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Our program featured **Dr. John Horack**, Professor and Neil Armstrong Chair of Aerospace Policy at Ohio State.

John discussed Ohio State's Starlab collaboration with Voyager Space and the development of the George Washington Carver Science Park. OSU was selected as the site for Starlab and the science park as a result of proposals presented by the university, the State of Ohio, JobsOhio and One Columbus.

Space exploration and space research are no longer government-only programs. Following the Columbia disaster NASA made the decision to take a different approach to launch vehicle development and turned to private developers. The initial focus was on creating cargo vehicles. Crewed vehicles followed later. There are currently two companies selected to develop launch vehicles – Space X and Boeing. This redundancy is important to assure that backup systems are available.

Throughout his presentation John emphasized that space exploration and space research should now be a part of every organization's strategy. Weather reports, GPS trips, phone calls, Zoom meetings – and many other common daily activities – are all impacted in some way by space-related activities and research.

He cited the amazing legacy of the International Space Station. For the past 24 years the entirety of the human race has not been on living earth since there has been an American in space along with others from multiple countries on the ISS. The ISS is scheduled to be "de-orbited" in 2030 – which means it will die a fiery death as it plunges into the Pacific Ocean. Following that, private space stations will serve as the source of research activities. This is where Voyager and its Starlab development project come in – and where OSU serves as the lead research partner.

The George Washington Carver Science Park at Ohio State will be focusing on research related to the development of the Voyager space station. NASA and partners worldwide will be involved in projects at the Park. The Park will be physically located on land on the north side of the OSU airport. This location provides easy access to NASA Glenn in Cleveland and the U.S. Air Force research facility at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Fairborn.

There are multiple companies and organizations lined up to support research on Voyager when it becomes operational. These commitments to fund research projects reflect the fact that there are business cases to support space exploration and research. The successful development of Keytruda – a medicine that treats several forms of cancer – was cited as an example of how research in space is beneficial.

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## GREETERS

### February 4

Eve Petricoff  
Rod Essig

### February 11

Mike Turnbull  
Jim Henson

### February 18

Jay Babbitt  
Brian Bainbridge

## REGISTRATION DESK

### February 4

Ted Foster  
Brendan King

### February 11

Rick Barth  
Tom Westfall

### February 18

Jim Winfree  
Dave Shelby

## CALENDAR

### February 4 - Scioto CC/Zoom

Patty Churan, Make-A-Wish  
Central Ohio

Host: Herb Gillen

### February 11 - Scioto CC/Zoom

Lt. Jason Messer & Sgt. Bryan  
McKean – Upper Arlington  
Police Division, “Crime Trends  
in UA and What You Can Do To  
Protect Yourself”

Host: Alan Thompson

### February 18 - Scioto CC/Zoom

Dr. Robert Hunt, Superintendent  
of UA Schools “Presentation of  
Public Feedback on Proposed  
Changes to UA Middle Schools &  
Burbank Early Learning Center”

Host: Lou Sauter

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## OUR NEXT MEETING

**FEBRUARY 4TH**  
Scioto Country Club / Zoom

Upper Arlington  
**Rotary**  
Club



# THE MEETING



President **Angela Lanctot** opened the meeting and asked **Steve Turnbull** to offer the invocation and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Past District Governor **Steve Heiser** joined us today. Steve promoted the upcoming District 6690 Winter Assembly on Saturday, February 22. The Assembly will take place at the Gib Reese Center in Newark. The schedule is 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and the cost is \$25 per person. Information sheets were on each table.

**Greg Comfort** was cited for achieving Paul Harris Fellowship +5.

**Dr. Robert Hunt**, UA Schools Superintendent, announced a newly created collaboration with UA Rotary to recognize an Upper Arlington High School Student of the Month. The January Student of the Month is Tatum Thrush, a senior at UAHS. Tatum was recognized for her commitment to service, her 3.8 GPA, her activities in peer mitigation, membership in the National Honor Society, presidency of student council and her position as captain of the UAHS girls' basketball team. Congratulations Tatum!

**Herb Gillen** conducted harassment. Pin-less members paid a buck. He reviewed several alternative Rotary mottos offered by club members. Among them were “Serving others – but first let me take a selfie”; “Help others – unless a good Netflix is on” and “Service is great – but have you tried napping”.

**Dave Hammond** handled the spinning of the recently re-discovered birthday wheel. January and February birthdays and anniversaries were the target group. With an “inadvertent” power assist from Dave the wheel stopped on a gray space – and multiple folks paid up.



# NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



**Chip Knoop** announced a successful bed delivery event on January 25. 9 beds were delivered to three families. He also noted that the Bed Brigade program acquired 500 beds from Ohio State's Lawrence Tower. There is a Community Service Committee meeting on Monday, February 3. There are currently two funding requests and funds are available in the budget for additional projects.

We recognized Chip along with **Barri Jones** for their leadership of the Community Service Committee.

(Editor's Note: Barri recently stepped down from her leadership position on the Community Service Committee and has been replaced by **Michele Hoyle** as co-chair.)

# SORTING OUT WHERE TO CONTRIBUTE

Where do your contributions go? There are three main organizations where we as Upper Arlington Rotarians direct our Rotary giving. Sometimes it can be confusing, so here is something to hopefully help keep things straight.

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