

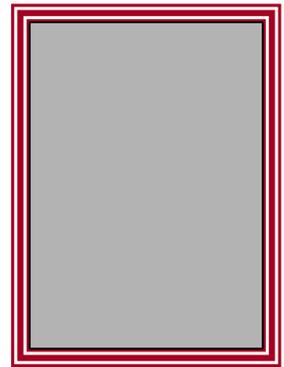


**“Serving the future”**

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

**~~ Heather Robinson ~~**

**Environmental Crimes Unit  
Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office**



Heather Robinson is director of the Environmental Crimes Unit of the Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office in Columbus, Ohio. Ms. Robinson specializes in the prosecution of air, water and land pollution crimes; hazardous and infectious waste crimes; wildlife trafficking and dogfighting. Over the course of her career, she has prosecuted nearly the entire spectrum of criminal activity, from drunk driving to aggravated murder. She also brings civil suits on behalf of Franklin County to enjoin nuisance properties such as drug houses and places of prostitution.

In addition to her work for Franklin County, Ms. Robinson is a Special Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, specializing in federal environmental and wildlife crimes prosecution.

Ms. Robinson has conducted numerous training sessions for attorneys, law enforcement officers and regulatory personnel, and has instructed at the National Advocacy Center, the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center and the Ohio Police Officer Training Academy. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Michigan State University and her Juris Doctor degree from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law.

Heather is no stranger to Kiwanis, as she is the wife of past Club president and Division 10-W Lt. Governor Scott Lindsey. Together they live in Powell with their two children, Evan and Grant.

***Today’s Meeting***

**Greeters:**

**Kathleen Roberts** – Sweetbriar Group LLC  
**Pranab Bhattacharya** - Gupta & Associates,  
CPA, LLC

**Invocation:**

**Lisa Jolley** – The Columbus Foundation

**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**

02/05 – **John Eberts**



**Tuesday, 02/05/ 1909** - Belgian chemist Leo Baekeland announced the creation of Bakelite, the world’s first synthetic plastic.

**Wednesday, 02/06/1919** - The American Legion was founded.

**Saturday, 02/09** – 9 a.m. – Furniture Build – 118 South Yale Street.

## 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, a round of golf with you at your local country club, or even a pair of tickets to an Ohio State football, Columbus Crew or Columbus Blue Jackets game. Why not consider donating it? You'll feel good, and the winning bidder will be ecstatic!

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 information with the auction committee and let them do the asking?

4- Our auction is open to everyone, so why not invite another couple or two to come with you? They'll have a great time, they might be successful bidders, and they'll be exposed to a lot of great things our Club does.

This year's Kiwanis Charity Auction is set for **Thursday evening, May 2**. It will be held at the new Top Golf facility near Polaris. More details and formal invitations will be forthcoming, but now is the time to start planning and to let the committee know how you will be helping.

*My friend went bald years ago, but he still carries around an old comb with him ... he just can't part with it.*

## Supporting our Club ...

Your active participation in Club meetings, activities and events is the best way to support our Club, but don't overlook several simple ways to help out financially. Here are two easy things you can do:

1- Purchase one or more Giant Eagle gift cards. You get the full purchasing power of the gift card for your grocery shipping while earning Fuel Perks, as well.

2- Promote your business or upcoming event by purchasing a business card ad in our weekly newsletter.

*Euouae ... the longest word without consonants.*

*A duck walks into a pharmacy and orders chap stick. The pharmacist says, "Will that be cash or charge?" The duck responded, "Just put it on my bill."*

## Pancakes in Newark ...

Kiwanis Club of Newark will be conducting its annual all-you-can-eat 'Pancake Day' on Saturday, February 23. It is open to the community and, of course, all Kiwanis members. In addition to the pancake breakfast, they will be conducting a bake sale and a 50/50 raffle.

The event will run from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., and will be held at Goodwill's The Grove by the River, located at 840 Hollander Street in Newark. Tickets are \$5 per person, with ages 3 and under eating free. There will be entertainment all day. All proceeds will benefit Kiwanis youth programs at Camp O'Bannon and Kiwanis Park.



Anytime you attend (and report) the event or meeting of another Kiwanis club, you earn a make-up attendance credit. If we have 4 or more of our members attend the same event or meeting, our Club also earns an interclub credit. The key is reporting. Attending such events is a great way to network and to learn how other clubs are operating. If you attend, please let Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** know.

*I told my wife she should embrace her mistakes. So, she hugged me.*

## 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, or contact Hearts and Hands Committee chair **Lynn Coons**.

## Mark your calendar on March 22 ...

Our Club, through the Young Children Priority One Committee, will be organizing volunteers for an intergenerational art activity at the Columbus Early Learning Center (240 North Champion Avenue) from 10 a.m. to noon on Friday, March 22. This is an excellent chance to create a meaningful art project representing springtime, working with the kiddos and seniors at Champion.

Columbus Early Learning Centers (CELC) have been providing high-quality early learning experiences and care to our city's children for 130 years. As a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, their tradition of affordable access to high-quality early childhood education has strengthened the lives of thousands of children and families, and the communities in which they live.

To accomplish these goals today, CELC implements 'Conscious Discipline' and the 'Creative Curriculum' in their classrooms to assist their highly qualified teachers in meeting the needs of children at their four locations. The classrooms are staffed at an average of 3-to-1 student-to-teacher ratio, allowing their teachers to truly individualize early learning and care to ensure that every child is ready for kindergarten upon graduation. Each of the four locations is rated at 3 or more stars by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services' Step-Up to Quality Star Rating System.

CELC Champion is located in the heart of the Near East Side community, and has been open since March 2014. They enroll children 6 weeks old through 5 years of age, and work closely with families to meet each individual child's needs. This center is a part of a partnership with The Ohio State University and National Church Residences to bring different generations together in a structured learning environment.

At the Champion location every week, young children and National Church Residences' older adults participate in creative activities like art-making, singing and tai chi, resulting in a community that feels happier, healthier and a bit smarter.

Please visit the Activity Calendar on our Kiwanis website to sign up ([www.columbuskiwanis.org](http://www.columbuskiwanis.org)). 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.

## Club Trustees to meet ...

The February Trustee and Committee Chair meeting of Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be held on Tuesday, February 12, at the offices of Merrill Lynch, located downtown at 65 East State Street, 26<sup>th</sup> floor. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m., and you are welcome to join us for fellowship and dinner following the meeting at a nearby location to be determined.



Trustees

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, February 8, if you will be attending the meeting and if you will be having dinner with us.

*I think I need to lose a little weight. I tried to sit up in bed this morning and ended up rocking myself back to sleep.*

## 2019 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. You can go to the Ohio District website ([www.ohiokiwanis.org](http://www.ohiokiwanis.org)) to register. Registrations must be received by February 23 in order to receive the early-bird pricing.

## Semi-annual 'Rick Nini Memorial Pancake Breakfast' ...

Each year, Kiwanis Club of University conducts its annual Rick Nini Memorial Pancake Breakfast. This year's event is scheduled for Sunday morning, April 28. It will run from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., and be held at 240 West Oakland Avenue.

It is an all-you-can-eat event, and you will have your choice of plain, blueberry or chocolate chip pancakes, served with sausage, juice and coffee. The event is open to the public and tickets (\$5 per person) can be purchased at the door. Children under three eat free.



This a great event for an interclub, as we just need four or more of our Club members to individually stop in and enjoy breakfast. If you plan to attend, please let us know by signing up using the form accessible through the Activity Calendar of our website.

*Men say that women should come with instructions.  
What's the point of that? Have you ever seen  
a man actually read the instructions?*

## Valentine's Day + Our Foundation ...

With Valentine's Day right around the corner, not to mention birthdays, family additions, anniversaries, or a promotion, a gift to our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation can be a lasting, heartfelt and impressive gesture!



Yes, we all like to receive a card, and the greeting card industry knows it. But if you were to make a donation (*of any amount*) to our Foundation in honor or recognition of someone, the impact could be just as large, and our efforts to change the world one 'community and one child at a time' would be further enhanced.

The procedure is easy. Just get the information (*who you are recognizing/honoring and why*) and the check (*made out to Columbus Kiwanis Foundation*) to Foundation Secretary **Paul Bohlman**. He will provide the proper acknowledgement to you for tax purposes, and he will also notify the person(s) you are recognizing (*with no amount noted*).

Donations of this nature will be credited to the 1916 Society and will add to your overall total contributed for 1916 Society recognition levels.

Joining the 1916 Society requires an initial pledge of \$1,000, which if desired, can be paid over a four-year period. Additional gifts of any amount will be recorded, with recognition given when various giving levels are reached.

*The inventor of the throat lozenge has died.  
There will be no coffin at his funeral.*

## Next meeting

(February 11, 2019)

### Program:

**Dan Graham** - PhilanthroPitch

### Greeters:

**Neil Distelhorst** – Retired, Deloitte

**Pranab Bhattacharya** - Gupta & Associates,  
CPA, LLC

### Invocation:

**Susan Black** - Allene Professional Fundraising

**Committee Meetings:** None scheduled

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** Chicken Parmesan with marinara.

**Cold:** BLT on sourdough, with pasta salad.

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