



TIM MAY OSU FOOTBALL PREVIEW

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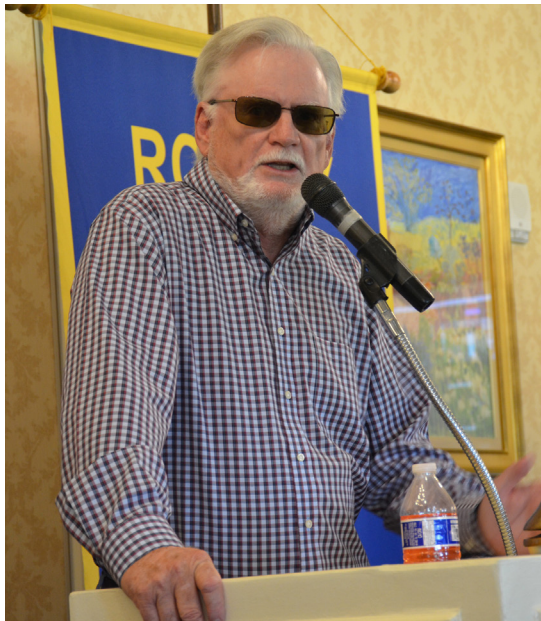
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Wayne Harer provided but a very brief introduction of the speaker, **Tim May**, a UA Rotary regular. And Tim talks sparingly about his own life when he speaks to Rotary. And he doesn't post any self-laudatory stuff on social media or seemingly anywhere else online.

So your editor did a deep dive into the internet...and since your editor gave up on closely following Tim's rapid fire, and characteristically digressional, musings on the Buckeyes (in short, Tim feels good about them this season), and Tim's writings on the Buckeyes ARE readily available online for just \$11.99 per month (see the On3 website here: <https://www.on3.com/user/timmay/>), what you are going to get in this edition of Rotaryview is the following interesting biographical information on Tim, taken in large part from the tribute paid to him when he received the Football Writers Association of America's Beat Writer of the Year Award for 2014:

Tim was born in, and lived 11 years in, Demopolis, Alabama, which is why he grew up a fan of the Crimson Tide. He spent the next 11 years in Lufkin, Texas where he became the then-youngest sports editor of a Texas daily newspaper at age 19. He moved to Columbus in 1976 to attend Ohio State.

What at first was a part-time job at the Dispatch to gain pocket cash quickly turned full-time, and beyond. Since then he has covered high schools, small colleges, the Cleveland Browns and Cincinnati Bengals (at the same time), auto racing, a little bit of golf (several Memorial Tournaments and the 1984 Masters, among others), the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles, and boxing, most notably, Buster Douglas' stunning knockout of Mike Tyson in Tokyo in 1990, which Tim predicted.

Tim has covered numerous Ohio State coaches, two national championships, several near-misses, and he has been to almost every bowl game. He has covered the Indianapolis 500 since 1985, including Bobby Rahal's dramatic 1986 triumph for his cancer-stricken team owner Jim Trueman who died 11 days later, and Danica Patrick's rocket ride to fame there in 2005. He covered Duke's Christian Laettner's winning shot in 1992. He also appears regularly on radio shows and podcasts.

May and his wife of more than 40 years Suzy live west of Hilliard, where they've raised two sons (Kyle, Cory), and a daughter (Caroline). They also provide room and board for three horses, two rabbits, three cats, one dog and two parakeets.

Tim retired from the Columbus Dispatch in 2018, but is still actively covering and writing about the Buckeyes.

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GREETERS

August 20
Jen Alvord
Jessica Grisez

August 27
Andy Geistfeld
Tim Irwin

September 3
Leonard Quick
Barri Jones

REGISTRATION DESK

August 20
Ted Foster
Brendan King

August 27
Rick Barth
Tom Westfall

September 3
Jim Winfree
Dave Shelby

CALENDAR

August 20 - Scioto CC/Zoom
Amy Densborn – SWACO
Host: Jessica Grisez

August 27 - Scioto CC/Zoom
Jay Mosely – The Ohio State
University Men’s Golf
Head Coach
Host: Chris Reinhardt

September 3 - Scioto CC/Zoom
Beth Hatch, Director –
UA Public Library
Host: Jessica Grisez

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OUR NEXT MEETING

AUGUST 20TH
Scioto Country Club / Zoom

Upper Arlington
Rotary
Club



THE MEETING



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

Joe Valentino provided the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

Steve DeWeese was a visiting Rotarian from the Worthington AM Club, and he introduced his guest, a student from India.

Tom Westfall introduced his guest **Mark Savan**.

Cullie Rechner introduced his guest **Dan Magnuson**.

Ralph Griffith introduced his guest **Bob Kaithern**.

Jim Manning introduced his guest and son **Luke Manning**.

Ted Foster introduced his guest and son **Teddy Foster**.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Tom Davis noted that the new school year is starting soon at West Broad Elementary School, and he welcomes hearing from anyone who is interested in participating in the tutoring program for the first time. Members who have already participated will be getting details from him soon in any case.

Jack Cotter announced that the new Rotary Roundtable series will begin on Sept. 10, with a visit to the greenhouse at OSU’s Waterman farm location. The tour will start at 10:30 am, and will last no more than an hour, leaving time to arrive for the regular Club meeting at noon. Parking is easy and there are no steps (according to Sandra Cotter’s prompts from the audience, directed at Jack).

Angela welcomed Ua Chamberlain back to his first Club meeting after the end of his leave of absence, during which he was pursuing an additional educational opportunity.

UA ROTARY DIRECTORY UPDATES REQUESTED

The 2024-25 Upper Arlington Rotary Member Directory is being created and we need anyone with updates to send those to Tanya asap. Please visit http://uarotary.org/wp-content/uploads/documents/2024-25_Rotary_Directory_updates_form.pdf and return your form or just email updates to Tanya at twesterviller@twc.com

SORTING OUT WHERE TO CONTRIBUTE

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