

Ohio District Kiwanis Candidates



Ashville Kiwanian Campaigns for Office of Governor for 2017-18

Longtime Ashville Kiwanian **Dan Litzinger** is seeking election to the role of Governor.

The President of Circle Building Services, Inc., Dan has served in various capacities with the Teays Valley School Board, the Pickaway Metropolitan Housing Authority, Pickaway County Community Foundation and Village Chapel United Methodist Church.

A Kiwanian of 11 years, he is a Distinguished Past Lt. Governor for Division 10-S and served on the F & S Committee, and as District Mid-Year Education Day Chair.

Dan also serves as a regional FORMULA Team member, mentors the South Columbus Kiwanis Club and recently assisted with building a Kiwanis Club in Groveport. Barbara, his wife is also a member of the Ashville Kiwanis Club. Dan is a "firm believer in making the time in your life to fulfill the commitments you have made".

Dan's favorite Kiwanis project is the Ashville Easter Egg Hunt. He enjoys stuffing the eggs with candy and the excitement of the children as they gather up candy and trinkets.

Dan relaxes by volunteering on community boards and volunteering within the Children's Ministry at his church, especially the after school programs.



International Foundation Chair Seeks Governor-Elect Position

Faith Levine, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Dublin and the I-Next Club is campaigning for the office of Governor-Elect. Faith, whose grandfather, father and daughter are also Kiwanians, has been a member for ten years. She was a Distinguished President and is a Distinguished Past Lt. Governor for Division 10-West and a Presidential Zeller Award recipient. She has served on the Ohio District Foundation Board for multiple terms, the Finance and Structure Committee and is a past District Marketing Chair.

Faith currently serves as the District Chair for the Kiwanis International Children's Fund and assists the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation with the annual Basket Auction at Convention.

Faith is also active with the Columbus Business Professional Women, American Filtration Society and National Association of Professional Saleswomen. She also has served as congregation treasurer at Temple Beth Shalom.

Faith graduated from The Ohio State University with a BA in Urban Planning and received her MBA from Northwestern. She is currently Vice President of Sales and Marketing at AirMaze Corporation.



Past Distinguished Lt. Governor Calculates Run for Treasurer's Office

Dr. Dave Gallit, a longtime member of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus and charter president of the I-Next Club is running for the office of District Treasurer. Dave has been a member of Kiwanis for over 35 years and has served as chairman for many club committees, is a Distinguished Club Past President and is a Distinguished Past Lt. Governor and class president.

Dave, a Life Member of Kiwanis is a Ruby K recipient, Kiwanis Hall of Fame member, and is a George F. Hixson and Walter Zeller Fellow.

In addition to his many Kiwanis activities, Dave is an avid genealogist and member of the Columbus Italian Club, a Kentucky Colonel, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Mayflower Descendants, and Magna Charter Barons.

Since his retirement from Department of Defense as a Project Manager, Dave enjoys technology, genealogy, gardening and mentoring young people.

Dave received his Ph. D. from Kent State University in Health and Physical Education, He was a University Fellow from Kent State University for 3 years. He is also a veteran of the United States Army Reserve.

Finance and Structure Committee Candidates

(2 Candidates to be elected)

The Finance and Structure Committee administers the District Finances, Budget, and Office Procedures under the direction of the District Board of Trustees. The Committee submits recommendations to the District Governor relative to the employment of the District Secretary, all office personnel, and an outside auditor. The Committee meets quarterly beginning in October and reports to the District Board of Trustees at all District Board Meetings and to the delegates at the District Convention. It takes under advisement all matters referred to it for consideration, including the hearing of grievances, and makes its recommendations to the appropriate District body.

Scott Lindsey

Kiwanis Club of: Columbus

Years in Kiwanis: 14

Profession: Attorney

Scott is a Distinguished Past Lt. Governor for Division 10-West. He served on the Finance and Structure Committee as a board—appointment representative. He served as Club President, Board Trustee and served as past chair for numerous committees within the Columbus Club. He is also a member of the “Ukulele Orchestra of Downtown Columbus Kiwanis”.

In addition to his Kiwanis activities, Scott stays busy in the Community through his involvement as a Den Leader in the Simon Kenton Council, of the Boy Scouts of America..

An avid cyclist, Scott participates in the Pelotonia Bike Event to raise money for cancer research at the James Cancer Hospital at The Ohio State University. He is also a member of the Olentangy Liberty Trails Advocacy group.

Scott, and his wife, Heather and their two boys are board game enthusiasts, enjoy astronomy and hiking.



Craig Smith

Kiwanis Club of: Northwest Columbus

Years in Kiwanis: 6

Profession: Environmental Scientist

Craig is a past club president and current club secretary of the Kiwanis Club Northwest Columbus. He is also serving as the Eliminate Project Coordinator for Division 10-West.

Craig is a former youth soccer coach and baseball coach. He served on the Tri-Village Soccer Association as a board member for seven years and as their president for three years.

A graduate of OSU with a degree in geology, Craig serves on the board of the Water Management Association of Ohio and the Ohio Water Well Association. He currently represents Ohio EPA on workgroups related to drinking water issues.

Craig currently serves as the Kiwanis advisor to the Upper Arlington Key Club.

Craig is married to Laura and he enjoys reading, working around the house and loves playing board games with his sons.



Each Kiwanis Club in good standing is entitled to have up to three delegates representing the club at the House of Delegate. Delegates must be registered for the convention to attend. Individuals who are current Ohio District Board Members, Past Governors, Past District Treasurers, Past District Secretaries are Delegates at Large. Individuals who are Chairpersons of District Standing Committees are also considered Delegates at Large who may represent the district or they may represent their home club. Past Lt. Governors may represent another club within their division, if that club is seeking representation.

Individuals wishing to run for District Office must be members in good standing in the Ohio District. Declarations of Candidacy are available from the District Secretary and competed forms should be on file at the District Office not later than March 1st.

Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation Candidates

(4 Candidates for Four Year Terms to be Elected)



I am **Tim Cornelius**, a 24 year member of Kiwanis. My wife Anne and I belong to the Fairview Park Kiwanis Club in Division 14. We joined the club together in the same city we grew up in, got married and live in. Anne and I own and operate a small communications company selling, installing, and servicing Business Telephone Systems and data cabling for the last 35 years.

My involvement in Kiwanis began in my own Club as Secretary, President, and several committee chairs. In Division 14, I have served as several Division Chairs including IDD, and The Eliminate Project, and was Lt. Governor for the Division in the 1997-98 year under Governor Ted Coons.

In the Ohio Kiwanis District I have served as District Chairs for The IDD Program, and Finance and Fund Raising. I am proud to be both a Level 3 George F. Hixson Fellow, have a Walter Zeller Fellowship, and am a member of the Past Lt Governors Association.

In the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation I am currently serving my third year on the Foundation Board. In addition, serve as the Committee Chair for Finance, and serve on the Budget and Grant committees. This year I serve as the Foundation's Vice President.

"If I could approve a grant in the world it would be for young children to have protection, healthy environments, education and training while growing up to become productive and self sustaining adults."



My name is **Shannon Crutchfield** and I am a member of both the Cincinnati Kiwanis Club and the Kiwanis Club of Eastern Cincinnati. I also serve on the Foundation board for the Cincinnati Club. I have served as President, Social Chair, and currently Vice President. I am a licensed REALTOR in three states (OH, KY & GA). Prior to real estate I was an Analytical Development Chemist, as well as spent some time in Business Management. I enjoy time with family, traveling, being active, and real estate.

If I could approve a grant for any project (no limits!) in the world it would be a housing and sustainability project. Not just teaching people to get jobs and pay bills, but helping children (and their parents) overcome homelessness. Not only helping them to build or purchase homes, but also educating them in different ways to maintain them on a lower budget. Of course taxes will always happen, but the use of solar power, cheaper energy sources, repair & maintenance, and also growing their own food sources would be integrated in the education program.



A Veteran Naval Officer, **Ellen Martin** is Founder and CEO of InfoTeam, a Digital Marketing company in Akron, Ohio. She has passion for teaching and a passion for helping children and youth grow and become leaders in their community. Ellen enjoys music, art museums, traveling, and even cooking!

Ellen has been a Kiwanian for 12 years (since 2005), has served as President of the All Ohio Kiwanis Club, and now serves as Lt. Governor of Division 16 for the 2016-2017 year.

If I could approve a grant for any project (no limits!) in the world it would be to build a school or an online learning portal for youth to learn entrepreneurial skills.

Kiwanis Service

- * 12 Year Kiwanian (since 2005)
- * Past President, All Ohio Kiwanis Club

Professional History

- * Founder and Owner, InfoTeam, a Digital Marketing company, 1996-present
- * U.S. Navy, 1987-1994, with 7 years of active service holding rank of Lieutenant Commander

Education

- * Miami University, Oxford, Ohio - B.S. Systems Analysis, 1983
- * Postgraduate work at The University of Arizona, 1992-1994
- * Numerous professional certifications from Pima Community College, 2001-2004



My name is **Terry Swauger** and I'm a member of the Kiwanis Club of Niles, Ohio. I've been a member of Kiwanis since 1999 and have served three terms as President. In addition, I served two terms as Lt. Gov. of Division 25. I have served on the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation Board of Directors for the past three years.

I'm a 1992 graduate of the Ohio State University and a 1995 graduate of Capital University Law School. I've worked as a private practice attorney and am presently the owner of the law firm of Tackett & Swauger, LLC. Since 2007 I've been the Prosecuting Attorney for the City of Niles, and in 2017, became the Director of Law for the City of Niles.

In 15 years as a Kiwanian I've become more committed to the Kiwanis mission of improving the world one child and one community at a time. I've sought out ways to become active in the Ohio District and would like to continue to put this passion to work as a Board Member of the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation. I've seen the projects that have benefited from the grants of the Foundation and hope to expand the work done by Kiwanis clubs throughout Ohio. In my past three years on the Board I've learned more about the work and process of the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation and want other Kiwanians and clubs to know how the Foundation can help them.

I am married to Kellee Swauger and I have two daughters, Jillian and Claudia.



Candidate to Fill Unexpired Term on Foundation Board (3 years)

My name is **Kevin Whitlatch** and I am a member of the Maumee club in Division 1North. I have been in the Maumee club since 1998. Prior to that, I had been a member of the Lansing, Kansas club from 1987.

I have held various club chairs to include community service, interclub and membership. I am also a past president of the Maumee club.

While a member of the Maumee club, my service within the Ohio District involved responsibilities associated with several different positions. I have been a District chair for Interclubs for two governors and have also been a Community Service District chair for another governor. I was actively involved on the planning committee for two Ohio District conventions and was previously appointed to the Ohio District's Foundation Board for one year due to an unforeseen vacancy that had occurred.

I have been a Lieutenant Governor for Division 1 North (Distinguished) and am an Ohio District Certified Instructor as part of the districts Certified Leadership Education Team.

Since moving to Ohio 19 years ago, I have resided with my wife, Michelle, in Waterville and have three grown children. I am a member of the VFW and Knights of Columbus and am a retired U.S Army officer, as well as, a recently retired educator.