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Buckeye Football Update

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Wayne Harer introduced **Tim May** from the Columbus Dispatch. Tim returned for the tenth consecutive year to provide a glimpse of the OSU football team and the upcoming season.

Tim noted that 1976 was the last time Ohio State opened its Big Ten football schedule at Indiana – otherwise known as “Ohio Stadium West”.

Two questions everyone seems to be asking about the upcoming season are whether J.T. Barrett is going to be OK and whether the OSU offense going to be better in general this year.

Looking back at 2016, he pointed out that the Ohio State passing efficiency rate was 140 overall which is good. Against good team defenses, however, the rating fell to 40. He cited scoring statistics which reinforced this point – noting that OSU had consecutive 62-3 victories over weaker opponents – an unprecedented feat.

There were some offensive line problems last year. Additionally, the wide receiving corps did not develop as expected. Simply put - they were not getting open.

Part of the “cure” for the offense in 2017 is the addition of Kevin Wilson as offensive coordinator along with other changes to the offensive staff. Wilson was the head coach at Indiana prior to being hired for his current position at Ohio State. Tim noted that it is somewhat unusual for a former head coach to be on a collegiate staff and yet Ohio State’s Urban Meyer has two. Greg Schiano is the other former head coach on the OSU staff.

The game plan seems to be calling for a more up-tempo high powered passing game. Tim noted that the plan will rely on returning receivers who do not bring stellar credentials from last year. Along with hoped for development of the existing receiving corps, incoming receivers offer some promise.

The defense will be recovering from the loss of three starters who were first round NFL draft picks this past spring. He briefly reviewed the chops of the incoming defensive backs.

The defensive line is “stacked” this year. The line was dominant last year and returns its core players.

Overall Tim has seen the presence of better players at a number of individual positions during his 34 years of covering the team but he has never seen an overall roster that is this deep.

Ohio State is Tim’s pick to win the Big Ten East and the Conference championship. Top to bottom they are the best in the conference.

He commented that Urban Meyer gas a 61-6 record at OSU and a national championship but still hears criticism because he has only won one Big Ten championship during his tenure. Tim’s response... “What do you want!?”

GREETERS

September 5

Kevin Fix
Jim McKinney

September 12

Ted Staton
Paul Berg

September 19

Joe Berwanger
Jim Nicklaus

REGISTRATION DESK

September 5

Andy Livingston
Tom Westfall

September 12

Jim Winfree
Kevin Brown

September 19

Larry McVey
Milt Lustnauer

CALENDAR

September 5 (*Schmidt's Reception House at Raymond Memorial*)

Michael Wilkos

Columbus Foundation

Hosts: Dee Holcomb & Mary Ann Krauss

September 12 (*Scioto CC*)

Andy Geistfeld & Paul Imhoff

UA Schools

Hosts: Andy Livingston & Milt Lustnauer

September 19 (*Scioto CC*)

Anniversary of the U.S.

Constitution

Hosts: Jeanine Hummer & Brad Frick

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OUR NEXT MEETING

September 5

Schmidt's Reception House at Raymond Memorial

Upper Arlington
Rotary
Club



The Meeting

Dave Dewey called on **Bill Loveland** to offer the Invocation and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

John Adams asked **Wendell Ellenwood** to introduce his guest **Matt Pokerski**; **Chris Reinhardt** introduced his guest - son **Eric**; **Milt Lustnauer** introduced his wife **Bonnie**; **Mike Drennen** introduced **Alan Gore** and **Jim McGovern** introduced his son **Andrew**.

Next Week's meeting will be held at Schmidt's Reception House at Raymond Memorial. Our speaker will be **Michael Wilkos** of United Way.

President Dewey sadly noted the passing of long time member and past president **John Gardner**.

Dave alerted us that we will be hearing the phrase "people of action" a lot going forward. The phrase reflects the fact that Rotary and Rotarians work to get things done in their communities and around the world. Local examples of Rotarians in action are the upcoming YWCA meal service (8/31), the Ronald McDonald House meal service on 9/7 and the 9/4 UA Rotary booth at the Labor Day Arts Festival in Northam Park.

The regularly schedule Community Service Committee meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday September 5 since the regular Monday meeting date falls on Labor Day.

Steve Sandbo shared some details about the recent 5 day trip to drive the two Rotary fire trucks to Florida for ultimate shipment to Guatemala. He was pleasantly surprised at the positive reaction of people to the project. The speed of the 1,260 mile trip was governed by the fact that the yellow truck's top speed was somewhere around 54/55 mph. Steve believes they only passed two other vehicles the entire trip.

We were introduced to four new members today. **Carl Aschinger** introduced to new members **Chris** and **Connie Aschinger**; **Ted Staton** introduced new member **Dan Ralley** and **Chip Knoop** introduced new member **Tim Kellogg**. Welcome all!

UPPER ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB NEW MEMBERS



Chris Aschinger



Connie Aschinger



Tim Kellogg



Dan Ralley

MEAL SERVING AT THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, ARRIVE BY 5:00 PM – Please contact **Yvonne Perotti** at vnnperotti@gmail.com for more information.

Notes and Announcements

Attention newer members... **Dick Stone** is trying to track down the UA Rotary club history book which circulates among the newer club members. If you have the book please return it to Dick.

We still need volunteers for the 12:00 noon to 2:00 PM shift at the Rotary booth during the Labor Day Arts Festival. Let Dave or Chip Knoop know if you can help out.

The YWCA Family Center meal service (8/31) was still looking for three or four more volunteers at the time of this meeting.