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Today's program featured new District 6690 Governor **Shane Pyle**. Shane is from the Coshocton Rotary Club. He was introduced by Assistant District Governor **Steve Heiser**. Steve noted that one of the hallmark's of Shane's approach to Rotary is his "out-of-the-box thinking". He is a University of Nebraska graduate. He and his wife Nancy have four children.

Shane's Darth Vader entrance, including a pair of light sabers, was a precursor to his interactive video-based presentation. The underlying theme was the importance of realizing that being an "ordinary Rotarian" is, in fact, being an extraordinary person when you look at it from a Rotary perspective.

Shane had met earlier in the day with the club's leadership and commented on the many great projects and initiatives in the UA Rotary pipeline.

He invited us to take a look back at the life of an "ordinary Rotarian". The video took us back to 1972 when a seven year old child had dreams of

becoming a super hero. The child, Shane himself, was advised by his parents to eat his vegetables and get a good education – both good paths to follow to achieve his goal. His grandfather, however, extolled the merits of service which is a way someone can actually save people. Rotary was a big part of his grandparents' and parents' lives at the time.

The video accompaniment to Shane's remarks also used Zorba the Greek music and references to focus on Rotary traditions. Shane noted that traditions are good to a point but that we must be wary of becoming bogged down in them. Many Rotary traditions are important in that they remind us of who we are as Rotarians and what Paul Harris would expect from us. On the other hand, we cannot let some other traditions block our efforts to remain current and relevant to our changing membership demographic.

To reinforce the notion that ordinary Rotarians are, in fact, extraordinary people, Shane pointed out that in 1979 an "ordinary Rotarian", not a well-known leader, began a campaign to vaccinate people in the Philippines against polio. From that beginning the project grew until, in 1985, the international Polio Plus campaign was announced by Rotary International. The take away... individual members have great ideas that offer the promise of meaningful service to the community.



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Shane distributed cards that announced his “How far will Shane go” campaign featuring a chance to win a Paul Harris Fellowship in return for a \$5.00 contribution. Entrants were asked to guess the total number of miles Shane will drive in his speaking circuit through District 6690. He also promoted the ongoing 125 Club campaign in the district and the always present opportunity to contribute to the Rotary International Foundation online.

We were all reminded about Rotary’s various social media initiatives on Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat and Linked In. Members are encouraged to share Rotary’s story through these vehicles and asked to consider inviting friends and associates to consider Rotary membership.

There is also a new text message alert system in place. District events and happenings will be

shared via text messages. To sign up simply text “Rotary” to 95577. Shane promised that it would not result in an avalanche of messages.

There is an effort underway to help club’s promote themselves within their respective communities. UA Rotary has already applied for a \$250 grant to do just that.

The 2018 District Conference will be held on May 18 and 19 at Zane State College in Zanesville. The theme is “Zanesville 360”.

Clubs are encouraged to do envisioning projects to look forward and plan for the future.

Finally, Shane reminded us that the Rotary International convention will be in Toronto June 23-27, 2018.

Notes and Announcements

John Huneck reminded us about the August 31 YWCA Family Center meal service. Signup sheets were on the tables. We need about 12 Rotarians to volunteer.

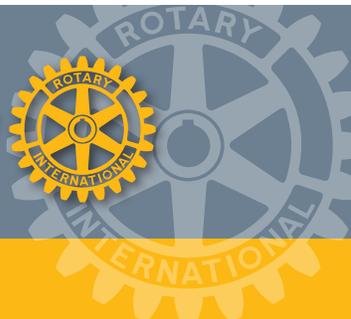
Alan Yarletts asked for five or six volunteers to assist with the club-sponsored program for Rotary International Youth Exchange students. The program happens on September 16 and is held at Jones Middle School. The time commitment is from 5:45 to about 7:00 PM. Let Alan know if you can help out.

Norm Essey asked us to consider participating in the upcoming Upper Arlington Golden Bear Bash which is a major fundraiser for the Upper Arlington Education Foundation. The Bash is Sunday evening, September 3. UA Rotary will have a table. Newer club members will receive an invitation and be encouraged to participate. Information and tickets can be found at goldenbearbash.com.

Chip Knoop distributed signup sheets for volunteer help at the upcoming Labor Day Arts Festival on Monday, September 4. The club will have a booth at the festival. We need three more helpers to fill out the day’s schedule. Each shift is two hours. We especially need someone to help Dave Dewey set up and man the booth from 8:00 AM until 10:00 AM. The other shift with openings is from 12:00 Noon until 2:00 PM.



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The Meeting

President **Dave Dewey** called the meeting and asked **Andy Schmidt** to lead us in the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Assistant District Governor **Steve Heiser** was our only visiting Rotarian today. Steve is with the Columbus club. There were no guests at today's meeting.

Next week's meeting will feature **Tim May** from the Columbus Dispatch. We'll meet at Scioto Country Club.

We saw a "Rotary Minute" video suggesting that we consider what Rotary will be like in the future and think about ways to adapt to address anticipated changes.

President Dewey sadly announced that **Don Cook** is not doing well at First Community Village and would appreciate a visit. Also, **John Gardner** is in Hospice care at First Community. Our thoughts and prayers are with both of them.

Dave also conducted a bit of harassment himself. **Allison Russo's** recent "nice editorial" did not mention Rotary so she was fined \$2.00. **Brian Close** lost \$5.00 for slipping his run for City Council into his "getting to know me" session last week. Finally, **Rick Ray** will be fined \$5.00 next week for being at the tee box rather than at today's meeting.

We heard from **Jim Nicklaus** for a "getting to know me" session. Jim has been married to his wife Nancy for 55 years. They have two daughters and eight grandchildren. He grew up in UA and was a member of the first class to graduate from the "new" Upper Arlington High School. He went to dental school at Ohio State and served as a dentist in the U.S. Navy for two years. Following his stint in the service Jim practiced dentistry in Columbus for the next forty years. His bucket list includes, among other things, "a job for my son-in-law". One of the most influential people in his life was a neighbor who often talked to him and advised him about potential career choices and the importance of a good education.



YWCA FAMILY CENTER MEAL SERVICE - THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Volunteers are needed to help serve meals at the YWCA Family Center, 900 Harvey Ct, Columbus 43219. Please contact **John Huneck** at JRHuneck@aep.com to register or get more information.

MEAL SERVING AT THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, ARRIVE BY 5:00 PM – Please contact **Yvonne Perotti** at vnnperotti@gmail.com for more information.

OUR NEXT MEETING... August 29 at Scioto Country Club. See you there!