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Chris Reinhardt introduced **Jay Moseley**, the Head Men's Golf Coach at Ohio State University. Jay is in his tenth year as Head Coach and is coming off one of the team's best seasons in 45 years. The team advanced to the NCAA championship but ultimately lost to Auburn. Jay hails from Bainbridge, Georgia, and played golf at Auburn, where he was an All-American. He started his coaching career at Kennesaw State.

Jay's Father was a 35-year Rotarian, which made Jay appreciate what Rotary does for the surrounding community. Jay is the 11th golf coach at OSU and lives in UA. Jay addressed what a college golf coach actually does since he gets asked that from time to time. He stated that he puts together the practice and tournament schedule along with all of the team travel plans. Jimmy Beck is Jay's assistant coach who coached with him at Kennesaw State. Amy Miller is the director of Operations and helps with internal business and tournament play.

Jay talked about the recruiting schedule and noted it is the foundation of their program. Without it, he would have extremely limited success. There are different elements and phases of recruiting. He attends around 20 tournaments a year to scout players for the OSU team. He can then determine if that year's class will be stronger or weaker than another. He can communicate with athletes in the summer before their Junior year in high school. Hence, the list will begin to shrink as interest wains on either

party's side. Prospective athletes can then visit campus, and Jay stated this is where the magic happens as they get to see everything in person, and it pieces itself together so they can determine if this is where they can see themselves for the next four years. This also allows Jay to see what their family dynamic is like, how hands-on or off their parents are, and how they will align with the core values of OSU golf.

Three new freshmen joined the team this year. Jay wants to help each athlete on their mission to become professional golfers, to be good students, young men, future husbands, and fathers, and to instill values to give back to their community. Jay enjoys spending four years with each athlete and seeing how they mature and develop as he establishes relationships with them.

Jay took questions from the crowd at this point in the talk. It was asked if weather plays a role in recruiting athletes to OSU. Jay informed the club that the Scarlett and Gray courses and the Ohio State Golf Club exist solely for the athletes to use most of the year. They also train at the Walter J Dennis Indoor Performance Center. That center houses Jay's office and the locker room; they have an indoor putting green so they can hit balls and putt indoors. There are also heated driving ranges off the back of the building. Jay thinks that OSU has the advantage of giving players a natural break rather than playing outdoors year-round. They play in the fall, take a winter break, and then start back up in February. This allows players to rest and not get burned out from year-round play.

It was asked if NIL got into NCAA golf. Jay says it has, but the situation is ever-changing, and he cannot comment on it.

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It was asked how many scholarships they offer. The NCAA allows for 4 1/2 scholarships, which can be divided in different ways. There are very few full rides in his sport, but many half scholarships are offered to a broader range of athletes.

It was asked what the ideal parenting style is that you look for in recruiting an athlete. Jay responded that each young person is a byproduct of their surroundings and upbringing. He looks for good manners and how the athlete treats people with respect and graciousness. Sometimes, he can tell when a young man's chemistry is not right for the team and that he will not fit into the OSU culture. There are

only 10 guys currently on the team, so Jay protects the values of that group.

Someone asked about Neil Shipley and his transfer. Neil Shipley entered the transfer portal his junior year, and Jay initially dismissed him. However, he graduated in three years from James Madison and planned on getting a graduate degree at OSU, which meant he still had two years of eligibility left. Jay said he became an overnight sensation at OSU and is now having a lot of success at the professional level.

THE MEETING



President **Angela Lanctot** rang the bell to start the August 27th meeting officially. **Connie Aschinger** led the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance

Guests:

Mark Lucas, General Manager, Ohio State Golf Club.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Chip Knoop announced that the Community Service committee will meet next Tuesday, September 2nd, at 5:30. They have two grants to consider and red badgers are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Jack Cotter announced that the next Rotary round table will take place September 10th at 10:15 at the OSU Greenhouse and Research Center at Waterman Farms.

Alan Yarletts announced that 35 out of 50 high school kids attended the Interact picnic this past weekend. He thanked fellow Rotarians who helped with the event. Alan stated that he has 20 meetings and 40 outside activities planned for the Interact club and will need lead time if you have an event that you would like the students to help with this calendar year.



Sandra Cotter shared that Jack has been invited to go on the Honor Flight this coming Thursday. Jack spent four years in the Air Force and served in the Reserves. He was a supply officer at a base in Turkey during the Cold War. Sandra acknowledged that Jack is honored to be invited on this trip.

Anne Croskey reminded members to update her on any changing personal information for the directory.



President **Angela** reminded the club that we will be meeting at the Boathouse next week.

New Member:

President **Angela Lanctot** introduced **David Zatnick**, who attended the orientation this morning and inducted him as a member of the club.

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These members have outstanding balances in the amounts shown. Members still behind by the time of the September invoice will be sent to the Board for possible action

Aschinger, Connie	674.00	Harper, Brett.....	971.00
Bracco, Robert A.....	337.00	Kirby, Matthew J.	150.00
Chamberlain, Ua.....	231.00	LaBeouf, Robert	477.00
Dugger, Glen A.....	636.00	McGovern, Jim	674.00
Fenner, Robert L.	326.71	Sugar, Tom	337.00
Greenhill, Kip	572.00		
Hare, Matthew.....	741.00		

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO TUTOR AT WEST BROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!

We are still looking for a few good Rotarians to help with one of the most fulfilling service activities that our club performs. We have volunteered as tutors and readers for many years at West Broad Street Elementary and there continues to be a lot of opportunity for us to make a difference for kids that need help learning and crave adult mentors to provide attention. Want to find out more? Contact Tom Davis at tfdavis850@aol.com and 614-580-6254.

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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