Social event planned ...

Please plan to join us for a free private tour of the Franklin Park Conservatory on Wednesday evening, December 19. We will begin at 6 p.m., and our private tour guide will be Conservatory CEO Bruce Harkey.

If you have never been to the Franklin Park Conservatory, you are in for a treat. Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens (1777 East Broad Street) is a premier horticultural and educational institution showcasing exotic plant collections, special exhibitions and a signature collection of work by glass artist Dale Chihuly. Set within the 88 acres of Franklin Park, the Conservatory houses more than 400 species of plants from a variety of global climate zones, and features a Victorian Palm House with more than 40 species of palms. The surrounding botanical gardens and floral displays offer interest for all seasons.

Following the tour, those interested may join us for drinks and dinner at a location yet to be determined. If you are interested in attending, please sign up using the Activity Calendar on our website, or contact Past President Char Collister at collister@columbus.rr.com.

*If it's the thought that counts,
then I should probably be in jail!*

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.

Auction committee members will be reaching out for items that can be auctioned off that evening, in either the silent or live auction portions of the program. Perhaps you have an item stored in your basement or attic that is in excellent condition that you would like to donate; or perhaps that holiday gift you get that you say you love, but really have no need for; or perhaps you have a trade or skill that you

Have you taken the pledge?

This year, Club Trustee and VP **Susan Black** is encouraging everyone to "**Take the Pledge**" and commit to supporting our Club's internal fundraising initiatives.

The "pledge" is really just a promise and a reminder to support our Club throughout the year in one or more beneficial ways:

1- **Purchase a newsletter ad.** By purchasing an ad in the newsletter, you can promote your business, yourself, your cause or whatever you chose. Business card ads are only \$25 each, or six for \$135.

2- **Purchase Giant Eagle gift cards.** You can do your weekly grocery shopping using Giant Eagle gift cards, fill your car with gasoline, purchase retail gift cards for shopping elsewhere, or give them as 'thank-yous' and small gifts. Giant Eagle cards are available in a variety of denominations, from \$10 up to \$1,000. When you shop with a Giant Eagle gift card, you earn Fuel Perks just like you would if you were paying with cash or by credit card, and our Club earns a 5 percent commission.

3- **Pitch in and help.** Throughout the year, Club members volunteer at events that recognize our efforts with a contribution back to the Club. The Columbus Arts Festival, Shred-It Day and the ACC Father Daughter Dance are examples of such events. Those are great ways to get involved, while helping our Club financially.

4- **Invite someone to join Kiwanis!** This is probably the most effective internal fundraising we can do as a Club, because it not only generates additional revenue from their membership dues, it also provides a source of new ideas and extra hands for our committees and community service projects.

If everyone "Takes the Pledge" and does their part, our Club's bottom line will be healthy, and we will be able to do even more to serve the future! In addition, we can continue our 16-year run of operating without a dues increase.

*Procrastination is a good thing!
You always have something to do tomorrow,
plus you have nothing to do today.*

can offer and that others might be willing to bid on; or perhaps you have a great contact with a company that would donate goods or services. Whatever the item, the auction committee would be happy to talk to you.

And remember, this is a very public event, so plan on inviting friends, neighbors and co-workers. Mention it to them now, so they can get it on their calendars.

Ohio State men's basketball ...

Division 10-W is again sponsoring a night of Buckeye men's basketball. Please join us on Tuesday evening, December 18, when the Bucks host Youngstown State. Tip-off is at 7 pm. The Buckeyes season is off to a good start, and hopefully they will continue to improve and continue to win.



This is a great opportunity to kick off the holiday season with friends and fellowship!

By attending, you will receive an attendance credit, **and** if we have four or more of our Club members attend, we will receive an interclub credit.

Tickets are \$35 per person (includes service fee) and can be directly ordered via the order form found on our website (See the December 18 date on the Activity Calendar). Checks should be made out to "Ohio Division 10-W and sent along with the order form to Dan Moorhead, 1070 Harrison Park Place, Columbus, OH 43201. Orders must be received by December 12.

*I have a ton of excitement in my life.
I used to call it stress, but I feel much
better now that I call it excitement.*

Bethlehem on Broad ...

Each year, Kiwanis Club of Columbus assists Broad Street United Methodist Church with their Bethlehem on Broad program. This year's event will be held on Saturday, December 15.

The program provides holiday assistance (a hot Christmas meal, food baskets, toys and clothing) to 2,500 individuals with limited resources during the Christmas season. The project is a combined effort of many churches, faith communities and organizations.



Kiwanis Club of Columbus will once again be offering free family and individual photos with Santa. We will take the photos, print them out and hand-deliver them within minutes, so that all who want a photo are able to take one home. For many, this is the only opportunity they will have to get a quality family photo taken, and they will treasure the memory.

We will again be asking for volunteers to help with running the printers and delivering the photos. If you are interested in helping and would like to volunteer for one or more shifts, you can do so from the Activity Calendar on our Club website. Family members and guests are welcome to join you and to help spread the holiday cheer.

You always stand taller when you kneel to help a child.

Philanthropitch Columbus ...

Philanthropitch is a social impact fast-pitch competition on a mission to scale innovative nonprofits. Debuting for the first annual Philanthropitch Columbus on March 4, 2019, Philanthropitch Columbus is presented by **Kiwanis Club of Columbus** and co-hosted by SocialVentures.

Philanthropitch Columbus will showcase a high-impact group of innovative nonprofits within the local community. Accelerating nonprofits by providing the risk capital they need to expand their impact, Philanthropitch helps nonprofits fund initiatives that aren't covered by traditional grants.

Six of the seven finalists have been identified:

- 1- Ruling Our eXperiences (ROX)
- 2- Furniture Bank of Central Ohio
- 3- Economic and Community Development Institute (ECDI)
- 4- Equitas Health
- 5- Rebuilding Together Central Ohio
- 6- YMCA of Central Ohio

Join us on Monday, March 4, 2019 at the Speaker Jo Ann Davidson Theatre (77 South High Street) for the final presentations and announcement of winners. Additional information can be found on-line at www.philanthropitch.org.

A lawyer boarded an airplane in New Orleans with a box of frozen crabs and asked a blonde flight attendant take care of them for him.

She took the box and promised to put it in the crew's refrigerator. He advised her that he was holding her personally responsible for them staying frozen, mentioning in an arrogant manner that he was a lawyer, and threatened what would happen to her if she let them thaw out.

Shortly before landing in New York, she used the intercom to announce to the entire cabin, "Would the lawyer who gave me the crabs in New Orleans, please raise your hand."

Not one hand went up ... so she took them home, cooked and ate them. There are two lessons here:

1. *Lawyers aren't as smart as they think they are.*
2. *Blondes aren't as dumb as most folks think.*

2018-19 First Family Project 4-H Kamperships ...

Ohio Kiwanis District Governor Faith Levine is promoting a unique project to support 4-H camping. The 2018-2019 First Family Project, 4-H Kamperships, was chosen because of First Daughter Lisa's 10-year participation in 4-H. The project will promote the gifting of Kamperships for 4-H members to attend Ohio 4-H Camps. There are 14 4-H camps throughout Ohio, with more than 16,000 campers participating in the 2017 overnight camping programs. Rural, urban and suburban youth throughout the world participate in 4-H programs and activities. 4-H overnight camping is available to any 8-13 year-old young person.

Kamperships will be donated through the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation by depositing the funds into the First Family Project account. Contributions may be made via credit card on the ODKF website, or by a check that is given to Governor Faith at official Governor's visits. Kamperships may be designated to assist 4-H youth in specific county/extension office locations or for a special 4-H camp experience designed for youth with one or both of their parents serving on active duty in any of the armed forces. Governor Faith's goal is to have every K family club contribute at least one Kampership. Complete information about the Kampership project is available on the Ohio District Kiwanis website (www.ohiokiwanis.org).

Co-workers are like Christmas lights – they all hang together, but half of them don't work and the other half aren't so bright.

Donate to your Ohio District Foundation disaster relief fund ...

As you have seen on the news, California is again being ravaged by forest fires with hundreds of homes being destroyed and thousands of people being displaced. Many of these people are Kiwanis members and/or members of the Kiwanis family of organizations (Circle K, Key Club, Builders Club, etc.) You can help our Kiwanis family in California in their time of need by making a donation to the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation. All donations received will be sent to the CalNevHa Kiwanis District Foundation to support their efforts to provide relief to Kiwanis family members affected by this devastating event.

You may send a check or money order to ODKF at P.O. Box 668, Circleville, OH 43113. Alternatively, you can visit the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation website (www.odkf.org) to make an online donation using a credit card.

*By all means, marry. If you get a good wife, you'll be happy;
if you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher.*

Socrates

*I think it's pretty cool how Chinese people
made a language entirely out of tattoos.*

Next meeting

(December 10, 2018)

Program: Robert Shenton - Philanthropitch

Greeters:

Fil Line – ROI Realty

Mark Swepston – Atlas Butler Heating & Cooling

Invocation:

Joyce Waters – Club President-elect

Committee Meetings: None scheduled

Menu Options:

Hot: Chicken parmesan with marinara.

Cold: BLT on sourdough, with pasta salad.

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