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Our speaker was Captain **James Brennan**, Salvation Army Central Ohio Area. He noted that the Salvation Army is much more than thrift stores and the Red Kettle Campaign which we see every year. We saw a slide presentation highlighting the organization's goal of "Doing the Most Good – All year Round".

Some examples:

- Housing Assistance was provided for 3,364 people – including 440 children – in 2023.
- Utility and rental assistance in 2023 was provided for 66,420 families. There is a growing need for this type of help. In 2022 the number served was 50,521.
- In 2023 food assistance totaled 608,909 meals provided at six centers in Central Ohio.
- Adult drug and alcohol rehabilitation services were provided to 502 men in 2023. This is a residential service that focuses on emotional, cognitive and spiritual assistance. The service is provided at no cost to the participants and is funded by revenue from the Salvation Army thrift stores.
- Anti human trafficking services were provided to 909 survivors/victim in 2023. The Salvation Army has outreach teams on the streets as well as drop-in centers in the area.

The Salvation Army is one of the partner organizations in the Harriet's Hope project in Columbus. The project offers affordable housing to victim of human trafficking as well as people experiencing chronic homelessness.

Support for children is a component of the organization's activities. After school learning centers in the Linden and Hilltop areas focus on education, mental health and emotional stability. Program results are monitored in coordination with teachers. Summer day camps are provided at no charge. There is also a three week residential day camp available about an hour away from Columbus.

Salvation Army efforts to break the cycle of inter-generational poverty include the Pathway of Hope initiative. Families with children under the age of 18 which demonstrate a desire and readiness to go from instability to stability are eligible. Candidate families are identified through intense collaboration and partnership with social service agencies and other organizations. The Pathways of Hope program is currently underway in Columbus, Cincinnati and Springfield.

The holiday season features the Red Kettle program (easy sign-up is now available at [registerteroring.com](http://registerteroring.com)); the Angel Tree Toy Drive (10,300 kids in 2023); Red Box meal assistance and the Christmas Cheer event at the fairgrounds. James emphasized that the proceeds from the Red Kettle program stay here in Central Ohio.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view this meeting and all previously recorded Rotary meetings



## GREETERS

### September 17

Devon Henry  
Jim Manning

### September 24

Susan Coady  
Alan Thompson

### October 1

Tom McClain  
Terry Starr

## REGISTRATION DESK

### September 17

Don Leach  
Brian Bainbridge

### September 24

J.D. Dickerson  
Jim Nicklaus

### October 1

Kevin Brown  
Janine Hummer

## CALENDAR

### September 17 - Scioto CC/Zoom

Colleen Marshall, NBC 4

Host: Brad Frick

### September 24 - Scioto CC/Zoom

TBA

### October 1 - Scioto CC/Zoom

Candidate Forum

Host: Brad Frick

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Submit your volunteer opportunity to [herb@herbgillen.com](mailto:herb@herbgillen.com) for inclusion in the Rotaryview Newsletter.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Please submit your social event reminder to [herb@herbgillen.com](mailto:herb@herbgillen.com) for inclusion in the Rotaryview Newsletter.

## OUR NEXT MEETING

**SEPTEMBER 17TH**  
Scioto Country Club / Zoom

Upper Arlington  
**Rotary**  
Club



# THE MEETING

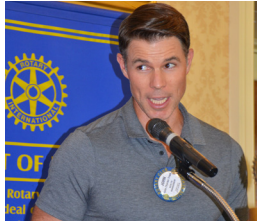


President **Angela Lanctot** called the meeting to order and asked **Kevin Brown** to offer the invocation and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**John Cleland** introduced visiting Rotarians **Bryan Lane** (Assistant District Governor), **John Jaynes** and our speaker **James Brennan**.

Angela reported that the Board has approved \$4,100 for Divine Dignity and \$6,000 for Ronald McDonald House. The funds for RMH will be used for eight meal services (\$4,000) and for a new refrigerator (\$2,000).

# NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



**Sandra Cotter** asked the six Rotarians who attended today's Roundtable at Waterman Farms to share one interesting thing they learned at the research center.

**Mike Kull** needs three or four more volunteers to help at the Homes For Families event at Wolfe Park on Sunday, September 29. The time commitment is 1:00 to 3:30 PM.

**John Trapp** reminded folks who offered to contact potential new members that the time has come to follow through. He has a list... He also highlighted upcoming meeting speakers and encouraged all to consider bringing a guest/potential member.

**Alan Thompson** announced the UA Fire Division is in the midst of a strategic planning initiative and is looking for community input. Four or five Rotarians will hopefully participate in a September 17 input session. The session is from 4-6 PM. Information was distributed to each table



# 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](mailto: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.

ORGANIZATION	DONATION DESIGNATIONS	ADDRESS	MEMBER CONTACT	EMAIL
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Rotary International Foundation	\$125 Club, Paul Harris and Polio Plus	2902 Halstead Rd. Columbus, OH 43221	Milt Lustnauer	<a href="mailto:milt@miltshomes.com">milt@miltshomes.com</a>