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Debbie Johnson introduced **Mark Henson**, the Chief Imagination Officer for Sparkspace, which provides business retreat space and experiences. Mark is also publishing a book entitled “Ordinary Superpowers”.

Mark asked why do we spend so much time and money watching superhero shows and movies? Perhaps because superheroes use their unique skills to help people, seek justice, and do the impossible.

Mark encourages everyone to figure out their own ordinary superpowers. People all want three things – to contribute, to progress, and to be fulfilled. Everyone wants to be the hero of their own journey and make a positive difference. Your ordinary superpowers can make a positive difference in your life, the lives of others, and the world around you.

Everyone has superpowers – Taylor Swift writes music that touches people, Jimmy Fallon makes people laugh, Mark’s Dad sees the good in everyone, and Mark’s Mom is a great decorator. Mark listed five questions that reveal a person’s superpowers:

1. What are you always doing when left to your own devices?
2. What do people ask you for help with?
3. What job do you always feel compelled to volunteer for because of a certain skill or ability you have?
4. What talents do others admire in you?
5. What do you do that makes a difference in someone else’s life?

One should write as many answers to each question as possible, and then look for themes. Everybody has their own superpowers, and there is not a predefined list of superpowers.

Once one determines one’s superpowers, one can determine which are best by looking at which come naturally, which superpowers one is better at than most other people, which help other people, and which are enjoyable to use. Mark is great at solving computer problems but does not enjoy it, so using that skill does not provide maximum fulfillment to Mark.

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Whatever your superpowers are, you probably do not view them as special, but they are. They are the way you can make the most impact on others and the world around you, and the way to achieve the greatest fulfillment. Mark recommends not focusing on more than three of them.

Some things can cause you to not use your superpowers, such as being on a particular job track that does not utilize them. In that situation you will never be your best. You will feel there is something

else you could/should be doing, you will be stuck in roles, you will be promoted to positions you don't really want, and you will never be fully satisfied. People need to find a way to use their superpowers, whatever they are.

To feel fulfilled at the end of life, Mark believes you need to be 100% you, love who you are, accept who you are, and make a positive difference.

The Meeting

The invocation was offered by **Debbie Johnson**. Debbie also led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dick Stone introduced **Steve Heiser**, visiting Rotarian and Assistant District Governor.

Paula Brooks introduced her son, **Evan Kontras**

Jim Winfree introduced former member **Chuck Snyder**

Members of the Upper Arlington High School, Hastings, and Jones Interact Clubs in attendance were recognized. The high school club has 39 members and has performed 521 hours of community service so far this year through projects such as serving dinners to homeless families at the Y and volunteering for the Senior Open, Thompson Park cleanup, UA Special Olympics, Santa's Silent Helpers, and Honor Flights. The high school club also has social events and fundraisers.

Three new members were initiated into the club. **Brendan King** sponsored **Brian Close**, a partner with Dinsmore & Shohl. Brian has 3 children and practices in the business and tax area. **Telanda Sidari** sponsored **Allison Russo**, a health policy expert who moved here 2 years ago but still works in Washington DC. She has 3 children and has a passion for fighting child hunger. **Jim Winfree** sponsored **Wade Giffin**, the Senior Pastor at Trinity United Methodist Church. Wade has 2 college age sons and has been in the ministry for 30 years. Methodists appoint ministers to serve the community through the church, and Wade views being a club member as one way to do so.

At the end of the meeting, members gathered outside for numerous group photos.



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Notes and Announcements

Golden Bear Shred Day is this Saturday, April 8 from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. The event will also accept donations and computer monitors.

Wayne Harer reported on the presentation of Ken Schnacke of the Columbus Clippers at the Rotary Roundtable this morning.

Brad DeHays announced that the sign up email for the club fundraiser on May 6 should be going out shortly and asked members to respond as soon as possible. The first 50 guests who sign up online for the picnic buffet (instead of the premium buffet) are free. Email Brad for more details on this special offer.

Bill Mielke is selling raffle tickets for the fundraiser and encouraged everyone to participate.

President Chip announced that the social event will be delayed until next Thursday at 5:30 to 7:30 and will be at Balboa in Grandview.

Club members should sign up for the District Conference by this Friday April 7 in order to get the \$95 fee waived.

Ted Foster announced that the donations of club members and the club foundation will enable all of the West Broad 5th grade students to attend camp, and presented checks to West Broad Elementary representatives.



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ROTARY DISTRICT 6690 SPRING CONFERENCE
APRIL 29, 2017 | COSI | COLUMBUS, OHIO USA



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, April 29th

for the Rotary District 6690 Conference at COSI. Upper Arlington Rotary will pay the \$99 member registration fee as long as you register before April 7. Let's support District Governor Steve Sandbo by attending! More information to come over the next lunch meetings.