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Ned Clark introduced **Gary Baker** who owned Baker Media Solutions until 2010, when he joined the Energy Cooperative as the Director of Marketing and PR. Gary is very active in the Newark community and is on the board of the Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Gary has been a member of the Newark Rotary Club since 1987 and was club president for 2011-12. He has been awarded the Rotarian of the Year and has received the Paul Harris Fellow award twice.

Gary shared about his involvement with and passion for adults with disabilities. Edgar Allen lost a son in a tragic streetcar accident in 1910 and became passionate about helping crippled children. He helped establish the Gates Hospital in Elyria and created the Ohio Crippled Children Association to help spread the word about the availability of help for crippled children. He became the first chairman. The organization grew and became Easter Seals. It is people like Edgar Allen and Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary International, who exemplify the Service Above Self qualities that embody the Rotary International organization. They knew that the Rotary organization needed to evolve and grow. In 1986, the Supreme Court ruled that the Rotary organization must admit women which was implemented immediately. Today the Rotary has 63% men and 37% women.

The theme of Rotary is that ALL BELONG and ALL ARE WELCOME. Doug encouraged every member of the UA Rotary to bring one guest to a meeting in the year 2025.

Rotary International is working towards its \$1,000,000 goal for Easter Seals. The Easter Seals Gala will be held on Thursday April 24, 2025 in Newark with the Rotary District 6690 Conference being held Friday April 25 through Sunday April 27 at the Cherry Valley Conference Center in Newark.

Gary spoke about the importance of mental health and identifying depression. Gary himself was diagnosed with clinical depression several years ago. He is taking medication which has helped him greatly. Many suffer from mental health issues and we are currently in a crisis. It is critically important that we focus on identifying mental health and providing the treatment to help people. It is important to know and understand the Emotional CPR for Mental Health so that mental health issues can be identified and treated. What are the triggers? People need to know that it is OK to ask someone about how they are doing or feeling.

The district is working with Beth Johnson, executive director of Honor Flight Columbus, to help fund an Honor Flight in September 2025. The cost is approximately \$1000 per person for the trip.

Gary shared the story about Margaret and Delmas Gray who owned a grocery store. Their son Richard was born in 1954 and was found to be mentally ill. Unlike most parents faced with this challenge in those days, Margaret and Delmas

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GREETERS

November 5

Terry Starr
Michael Zieg

November 12

Bob LeBoeuf
Devon Henry

November 19

Rich Irelan
Leonard Quick

REGISTRATION DESK

November 5

Don Leach
Brian Bainbridge

November 12

J.D. Dickerson
Jim Nicklaus

November 19

Kevin Brown
Janine Hummer

CALENDAR

November 5 - Scioto CC/Zoom

Adam Carr – Director of
Innovation, Save a Warrior
Host: Tom Westfall

November 12 - Scioto CC/Zoom

Jane Jarrow/ Chuck Gehring,
Tri-Village Packers & Lifecare
Alliance “Food Insecurity”
Host: Jessica Grisez

November 19 - Scioto CC/Zoom

Kim Emch, Founder and
Executive Director of Festa
Host: Dave McCurdy

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reminder to herb@herbgillen.com for
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OUR NEXT MEETING

NOVEMBER 5TH
Scioto Country Club / Zoom

Upper Arlington
Rotary
Club



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raised their son Richard at home. Margaret became a champion for the mentally ill and spent her life helping to develop compassionate treatment of people with mental health issues. In 1975, she was honored by Ohio governor James Rhodes for her work for people with special needs and mental health issues.

Gary encouraged Rotarians to be part of the Peaceholder initiative which asks each Rotary club to have 100% participation, with focus on projects

including clean water, empowering women, economic development and literacy. It is important for Rotarians to remember what it means to be part of Rotary. The true value of Service Above Self is to give back to others, surround ourselves with others who serve, and to set an example of what serving others is all about.

Service Above Self is the way of life for a Rotarian.

THE MEETING



Meeting was opened by **Angela Lancott**, President

Invocation and Pledge: **Ralph Griffith**

Dave Hammond introduced his guest **Shirley Edler**

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Angela shared how much she enjoyed the social event of bocce and reminded members about the request for donation of candy.

Andy Livingston talked about Coat Day on November 8th. Volunteers are needed so please sign up. Needed: 12 for morning and 8 for afternoon. Donate \$25 for each coat to be given away. Children get to pick their own coat. (Doug Godard was at another coat give away event)

Andy Livingston: last donation of \$16,666 given to Upper Arlington High School as final payment for \$100,000 donation.

Kevin Brown spoke about the new electronic filing for the Beneficial Ownership Information Report (BOIR). A person needs to file this report and will be charge \$591 daily for every day not filed. Check out the FINCEN website for more information.

Steve Sando and **Dave McCurdy** are wrapping up donation for Natune. Look for ways to get matching funds for donations. **Mike Zieg** got match from Moritz Foundation for his donation.

Milt Lustnauer gave awards to the members who have donated to \$125 to the club. Thanked the District Governor for being our speaker today.

Bob Long shared that the Edlers were close friends of his parents and told a story about a fun visit of the Edlers at his parents' home.

Dave Hammond shared about **Robert J. Edler** who was a great jokester who entertained many with his wit and humor. Bob had many awards and recognitions for his many years of service to Rotary and our community. His wife **Shirley** gave a short message of gratitude.

