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Molly Fontana introduced today's speaker, **Clay Marsh**. Clay was here to talk about the Healthcare System at West Virginia University and the direction it is taking. He is heading up the system and works closely with WVU President Gordon Gee.

Clay currently lives in Upper Arlington while he spends his work week in West Virginia. He is originally from Charleston West Virginia. He previously spent 30 years at Ohio State – including the time when Gee was President of OSU.

There is an effort underway at WVU to implement new ways of looking at the healthcare system and the overall outlook on healthcare in the state of West Virginia.

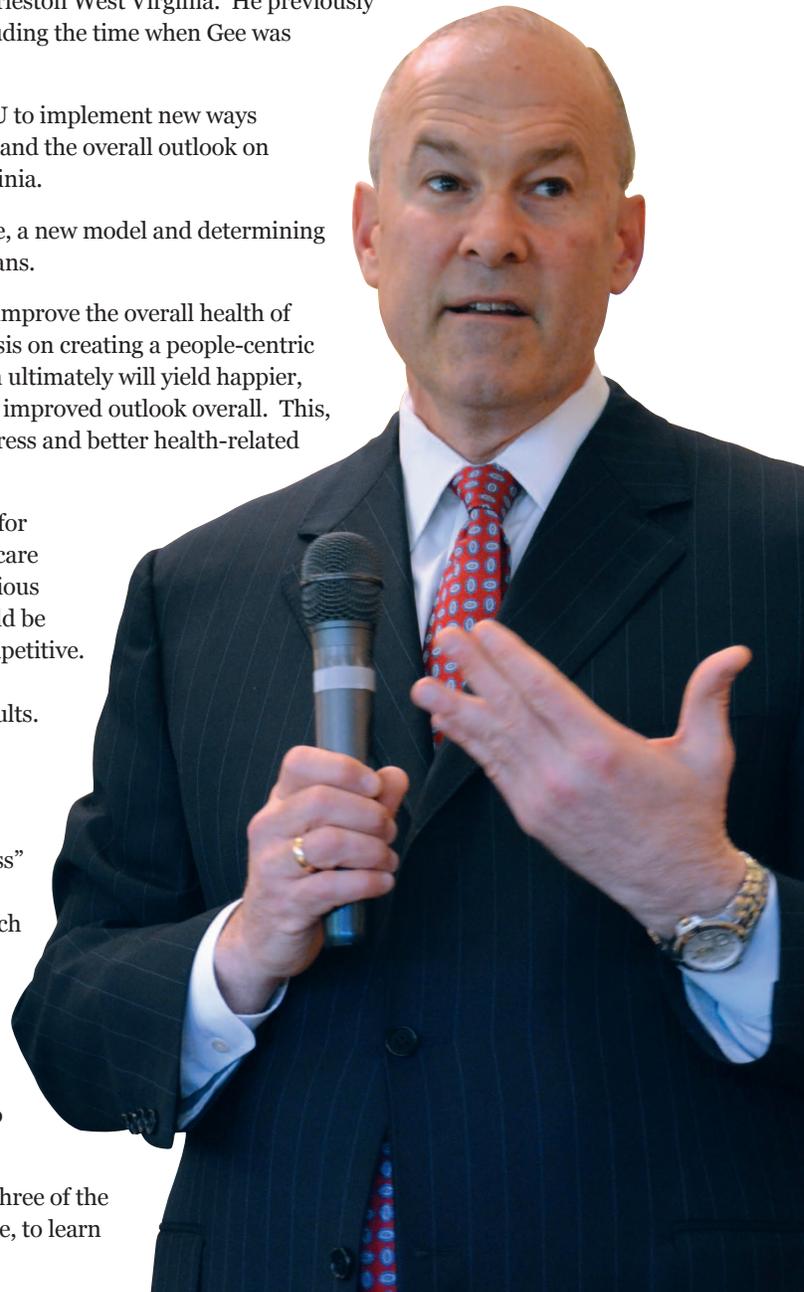
The focus is on three areas: Culture, a new model and determining more precisely what “wellness” means.

The focus on culture is an effort to improve the overall health of the population. There is an emphasis on creating a people-centric atmosphere in the workplace which ultimately will yield happier, more productive employees and an improved outlook overall. This, presumably, will also lead to less stress and better health-related decision making.

When thinking about a new model for approaching healthcare and healthcare delivery the thinking is that the various entities in the health industry should be more collaborative rather than competitive. Aligning with multiple entities and building networks will improve results. Such networks will also have more influence inside and outside the industry.

The determination of what “wellness” means involves thinking beyond traditional measures of wellness such as diet and exercise. In addition, we need to consider other things which help determine longevity and overall health. Two key items are the maintenance of a sense of purpose in life as well as working to stay connected.

Clay concluded by suggesting that three of the main reasons we are here are to love, to learn and to serve.



GREETERS

May 17

Brent Martin
Jim Winfree

May 24

Bill Kraf
Brad Britton

May 31

Jim Hamilton
Don Cook

REGISTRATION DESK

May 17

Keith Schneider
Debbie Johnson

May 24

John Hansel
John Adams

May 31

J.D. Dickerson
Dave Dewey

CALENDAR

May 17

Greg Pugh - CEO Rev 1
Ventures
Host: McClain

May 24

Scott Miller - Historical
recount of Scioto Country Club
Host: DeCapua

May 31

TBA
Host: Berwanger

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The Meeting

Bill Cloyd asked **Joe Valentino** to offer the Invocation and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

John Hansel called on **Doug Sandbo** who introduced his guest **Conrad “Connie” Stone** – a former member of the club. There were no visiting Rotarians today.

The Board of Directors met on Monday, May 9 and approved three funding requests.

- 1.) Funding for the Special Olympics program which will help 30 special Olympians participate again this year. (\$4,000)
- 2.) Financial support for the “ROX” program at Hastings Middle School. ROX is a leadership program for girls. Thirty children were involved last year – 10 from each grade at the school.
- 3.) Our Club will be making a one-time grant of \$12,825 to one of our Pinnacle Projects, Project Stand. We join Ohio Health and other individual donors to support a part-time coordinator position. This person will be singularly focused on the activities for Project Stand resulting in better implementation of ideas, more in-depth community engagement and increased donations. Please note Project Stand fully understands we typically do not fund salaries and they have no expectation of continued funding for this purpose.

We were introduced to three new members today: **David Johnson, Scott Humphreys** and **Sean Tuttle**.

Bill announced and congratulated our newest Paul Harris Fellow – **John Adams**.

Bill Hosket conducted some wallet-lightening harassment.

- **Joe Berwanger**, and anyone else in attendance who was wearing gym shoes, was fined \$1.00. Bill did note, however, that he himself used to wear gym shoes to work.
- **Kip Greenhill**, who won the Fundraiser raffle, was fined \$1.00.
- **Bill Cloyd** and **Chip Knoop** lost a buck each for talking about who might be taller. They were reminded that the word “taller” was not a term either of them should use lightly.
- Anyone who donated event tickets for the Fundraiser was fined.
- Finally, those who did not attend the Fundraiser lost a dollar.

Notes and Announcements

Debbie Johnson, representing other City Council members present, announced that **Sue Ralph** was unanimously selected to fill the vacant seat on City Council.

We thanked **Brad Frick** for his presentation at today’s Rotary Roundtable. The discussion revolved around electronic eavesdropping in the 21st century.

Bill Mielke reminded us that the campaign to collect household cleaning supplies for the Homeless Families Foundation continues. The supplies are given to families who are newly placed in permanent housing. Collection boxes for supplies will be at next week’s meeting. Cash contributions are also welcome.

Steve Sandbo reported that the upcoming “Night of Zacapa” (June 30) currently has 56 brave members signed up to participate. This will be the 4th annual event. There are a few slots left so if you are interested let Steve know. He encouraged newer club members to participate since the event is focused on fellowship and getting to know other members.

Dave Dewey noted that there are still some silent auction items to be picked up. If you’re a winning bidder see Dave. He also announced that Allen Handlan is working on an auction report.