



“Serving the future”

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

~~ LYDIA GARCIA ~~

**The Ohio State University Department of
Animal Sciences - The science of meat**



Dr. Lydia G. Garcia joined the Department of Animal Sciences in February 2015. Raised in a rural south Texas town (Hebbronville) just 40 miles east of the Texas-Mexico border and 90 miles from the Gulf of Mexico, she was constantly involved in various areas of livestock. Raised by a cowboy and a public school teacher, Dr. Garcia developed a technique to relay her passion for agriculture and higher education inside and outside of the classroom.

Prior to joining the Buckeye family, Dr. Garcia was a visiting assistant professor in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) at Texas Tech University, where she taught an undergraduate meat science course; traveled to Central America and Mexico as a food safety team member to collect and process samples for e-coli and salmonella in beef and pork processing plants and markets; and assisted the dean's college in increasing diversity for CASNR.

Currently, Dr. Garcia is responsible for teaching undergraduate courses in meat science (introduction to meat science, harvest and fabrication, processed meats, and meat carcass evaluation) and advises undergraduate meat science students.

Dr. Garcia is highly involved in presenting at workshops, clinics, and conferences on meat science, specifically targeting youth and livestock producers in the state of Ohio. In addition, Dr. Garcia serves as carcass judge for county carcass shows in the state. She has participated in the Ohio State Fair 'skillathon' and has partnered with the Ohio Beef Council, demonstrating beef cuts and palatability in a culinary setting. Dr. Garcia has gone as far as breaking down a side of beef for

Today's Meeting

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; Greater Hilltop Area Shalom Zone.

Menu Options:

Hot: Smoked pork loin, with a peach compote.
Cold: Chicken salad wrap, with coleslaw.

Coming up this week

Birthdays

03/25 – Jerry Durham
03/27 – Pranab Bhattacharya



Wednesday, 03/27 – 4 p.m. – Manna Café – 501 East Broad Street.

Thursday, 3/28 – Noon – Past Presidents Fraternity luncheon – Scioto Country Club.

Thursday, 03/28 – 4 p.m. – Reading Buddies – J. Ashburn Center – 85 Clarendon Avenue.

2019 Columbus Arts Festival – Calling all beverage-booth volunteers ...

Once again, members and friends of Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be staffing the Bier Garten specialty beer booth at the 2019 Columbus Arts Festival, scheduled for Friday through Sunday, June 7, 8 and 9.

This annual event is a great fundraiser for our Club and helps defray the operating costs of our Club, keeping us from having to raise dues. We earn a hefty 10 percent of everything we sell, plus any tips we earn. It's easy, it's fun and profitable. Plus, you get to know other Kiwanis members and you get to go to the Arts Festival.



As in the past, we will have multiple shifts set up for each of the three days. Each shift will require 5 people to properly staff the booth, with as many as 8 people needed during the peak hours.

The one caveat is again the need to be trained IN ADVANCE of volunteering. However, they have made some changes to help facilitate this process.

1- If you attended training in 2018, you will **not** have to train again this year.

2- If you attended training in 2017, you will **not** have to participate in a live training session but **must** use a video link to take a refresher course and successfully complete a post-test to be able to work at this year's Festival. A link for that video refresher training will be available soon.

3- All other volunteers will need to attend a **live training session in order to be qualified to work in the booth**. These sessions will all be held at the offices of Greater Columbus Arts Council, 100 East Broad St., 22nd floor, and participants should enter by the Third Street entrance. You can sign up for the live training at this link: <https://doodle.com/poll/ifdpk9gqbund28zi>. The training is 90 minutes long, and the dates are Saturday, April 27 (10 a.m.); Thursday, May 2 (7 p.m.); Saturday, May 18 (10 a.m.); Tuesday, May 21 (7 p.m.); and Saturday, June 1 (10 a.m.)

4- Those members who will function as shift leaders **will** need to attend a live session this year, even if they attended last year. This will ensure that we will have at least one person on each shift in your booth who is aware of any changes and is familiar with the electronic pads we will use to collect payments.

We hope we can count on your active support, and we hope you will encourage family members and friends to work with you. Just remember that everyone must be trained.

My dog can't hear me yelling at him to stop chasing squirrels, but he can hear a cheese wrapper from 500 miles away.

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local beef producers, explaining quality and yield grade evaluation, and explaining where meat cuts originate, followed with proper cooking method. Through her Extension work, Dr. Garcia assists in recruitment efforts into agriculture, specifically animal and meat science. Finally, Dr. Garcia offers assistance to agriculture in Ohio as a Spanish interpreter. Dr. Garcia believes it is critical to provide a Spanish speaker equal opportunities in cases involving workforce members who speak Spanish.

Dr. Garcia also serves as faculty advisor for the Meat Science Club and supervises the Meat Judging Team.

**It's not happy people who are thankful.
It's thankful people who are happy!**

Wait staff collection ...

Throughout the year, we continue to receive outstanding service from the wait staff at the Athletic Club of Columbus. Our meals are brought out in a timely fashion and delivered to the correct people.

We are fortunate to have access to the ACC's dedicated staff who are committed to providing good service.

Included in our weekly meal cost is a small gratuity that goes into the ACC's wait staff tip pool. In an effort to specifically recognize those who serve us, we periodically (*at the end of each quarter*) take up a collection, which we hold onto and present during the holiday season.



This Monday we will provide an envelope on each table for you to provide an "extra tip," if you are so inclined. Checks can be made out to Kiwanis Club of Columbus with "Wait Staff" written on the memo line.

HONOR OUR VETERANS AND OUR COUNTRY

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

Shared fundraising program ...

Kiwanis Club of Columbus, on behalf of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, will be raffling off a pair of season tickets to the 2019 Ohio State home football games.

If you are aware of organizations (*Scout troops, 4-H clubs, booster clubs, church groups, civic groups, etc.*) looking for an easy fundraiser, please let us know. Raffle tickets will sell for \$5 each, and participating organizations will keep \$3 per ticket for their cause. Participating groups must sign up by April 1.



The program will kick off Saturday, May 4, with a centralized pick-up location. All organizations will have three months to sell raffle tickets; all money, ticket stubs and unsold tickets must be turned in **NO LATER THAN** Friday, August 9. The drawing will be held on Monday, August 12, at our regularly scheduled Kiwanis luncheon.

For additional information or organization participation sign-up forms, please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** at pbohlman@aol.com.

Sometimes, someone unexpected comes into your life out of nowhere, makes your heart race and changes you forever ... we call these people cops.

Trivia Night – Regaining our title ...

The fifth annual New Albany Kiwanis Trivia Night will be held Saturday, April 27, at the New Albany Church of the Resurrection Ministry Center (6300 East Dublin-Granville Road). The doors will open at 6 p.m., and the competition will begin at 7 p.m. The entry fee is \$25 per person and includes fun, food, water and two beer tickets.

Kiwanis Club of Columbus has won this event two of the first four years, but let it slip away in 2018. Our mission is to regain the title and walk away with the trophy pictured here.



To do so, we need to enter a strong and Competitive team, maybe two, to help improve our odds. You can sign up to be on a team from the Activity Calendar on our website. The team is not limited solely to Kiwanis members, so if you have a family member or friend who knows a good amount of useless information, please invite them to join our team.

There will be cash prizes, door prizes and raffles. The deadline for signing up and registering our team(s) is April 19. Please sign up early, if you can.

University Kiwanis Rick Nini Pancake Breakfast ...

Come join the Kiwanis Club of University for its annual spring pancake day! Once again, they will be offering all-you-care-to-eat plain, blueberry and chocolate chip pancakes (Mickey Mouse available upon request for kids!).

The event will take place Sunday morning, April 28, at Tuttle Park (located at 240 West Oakland Avenue). It will run from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



Tickets are available through University Kiwanis members, **or** at the door for \$5 each. This is a great opportunity for an interclub, provided at least four of our Club members attend. You do not have to attend together, but you will need to self-report your attendance so that you can be given the proper attendance credit.

Longest password ever ...

During a recent audit by a company, it was found that an employee was using the following password:

“MickeyMinniePlutoHueyLouieDeweyDonaldGoofySacramento.”

When asked why she had such a long password, she rolled her eyes and said, “Hello! It has to be a least 8 characters and include at least one capital.”

Bulletin ads ...

Our award-winning newsletter gets electronically mailed each week to a number of Kiwanis Clubs throughout Ohio and a long list of friends and potential members. It is a great place in which members can advertise their businesses, activities and programs.

Business card ads are inexpensive, and are even less expensive when purchased six at a time. We can work with you to schedule when you would like your ad(s) placed, should you want it to reach people at a certain time or as part of a particular campaign.



Each week your business card ad runs in the newsletter, you will be given an opportunity to address the Club with a brief commercial about your business.

Proceeds from ad sales go to our Club’s operating budget, thus helping us avoid dues increases. If you are interested in placing one or more ads, please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** for details. For best reproductive quality, artwork should be submitted in a .jpeg format.

Hilliard residents ... It's pancake time!

If you live in or around the Hilliard area, you won't want to miss this year's annual pancake breakfast conducted by the Hilliard Kiwanis Club on Saturday, April 13. It will run from 8 a.m. to noon and will be held at the Hilliard United Methodist Church, located at 5445 Scioto Darby Road, in Hilliard. Tickets can be purchased at the door, so there is need to sign up in advance. Please self-report your attendance to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

You are dust, and you will return to dust ... That's why I do not dust. It could be someone I know.

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 if you have questions.

Remember, you don't need a certain number of friends, just a number of friends you can be certain of.

Hey, why didn't I think of that?

Membership in Kiwanis offers many unique opportunities and Kiwanian **Bill Kiefaber** of Marketing Works has found another one.

As a business owner, Bill understands the value of happy and dedicated employees, so periodically he conducts employee appreciation events to help communicate this message. It is a small investment that pays big dividends.

This year, rather than trying to come up with a new idea, a venue and game plan, Bill realized that Kiwanis already had the perfect event planned that his employees would enjoy – The Kiwanis Charity Auction. Buying tickets for his employees to the Thursday evening, May 2, auction at the exciting new Top Golf facility near Polaris was an easy decision, as it was a cost-effective way to meet a need he had for his employees. Thank you, Bill!

My first job was at an orange juice factory, but I got canned. I couldn't concentrate.

Next meeting

(April 1, 2019)

Program: The April Fooler

Greeters:

Tobi Furman – The Artmobile
Jessica Holland – Edward Jones

Invocation:

Perry Fisher - Retired

Committee Meetings: Young Children Priority One; Golf

Menu Options:

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

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