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Steve Heiser introduced the main speaker, District Governor **Craig Maxey**. Craig has been a Rotarian since 2009. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Reynoldsburg-Pickerington. Craig was the first two-time President for the club, serving in 2012-2013 and again 2013-2014. Craig has served on the Board of Directors since he joined in 2009 and was named Rotarian of the year in 2010. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and Paul Harris Society Member.

Craig's District involvement includes serving on four District Conference Committees, the District Budget Committee, Assistant District Governor, Assistant District Governor Coordinator, All Ohio P.E.T.S. Committee Member, District Strategic Plan Committee Member, North American Youth Exchange Network Conference Committee and RYLA Chairman.

Craig is very involved in his hometown community of Pickerington. He has served as City Councilman, Planning and Zoning Board Member, Pickerington Education Foundation Board Member, Pickerington Parks and Recreation Board Member,

Chairman of the Tyler's Light Executive Board (an organization formed to educate the community on drug abuse and prevention), Pickerington Lions Club Member and Sons of the American Legion. An avid fundraiser, Craig has raised thousands of dollars for several community organizations. He was named "Hometown Hero" in 2012 for his contributions to the Pickerington Community.

Craig is a political consultant and owns Target Business Services – a printing, direct mail, promotional products and graphic design company in Pickerington, Ohio. Craig has been married to his wife Renate Maxey for 16 years. They enjoy entertaining, gardening, traveling and not taking life too seriously.

Craig thanked **Price Finley** for his work with the Rotary Foundation, and **Steve Sandbo** for his service as past District Governor and as a sounding board for Craig.

Craig presented **Dave Dewey** with two certificates for the Club: one from the Rotary Foundation for support of End Polio Now, and one from the Rotary International President for helping to improve lives all over the world.

Craig talked about the enormous progress made by Rotary toward the defeat of polio worldwide. There were only 29 cases in the entire world last year. The efforts involve workers going to remote places and sometimes putting themselves in personal danger. Craig discussed the ways that Rotary raises money from not only members, but also non-members, such as a new campaign sponsored by Moo-Moo Car Wash.



GREETERS

January 29

Allison Russo
Wade Giffin

February 5

Telanda Sidari
Michael Zieg

February 12

Steve Frame
Jim Nicklaus

REGISTRATION DESK

January 29

Jon Hellstedt

February 5

Jim Hamilton
Rich Simpson

February 12

John Hansel
John Cleland

CALENDAR

January 29 | Scioto CC

Steven Farmer, UA Police Dept.
Q & A with the "Top Cop"
Host: DeHays

February 5 | Scioto CC

Jason Abady, Alzheimer's Assoc.
"Alzheimer's Disease and Its Impact on Our Community"
Host: DeHays

February 12 | Scioto CC

AARP, "Social Security Scams"
Host: Lustnauer

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OUR NEXT MEETING

January 29th
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Upper Arlington
Rotary
Club



CRAIG MAXEY - DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Craig also talked about the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program, which provides 3 days of leadership training for high school juniors and seniors. Last year, three students from UA participated. The training is not focused on creating new Rotarians, but helping young people find their own "voice" as leaders. Craig discussed an effective recent speaker at RYLA, Alex Sheen, who has created a movement called "Because I Said

I Would". Using the example of Alex's own late father, the movement encourages people to fulfill their own promises. Craig related this concept to the Rotary ideal of putting service above self.

Craig also provided a reminder of the 2019 district conference, to be held at the Hilton at Polaris, on April 12-13. This year's conference will be held jointly with the district covering the Youngstown area.

The Meeting



Brad DeHays opened the meeting.

Dave Hammond gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dick Stone introduced visiting Rotarians, who spoke to the Club and are described below.

Matt Penrod introduced his guest **Danielle English**.

Notes and Announcements



Brad DeHays introduced Assistant District Governor **Steve Heiser** of the Columbus Club. Steve announced that **Bill Cloyd** has qualified for the 125 Club, which combines gifts for the Rotary Foundation and Polio Plus.

Chip Knoop announced the next Bed Brigade event, for the building of pre-made wooden beds for those in need, on Sat. Jan. 26 from 9-11 am, at Upper Arlington Luther Church in Mill Run. You can email him to sign up.

John Huneck announced the next opportunity to provide meal service to the residents of the YWCA Family Center, starting at 5:30 pm on Feb. 5. Contact John to sign up, or fill out a sign-up sheet.

Barri Jones encouraged volunteers to sign up for Meals on Wheels, on the second Saturday of each of March, April, May and June. You leave at 10:30 am with the meals and typically can be back by 12:30 pm.

Debbie Johnson solicited for the May 3 fundraiser at Shadowbox Live. The fundraising committee will meet after next week's club meeting, and they are looking for auction ideas.

Dave Dewey shared that **Eric Smith's** son **Ned** is suffering from a brain tumor, and encouraged notes to Eric.

BED BRIGADE January 26 from 9:00am - 11:00am at UALC Mill Run

Chip Knoop is coordinating Rotarians to help with the Bed Brigade on January 26 from 9A-11 at UALC Mill Run. The group will assemble beds and deliver to families in need. He is looking for around 20 volunteers. Please contact Chip at chipknoop@gmail.com.

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS

Upper Arlington Rotary provides volunteers once a month for a Meals on Wheels route in Northwest Columbus and we are in need of volunteers for upcoming dates. We volunteer on the second Saturday of each month and volunteers leave at 10:30 am with the meals and typically can be back by 12:30 pm. If you are interested in learning more or volunteering, contact Barri Jones at barri@asquaredfinancial.com