

The Bulletin

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus



"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world - one child and one community at a time."

"Building for our future."

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



May 4, 2015

Candidates Day

Kiwanis Trustees

Once a year, we have the privilege and responsibility of electing five of our members as Trustees of our Club. Their election signifies their commitment to provide Kiwanis leadership for the duration of their two-year term that begins on October 1. Today's meeting is an annual tradition, whereby we are greeted by the candidates and they are formally presented to our Club, as their names are individually placed in nomination via skits, witty speeches and other forms of presentation. Below are photos and brief biographies of the individuals the Nominating Committee, headed by Past President Kathleen Roberts, has recommended.



Chad Endsley is the general counsel for the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation. The Ohio Farm Bureau is Ohio's largest general farm organization, a federation of county farm bureaus representing all of Ohio's 88 counties, with a total membership of more than 200,000 member families. Ohio Farm Bureau's mission is to forge a partnership between farmers and consumers that meets consumer needs and ensures agricultural prosperity in a global marketplace.

As general Counsel, Chad is responsible for advising the organization on legal and regulatory matters that affect the organization and its members. Prior to joining Ohio Farm Bureau, Chad was employed by Chester, Willcox and Saxbe, LLP, where he concentrated on corporate law, business transactions, agricultural law, estate planning, real estate, tax and civil litigation. Prior to that he spent time in the Executive Office of the President of the United States where he completed an internship in the Office of Management and Budget.

Chad received both his Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Business and Applied Economics and his Juris Doctor degree from The Ohio State University, where he also served a two-year term as a student member of Board of Trustees.

Chad and his wife, Katy, live outside Pickerington in Fairfield County with their three children. He grew up on a livestock farm in Coshocton County, Ohio.



Kristin Gintz is an Assistant Vice President and Private Banker at WesBanco Bank Inc. She has worked in the banking industry for 12 years, spending 7 of those years at WesBanco. Her areas of expertise extend to retail, commercial lending and investment services.

Kristin received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Muskingum University in 2004 and relocated to the Columbus area directly thereafter. Eager to get involved in the community, she joined Kiwanis Club of Columbus in 2010 and has worked on several committees during that time; most notably, she has served as the chair person for the Entrepreneurial Challenge over the past four years and was recognized for her efforts as a Walter Zeller Fellow in 2014. Kristin currently resides in New Albany with her husband Jan-Michael, and their daughters, Kamille and Khloe.

Leslie Huntington is a Columbus native. She has deep roots in the community, which pre-date the Civil War. A third generation graduate of the Columbus School for Girls, she is active in Alumnae activities. Following graduation from Southern Methodist University and the study of geology, Leslie was among the first group of professional women employed by Exxon Corporation in Texas. She returned to Columbus and joined Fixed Income Trading at BancOne Corp. Positions in Broker/Dealer operations, One Rollover Direct, and Principal Review have given Leslie a broad investment background, which she continues to draw upon in service to the subsequent organization, JPMorgan Chase & Co.



Leslie joined Kiwanis Club of Columbus five years ago. She enjoys the Monday meetings and speakers at the Athletic Club of Columbus, and has earned two years of perfect attendance. She serves on the International Relations Committee, and values the fellowship of the Club. Hopeful for new opportunities to serve, Leslie is honored to be considered for a Trusteeship of the Club.



Bill Calvert is a native of Seattle, but a lifetime resident of Columbus. Bill has 32 years of history advising private clients. He joined UBS in 2008 after spending 19 years at Goldman Sachs (1981–2000) and eight years at Lehman Brothers (2000–2008). Bill earned his B.A. from the University of California – Santa Barbara. UCSB in 1979 and his M.B.A. from UCLA in 1981. He has served as the chairman of the board of trustees for the John Thomas Dye School in West Los Angeles.

He earned a B.S. in finance from The Ohio State University in 1985, and joined Merrill Lynch in 1995. Bill is currently a senior vice president of wealth management, where he helps families and business reach their financial goals through financial planning and investment management. As a very active member of the community, Bill participates in the Tocqueville Society of The United Way, The President's Club, The Buckeye Club, The Agonis Club and Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

Bill joined Kiwanis in 2013 and has worked on the Regatta and Auction committees. He and his three children reside in Worthington.

Arnold A. Barzak III is honored to be a Trustee candidate for Kiwanis Club of Columbus. Arnold was looking for more volunteer opportunities in the Columbus area when he found Kiwanis, and joined without hesitation. Since becoming a member in 2014, Arnold has volunteered with the Manna Café, participated in the Young Member Recruiting Focus Group and is a member of the Orientation, Attendance, and Retention Committee.



A native of Youngstown, Ohio, Arnold moved to Columbus in 2001 to attend The Ohio State University where he earned a BA in Economics with a minor in Business. Arnold is the director of Condominium Association Management with Myers Real Estate, where he advises boards of directors in the operations and pursuit of long-term goals of their communities.

How it works ...

- 1- Trustee elections will be held at our May 11 luncheon meeting conducted by the Past Presidents' Fraternity. Once elected, these candidates will take office on October 1, 2015, and will serve through September 30, 2017.***
- 2- The five current Trustees who will serve along with these candidates for the first year are Pranab Bhattacharya, Jack D'Aurora, David Kandel, Linda Kay and J.P. LaFramboise.***
- 3- The five candidates to be elected in May of 2016 will serve their first term with these candidates and their second term with the candidates elected in 2017.***
- 4- Leaving the current Board (this September 30) will be Alice Foeller, Alison Friend, Candace Pflum and Andy White.***
- 5- Immediately following the Club meeting on Monday, May 11, the five newly elected Trustees, plus the five who will be serving with them during the 2015-16 administrative year, will meet and elect Club officers. It is expected that Jeff Rayis will move into the Club presidency on October 1, 2015, and Jack D'Aurora will serve as Club president-elect during the 2015-16 administrative year. The back page of each newsletter lists of current Club and Foundation Trustees.***

We must continue to evolve to remain relevant and vibrant ...

Kiwanis Club of Columbus has been blessed, over the years, with many members who have musical talents. Many years ago, there existed a chorus consisting of members. Our Club members have enjoyed background piano playing that has been praised by Division and District Kiwanis visitors. We have, in recent years, enjoyed performances by a Dixieland band, the What the Heck Four, and even more recently, the Mighty Ukulele Orchestra.

On a typical Monday, our piano player begins playing at 11:40 a.m., entertaining through the gathering/visitation time and pre-luncheon committee meetings. The music serves as background until the short business portion of our Monday meeting begins, normally at 12:15 p.m. Our guest speakers are informed that they will be introduced by 12:30 p.m. and that some of our members, due to work commitments, may have to leave slightly before 1 p.m.

This year, we have been blessed to hear the piano talents of Past President Ron Cook, David Weibel, Past President Scott Lindsey and David Kandel, along with two or three performances by the Ukulele Orchestra. Because the piano players prefer to have an opportunity to eat lunch with Kiwanians, the time of playing has been greatly reduced, now, normally starting between 12 and 12:10 p.m., and remaining to accompany the singing of the National Anthem. Their talents are appreciated by many of our members.

Performances by larger groups, such as the Ukulele Orchestra, often involve the extensive setup of equipment, and therefore a longer performance period to justify the effort. This is contrasted by concerns of the music causing difficult to carry on conversations or conduct committee business.

Moving forward, piano music will start later on the third Monday of each month, when the largest number of committee meetings is being conducted. The rest of the

meetings will maintain the background music that has been the mainstay of this year. For special music groups, such as the Ukulele Orchestra, the performances will begin most probably at 11:40 a.m.

In addition, to facilitate greater socializing and networking opportunities prior to the start of our meetings, we have requested the ACC to rearrange the room. The east end of the room will now be set up in reception style, with iced tea and water available. The west end of the room will be set up for our luncheon meeting. When you arrive, please select your seat, place your meal ticket at the setting and join us in the reception area. This will also allow the wait-staff to more easily maneuver.

~~ Jim Skidmore

The future is not some place we are going, but one we are creating. The paths are not to be found, but made. And the activity of making them changes both the maker and the destination.

~~ John H. Schaar



Calling all golfers ...

Do you tend to stand too close to the ball "after" you've hit it? Do you think a "gimme" is anything within 20 feet of the cup? Do you wish golf pencils came with erasers? Well, if you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, or if you just love playing the game, having some fun and enjoying good fellowship, then the Golf Committee invites you to join them for one or more rounds of golf this summer.

The first outing is scheduled for Wednesday, May 13 at The Golf Club of Dublin. Check the Activity Calendar on the website for more details and to sign up to play. Feel free to bring guests, as well.

Today's Meeting

Greeters:

Candidates for Trustee and their campaign committees – Be prepared for some fun

Invocation:

Kathleen Roberts - Sweetbriar Group LLC

Committee meetings: Behavioral Health and Wellness, Scholarship, Golf

Menu Selections:

Hot: Wedge salad, herb-crusted pork loin with apple chutney

Cold: Shaved roast beef with lettuce, tomato, horseradish cream and tabasco onions, served on a ciabatta roll.

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

05/05 – Scott Lindsey

05/06 – Chad Endsley

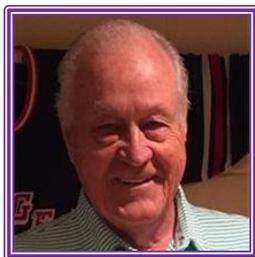


Tuesday – 05/05/1862 - Cinco de Mayo - Troops led by Ignacio Zaragoza halted a French invasion in the Battle of Pueblo in Mexico.

Wednesday - 05/06 – 4:30 p.m. - Auction committee wrap-up meeting – Panera Bread

Friday – 05/08/1877 – The first Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show opened at Gilmore's Gardens in New York City.

Former member George Coles dies ...



George Edward Coles II, 75, died peacefully at his home in Hilliard, on April 21, 2015. Loving husband, father, and grandfather, George had a zest for life and was passionate about helping others. He never met a stranger and could talk about anything to anyone.

He married Judy Gilbert in 1983 and partnered with her in all parts of life. He was born June 20, 1939 in Toronto, where he grew up working in a family catering business that had been started by another George Coles, his great-great grandfather, in 1847.

Always an individual, with a mind of his own, George chose to leave his family business at 22 years of age and eventually worked his way into four very different careers. He started his many careers in advertising in Toronto, which took him to Europe and then the States, where he spent more than 30 years in the broadcast business. He joined the U.S., was trained in and assigned to rotary wing aviation units and stayed in the Army Reserve until 1969.

It could be said that George was a salesman his entire life. With self-developed charisma that led to many lengthy and very personal relationships, he seemed to sail through life with near-perfect pitch. George was always a volunteer and taking on leadership roles. He started in the Jaycees and then joined the Kiwanis Club of Columbus Kiwanis in 1982. Later, he joined the Dublin and Hilliard Kiwanis Clubs. He volunteered at Dublin Methodist Hospital and Dublin Welcome Warehouse. He was an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church for more than 30 years, where he volunteered in many capacities.

Don't trust an atom. They make up everything.

Members to vote ...

Next Monday, May 11, our Club will hold its annual membership meeting and we will be voting on two things. First will be the slate of candidates put forth by this year's nominating committee chaired by Kathleen Roberts.

The second item to be voted on involves the approval of a mission statement for our Club. This mission statement was designed by an ad hoc committee and has been endorsed by the Trustees. Its purpose is to provide a clear focus on who we are and what we do. The proposed wording was in last week's newsletter.

The importance of punctuation ...

"Let's eat Grandma."
"Let's eat, Grandma."

Excuses will always be there for you - opportunity won't.

Next week's meeting

(May 11, 2015)

Program: Annual Meeting and Club Elections plus Dave Whitaker, Vice President, Columbus Regional Airport Authority.

Greeters: Members of the Past Presidents Fraternity.

Invocation: Ken Keller – Ken Keller Productions

Committee Meetings: International Relations, Homeless

Meal Selections:

Hot: House salad, turkey meatloaf with oven-roasted tomato sauce.

Cold: Turkey Caesar wrap, with sliced deli turkey, romaine lettuce, fresh grated parmesan, Caesar dressing, wrapped in a roasted tomato tortilla shell

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