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The speaker was Club member **Doug Godard**, on the topic of “Raising Financially Confident Kids in a Digital ‘Just Tap It’ World.”

Doug was not properly introduced, but your editor is pleased to pull from the internet this interesting description of Doug’s career: Doug is the author of Best Day at the Zoo, A Surprise for a Friend, and All Your Dreams Can Come True—a Financial Literacy Education Series that teaches children the importance of saving and spending wisely through storytelling. Doug is also a Certified Financial Education Instructor. After more than forty years in commercial real estate, Doug shifted his focus to Bonzy Charities, the nonprofit organization he founded to promote financial literacy for children. He is passionate about supporting economically disadvantaged youth and helping them reach their full potential in life. Doug and his wife, Cheryl, live in Columbus, Ohio. They have three grown children and are proud grandparents. Doug is active in the Upper Arlington Rotary Club, is an avid perennial gardener, and enjoys playing a lot of pickleball.

And Doug’s talk did indeed focus on the matter of financial literacy for young people. He emphasized that, based on various studies, due to the way children’s brains develop, the key here, as with so many areas of knowledge is to start early. Even having a small savings account at an early age can teach how money is tangible and doesn’t come from nowhere. The introduction of the I-Phone and Apple Pay helped to diminish the impression that money is tangible and visible. And now many kids do not have a savings account, but have the online equivalent of a debit card.

Doug described how schools can best teach financial literacy, and his books have played a part in that process. One issue is that many schools do not teach financial planning until high school, but again, the building blocks of financial literacy need to be laid much earlier, to be lasting. One option is for schools, which are required to spend much time on reading instructions, to integrate financial knowledge into that instruction. Banks can be helpful in supporting such programs, partly in their own self-interest, because such support can count toward meeting their Community Reinvestment Act requirements.

Doug also discussed how parents can help their children with financial literacy. Saving and budgeting are activities that can and should start early on—as can donating to charity, both of money and time.

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July 28 - Scioto CC/ZOOM

Dr. Byron Henry, "Healing Kids
Worldwide of Cleft Palates"

Host: John Krauss

August 4 - Scioto CC/ZOOM

Steve and Melissa Edell,
"Student Mental Health and
Forward for Hope 5K in honor
of Carter Edell"

Host: Angela Lanctot

August 11 - Scioto CC/ZOOM

Molly Kreuzman, Program
Director, Ohio Goes to the
Movies

Host: Herb Gillen

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OUR NEXT MEETING

JULY 28TH

Scioto Country Club / ZOOM

Upper Arlington
Rotary
Club



THE MEETING



Glen Dugger opened the meeting, which was held at Scioto Country Club and on Zoom.

Steve Turnbull provided the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

Molly Kaye was a guest of **John Krauss**.

Alan Yarletts introduced his guests: **Tola Tufekci**, a student from UA who went to Spain as part of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program, which Alan leads, and **Queralt Meran**, an exchange student from Spain now visiting UA.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Jack Seibert shared that he is now available for jewelry appraisals.

Steve Sandbo noted that the next Night of Zacapa is taking place at his home on Thursday, July 30, at 6 pm; contact him if you would like to join the festivities.

Steve was also prompted to describe how his son's soccer career in his youth led him to play against an Argentinian team that included a young Lionel Messi.

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