



**“Serving the future”**

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

**~~ Zach Klein ~~**  
**Columbus City Attorney**



Zach Klein was sworn in as Columbus City Attorney on January 1, 2018, after previously serving as a member of Columbus city council since January 2011, including two years as council president from 2016-2017.

As prescribed by the Columbus city charter, the City Attorney is “the legal adviser of, and attorney and counsel for, the city and all officers and departments thereof, in matters relating to their official duties.”

Every day, the City Attorney’s office provides an array of legal services: defending the city against lawsuits; assuring that newly enacted legislation conforms with existing city code; approving contracts as to form and correctness; evaluating whether misdemeanor criminal charges should be filed in Franklin County Municipal Court; prosecuting traffic and criminal cases; providing oral and written legal opinions; serving as the legal advisor to the Columbus Divisions of Police and Fire; and eliminating public nuisances that persist in Columbus neighborhoods.

As City Attorney, Zach is particularly focused on how the law can be applied at the municipal level to help people and communities—whether that is fairly prosecuting misdemeanor crimes, using civil litigation to shut down nuisance properties and magnets of crime, protecting civil rights, promoting social justice reform or encouraging private sector investment to turn neighborhood blights into neighborhood assets.

Zach also is committed to finding new, bold and creative ways to use the full breadth of the City Attorney’s office to better

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*Today’s Meeting*

**Greeters:**

**Tom Christman** - Ohio Exterminating Company  
**Adrienne Sraver** - Hill International

**Invocation:** **Adrienne Sraver** - Hill International

**Committee Meetings:** None scheduled.

**Check Presentations:** None scheduled.

**Menu Options:**

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

*Coming up this week*

**Birthdays**

03/20 – **Zach Lee**  
03/21 – **Perry Fisher**  
03/22 – **Jim Bechtel**



**Tuesday, 03/19/2019** – The U.S. Congress established time zones and approved Daylight Savings Time.

**Wednesday, 03/20** – 11:30 a.m. - New Member Committee meeting at Eddie George Grill 27.

**Friday – 03/22** – 10 a.m. – Inter-generational event at Columbus Early Learning Center – Champion location.



## What it means to be Irish (or Irish-American):

1. You will never play professional basketball.
2. You swear very well.
3. At least one of your cousins is a fireman, cop, bar owner, funeral home owner or holds political office.
4. You think you sing very well.
5. You have no idea how to make a long story short!
6. Much of your childhood meals were boiled.
7. You're strangely poetic after a few beers.
8. You are, therefore, poetic a lot.
9. Many of your sisters and/or cousins are named Mary, Catherine or Eileen and there is at least one member of your family with the full name of Mary Catherine Eileen.
10. There wasn't a huge difference between your last wake and your last keg party.
11. You are, or know someone, named Murph.
12. If you don't know Murph then you know Mac. If you don't know Murph or Mac, then you know Sully. Then, you probably know Sully McMurphy.
13. You are genetically incapable of keeping a secret.
14. You have Irish Alzheimer's... you forget everything but the grudges!
15. "Irish Stew" is a euphemism for "boiled leftovers."

### Next Manna Café is coming up ...

Once each quarter, Kiwanis Club of Columbus underwrites the food cost for Manna Café's weekly Wednesday dinner, where they feed upward of 200 adults in need. In addition, we provide a major portion of the manpower needed to prepare and serve the meal.



Our next opportunity is set for Wednesday, March 27. We will again need about 10-12 volunteers divided between two shifts, 4 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

No prior experience is needed, and you are welcome to bring guests and potential members. Manna Café is located behind Broad Street United Methodist Church, at the intersection of Broad Street and Washington Avenue. Parking is available in the lot just to the east, off Washington Street. Please contact Lynn Coons at [Lynn.coons@gmail.com](mailto:Lynn.coons@gmail.com) if you have questions.

*A wife, being the romantic sort, sent her husband a text:  
 "If you are sleeping, send me your dreams. If you are laughing, send me your smile. If you are eating, send me a bite. If you are drinking, send me a sip. If you are crying, send me your tears. I love you!"  
 The husband, typically non-romantic, replied,  
 "I am on the toilet. Please advise."*

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serve all Columbus residents. First and foremost toward that goal is Zach's creation of the Addiction Policy team to help implement the Franklin County Opiate Action Plan and support our community's ongoing battle against the opiate and drug epidemic. The multi-faceted action plan seeks to save lives by preventing opiate abuse and addiction, reducing the number of opiate-related deaths; expanding access and decreasing wait times for treatment; and ultimately improving the safety of our community.

Zach continues to aggressively crack down on drug trafficking hubs operating in our neighborhoods, in addition to combating human trafficking in city hotels and massage parlors, and shutting down nuisance and criminal business operations.

Zach grew up in Belpre, Ohio, along the Ohio River, and is a proud graduate of Ohio State University and Capital University Law School. He and his family live in Clintonville.

*I finally figured out what I want to be  
when I get older: Younger.*

### An inter-generational event ...

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 children 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.

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)).

## 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), featuring keynote speaker Amber Runyon, founder of the non-profit Legacy and Eleventh Candle Co. Their mission is to redeem, restore, empower and equip those vulnerable to human trafficking, abuse, exploitation and addiction. 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.ohiokiwans.org](http://www.ohiokiwans.org)) to register.

*If a vegetarian has a problem with another vegetarian, is it still called a "beef?"*

## Short North chartering event ...

For Kiwanis to keep growing, we must remain flexible and willing to reach into different areas. One such way is to start new Kiwanis Clubs where there is interest and opportunity. Over the past few months, members of the Ohio District expansion team, with help from several members of our Club, have successfully established a new Kiwanis club in the Short North District of Columbus.

On Thursday, April 11, the newly formed club will be officially chartered and we, as one of the sponsoring clubs, are invited to join them on this memorable occasion. The event will be held at Serendipity Labs, located at 886 North High Street, and is scheduled to run from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Cost is \$20 per person. There will be hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. If you are interested in attending and being a part of this celebration, you can sign up to attend by using the Activity Calendar on our Club's website.

*I named my dog "5 miles," so I can tell people I walk 5 miles every day.*

## Are you a plogger?

Have you ever been out for a run or walk and picked up an empty water bottle, can or other trash that had been discarded on the roadside? If so, then you've been "plogging."

Plogging comes from the Swedish word "plogga," which means 'to pick up.' Combine that with jogging and you get "plogging," the eco-fitness trend that's made its way across Europe and is now hitting the U.S. One of the great things about plogging is that it is family-friendly and accessible to all fitness levels.

*Yesterday I wore something from 5 years ago and it actually fit! So proud of myself. It was a scarf, but still. Let's be positive here.*

## Division 10-W Council meeting set ...

The next quarterly meeting of the Division 10-W Council is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24, at the China Bell Restaurant in Grove City. It will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Division Council meetings are open to all Kiwanis members and are designed to bring the leadership of the Clubs within the Division together to exchange ideas, learn what else is going on and gain insight about Kiwanis International. This particular meeting will be hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Grove City and the Kiwanis Club of Hilltop; all attending will receive two attendance credits.

The China Bell Restaurant is buffet style, and you will get plenty to eat. The price per person has not been finalized, but is typically around \$20.

If you are interested in attending, please sign up using the link on our Activity Calendar on April 24.

## Honor our Veterans and our Country

*Salute the flag during the National Anthem.  
Salute the flag during the Pledge of Allegiance.  
Salute the flag when it passes during a parade.  
Know your responsibilities for U.S. flag respect.  
Veterans may use military salute.*

## Kiwanis Auction Fore Kids ...

Raising money while having fun ... what more could one ask for? This year's auction event is designed to do just that, and there will be something for everyone.



The venue is set for the hottest new venue in town, Topgolf, located near Polaris (2000 Ikea Way). In addition to great food, adult beverages, both live-and silent-auction items, participants will have an opportunity to try their hand at various golf challenges.

This will be a great event to bring family members, friends, co-workers and business associates to. The more people we have enjoying themselves, the greater potential we have for raising money for the children of Columbus, so be sure to spread the word and mark your calendar for Thursday evening, May 2.

More details and a personalized invitation will be forthcoming. If you would like to serve on the Auction Committee or if you have an item you would like to donate for the auction, please contact either Kristin Gintz ([kgintz@wesbanco.com](mailto:kgintz@wesbanco.com)) or Alison Thibaut ([alisonafriend@yahoo.com](mailto:alisonafriend@yahoo.com)).

*When you make a difference in someone's life, you make ripples. You're not only impacting their life, but the lives of everyone they touch. Remember, even the smallest drop of water effects the entire pond. One small act of kindness makes a world of difference.*

## Foundation Trustees to meet ...

Trustees of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation will meet on Monday, March 25, for a quarterly update and review. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m., immediately following our regular Club meeting.

All members of the Club are members of the Foundation and are welcome to attend this meeting, ask questions and participate in discussions. The meeting should last about 20 minutes.

*An act of kindness is never wasted.*

## Giant Eagle gift cards ...

If you shop at Giant Eagle, you can help support our Club simply by purchasing Giant Eagle gift cards. Just purchase your Giant Eagle gift card in advance at any Kiwanis luncheon meeting. We maintain a small inventory of \$100 gift cards (smaller denominations can be special-ordered). Your Giant Eagle gift card is as good as cash, and can be used to purchase \$100 worth of goods, while earning Fuel Perks as well. In addition, Kiwanis will receive \$5.

*I'm almost a millionaire. I have all of the zeros; now I just need a one.*

## Next meeting

(March 25, 2019)

**Program:** Lydia Garcia – O.S.U. College of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences

### Greeters:

Neil Distelhorst – Retired, Deloitte

Pranab Bhattacharya - Gupta & Associates, CPA

**Invocation:** Chad Endsley - Ohio Farm Bureau Federation

**Committee Meetings:** Interclub

**Check Presentation:** YMCA of Columbus

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** Smoked pork loin, with a peach compote.

**Cold:** Chicken salad wrap, with coleslaw.

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