



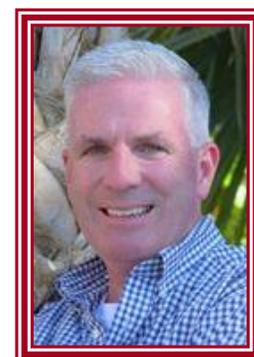
**“Serving the future”**

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

**~~ SEAN CARPENTER ~~**

**Coldwell Banker King Thompson**

*‘The importance of reputation in business’*



Originally licensed as a real estate agent in 1998, Sean is the former agent development director for the Ohio NRT companies. After 14 years in brokerage leadership and training, he decided to jump back into a sales role with Coldwell Banker King Thompson, serving buyers and sellers throughout Central Ohio, as well as expanding his public speaking to a wider audience.

Sean has been speaking and presenting to groups since 2006. He specializes in real estate and leadership topics, with his signature class being The Realtor’s Toolbox ~ Tools, Tips and Techniques to Build a Successful Real Estate Business. His presentation to us will focus on the importance of ‘reputation’ in business. With more than 50 appearances in 2017 alone, Sean has become a popular speaker across the nation, focusing on sales topics of creating memorable customer experiences; maximizing social and digital media; business planning; and leadership.

Formerly recognized by Inman News as one of the Top 100 Most Influential Leaders in Real Estate, Sean was named as one of the Top 20 most influential people in social media for the real estate industry by The Swanepoel Report for the third year in a row. His speaking appearances have included numerous state realtors conventions, Women’s Council of Realtors events and various realtor and leadership events around the country.

Sean’s mission statement is to “teach with passion and enthusiasm, instilling confidence and excitement in his students,” and his simple philosophy of success in this business has been the same as an agent, a manager, and an educator and now as a speaker: Build relationships, solve problems and have fun. We hope you can attend and hear his motivational presentation. It is a great way to start off the new calendar year.

*Today’s Meeting*

**Greeters:**

**Lisa Jolley** – The Columbus Foundation

**Ted Coons** – The Spillman Company

**Invocation: Lauren Lee** – ROI Realty Services

**Committee Meetings:**

Young Children Priority One - cancelled

**Menu Options:**

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

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

*Coming up this week*

**Birthdays**

01/07 – **Ed Deering**

01/08 – **J.P. LaFramboise**

01/09 – **Chad Price**



**Tuesday, 01/08** – Trustee and Committee Chair meeting at Legacy Smokehouse – 340 Greenlawn Avenue.

**Wednesday, 01/09** – Program Committee meeting at OSU Golf Course Clubhouse.

**Thursday, 01/10** – Reading Buddies – J Ashburn Center, 85 Clarendon Avenue.

## Kiwanis ... Share it!

For our Club to continue to flourish, we need to be continually cultivating and inviting caring people to join our ranks.

Sometimes, it can be difficult to get people to slow down long enough to listen and to really understand what Kiwanis is all about. That is why the Membership Committee is hosting a special **“Get to Know Kiwanis”** session on the first Monday of the odd-numbered months throughout the year.



So, mark your calendars for this Monday, January 7, and invite one or more guests now. You will want to give them plenty of time to clear their calendars and make plans to attend. The session will begin at 11:30 a.m., in the main ballroom at the ACC, and will last approximately 20 minutes. Following the session, we hope your guest will join us for lunch and our normal Monday meeting. Be sure to make the necessary luncheon reservations. We have a top-notch speaker scheduled, and your guests will definitely be impressed.

*Coffee? You mean starter fluid for the morning-impaired?*

## Columbus Kiwanis Foundation Trustees to meet ...

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation is scheduled for Monday, January 7, at 1 p.m., immediately following our regularly scheduled Club meeting at the Athletic Club of Columbus. All members of the Club, by virtue of your Club membership, are members of the Foundation and are welcome to attend the meeting. It should last about 20-30 minutes.

Foundation Trustees serve a three-year term, with one of the Trustees being a representative from the Past Presidents Fraternity. In addition, the current Club officers, by virtue of their positions in the Club, serve as Foundation Trustees.

There are 3 trustee positions to be filled this year. If you are interested in running for a Trustee position, please contact Foundation President **Mark Swepston** or Foundation Secretary **Paul Bohlman** in advance. Once the Foundation Trustees are in place, they will elect the officers. The Foundation officers serve a one-year term, with a limit of three consecutive terms. A current list of Foundation Trustees and officers can be found on the back page of our weekly newsletter.

## Euchre, anyone?

Do you enjoy playing euchre? If so, why not plan to attend a special Kiwanis social event on Saturday evening, (6:30 p.m. start), January 19?

Kiwanis member **Wes Strickling** and wife, Leah will be hosting our first Kiwanis Euchre party in their home in Grandview. Space is limited, so be sure to reserve your space early by going to the Activity Calendar on our website.



Perhaps you and your spouse are experienced playing euchre and thus you make a great team, or perhaps you are just learning and want to come alone. Either way, you are welcome and encouraged to attend.

More details will be forthcoming as plans are finalized. But for now, please mark your calendar and plan to attend a casual evening of fun, fellowship and gamesmanship.

*The procrastinators meeting scheduled for tonight has been pushed back until next week.*

## Your Kiwanis Resolution ...

Most everyone makes a New Year's resolution, but how about each of us making a Kiwanis resolution? Here are a few ideas. During 2019, I will:

- Strive to recruit one new member.
- Strive to get actively involved in at least one committee.
- Strive to complete 10 or more hours of Kiwanis community service.
- Strive to attain 'perfect attendance.'
- Strive to attend two interclub meetings/events.
- Strive to attend the Charity Auction and to bring two or more friends.
- Strive to put together a team of runners for the Kiwanis 5K.
- Strive to secure a new entry in the Columbus Charity Regatta.
- Strive to support the 1916 Society and/or the District or Kiwanis International Foundations.



We know that many of our 'more involved' members will fulfill each of these, but how about YOU? Will you resolve to step up your Kiwanis game? Remember, 'Impossible' is an opinion!

**Some bowlers have split personalities.**

## Take the ASK challenge ...

The Ohio District of Kiwanis has issued a challenge to all Kiwanis members in the Ohio District to share the Kiwanis experience with others.

They have set forth six distinct challenges, and for each challenge you successfully complete by August 1, you will receive an entry into a drawing for a \$100, \$50 or \$25 gift certificate to the Kiwanis Store. The winners will be randomly drawn, from the entries received by the August 1 deadline, at the 2019 District Convention. You do not need to be present to win. The six challenges are as follow:

- 1- Take a photo or video in your best Kiwanis gear that announces your participation in the ASK challenge (describe what the ASK Challenge is), tag at least 10 friends in the post and invite them to call/e-mail/message/come to an event.
- 2- Share the "I am a Kiwanian because ..." image on Facebook or Twitter and then nominate five friends (by tagging them in your post) to join our Club.
- 3- Bring one prospective member guest to a meeting or service project.
- 4- Invite 20 non-Kiwanians to 'like' either our Club's or the District's Facebook page.
- 5- Ask 10 complete strangers if they know what Kiwanis is...then invite them to learn more by giving them some type of Kiwanis collateral with contact information.
- 6- Submit 10 warm referrals to the District Membership Team, who will contact them to introduce Kiwanis and invite them to an event.

To enter, simply e-mail which challenge(s) you have completed to Ohio District Club Strengthening Chair Jim Janosek, at [jimjanosek@aol.com](mailto:jimjanosek@aol.com).

*I've started telling everyone about the benefits of eating dried grapes. It's all about raisin awareness.*

## ACC Father/Daughter dance photo op ...

Once again, members of Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be handling the photography duties at the annual ACC Father/Daughter Dance scheduled for Friday evening, February 1. The ACC makes a generous donation to our Club in appreciation of our services.

We will need 4-5 people to help take, print and distribute the photos of those attending this fun evening. You can sign up to help from the Activity Calendar on our website.

## Club Trustees to meet ...

The January Trustee and Committee Chair meeting of Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be held on Tuesday, January 8, at Legacy Smokehouse located at 340 Greenlawn Avenue. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. and you are welcome to join us for fellowship and dinner following the meeting. We will order from the menu and pay individually.



Trustee meetings are where the official business of the Club is conducted, as Club Officers and Committee Chairs give their reports and make proposals or requests. All Club members are welcome to attend and to participate in the discussions before any votes are taken by the Trustees. Your voice is important, and we want to make sure all sides of an issue are heard before decisions are made.

Please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know by Friday, January 4, if you will be attending the meeting and if you will be having dinner with us.

*My boss texted me, "Send me one of your funny jokes."  
I replied, "I'm working at the moment, I will send you one later." He replied, "That was fantastic, send me another one."*

## Road trip interclub planned to Marietta ...

On Saturday, February 2, we will be doing an interclub with the Marietta Kiwanis Club to help with their 65<sup>th</sup> annual Pancake Days. This two-day event is one of their major fundraisers, and it is something the entire Marietta community looks forward to and enthusiastically supports.

For a number of years, our Club has been sending 4-10 people to Marietta to help provide manpower during the Saturday morning 10 a.m.-to-noon shift. While there, we cook pancakes and sausage and help serve the food to those coming through the line. When we finish our shift, we are given a complimentary breakfast before heading home to Columbus. In conjunction with the pancakes being served, attendees have the opportunity to participate in a silent auction and to bid on a wide variety of gift baskets.

This year's trip is being coordinated by Interclub chair **Tom Christman**. Our group will meet at a convenient location in Columbus (*to be determined, based on who will be attending*) and we will car pool down and back. If you are interested in participating, please sign up on the Activity Calendar on our website, or contact **Tom Christman** directly.

## Joint Division 10-E, 10-S and 10-W Council meeting set ...

Each January, Kiwanis clubs from throughout central Ohio's Kiwanis Divisions 10-W, 10-E and 10-S come together to conduct a joint council meeting and to host the Kiwanis Ohio District governor.



This year's joint meeting of the 10's will be held on Monday evening, January 21. It will serve as the official Club visit of Kiwanis Ohio District Governor Faith Levine.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Berwick Manor, located at 3250 Refugee Road. A buffet dinner will be served, but I do not have the exact cost at this time – probably around \$23 per person.

The meeting is open to all Kiwanis members, and RSVP's are required on or before January 14.

Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be one of the host Clubs. By attending, you will earn at least three attendance credits. Please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know if you would like to attend, or go to the Activity Calendar on our website and sign up there. Paul will collect for payment for the meal, we will pay the Division with one check for our Club members and guests attending.

*Never give 100 percent at work. They'll expect that every day. Always give 50 percent, so when you give 25 percent they'll just think you're having an off day and if you ever give 75 percent they'll give you a raise.*

## Help us build furniture ...

Several times throughout the year, Kiwanis members, family and friends volunteer at the Furniture Bank of Columbus to help build and assemble furniture for those in need. No special woodworking or carpentry skills are needed, but you may find yourself cutting wood, drilling holes, screwing boards together, painting or whatever else may be needed on that day's project. Trained people from the Furniture Bank will be there to oversee our efforts, making sure we know what needs to be done, and how.



**FurnitureBank**  
OF CENTRAL OHIO

Our next Furniture Bank adventure is set for Saturday, February 9. It will run from 9 a.m. to noon. Please feel free to bring children (not too young) and friends; the more hands, the better. If you are interested in helping, please go to the Activity Calendar on our website to sign up.

*A car's weakest part is the nut holding the steering wheel.*

*"Why do we close our eyes when we pray, when we cry, when we kiss, when we dream; because the most beautiful things in our life are not seen, but felt only by the heart." -- Unknown*

## Next meeting

(January 14, 2019)

**Program:** Being finalized

### Greeters:

**Bob Wiseman** – Retired – Burkholder Flint  
**Bob Eberhart** - Cook & Sladoje Co., LPA

### Invocation:

**Scott Doellinger** - Star Consultants, Inc.

**Committee Meetings:** None scheduled

### Menu Options:

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

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