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Debbie Johnson introduced **Jack Park**, who uses leadership secrets of football's master coaches to teach leadership.

WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND

In 1918 Knute Rockne became head coach of Notre Dame. His first game was against Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland. George Gipp scored their second and third touchdowns. Curly Lambeau scored the very first touchdown. In 1919 Lambeau went back to his hometown of Green Bay and persuaded his employer to organize a semi pro football team, which became the Green Bay Packers. Lambeau was the Packer's first coach. Their original colors were blue and gold, the same as Notre Dame. When the city took over the team in 1923, it changed the blue to green. In 1924, Jim Crowley went to Notre Dame at Rockne's and Lambeau's urging, and was one of the Four Horsemen. Crowley went into coaching. He left his job as head coach at Michigan State to become head coach of Fordham. That was a move up back then when football was centered in the east. Vince Lombardi played for Crowley at Fordham. In 1958 the Packers hired Vince Lombardi as head coach, his first head coaching job. He was their fourth choice. He led them to five championships, essentially using the same players who were there when he got there. Vince retired from the Packers in 1968. At Green Bay, there are statues of Vince and Curly in front of Lambeau Field. Jack does not think that Rockne and Lombardi ever

met. Vince's last speech ever was in Dayton. He died of cancer in 1970.

OTHER FOOTBALL HISTORY

The NFL was formed in Canton when George Halas and nine other owners of semi pro teams met and decided to form the league. The cost to enter the league was \$100. The Columbus Panhandles and the Dayton Triangles played in the first league game in 1920 at Triangle Park just north of Dayton. The first president of the NFL was Jim Thorpe. The next year Joe Carr of Columbus became president. The Hayden Building at 16 East Broad in Columbus was the first headquarters for the NFL. In 1933 in the Hayden Building they decided to divide the league into two divisions and have a playoff. In 1933 the Bears beat the Giants in the first championship game. This game ultimately became the Super Bowl.

Rockne was the winningest major college football head coach with over 100 victories, winning 88% of his games. Frank Leahy won 86% of his games, and Urban Meyer is currently in third place at 85%.

Jack likes OSU's schedule this year. He likes 9 conference games. He thinks Oklahoma and Notre Dame will join the league in the next five years to make the conference 16 teams.

Jack refused to say exactly how he got his Packers tickets, but did say he inherited them. He will be leaving them to his daughter, with his other two children receiving the rest of his estate.

GREETERS

June 21

John Fromkes
Mike Brady

June 28

Brent Martin
Cullie Rechner

July 7

TBD

REGISTRATION DESK

June 21

Larry McVey
Milt Lustnauer

June 28

Ted Foster
Brendan King

July 7

Dick Stone
Dick Henry/Janine Hummer

CALENDAR

June 21

Meeting at Schmidt's Reception House at Raymond Memorial

Bill Cloyd/Chip Knoop -
Changing of the Guard
Host: Dewey

June 28

Steve Sandbo - Installation
as District Governor
Host: Knoop

July 7

TBA
Host: TBD

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The Meeting

The invocation was offered by **Joe Valentino**. Joe also led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Kevin Brown introduced visiting Rotarian Sally Geletka of the Strongsville Club

Debbie Johnson introduced her guest, Terry Boyd



Notes and Announcements

President Bill announced that his final board meeting had occurred, and he thanked everyone who had served on the board while he was president. He also recognized **Tracy Harbold, Chris Dusseau, Sue Ralph, Brad DeHays, Brendan King, and Ted Foster** whose board terms are ending this year.

President Bill reminded the Club that the June 28 lunch meeting will be a District meeting (rather than a Club meeting) where **Steve Sandbo** will be installed as District Governor. Please RSVP to **Ned Clark** whether you will be attending. Seating for Club members will be limited as there will be about 60 people attending on behalf of the District. Please wear Paul Harris medals or pins to show the Club's support for the RI Foundation.

Steve Sandbo reminded the Club that next week's meeting at Raymond will be the changing of the guard, and he encouraged all members to attend to celebrate what we have accomplished over the last year and to support the new Club leadership.

Chip Knoop showed slides from and discussed his wonderful experiences at the RI convention in Seoul, South Korea. He met many great people from all over the world. Chip thanked the Club for sending him and Nancy to this great event.

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