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Herb Gillen introduced today's speaker, **Dr. Grant Jones**, OSU Sports Medicine. He is an Upper Arlington graduate – 1984. He graduated from Dennison University and was an academic All-America there (football). He earned his M.D. from OSU's College of Medicine. After completing his residency at OSU he went on to complete an orthopedic sports medicine fellowship in Georgia.

He is an M.D. and a professor at Ohio State. He works with various Ohio State athletic teams and their athletes, the Columbus Clippers since 2009 and also helps out with Upper Arlington High School athletic teams.

Dr. Grant works with the OSU basketball teams as team physician. He can often be seen at the end of the bench enthusiastically supporting the team. He has served in that capacity for 20 years.

Grant thanked Herb for the introduction and **Wayne Harer** for the invitation to speak today.

He commented that he enjoys working with all three levels of athletes – professional, college

and high school but that he often enjoys working with the younger folks the most. His time with the Clippers – since 2009 – has included an opportunity to work with good athletes who are now in the major leagues. He cited **Francisco Lindor**, Cleveland's current shortstop, as someone who was great to work with and who is one of the nicest people he's ever met.

The main part of his athletic work has been, of course, at Ohio State. He looks at college athletics as the "sweet spot" of sports medicine because things are well controlled and organized. Communication up and down the system is good and the players at the college level trust the sports medicine staff. At the professional level there is often second guessing and there are often agents involved who point players to outside sources for treatment.

In addition to the men's and women's basketball teams he works with several other OSU teams. Among them are the fencers, wrestlers and the gymnasts who are based at the Steelwood Center on Steelwood Avenue. He suggested that there are probably more internationally recognized athletes at Steelwood than there are at all the other OSU sports facilities combined. Several wrestlers and gymnasts from Ohio State have won world championships and Olympic medals.

The fencing coach is world renowned champion. He came to OSU after leaving his home in the USSR and spending some time teaching fencing in St. Louis. Ohio State recruited him when they found out that he was in the United States.

He cited a story about helping gymnast **Blaine Wilson** prepare for the Olympics and how Blaine subsequently lost the documentation he needed about a shoulder injection he had received. He nearly lost out on his chance to qualify for the U.S. team when he called Grant's home at 3:00 AM and was promptly hung upon by Grant's wife. Fortunately connections were made later in

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DR. GRANT JONES

the morning and a silver medal was won in that year's games.

Dr. Jones shared several other stories about his experiences with OSU basketball athletes over the years. He mentioned **Scoonie Penn, Greg Oden** and **Mike Conley**. One incident involved a call from Scoonie from Italy where he was playing at the time. Penn decided to fly back to Columbus, x-rays in hand, for consultation and treatment for an ankle injury since Grant couldn't use the written report Scoonie had forwarded to him - it was written in Italian.

Another anecdote involved the news of Greg Oden's hand injury which caused great consternation for Thad Matta. Jones was on his way to take a flight to Indianapolis to meet with Greg and check on his treatment when he was told, at the last minute, that he shouldn't make the trip. The compliance office at the university

noted that Oden was not yet officially enrolled and an NCAA violation would result if he took the trip.

He remembered Mike Conley being upset about the fact that he needed to turn pro with eligibility at OSU remaining in order to maximize his NBA draft position. He loved Ohio State and his teammates and, while he knew the financial and career benefits of going into the draft, he was reluctant to leave a place which meant so much to him.

Grant praised the university's compliance department for their constant vigilance.

He also praised the three coaches he has had the opportunity to work with – Jim O'Brien, Thad Matta and now Chris Holtmann. He has always been impressed by their focus on the health and well-being of the athletes.

The Meeting



President **Dave Dewey** asked **Joe Valentino** to offer the invocation and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Tracy Harbold asked four Rotarians to introduce their guests today. **Susan Moffatt-Bruce** introduced her father and visiting Rotarian **Robert Moffatt** from Prince Edward Island. **Linda Cummins'** guest was **Chelsea Leonard**. **Brian Hall** introduced **Eric Wetli** and **Wayne Harer's** guest was **Joe Bradley**.

Next week's program will feature **Susan Kaylor Lewis** from the St. Vincent's Children's Center.

Something new at today's meeting – a video featuring a club member being interviewed and talking about UA Rotary and its personal importance and its role in the community. This first video featured **Paul Germain**. The video was produced by **Herb Gillen**. It is the first of three such videos. **Tracy Harbold** and **Nicole Helfrich** were also interviewed for this project.

We recognized **Bill Kraft** and **Jim Monahan** for achieving Paul Harris Fellowship +3. Bill is also a 125 Club contributor. **Peggy Concilla, Yvonne Perotti** and **Jim Winfrey** were also recognized for joining the 125 club.



Dave reminded us of the May 19 District Assembly in Zanesville and encouraged attendance at the morning session. There will be plenty of time to make it back home for the annual fundraiser that evening. The club will cover the sign-up cost for participating members. It will be a good chance to catch up on activities in the District.

The club's visioning meeting is this evening (4/10). A report to the membership will be forthcoming.

Herb Gillen introduced us to new member **Matt McClellan**. Matt has an extensive record of community service and is a past UA School Board member. He is an Upper Arlington graduate, Miami University graduate and an MBA graduate from OSU. Matt and his wife have four children – all UAHS grads.

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Notes and Announcements

Anne Croskey announced that there are 50 spots remaining for the May 19 fundraiser – “Rotary in the ‘Shoe”.

Tom Davis noted that sign-up sheets were on the tables for the upcoming centennial tree planting. We need Rotarians to help at ten different sites. The dates for the plantings are April 21 and April 28 – both Saturdays. We need at least two UA Rotarians for each date and site. There will also be help from Tri Village Rotary which is co-sponsoring this project and from Interact Club members. The city will help with digging the holes. Use the sign-up sheet or contact Tom if you can help out.

Alan Yarletts thanked club members for their generous support of Honor Flight last week. \$1,600 was raised and then matched by the club. The result is funding for eight veterans to participate in a future Honor Flight.

Yvonne Perotti, having just returned from Florida, introduced herself to the new members who have joined since the first of the year and encouraged them to get in touch with her if they have any questions or need to coordinate red badge activities.

Tracy Harbold announced that the deadline for Northwest Volunteer of the Year is April 15. Additional nominations are being sought. Let Tracy know if you have someone in mind. Information was distributed by email a while back and she can provide a copy if you're interested in nominating someone.

Herb Gillen distributed fliers for the upcoming Golden Bear Shred Day at UAHS. The event is Saturday, April 14 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. All proceeds benefit UAHS PTO. The suggested donation is \$5.00 per box with a 5 box limit, please. Donations will also be accepted for the Heart-To-Heart Food Pantry, the New Life Clothing Room and the Habitat for Humanity ReStore.

He also announced some new program detail for the May 19 fundraiser. In addition to the Woody Hayes tapes we will be welcoming **Archie Griffin** to the program. Archie will participate on that evening's panel.

Silent auction items are still being solicited and contribution forms were on each table. All members were encouraged to contribute an item. Time was allotted for members to consider their options.



UA ROTARY HAPPY HOUR • THURSDAY, MAY 3

Gallo's Kitchen & Bar | 2820 Nottingham Rd. | Upper Arlington, OH 43221
Contact Matt Penrod at mpenrod1@gmail.com for more information.

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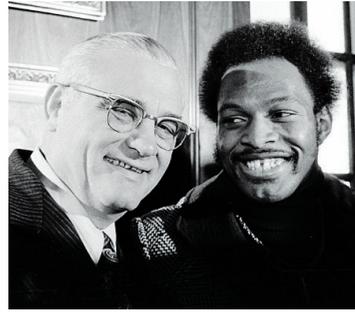
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Archie Griffin to Appear at Rotary Fundraiser



We are very excited to announce that two-time Heisman Trophy winner and OSU Football Legend Archie Griffin has been confirmed as a special guest and panelist for this year's UA Rotary Fundraiser (*Saturday, May 19th, Ohio Stadium Huntington Club 6 to 9 pm!*)

We have a limited amount of seating for this event and **more than 80% of the available seating has already been reserved.** If you have not done so or you are thinking of inviting guests, please RSVP today!

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Special Announcement from ADG Steve Heiser...

On April 24th, District 6690 will have a Rotary Foundation Planned Giving Education Event at 5:00pm at the Scioto Country Club, 2196 Riverside Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43221. This event will be led by our District Foundation Chair **Price Finley** and other members of his committee. Club members who might have an interest in including The Rotary Foundation as part of their estate plan are invited to attend. Many Rotarians have found that through planned giving, they can insure that the projects and programs that they have so generously endowed during their lifetime will continue to have their support far into the future. There will be no "ask"; this is purely educational. Any "ask" will be done by your Club, with any assistance you may desire from the District or The Rotary Foundation.

The event will be from 5 to 6:15pm with just beverages available for the attendees. Please RSVP to Dave Dewey at ddewey2951@gmail.com event no later than Monday, April 23.

Thanks for all you do for the community of Upper Arlington, UA Rotary, and others throughout the world.

Steve Heiser
Assistant District Governor