

**Kiwanis - Farm/City Day - John C Foltz & Pam Bennett**

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**A weekly communication from the Springfield Kiwanis Club:**

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**SPEAKER SCHEDULE****Date: 30 November****House Duties:****Speaker: Michael Frandsen****Greeter: Susan Hillman****Wittenberg University President****Introduce Guests: Nancy Eubanks****Topic: Updates on the University****Song Leader: Vaughn McKenney****Invocation: Cindy Wright****Upcoming Meetings and Speakers Scheduled:***( The above will link to our website for the latest News & Information)**log into your personal Members Page to see details for your Kiwanis service commitments**Non- meeting related Kiwanis news is frequently posted on our [Springfield Club](#) website and we share information with our Service Partners on [FaceBook](#)*

7 December 2021 Christy Mauch Better Business Bureau - Avoiding Scams

14 December 2021 Bill Martino - Clark County Library

21 December 2021 Axl Pons - Springfield Youth Symphony

**SERVICE PROJECTS****KIWANIS = FUN + FELLOWSHIP + SERVICE****WE VOLUNTEER: "Doing Together What We Can't Do Alone!"***Our club is involved in a variety of projects that involve fundraising, community service, and assisting children locally and worldwide. Below are the projects in which we are currently involved:*

The Photograph below shows the Children's Garden Clean-Up Crew on November 20, 2021. Kiwanis member not pictured was Joe Morrow. Others outside of Kiwanis members were friends from Hollandia Gardens who help maintain the other gardens in the Old Snyder Park Gold course.

In the picture are Jo, Joe, Carolyn, Dick Rice, Jim Campbell, Marolyn, Adrienne, Cindy Wright and Travis. Thanks to Paulette Thomas for providing Coffee, Donuts and this photograph.



## BOARD ACTION

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

1 December 2021 Membership meeting at Noon at Nancy Eubanks Coldwell-Banker Office

8 December 2021 Division 4 Meeting with Kiwanis Ohio Governor at the Presidential Center in Kettering. Members wishing to attend need to Meet at 5 PM at St. John's Parking on Lowry with Mike Bassell. Meal will be \$15.00 and meet begins with Governor at 5:45 with meal to follow.

Bell Ringing for Salvation Army needs one person from 5 to 7 on Bechtle, see Cindy Wright.

Please turn in sales orders for Holiday Sales at Secretary Desk. Orders already placed will be ready for pick up at the end of the meeting.

Springfield Kiwanis welcomed our Kiwanis Band back for Farm/City Day with Hal Harris on Trombone, Barbara Romaca on Violin, John Dessinger on Drums, Jeff Dunmire on Keyboard and Mike Morris on Guitar all being watched over by Guest Joyce Morris, also mother of Mike & wife of Charlie Morris



## MEMBER NEWS

Members present were asked to contribute to the Mary Marthas serving our meals each week so baskets were on each table and a total of \$210 was collected and given to this group. Thank You

### A moment of Caring:

Remember our members unable to attend meetings with your prayers

### Happy Moments & Fines:

Eva Lazear still having health problems and needs prayers for healing

Susan Hillman announced she is a grandmother for the fifth time.

Dick Rice put in to announce Kiwanis giving two \$500 scholarships during the Junior Fair to 4-H participants. He also requested that members sell Coffee and Candy so he can clear out his garage, smells like Coffee.

Joe Morrow put in because of the wins over the weekend of the Bengals, the Browns and OSU

Stan Husted put in announcing that he will be going to Florida for the winter.

Vaughn McKenney put in for support of Mike Bassell who had eye surgery and remembering growing up with Jim and Larry Timmons who taught his bad manners.

### 50/50 This weeks winner:

The winner of \$10.00 was Mark Elliott who donated all to the Children's Garden

### Our Meeting Guests:

*(if you know them thank them for coming and invite them back / or to join)*

Joyce Morris wife and Guest of Charlie Morris

Mike Morris Guitar Player, Son and Guest of Charlie Morris

Jeff Dunmire Keyboard Player and Guest of the Band

Diane Doss, Guest of Keyboardist Jeff Dunmire

Richard Flax, Farmer and Guest of Dick Rice

Kevin Flax, Farmer and Guest of Dick Rice

Fred Tiffany, Husband and Guest of Anne Kenney

Jeff Goodbar Sunrise Representative and guest of the Club

Warren Copeland Springfield Mayor and Guest of the Club

Johnathan Whitaker Friend and Guest of Sharif Rodgers

Jim Timmons Farmer and Guest of the Club

Larry Timmons Farmer and Guest of the Club

David Estrop City Commissioner and Guest of the Club

Jeanne Anders FFA Advisor at Northeastern High School & Guest of the Club

Emma Rittenhouse Northeastern FFA and Guest of the club

Megan Thatcher Northeastern FFA and Guest of the Club

Sarah Casto FFA Advisor for Greenon High School and Guest of the Club

Macy Young Greenon FFA and Guest of the Club

Kaylynn Wilhelm Greenon FFA and Guest of the Club

Arica Hillard FFA Advisor at Northwestern High School and Guest of the Club

Emma Hillard Northwestern FFA and Guest of the Club

Darice Brown Northwestern FFA and Guest of the Club

Rachel Sanders FFA Advisor Global Impact and Guest of the Club

Kendall Spencer Global Impact FFA and Guest of the Club

### SYNOPSIS OF THE PROGRAM:

Kiwanian Annie Colliflower introduced Pam Bennett, OSU Extension Agent and John C Foltz, Phd with Ohio State Agricultural and Environmental Sciences speaking about how Covid-19 has effected Ohio Agriculture. She did not read the entire Intro of John C Foltz because of length

Dr. John Foltz, Interim Associate Director, Farm Financial Management and Policy Institute

College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, The Ohio State University

Dr. John Foltz has been Interim Associate Director of the Farm Financial Management and Policy Institute, in the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Science at the Ohio State University (OSU) since fall, 2021. Prior to that he was Chair of the Department of Animal Sciences at OSU from 2017-21.

Prior to his service at Ohio State he served as Special Assistant to the President for Agricultural Initiatives at the University of Idaho and had previously served as Dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences for 4 years and as Associate Dean for Academic Programs for 8 years.

Before becoming Associate Dean, Dr. Foltz served as a Professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology for 12 years, with an area of expertise in Agribusiness Management. He taught courses in the department's agribusiness curriculum, which included a capstone class for graduating seniors, an agribusiness sales class, and a course on agricultural cooperatives. Other classes he taught included introductory agricultural economics and upper-level agribusiness management classes. He is an award-winning teacher and advisor, having received his College's Outstanding Advising award, and the University of Idaho award for teaching excellence. He was an 11 time recipient of the University of Idaho's Faculty Excellence Award, chosen by award recipient students as their most influential faculty member.

His research areas have included looking at Country-of-Origin labeling (COOL) in the beef industry and the economics and capabilities of back to the farm traceback technology as well as exploring the feasibility of carbon credit marketing by Idaho dairies. Other studies investigated the demand for consultants by Idaho dairy and potato farmers; research on consumer perceptions of trout as a food item; the impact of the wine industry in Idaho; and teaching research involving class attendance and student performance, building the industry-institution interface and the use of case studies in the classroom. He is a co-author of the 2016 textbook "Agribusiness Management," published by Routledge.

Foltz's international experience includes working in Russia in the area of agribusiness management and distance education, a ½ year sabbatical to New Zealand researching COOL in the beef industry, lecturing in an executive MBA program in Peru, and serving as the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences' representative to Taiwan accompanying former Idaho Governor Dirk Kempthorne as part of a trade mission, and then returning to Taiwan to accompany students on several short-term study abroad trips. He has also done consulting with numerous Pacific Northwest agribusiness firms and has served as an expert witness in a number of court cases. Foltz co-writes a bi-monthly management column, entitled "Manager's Notebook," for the nationally distributed magazine Feed and Grain. He is a member of the Farm Foundation Agribusiness Roundtable whose membership includes CEOs and top executives in "Fortune 500" companies serving American agriculture and agribusiness; he is also a member of the Farm Foundation Board of Directors. Foltz has been a volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America for over 20 years, receiving their Silver Beaver Award in 2004. He enjoys music, and sang for a number of years with the Palouse Harmony Chorus a chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society in Idaho; as an undergraduate student he sang in the Ohio State University Men's Glee Club. He collects model trains and has displayed them annually during the Christmas holidays in a display known as "Foltzville." Professor Foltz received his Bachelors and Masters degrees in Agricultural Economics from the Ohio State University. Upon graduation, he worked for six years as a district manager for Ralston Purina in Ohio and Pennsylvania marketing livestock feed and animal health products. Subsequently, he received his Ph.D. in agricultural economics from Purdue University.

As an undergraduate student, Foltz was a member of Alpha Zeta Fraternity at the Ohio State University. That agricultural fraternity is now a chapter of FarmHouse Fraternity, and Dr. Foltz serves on FarmHouse's International Executive Board, which provides oversight and guidance to the fraternity's 34 chapters located at universities across the United States. Both of Dr. Foltz's sons were members of FarmHouse fraternity at their respective universities.

Foltz is married to the former Barbara Haffner. They met at Ohio State, where Barbara received her Bachelors degree in Family Relations and Child Development. John and Barbara were married in 1980 and have two sons: John Richard (born 1982) and James Clark (born 1985). John received his B.S. in Fisheries from the Ohio State University in 2006, and his M.S. in Environmental Engineering from Washington State University in 2009. He is married to the former Jessica Maxwell from Moscow, Idaho. James received his B.S. in Exercise Science from the University of Idaho in 2009 and his M.S. in Coaching and Athletic Administration from Concordia University in 2013. He is married to the former Michelle Blair from Mission Viejo, California.



The Photograph above shows OSU Extension Agent Pam Bennett, Kiwanian Annie Colliflower, Phd OSU Professor John C Foltz with Springfield Kiwanis President JoAnne Starr.

OSU Professor John C Foltz began by pointing out that because of Covid - 19 more people were cutting back on going out to eat but with some restrictions that appears to be a food shortage in some areas with a result that some farmers have experienced problems in getting their products to market including some milk and meat products. This has resulted in dumping of product and killing off of animals. .77% of Farmers have experienced problems in getting workers with a glut of output of product. [EIP] Economic Impact payments have helped in some cases. For farmers their income is down and a result in rising prices can cause scarcity of product.

Shipping imports has slowed with imports and returns of empty containers to shipping concerns. When demands increase and become severe, with a decline in food available, problems result. Some demands on food with employee drought resulted in restaurants closing. An increase in transportation changes by truck and rail where there are also labor concerns. 70% of shipping has been effected by these changes. The market is ready to go but with problems getting items to market creates shortages.

Pam Bennett was introduced by Annie as the Queen of Horticulture. Pam stated that she did not know that she deserved this title but did state Horticulture is the Rodney Dangerfield for Garden & Growing of Plants in that it gets no respect. However one aspect of Covid is that when people began staying at home, more of them began Gardening.. 35% increase of Home Gardens is the result with another 5% increase this year of 2021. Many have found their landscape to be non-essential but annuals have to be planted by May of each year. There is some lack of supply for the Green Industry but again there is a lack of labor to assist many Gardens.

There has been an increase in Extra Equipment for gardening In this candidate driven market there has been an increase in backyard gardens, community gardens and Victory Gardens in general. The extension office has been distributing seeds and sunflowers with over 1,000 packages to schools creating new interest with samples to Non-Cliental as a switch from normal.



Photograph above shows FFA members with Springfield Kiwanis President JoAnne Starr. Back row has Darice Brown with Northwestern FFA, Megan Thatcher with Northeastern FFA, President JoAnne Starr, Kaylynn Wilhelm with Greenon FFA and Emma Rittenhouse with Northeastern FFA. The Front row has Emma Hillard with Northwestern FFA, Kendall Spencer with Global Impact FFA and also the 2021 Clark County Fair Queen and finally Macy Young with Greenon FFA

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