



## Greg Pugh

Senior VP of Customer Acquisition  
with Rev1Ventures

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**Tom McClain** introduced the speaker, **Greg Pugh**, Senior VP of Customer Acquisition with Rev1Ventures.

Rev1Ventures, formerly TechColumbus, is headquartered on Kinnear Road in the shadows of Ohio State's campus and provides entrepreneurial advice, access to capital and business growth connections to Central Ohio tech entrepreneurs. To be eligible, a company must have 51% of its employees and intellectual property based in Central Ohio.

In a given year, Rev1 is contacted by 1,000 companies and roughly 350 are "qualified" and warrant further due diligence. In 2015, Rev1 invested in 28. Currently, Rev1 has 31 active portfolio companies, including UA based acceptd.

Acceptd provides technologies that assist with the recruitment, application and admissions process for organizations and colleges in the performing and fine arts community.

Greg admits that Central Ohio continues to be challenged by access to capital but sees the tide turning and believes that the Midwest values, work ethic and corporate partners that exist will continue to attract intellectual and investment capital.

For more information, visit [www.rev1ventures.com](http://www.rev1ventures.com)



## GREETERS

### May 24

Bill Kraf  
Brad Britton

### May 31

Jim Hamilton  
Don Cook

### June 7

Brian Cook  
Jim Winfree

## REGISTRATION DESK

### May 24

John Hansel  
John Adams

### May 31

J.D. Dickerson  
Dave Dewey

### June 7

Andy Livingston  
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## CALENDAR

### May 24

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

### May 31

Alice Finley & Joanie Duggar  
- Upper Arlington Education  
Foundation  
Host: Berwanger

### June 7

Steve Stover - Ohio Restaurant  
Scene  
Host: Krauss

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# The Meeting

**Joe Valentino** gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance

No visiting rotarians.



# Notes and Announcements

**Alan Yarleets** gave an update on Rotary's Future Generation's initiative and introduced his two guests, **Gabby Angelis** and **Courtney Kaparos**, students and members of the Interact club at UAHS. Interact is Rotary's service club for youth ages 12-18 designed to develop leadership skills and personal integrity. This past year, UAHS's Interact club participated in various community service projects, including the Special Olympics and the Honor Flight Network. A plan is in place to further expand Interact to Hastings and Jones Middle Schools.

Alan also gave an update on Youth Exchange, Rotary's exchange program that helps to underwrite the cost of students spending either several months or up to a year living in a different country.

**Ted Foster** announced that West Broad Elementary was awarded a Momentum Award by the State Board of Education, recognizing the school for exceeding expectations in student growth for the year. Ted along with West Broad faculty member, **Cindy Leonard**, introduced the West Broad students that were selected to display their art work at the Municipal Service Center for the coming year.

**Bill Cloyd** and **Steve Sandbo** announced that the District has 100 rooms on hold for members interested in attending the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, June 10-14, 2017. In addition, special registration rates will be available the week of May 28th. Stay tuned for more information.

**Bill Hoskett** announced that the annual Graduation Day will be held June 7.

**Dave Dewey** announced preliminary fundraiser results ≈ \$29,000.