



Nicole Dunn

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Peggy Concilla introduced the speaker: **Nicole Dunn** of the Women's Fund of Central Ohio (WFCO). Nicole came to Columbus in 2002 as a graduate of the University of Minnesota—Minneapolis, and after working in Wisconsin on juvenile substance abuse issues. She served as Director of the Know! Initiative at United Way of Central Ohio, on the prevention and reduction of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use by middle school age youth. She then served as Director of Donor Relations at YWCA Columbus. Since 2008, she has been President and CEO of WFCO. She also serves on the board of the Drug Free Action Alliance.

WFCO is one of 165 such Women's Funds in the U.S., with a 16-year history in central Ohio. WFCO and other Women's Funds are Section 501(c)(3) charitable organizations. WFCO is primarily a grantmaking entity. As Nicole shared, and as detailed on the WFCO website, WFCO is committed to advocating for and convening voices to create gender equality and influence. Economic self-sufficiency is the core of WFCO's work, and is supported by programming on life skills for girls, and leadership for women. Their work is guided by research, which informs their programs and partnerships, grant making, and advocacy efforts, while growing women's philanthropy.

GREETERS

January 31

James Nicklaus
Brent Jackson

February 7

Molly Fontana
Telanda Sidari

February 14

Larry McVey
Paul Berg

REGISTRATION DESK

January 31

Jim Hamilton
Rich Simpson

February 7

John Hansel
John Cleland

February 14

Keith Schneider
Debbie Johnson

CALENDAR

January 31

Chief Tracey Hahn, UAPD
Host: D. Holcomb

February 7

TBD

February 14

Dave McCurdy, Steve Sandbo,
Chip Knoop, Price Finley,
Greg Comfort - Guatemala
Host: Dave McCurdy, Steve Sandbo,
Chip Knoop, Price Finley, Greg Comfort

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

March 2, 2017

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

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

SOCIAL EVENTS

Sunday, February 12th

Family Fun Day
at Pins Mechanical Co.

Thursday, March 2nd

Private Tour & Tasting
at Middle West Spirits

Thursday, April 6th

Kick-Off Social for our Annual
Fundraiser at Grandview Cafe

Saturday, May 6th

Annual Rotary Fundraiser
at Huntington Park

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

The Meeting

Peggy Concilla gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

Rich Simpson introduced visiting Rotarian **Jeff Johns**, from the Columbus Rotary Club.

There were no guests.



Notes and Announcements

Chip Knoop noted the successful social event of the prior week, with 20-plus attendees, and a preview of the new micro-apartments that Brad DeHays is developing.

Chip also announced the sad news of the death of Jim McGovern's father.

Alan Yarletts announced a meeting of the New Generations Committee that will take place after the Jan. 31 Club meeting.

Alan also shared that two students in the Rotary Youth Exchange whom the Club helped will be heading abroad, with one going to Finland and one to France. There will be 2 foreign students coming to Upper Arlington, from August 2017 to June 2018. Families are needed to host these students, in 3-month stints. Please contact Alan if you are interested in hosting.

Kevin Brown encouraged attendance at the Upper Arlington High School production of the musical, Wizard of Oz, on Feb. 23, 24, 25, and 26. Among other attractions, there will be flying monkeys and a dog whose real-life name is Toto. Tickets will sell quickly. Go to UAVocalMusic.org to buy tickets starting on Jan. 30.

Jim Winfree proudly announced the birth of his seventh grandchild, a boy, who came in at 10 lb., 14 oz., nicknamed "The Toddler" by hospital staff.

Ginny Barney noted the availability of programming to help those affected by gambling addiction, with handouts on each table.

Chip Knoop announced the following members who had achieved "plus 1" Paul Harris Fellow status: **Mike Brady, John Cleland, Bob Fenner and "Wilmer" Hosket**. **Bill Kraft** has achieved "plus 4" status as a Paul Harris Fellow. **Bob Edler** brought up the rear as a brand new Paul Harris Fellow, with lots of complaining about not having received his Paul Harris pin sooner, and about the small size of the pin.

Dave Dewey conducted harassment. Among other things, we learned that the meeting day was also National Beer Can Day, that the pull tab on beer cans was introduced in 1935, and the stay-on tab was introduced in 1963.

Anne Crosskey asked for the insertion of this reminder: beginning with the January 31 meeting, pay-as-you-go members need to indicate on a printed form at the registration desk their choice of a \$16 lunch or \$4 coffee. They will be billed at the regular Rotary billing cycle for their choices.