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Columbus Rotarian **Michael Schoedinger** is Chair of the CAPA Board, and joined our meeting to introduce CAPA President, **Chad Whittington**. Chad joined CAPA as a part-time cleaning employee while a student at OSU. With a degree in Finance, he oversees operations of the non-profit and their 11 venues, 105 full-time & 300-400 part-time employees, and 500+ volunteers. Chad resides in Pickerington with his wife and daughter. Additionally, he is a pilot and flies his own Cessna. Whittington is also a member of the Tony Awards voting committee, and is required to see all shows that are nominated.

The Columbus Association of the Performing Arts manages 11 venues and hosts 700,000 patrons at over 1,000 events annually. Whittington explained that arts are important because they bring people together to share emotion, humanity, and humor. CAPA also promotes community outreach to 48,000 local students through their education programs. Schools do not have necessary funding and CAPA fills this void for city, suburban, and rural districts.

CAPA also promotes music education through their Marquee awards. 19 local high school musicals are attended and judged. Feedback is provided to each staff. Awards are presented to one male and one female student that includes a week in New York city to work with producers, develop a demo, and attend performances. UA Senior Allie Gomez was one of this year's winners.

CAPA is working to improve the experience of their patrons by increasing accessibility for the disabled, and through their "Kulture City" program that addresses sensory needs of guests. Five of their theatres will celebrate 100-year anniversaries in the next few years. CAPA is also working on a \$275 million concert hall for the Columbus Symphony -acoustically right-sized for an ideal experience.

Q&A:

- Children are included in CAPA efforts through the school outreach program that impacts 48,000 students.
- Marquee Awards promote competition for all schools.
- Shubert Theatre in New York was acquired in 2001 through an RFP. While other opportunities exist in the US, CAPA is focused on local impact.



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GREETERS

August 13
Cameron Box
Scott Emch

August 20
Jen Alvord
Jessica Grisez

August 27
Andy Geistfeld
Tim Irwin

REGISTRATION DESK

August 13
Kevin Brown
Janine Hummer

August 20
Ted Foster
Brendan King

August 27
Rick Barth
Tom Westfall

CALENDAR

August 13 - Scioto CC/Zoom
Tim May, Ohio State
Football Preview
Host: Wayne Harer

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

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Submit your volunteer opportunity to herb@herbgillen.com for inclusion in the Rotaryview Newsletter.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Please submit your social event reminder to herb@herbgillen.com for inclusion in the Rotaryview Newsletter.

OUR NEXT MEETING

AUGUST 13TH
Scioto Country Club / Zoom

Upper Arlington
Rotary
Club



THE MEETING



The August 6, 2024 Upper Arlington Rotary Meeting at Scioto Country Club with online access to members available via Zoom. President **Angela Lancot** rang the bell to officially start the meeting with Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance led by **Dave Dewey**.

Jessica Grisez was joined by **Wendy Gomez**, owner of Wendy’s Gymnastics and UA Community Foundation Board member; and by **Alana Sayat**, OSU intern at the UA Foundation.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Andy Livingston thanked all members and gave a few highlights of the Night of Zacapa Dinner held on July 25. As one of his favorite annual events, Andy encouraged those that have never been to come next year.

President **Angela** relayed that the Community Service Committee met on Monday and due to a scheduling conflict, the UA Rotary Board Meeting will be held on August 14 at Trinity United Methodist Church.

Rich Simpson plugged the UA Cheerleader car wash fundraiser scheduled for August 26.

Chip Knoop thanked members and Interact students that participated in the Bed Brigade build this past Saturday. 20 beds were built in just over an hour. Bed delivery is scheduled for August 17 and 5 to 6 Rotarians are needed.

Harassment was led by **Dave Dewey**. His questions centered around CAPA, its history, venues, shows, and awards.



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

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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Upper Arlington Rotary Foundation	Annual \$365 and some other club funding requests	1704 Sundridge Dr. Columbus, OH 43221	Andy Livingston	andy.w.livingston@gmail.com
Rotary International Foundation	\$125 Club, Paul Harris and Polio Plus	244 Daniel Burnham Sq. Columbus, OH 43215	Debbie Johnson	debbiejohnson33@gmail.com