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Mayor **Kip Greenhill** introduced U.S. 15th District Representative and UA resident **Steve Stivers**. Congressman Stivers is also a Brigadier General in the Ohio National Guard. He updated the club on current Congressional happenings in Washington D.C. He stated the political climate in Washington is rough, and very polarized. Stivers is personally working to sponsor a Bipartisan Cooperative to attempt to bring unity and common direction to Representatives. He stated he will only sponsor Bipartisan bills and is currently working on 19 of them.

Stivers highlighted the PAWS (Puppies Assist Wounded Servicemembers) Act that will help Veterans with PTSD get service dogs to assist their condition. Studies have indicated animals are very therapeutic in recovery. He also indicated a need for help for Veterans without honorable discharge. He feels that we still have a responsibility to help those that have served, regardless of circumstance.

Steve Stivers also highlighted problems with Veteran Homelessness. Additionally, he is working to address homeless teens. Currently HUD mandates that a person be 18 for assistance. There are an estimated 500,000 to 1.3 million in the country under 18 in need of help that currently have no access to programs.

Health Care reforms include an attempt to raise HSA limits and allow rollover. Stivers explained how people have health insurance coverage, but out of pocket expenses can be a burden due to limits in savings plans with annual limitations.

Stivers also explained the need for stronger patent protection. FANG (Facebook, Amazon, Netflix, & Google) oppose these reforms because current practice allows for infringement. Currently, there is a disparity of protection between the US Patent office and the Court System that do not protect intellectual property.

Locally, Rickenbacker AFB now has a KC-135 Training Simulator that is bringing pilots to Columbus. Also, Rickenbacker is slated to host an air show in 2022.

In conclusion, President **Herb Gillen** announced that Congressman Steve Stivers has submitted an application to join Upper Arlington Rotary.



GREETERS

August 27

Dave Hatch
Nick Vlasidis

September 3

Matt McClellan
Matt Kirby

September 10

Susan Moffett-Bruce
Bob Bracco

REGISTRATION DESK

August 27

Jim Winfree
Kevin Brown

September 3

Larry McVey
Milt Lustnauer

September 10

John Adams
Anne Croskey

CALENDAR

August 27 | Scioto CC

Tim May, Retired Dispatch
Sports Journalist
Ohio State Football Preview
Host: Harer

September 3 | Raymond Memorial

Jeremy Scally,
UAHS Varsity Football Coach
*Upper Arlington High School
Football Preview*
Host: Theado

September 10 | Scioto CC

Col. William J. Butler (U.S. Army
Ret.), Chief of Staff, National
Veterans Memorial & Museum
Host: Frick

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

August 27th
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Upper Arlington
Rotary
Club



The Meeting



The August 20, 2019 meeting was opened by **President Gillen** with Prayer and Pledge led by **Price Finley**.

Guests & Visitors:

There were no guests or visiting Rotarians.

Notes and Announcements



John Hunek needs volunteers for the evening of September 3 at YWCA Family Shelter dinner.

Norm Essey reminded the club of the Golden Bear Bash on Sunday September 1. This the UA Education Foundation fundraiser and he would like to see Rotarians, especially new members, attend.

Steve Sandbo gave an update for delivery of the next Rotary sponsored fire truck to Guatemala. This truck will be flown for delivery thanks to the US Air Force as soon as all paperwork and inspections are completed. Despite his request, he is not allowed to go on the plane.



There will be a Rotary Social on September 6. The newly renovated Marv Moorehead Stadium will be toured and then proceed to Yabo's patio for a gathering.

Paul Imhoff, Andrew Theado, and PTO President **Aimee White** gave an update on UA Schools Legacy Campaign and UA Rotary's multi-year \$100,000 partnership with the campaign. They are currently at \$5 million of their \$7.5 million goal. Aimee expressed her gratitude to the community as PTO President and as a UA parent. Imhoff updated to the club the area school projects are on time and on budget. He is going to offer a "Rotary Only" tour of the new high school and will give further updates at a Rotary Roundtable in November. Andrew Theado highlighted the Research and Design Lab that our club's donation will support and include naming rights. This was started by an anonymous donor and unique to any school. The center promotes "innovative" creativity. Upper Arlington also participates in a school exchange program with high schools in Beverly, OH (rural) and Akron, OH (urban). An Idea Day will be hosted by UA for this program inviting students to explore their ideas in a real setting.

President Gillen presented **Dave McCurdy** with two Paul Harris Fellow Awards, plus 6 & 7.

Dave Hammond led harassment and spun the Birthday Wheel.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Homeless Families Foundation Barn Building Monday 9/9, Wednesday 9/11, Thursday 9/12

UA Rotary has donated and will build a small barn on the playground of the Homeless Families Foundation the week of 9/9. Several volunteers will be needed each day.

All work will take place on the playground at HFF at 33 North Grubb Street, Columbus 43215.

Please email Rick Keeler at [Rick Keeler richarddeankeeler@gmail.com](mailto:rickarddeankeeler@gmail.com) or call 614-570-3682 if you are able to help.

Monday 9/9 | 8 AM – 4 PM, Shake out & Build Wall 1

Wednesday 9/11 | 3:30 – 8:30 PM, Build Walls 2, 3, & 4

Thursday 9/12 | 3:30 – 8:30 PM, Build/Install/Shingle Roof/Paint