



## Scott Miller

Scioto Country Club  
Historical Committee

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**Dave DeCapua** introduced **Scott Miller**, who became a Scioto Country Club member in 2006. Scott has reestablished the Club's historical committee and created a history hall. He is working on the Scioto Centennial Book which will be published shortly.

Henry Miller acquired the Scioto land in 1859 for farming. King Thompson purchased 1000 acres from the Miller family in 1913. Four local businessmen (including Samuel P. Bush, President George H.W. Bush's grandfather) wanted to create a grand course in Columbus. The only other 18 hole golf course in Columbus at that time was Columbus Country Club. They wanted to create a country club district modeled after a Kansas City country club district with curving tree lined streets with lampposts. The Scioto land was acquired from King Thompson, the club was incorporated in March of 1915, and the club opened on July 1, 1916. Donald Ross designed the course. The clubhouse had 3 floors with apartments for daily rental. From

day one it was a very classy dining facility. In the early days, the club had two milk cows which grazed the property and supplied milk.

There was a very high caliber of golf from the club's beginning with many top players and events. In 1919 the club hired George Sargent, a prior US Open Winner and PGA President, who was very influential in making Scioto a top club.

#### Major tournaments at Scioto include:

- The 1926 US Open brought the best players in the world to Scioto. The roughs back then were 10-12 inches tall. The OSU basketball court was brought to the club for a dance floor for a party after the tournament. Bob Jones won even though he became very ill during the tournament. His grandson said Jones never talked about past tournaments because he was always looking ahead to the future.

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## GREETERS

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Don Cook

### June 7

Brian Cook  
Jim Winfree

### June 14

Dick Beckett  
Alan Yarletts

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- Upper Arlington Education Foundation  
Host: Berwanger

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Steve Stover - Ohio Restaurant Scene  
Host: Krauss

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TBA  
Host: Quinn

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- The Ryder Cup in 1931. Club members went to Great Britain to extend invitations to British golfers and royalty. The PGA made the golf ball a little bigger, which the British did not like. The weather was hot and humid, like playing in the tropics. Americans wore all white, while the British wore heavier clothing and lost 9-3. Thereafter, the British convinced the PGA to have the Ryder Cup in the fall.

- The 1950 PGA championship, which Mayor Jim Rhodes helped bring to the club.

- The U.S. Amateur in 1968.

- The US Senior Open in 1986. Scioto Pro Walker Inman finished 12th.

- The 2016 Senior Open this summer. Jack Nicklaus is Honorary Chairman of the tournament.

Jack Nicklaus' father joined the club in the 1950's. Jack was known to practice relentlessly and year round. There is a spot in the range memorializing where Jack hit his first shot.

Some other interesting items - When Scioto opened in 1916, Camp Willis bordered the property. The first pool was built in 1937 and was elevated.

Captain John Gillespie was the first club member killed in WWII, and his portrait hangs at Scioto. A 1951 fire destroyed much of the clubhouse. Scioto has had many great amateurs, including former Rotarian Don Albert and Shirley Edler. Starting in 2010, the clubhouse and golf course were renovated.

## The Meeting

The invocation was offered by **Norm Essey**. Norm also led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**John Adams** introduced Visiting Rotarian Dureti (Mimi) Tadasse of the Columbus Club.

**Bob Edler** introduced his guest, **Jim Keim**



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# Notes and Announcements

**Bill Hosket** announced that graduate day is June 7 at Raymond Country Club. Please sign up beforehand if you will have a grad attending.

**Ned Clark** announced that **Steve Sandbo** will be installed as District Governor at our June 28 meeting. Invitations will be sent out. Please RSVP if you will be attending as seating will be limited.

**Dave Dewey** reported that bills from the fundraiser auction will be coming out shortly and thanked everyone who helped.

**Tina Redman** and the Scholarship Committee are seeking applicants for scholarships for people in need who are returning to school. Please contact Tina at [cgredman@gmail.com](mailto:cgredman@gmail.com) if you know of any potential applicants.

**Bill Mielke** thanked the club members who donated cleaning supplies for the Homeless Foundation.

**Chip Knoop** announced that he and **Steve Sandbo** are leaving tomorrow to the RI convention in Seoul, South Korea. Please keep them in your prayers for a safe and successful trip

**Chip Knoop** announced that volunteers are needed on July 30 at Easton from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for Buckeye Ranch's "Rally for the Ranch" car show.

**Steve Sandbo** talked about the RI convention next year in Atlanta. There is a discount for registrations prior to May 28. It is the 100th anniversary of the Foundation so it should be a great convention.

**Steve Sandbo** is planning another trip to Guatemala on 11/6 to 11/11 where several new facilities will be opened. Please contact Steve if you are interested in going.

**Dave Dewey** harassed club members with a quiz on Scioto Country Club history.

President Bill reminded members that next week's meeting will be at Raymond Memorial.

**YOU ARE INVITED!**

**Rotary**  
District 6690

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
INSTALLATION LUNCHEON**  
Tuesday, June 28, 2016

11:30 AM Registration/Lunch  
12:15 PM Installation Ceremony

Guest of UA Rotary \$20 person paid at the door  
**As seating is limited, please RSVP ASAP (This includes UA Rotarians)**  
to Ned Clark 614.264.0550 or [nclark@badcomsolutions.com](mailto:nclark@badcomsolutions.com)

You and your guests are cordially invited to the installation of the 2016-17  
**Rotary District 6690 Governor Steve Sandbo**

June 28, 2016  
11:30 AM

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