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John Krauss introduced today's speaker **Ryan Adkins**, Owner of Adkins Farms. Ryan is a fifth generation Ohio farmer who currently runs farm operations on 5,000 acres and also contracts with other farmers to provide drone spraying services on their crops. Ryan shared the very interesting technological advances in farming and their positive impact on crop production, making sure plantings and chemical applications are done at the right place and the right time based on soil conditions. Through sophisticated imaging, today's farmers can determine what areas on a particular piece of land can support a higher density of plantings, and therefore higher yields. With today's technological advances, farmers can target the areas that need to be sprayed, instead of spraying the entire crop. These types of efficiencies save time and costs, and are better for the environment.

Automated spray drones have now become a mainstream technology that allows all farmers the ability to spray their crops from the sky, as the drones are a much more cost-effective method than crop duster planes and are fully automated based on imaging. Ryan shared a lot of great details on the spray drones and how they are used. Farmers today are producing up to three times more crop yield than 20 years ago, with significantly less chemicals. Farming technologies continue to evolve every year. Thanks to Ryan for sharing a lot of interesting information on a topic that is not well known.



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GREETERS

December 10

Robert Hunt
Bill Hosket

December 17

Sue Coady
John Wiseman

December 24

N/A

REGISTRATION DESK

December 10

Jim Winfree
Dave Shelby

December 17

Mike Brady
John Cleland

December 24

N/A

CALENDAR

December 10 - Scioto CC/Zoom No Lunch Meeting

UA Rotary Holiday Party
5:30pm - 7:30pm

December 17 - Scioto CC/Zoom Brad Frick, "Battle of The Bulge 80th Anniversary, A tribute to one of our own"

December 24 - Scioto CC/Zoom No Meeting – Merry Christmas!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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OUR NEXT MEETING

DECEMBER 10TH
Scioto Country Club / Zoom

Upper Arlington
Rotary
Club



THE MEETING



John Krauss opened the meeting, which was held in person at Scioto Country Club and also via Zoom.

Tim Kellogg provided the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: **Jim Crossley** (Guest of **Celia Crossley**)

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Whitney Logan: Reminded members that the upcoming Holiday Party is next Tuesday, 6-8pm at Scioto, and therefore, there will not be a lunch meeting next week. If you have not done so already, please RSVP for the Holiday Party through the evite sent by email.

Jack Cotter: Thanked Bill Hosket for an excellent Roundtable presentation on Ohio State Basketball and the NIL environment.

Milt Lustnauer: Recognized new 125 Club members.

John Krauss: Recognized individuals who have achieved new Paul Harris Fellow levels.

Dave Dewey (aka, Strange Santa): Meted out a good dose of harassment.



SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Upper Arlington Rotary Club members have been bell ringing and collecting donations for the Salvation Army all week at the Chambers Rd. Kroger store. We will be there through this Saturday. Stop by and say hi and help support the Salvation Army.

