



“Serving the future”

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

~~ Arlene Reitter ~~

**Alvis, Inc., Managing Director,
Development and Communications**



Arlene Reitter is currently the managing director of development and communications for Alvis, a local nonprofit serving Ohio. She started her career 26 years ago in fundraising at Big Brothers Big Sisters, and then launched her own philanthropic consulting firm. After that, she was recruited to join a national firm. Throughout her career, Arlene has provided strategy and implementation services for countless capital campaigns ranging in dollars raised from \$500K to \$25M, the latter for a university. She prides herself on her expertise in working with boards to mobilize their collective and individual talents to advance the mission of an organization.

Alvis is a nonprofit human services agency with nearly 50 years of experience in providing highly effective re-entry treatment programs for individuals who have spent time in the criminal justice system. The organization also serves people with intellectual or developmental disabilities that face difficult challenges as they seek to live an independent life.

Their mission is to innovate and deliver evidence-based human service programs that empower those they serve to build successful, productive lives. Alvis serves nearly 8,000 men, women, young adults and children in Ohio each year. It staffs more than 40 separate locations in five Ohio cities.

Ms. Reitter has served on the Association of Fundraising Professionals board of directors, and currently serves on the Cancer Support Community of Central Ohio board. Giving back is just part of who she is. She is also an avid Steelers fan and has a passion for dogs.

Today's Meeting

Greeters:

Kathleen Roberts - Sweetbriar Group LLC
Amanda de Leon - Anne Rogers Interiors

Invocation:

Bob Eberhart - Cook & Sladoje Co., LPA

Committee Meetings: None scheduled

Menu Options:

Hot: Chicken parmesan, with marinara.
Cold: BLT on sourdough, with pasta salad.

Coming up this week

Birthdays

04/09 – **George Ruff**
04/14 – **Fred Miller**



Tuesday, 04/09 – 5:30 p.m. - Trustee meeting at Roosevelt Coffeehouse, 300 East Long Street.

Thursday, 04/11 – 6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis Club of Short North Chartering event – Serendipity Labs, 886 North High Street.

Saturday, 04/13 – 8 a.m. - Hilliard Kiwanis Pancake breakfast – Hilliard UM Church, 5445 Scioto Darby Road.

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 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.

*I may not have lost all my marbles yet,
but there is a small hole in the bag somewhere.*

Division 10-W Council meeting set ...

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

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, to learn what else is going on and to 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 Kiwanians attending will receive two attendance credits. During the meeting, we be will nominating Past President **Jim Skidmore** for the position of Lt. Governor-elect.

The buffet dinner includes egg rolls; crab Rangoon; General Tso's chicken; Mongolian beef; Vegetarian Delight; fried and steamed rice and fresh strawberry cake. The cost is \$26 per person.

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

*I don't feel like I'm getting older ... it's more like my
warranty has expired and my parts are wearing out.*

Auction tickets now on sale ...

This year's Kiwanis charity auction, "**Auction-Fore-Kids**," is scheduled for May 2 at the exciting Top Golf facility, near Polaris. This is one of our Club's largest fundraising events of the year with all proceeds going to the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation to support next year's scholarship and community grant programs conducted by the Club.



Tickets are now on sale for this year's event. Just log into <https://columbuskiwanis.org/auction-fore-kids-2019/> to purchase the number you want. You can also find information there about sponsorships, should your company or organization be interested.

Your ticket includes a fajita fiesta bar, beer/wine drink tickets, non-alcoholic beverages, dessert, three hours of unlimited TopGolf play (with contests and prizes), a 50/50 raffle, a wine pull, a silent and live auction, and of course lots of fun and socializing.

Remember: This event is designed for us to bring guests and to showcase the fun we have in Kiwanis, while helping to raise money for our Foundation. Feel free to forward this link to your family, friends and co-workers. Let's get a huge turnout.

*Has anyone else reached that age
where you gain weight if you breathe?*

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. In addition to pancakes, there will also be a cookie sale and a plant sale. Tickets can be purchased at the door, so there is no need to sign up in advance. Please self-report your attendance to Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.



Hilltop area seniors to receive help ...

Our Club will have a unique opportunity next month to make a significant difference in the lives of seniors in the Hilltop area! Through the Schoedinger Fund of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, we are providing \$2,500 in seed money for the first “annual” Hilltop Maintenance Day, Saturday, May 11.

This project is geared for Hilltop-area seniors who need minor home repairs, and who may be in code violation with the city of Columbus regarding a variety of home maintenance and repair projects.

According to Rev. Meredith McDougle, executive director of the Greater Hilltop Area Shalom Center, there is a high percentage of seniors in the Hilltop area who want to stay in their homes but who are limited by physical limitations and/or financial challenges. “This project will make a significant improvement to their lives,” she said.

What’s more, this project will also serve as the kick-off event for the newly formed Hilltop Village, a membership-based program to provide older adult residents with more accessibility to social activities in the community, and greater access to the resources they need to successfully “age in place.”

Spearheading this project is the Club’s Seniors committee, with **Hanad Duale, D’Andra Andrews, Zach Lee** and co-chairs **Kim Welty** and **Kathleen Roberts**. The committee is excited about the various volunteer opportunities that will be available.



Hanad Duale, D’Andrea Andrews, Rev. Meredith McDougle, Kathleen Roberts, Zach Gwinn and Kim Welty.

The work hours for this project have been tentatively set for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 11; however, those times may change. In addition to our Club volunteers, the committee will be reaching out to other community volunteers, including friends and relatives.

Watch your newsletter for future developments. **BUT MARK YOUR CALENDAR** – May 11, from about 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Club trustees to meet ...

The April trustee and committee chair meeting of Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be held on Tuesday, April 9 at the Roosevelt Coffeehouse, located at 300 East Long Street. 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 restaurant.



Trustees

Trustee meetings are where the official business of the Club is conducted, as Club Officers and Committee chairs give their reports and make fund-request proposals. 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, April 5, if you will be attending the meeting and if you will be having dinner with us.

Kiwanis Club of Lancaster to celebrate its centennial ...

In March of 1919, a resident of Lancaster, Ohio, visited the Kiwanis Club of Columbus and was inspired to establish a new Kiwanis Club in his hometown. With that rich historical connection, Kiwanis Club of Lancaster has cordially invited our Club members to help celebrate their 100th anniversary on Saturday evening, May 4.

The event will be held at the Lancaster Knights of Columbus Hall (343 East Walnut Street). A cocktail hour, with music provided by the Steve Cox Jazz Quartet, will begin at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 7:15 p.m. The cost is \$30 per person and reservations must be made prior to April 22.

You can make reservations by signing up for the event using the link on our Club’s Activity Calendar. Payment should be made directly to Kiwanis Club of Columbus and we will write one check to Kiwanis Club of Lancaster.

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 the Club; it helps defray our operating costs and keeps us from having to raise Club dues. We earn a hefty 10 percent of everything we sell, plus any tips we earn. It's easy, it's fun and it's profitable. Plus, you get to know other Kiwanis members and you get to attend 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, key changes have been made 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; all 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 procedural 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.

*A dentist and a manicurist married.
They fought tooth and nail.*

*Whenever I am with my family and someone says,
"Wow, you have a beautiful family," I reply,
"Well, we left the ugly ones home."*

Next meeting

(April 15, 2019)

Program: Jill Snitcher McQuaid, Executive Director, Columbus Bar Association

Greeters:

Kathleen Roberts - Sweetbriar Group LLC
Chad Gardner - Homeless Families Foundation

Invocation: Randolph Long - Sociologist

Committee Meetings: None scheduled.

Menu Options:

Hot: Salmon, with red pepper chutney.

Cold: Chicken salad on a croissant, with a bowl of fruit.

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