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Brendan King introduced **Tim Moloney**, Executive Director of Franklin County Metro Parks. Tim has been in this position since 2014 and was Upper Arlington Parks and Recreation Director for nine years prior. Metro Parks is a Political Subdivision created in 1945 to promote and preserve parks in Central Ohio. Currently, Metro Parks is 28,000 acres that hosts more than 11 million annual visitors. 85% of their funding is provided by voter approved levies. Fortunately, voters have provided ongoing support that has facilitated the development of three new parks. In Franklin County, 99% of all residents are within 5 miles of a Metro Park.

The Quarry Trails park is a 600-acre project currently under construction just West of Upper Arlington, North of Trabue Road. In partnership with Waggenbrenner Development, The Shelly Company, and other agencies, Metro Parks is creating the most unique outdoor experience in Central Ohio. The park will have walking/hiking trails, an adventure hill with chutes & slides, a gravity bike course, observation lookout over an active quarry, a 12-acre lake, sledding hill, skating rink, an "Infinity Swing", and hosting/gathering

facilities. Design construction has included the use of an 1800's railroad bridge to be utilized with pathways. With moving water and connectivity to the Scioto River, there will be the opportunity to learn how to negotiate currents on a canoe or kayak. Quarry Trails will also have a five-acre dog park. This park is within five miles of 400,000 residents.

Waggenbrenner's portion of the development will a multitude of residential housing. The mixed-use area will include single and multi-family units, small office buildings, restaurants, and a small-scale Community Center. This development is located in The City of Columbus, but will be served by Hilliard City Schools. Connectivity to Upper Arlington is still being determined, but access without cars is a primary objective of their design.

Moloney stated his mission is to encourage people to "get outside". "If you listened to weatherman, nobody would ever leave their house. It's too wet, too cold, or too sunny and you will sunburn," he stated. Quarry Trails is going to be a high energy/high activity outdoor destination to break away from the indoors. For more information on Metro Parks and The Quarry Trails Park, go to www.metroparks.net



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GREETERS

June 25
Paul Berg
Dan Ralley

July 2
N/A

July 9
Barri Jones
Michelle Hoyle

REGISTRATION DESK

June 25
Chris Taylor
Tracy Harbold

July 2
N/A

July 9
Chris Taylor
Tracy Harbold

CALENDAR

June 25 | Raymond Memorial
Jane Leach, CEO
FutureReady Columbus
Host: Leach

July 2 | Scioto CC
Changing of the Guard
Host: Dewey

July 9 | Scioto CC
UAHS Students Kaya & Defne,
Discussing the Polio Vaccine
Documentary
Host: Finley

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

SOCIAL EVENTS

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

OUR NEXT MEETING

June 25th
Raymond Memorial

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The Meeting



President **Brad DeHays** began the June 18 meeting. Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Debbie Johnson**

Glen Dugger introduced his friend and client Dwight McCabe. **Kip Greenhill** welcomed **John Kulewicz**, UA resident, Attorney with Vorys, and candidate for UA City Council. **Jim Hamilton** was joined by his wife, **Merry** - long time friend of guest speaker.

Visiting Rotarians included our District Governor, **Craig Maxey**, and **Bill Bishop** of Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club.

Notes and Announcements



Herb Gillen made an announcement regarding Committee assignments for new Rotary year beginning July 1. If you are content with your current assignment, do nothing. If you are interested in something new, please email your choices.

Dave Dewey relayed that The RI Foundation is about \$10,000 short for their June 30 goal. Please consider a prompt gift.

Steve Sandbo encourage all members to attend the July 2 Changing of the Guard meeting as we thank our current leadership and welcome the new.

Next week's meeting, June 25, will be at Raymond Memorial.

