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John Krauss introduced **Shemy Schembechler**, an NFL talent evaluator and son of Bo Schembechler. Shemy has barely recovered from the OSU/Michigan game several weeks ago. His team's record is 2 and 18 since he moved to Columbus. Shemy congratulated Urban Meyer on the great job he has done at OSU and wished him well. Shemy hopes Urban's health will get better and that he will be able to coach again someday.

When Woody came to OSU, he wanted to bring Bo along as a grad assistant, but OSU turned that down. Instead, Bo had to work for the state tax department to earn a living while helping Woody at OSU. Woody truly kickstarted Bo's coaching career. Bo always welcomed Woody to talk to his team. Likewise, the OSU football program has been great for Shemy to work with as an NFL talent evaluator.

No Big 10 team made the playoffs for the third consecutive year. Shemy does not think the playoff committee does a good job evaluating teams and looking at common opponent results. Notre Dame

and Ohio State both played Michigan and Northwestern, and OSU did much better against both. He does not think Notre Dame should be taken out, but he thinks OSU should have been added. Retired coaches should be the ones who decide who makes the playoffs. The administrators currently on the committee do not have the knowledge or the time to thoroughly evaluate teams and watch film that retired coaches have. Shemy believes there will be 8 playoff teams within the next 2 or 3 years, which could include the 5 power conference champions and 3 at large teams.

Tomorrow is signing day for college football recruits. Coaching staffs are in flux at this time of year, and it is tough for the coaches to maintain continuity in their staffs. The first signing day should be in January so that coaching staffs are settled and intact. OSU has a small recruiting class this year which includes some very fine players. Urban's medical issues probably affected recruiting, as question marks in a coaching staff make recruiting more challenging. Stability is very important for recruits.

He thinks Michigan coach Jim Harbaugh knows what is required in the Big Game. Jim has the support of his administration. Shemy thinks Jim will do well, and he should have one of the best recruiting classes this year with a lot of Midwestern talent. Jim has done a great job recruiting in Ohio. He also now has the staff he wants. Next year is the 50th anniversary of Bo's arrival in Michigan, and Shemy expects that to be highlighted in connection with the OSU game next year.

Culture is much more important for success in college football than in the NFL where players can be cut. The NFL mindset and preparing players for the "League" is an issue in college. Urban was very

GREETERS

December 25
NO REGULAR MEETING
Merry Christmas!

January 1
NO REGULAR MEETING
Happy New Year!

January 8
Dan Ralley
Paul Berg

REGISTRATION DESK

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January 8
Chris Taylor
Tracy Harbold

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January 8 | *Scioto CC*
Vijay Nadkarni
Fundamental Fitness and Rehab
Host: Lustnauer

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OUR NEXT MEETING

January 8th
Scioto CC

Upper Arlington
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good at telling players that the NFL will be there if you are good enough, but for now you are playing for OSU.

Shemy is disgusted by players who decide to skip bowl games. As an NFL talent evaluator, Shemy views that as a negative reflection on their character. Players should be there for their teammates. Players can sign insurance policies that protect them if they get injured. Shemy believes that Nick

Bosa should have stayed in OSU, taken classes towards a degree, and rehabbed here.

In evaluating college talent, Shemy looks at how a player will make his teammates better. He looks at what percentage of plays a player makes an impact. He wants to determine how productive they are on a down to down basis. There are 33 positions, and each position requires different skillsets. He likes guys who are selected team captain by their teammates.

The Meeting

The invocation was offered by **John Ness**. John also led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Chris Taylor** announced there were no visiting Rotarians. **John Krauss** introduced his guest **Scott Tjaden**. **Steve Frame** introduced his nephew **Charlie Little**.



Notes and Announcements



John Ness announced that his son will be signing a letter of intent to play football at Boston College.

Jaime Sisto announced the arrival of another grandson.

David Hatch announced that Santa's Silent Helpers needs drivers to deliver gifts for two hours starting 9am on Saturday, December 22.

Herb Gillen announced that a group of 15 volunteers including Rotarians and their families helped out at the Homeless Families Foundation Holiday Store the night before. Those members that helped were recognized at the meeting and included **Debbie Johnson, Connie Aschinger, Eric Stoll, Telanda Sidari, David DeCapua, Peggy Concilla, Tom Davis** and **Chris Widing**.



Volunteers are still needed the evening of Wednesday, January 2, to serve meals at the YWCA Family Center. Please contact **John Huneck** if you can help.

The next Roundtable will be January 8 with **Bill Hosket** speaking on Big 10 and OSU Basketball.

President **Brad DeHays** thanked everyone who attended the holiday party and announced that 400 coats have been donated so far, and thanked **Doug Godard** and his team for their efforts.