



Glenn "Shemy" Schembechler



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Our speaker today was Glenn "Shemy" Schembechler.

Shemy is looking forward to the upcoming OSU-Michigan game which promises to have Big Ten and national championship implications for both teams. The return of "the game" to such a high level of post-season importance coincides with the tenth anniversary of the passing of Shemy's father Bo Schembechler. Shemy, former OSU player Bill Connelly, and with the participation of the OSU and U of M alumni associations, are planning events under the banner of "The Ten Years War" to commemorate the anniversary. Interestingly, three events are planned in Columbus but none are scheduled in Ann Arbor at this point.

Shemy expressed some disappointment that Ohio State lost to Penn State. It would have been better to have both Ohio State and Michigan come into their upcoming game undefeated.

Michigan has a well-balanced offense with a quarterback who makes good decisions. The Wolverines' defense has, however, shown some chinks recently that Ohio State will undoubtedly try to exploit. In turn, J.T. Barrett and the OSU offense will be difficult for Michigan to handle. Ohio State's receiving corps is coming around and its defense features a great secondary and an excellent defensive front.

Given the nature of the two teams, one characteristic of this year's game may be that it becomes a high scoring affair – which is not something seen very often during Woody's and Bo's tenure.

Schembechler noted how Woody Hayes had been helpful to his father following Bo's playing career at Miami University in Oxford. Bo expressed an interest in coaching and coach Hayes promptly helped introduce him to the profession and launch his coaching career.

He thinks the game may well be won by the team that controls the turnover situation.

No current member of Michigan's team has beaten Ohio State and Michigan has not won at Ohio Stadium since 2001.

Currently, Schembechler consults with and advises high school football players and their families who wish to determine their college level potential. It is important that the assessments provided to the players and families are brutally honest. The goal is to help clients recognize and deal with the weaknesses as well as to recognize and reinforce their strengths. The reports are also distributed to college coaches. At the present time the company operates in nine states.

Shemy is working on his Masters in Sports Administration at Ohio University.

GREETERS

November 15

David Johnson
Steve Lichtblau

November 22

Sean Tuttle
Mike Kull

November 29

Scott Humphrys
Doug Burton

REGISTRATION DESK

November 15

Keith Schneider
Debbie Johnson

November 22

John Hansel
John Adams

November 29

J.D. Dickerson
Dave Dewey

CALENDAR

November 15

Mike Dawson - 2016 Election
Post-Mortem
Host: Krauss

November 22

Wade Giffin -
Thanksgiving Message

November 29

UA Rotary Charter Member Day
Host: Knoop

SAVE THE DATE: The Annual Rotary Holiday Party will be held on **Tuesday, December 13th** from 5:30PM until 8:00PM at Scioto Country Club. Note - There will be **NO MEETING AT NOON** on that date.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

December 20th

YWCA - 5:30-7:00pm
Contact John Huneck
for more information

Please submit your volunteer opportunity to herb@herbgillen.com for inclusion in the Rotaryview Newsletter.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Please submit your social event reminder to herb@herbgillen.com for inclusion in the Rotaryview Newsletter.

The Meeting

First Vice President **Dave Dewey** presided at today's meeting. He asked **Brett Harper** to offer the Invocation and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dave noted that President **Chip Knoop**, along with **Steve Sandbo**, **Dave McCurdy**, **Greg Comfort**, **Scott Humphreys** and **Trevor Donaldson** were all in Guatemala to work on Rotary-sponsored projects at El Barranco preschool and computer trade school, Terra Linda preschool and to look at several different global grant opportunities.

John Cleland asked **Kevin Brown** to introduce his guest **Paul Berg**.

Dave announced that **Herb Gillen** has been nominated for the position of club Secretary for 2017-18. In addition, the Nominating Committee's nominees for the 2017-2019 Board terms are **Paul Germain**, **Nicole Helfrich**, **Don Leach**, **Chris Taylor** and **Tom Davis**.

UA Rotary, along with the City of Upper Arlington, UA City Schools and Ohio Health were mentioned as supporters of project STAND in recent news coverage. The ongoing project raises community awareness about drug problems in the community.

Notes and Announcements

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Anne Croskey asked for someone to step up and handle the weekly setup of the computer and projector for the presentation of announcements and other information during club meetings. Let her know if you can help out.

Sign-up forms for the annual Christmas Wish List program were on each table. Cash/check donations will benefit client families from the Homeless Families Foundation, Van Buren Family Center and the YWCA Family Center. Contributions should be sent to **Sandy Clary**.

We thanked club members who helped out at the Senior Service Saturday project this year. Rotarians (Rotarians' children in parentheses) who participated were **Kevin Brown**, **Nicole Helfrich**, **Jon Hellstedt** (Drew), **Jeanine Hummer**, **Debbie Johnson**, **Jim McGovern**, **Alan Yarletts**, **Chip Knoop**, **Price Finley** and **Chris Reinhardt** (Eric). In addition, over 20 Interact club members lent helping hands.

Signup forms for the Ring the Bell Salvation Army program were on the tables. We'll be working at the Kroger on Chambers Road again this year. **Dave McCurdy** is coordinating.

December 20 is the date for the next YWCA Family Center meal service. Let **John Huneck** know if you would like to help out.

