



“Serving the future”

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

~~ SCOTT WILEY ~~

**President & CEO
The Ohio Society of CPAs**



Scott Wiley provides the executive vision for one of the nation’s top accounting associations. He leads a team of 40+ professionals that create and deliver innovative advocacy, education and business solutions for 85,000 CPAs, and accounting professionals working in businesses of every size and sector across Ohio.

Since 2013, Scott has repositioned The Ohio Society of CPAs to deliver greater member value in a fast-moving business environment. He has refocused staff resources, products and services and in 2016, launched a new mission, vision and brand. It reflects OSCPA’s commitment to advance and diversify the accounting profession and support members as Ohio’s top strategic financial advisors.

Scott is a member of the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE), where he chaired the board (2016 – 2017); and its Foundation (2015 – 2016); was board secretary-treasurer and conferred as an ASAE Fellow in 2012; and became a Certified Association Executive (CAE) in 2006. He is a member of the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA), where he served on the state policy priorities task force, the National Commission on Diversity and Inclusion, and the Future of Learning Task Force (2013).

Prior to joining The Ohio Society of CPAs, Scott was executive director for Delta Sigma Phi, an international membership organization with 115,000 members in the United States and abroad. He holds a B.A. in communications from the State University of New York at Oswego. He resides in Powell, Ohio, with wife Lynda and their children, Caroline and Chase.

Today’s Meeting

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.

Coming up this week

Birthdays

01/14 – **Bill Gillam**
01/16 – **Jennifer Armstrong**
01/17 – **Tony Molnar**
01/20 – **Lauren Bell**



Tuesday, 01/15/1889 – The Coca-Cola Company, then known as the Pemberton Medicine Company, was incorporated in Atlanta.

Saturday, 01/19 – 6:30 p.m. - Euchre Party -1653 Arlington Avenue in Grandview.

They say, "Do what you love and money will follow."
So I ate cheesecake and drank some wine ...
now I wait.

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 progressive 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.

*Cross-eyed teacher loses job ...
could not control her pupils.*

Help us build furniture ...

Several times throughout the year, Kiwanis members, family and friends volunteer at the Furniture Bank of Central Ohio 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.

I'm on a tequila diet. So far I have lost 2 days.

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 65th 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.

*It's a humbling moment when you realize your
pet has successfully trained you to do something.*

ACC Father/Daughter dance photo op ...

Once again, members of Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be handling the photography duties at the annual Athletic Club of Columbus (ACC) Father/Daughter Dance scheduled for Friday evening, February 1. For its part, 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. This is also a great opportunity to meet members of the ACC and to tell them about Kiwanis. Who knows, you might meet someone you know, or make a new acquaintance with someone who would make a great addition to our Club. You can sign up to help from the Activity Calendar on our website.

*Life is like a camera: Focus on what's important;
capture the good times; develop from the negatives;
and if things don't work out, take another shot.*

My goal in 2019 is to accomplish the goals I set in 2018, which I should have done in 2017 because I made a promise in 2016, which I planned in 2015.

Additional 'Reading Buddies' needed ...

A lack of proficient literacy and early learning skills has far-reaching consequences for students and society. Students who thus start kindergarten 'behind' form the largest group of dropouts, and they have less than a 12 percent chance of attending a four-year university.

Schools don't create the multi-year achievement gap seen on the first day of kindergarten. The achievement gap happens when there is a preparation gap in a child's earliest years. But when children enter school, the gap created before kindergarten typically follows them year after year, so students who are behind, stay behind.

Third graders who cannot read on that grade level today are on track to be our nation's lowest-income, least-skilled citizens. Reading is a prerequisite for most adult employment, continued personal achievement and for a continued democracy. And sadly, some states use their elementary students' reading failure rates to predict future prison sizes.

This is where Kiwanis comes in and where we can use your help. On the second and fourth Thursday of each month during the school year,

Kiwanis members visit the Boys & Girls Club of Columbus at the J. Ashburn Center (85 Clarendon Avenue) to give one hour of their time (4 p.m. to 5 p.m.) working with third graders



to enhance their reading skills. The students are always very appreciative, and just a little bit of coaching and encouragement can have a huge impact on a student who might otherwise be struggling.

We are in constant need of volunteers to help with this ongoing project. If you would like to sign up for one or more weeks (and we encourage multiple weeks, so that you can build some rapport with the students) you can access the sign-up sheet from the Activity Calendar on our website. Just click on any second or fourth Thursday to find the link to the sign-up sheet.

*I tried to milk a cow once,
and it was an udder failure.*

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 two-entrée buffet of chicken Parmesan or vegetable lasagna, salad, red parsley potatoes, sautéed vegetables, macaroni cheese and drinks will be served at a cost of \$32 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.

*I'm a perfectionist with a procrastinator complex.
Someday, I am going to be awesome.*

Support our Kiwanis charity auction ...

A successful charity auction is largely dependent on the quality of items the attendees have to bid on. The auction committee (co-chaired by **Alison Thibaut** and **Kristin Gintz**) is currently seeking auction items and there are several ways you might be able to help:

1- Do you have a quality item sitting around the house that you can live without? Perhaps a piece of artwork, some jewelry or other tangible item(s) that someone else would be happy to have, or perhaps a week's stay in that seldom-used resort condo. Why not consider donating it?

2- Do you or your company have a skill or service that could be auctioned off? Why not donate a gift certificate that could be redeemed by the winning bidder?

3- Do you have a contact with a local business that could open the door for the auction committee? Why not share that info?

See the attached donation form for details.

First birthday celebration ...

Join us at The Community Development for All People, as we help with their quarterly "First Birthday Celebration" for high-risk children who have successfully navigated through their first year of life.

We are in need of several volunteers to help with set-up and to staff several activity stations. You can sign up from the Activity Calendar on our website. If you need additional information, please contact Lauren Lee at llee@roirealty.com.

Don't wash your hair in the shower (It's so good to finally get a health warning that is useful.) It involves the shampoo as it runs down your body when you shower with it ... a warning to us all! I don't know why I didn't figure this out sooner! I use shampoo in the shower. When I wash my hair, the shampoo runs down my whole body, and printed very clearly on the shampoo label is the warning, "For extra body and volume." No wonder I have been gaining weight! Well, I got rid of that shampoo and I am going to start showering with Dawn dishwashing soap instead. Its label reads, "Dissolves fat that is otherwise difficult to remove." Problem solved!

2018 Mid-Year Education Day ...

Registration for the 2019 Mid-Year Education Day is now open.

This year's event will be back at the newly remodeled Nationwide Hotel & Conference Center in Lewis Center, and is scheduled for Saturday, March 23, 2019.

Kelly Brown, Ohio District Education Chair, has been hard at work creating new and exciting topics and forums designed to bring forth actionable ideas that we can take back to our Club and quickly implement in order to bring in new members.

The day will begin with an opening session run by the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation (ODKF), which will feature a keynote speaker to inspire your service as a Kiwanian. There will then be two rounds of 45-minute long forums, a luncheon session, an additional two 30-minute forums, and finally an afternoon social hour and service fair/project to allow attendees to mix, mingle and share more ideas.

If you have never been to a Mid-Year Education Day, you should plan to attend. The first 50 first-time attendees to register will receive a \$15 discount on their registration fee. You can go to the Ohio District website (www.ohiokiwanis.org) to register. Registrations must be received by February 23 in order to receive the early-bird pricing.

And then one day, we decided we were tired of sleeping in and doing whatever we wanted in a clean house, so we had kids.

Next meeting

(January 21, 2019)

Program: Columbus Children's Choir New World Singers

Greeters:

Neil Distelhorst – Retired, Deloitte

Merri Bame - BDB Communication, LLC

Invocation:

Lynn Coons – Retired, Spillman Company

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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**The Columbus Kiwanis Foundation
Annual Charity Auction Fundraiser
Donation Agreement**



Yes, I would like to support the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation by making the following donation to their annual Charity Auction, scheduled for Thursday, May 2, 2019.

(Please print clearly)

Name / Business _____
(as you would like it to appear in the program)

Street _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

Contact person: _____

Description of item(s) or service(s) being donated:

Estimated Market Value \$ _____ **Expiration Date** *(if applicable)*: _____

Pick up required: Yes / No **Pick up Date** *(if applicable)*: _____

***Items may be sent to: The Columbus Kiwanis Foundation
Attn: Charity Auction
P.O. Box 20334
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Thank you for your contribution to benefit the charitable activities of The Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. The Columbus Kiwanis Foundation is a 501(C) (3) charitable organization, Tax ID #23-7347723

_____ I am interested in attending the Charity Auction. Please add my name to the invitation list.

_____ I am unable to attend. However, I would like to make a cash donation of \$_____.

Donation Acknowledged: _____
Date Kiwanis Representative Phone

Please submit this form with your donated item and make a copy for your records.
If you have any questions, please call 614-738-0069 or office@columbuskiwanis.org