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Mike O'Sullivan introduced today's speaker **Mick Yinger**, Executive Director of First Responders' Bridge. First Responders' Bridge supports active and retired First Responders and their families, loved ones, and caregivers who are experiencing, or have experienced, a traumatic or life-altering event. Suicide is a serious problem among First Responders, which include policemen, firefighters, corrections officers, and dispatchers. More First Responders die from suicide than in the line of duty, which is unacceptable. Mick realized there is great support for the families of fallen First Responders, but not for the First Responders themselves when they experience traumatic events. First Responders' Bridge has conducted 10 Weekend educational retreats over the past few years, where First Responders learn they are not alone, share experiences, and gain

access to resources. Close to 1,000 individuals from 36 states attended the retreats, which are offered completely free. The results have been outstanding, with 99.5% of the attendees giving 4-5 star ratings.

First Responders' Bridge is growing nationally, and plans to expand from three retreats per year to four (each retreat costs in excess of \$70k). The organization also plans to begin offering 6 free counseling sessions to retreat attendees, which would cost \$250,000 per year. The needs are great. Please consider supporting this outstanding organization, and spreading the word to business and individuals that may be interested in sponsoring.



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GREETERS

January 10
N/A

January 17
N/A

January 24
N/A

REGISTRATION DESK

January 10
N/A

January 17
N/A

January 24
N/A

CALENDAR

January 10 - Scioto CC/Zoom
Alan Yarletts, Successes and
2023 Goals for our Interact/
Future Generations Committee
Host: Milt Lustnauer

January 17 - Scioto CC/Zoom
TBA

January 24 - Scioto CC/Zoom
TBA

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to herb@herbgillen.com for inclusion
in the Rotaryview Newsletter.

SOCIAL EVENTS

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reminder to herb@herbgillen.com for
inclusion in the Rotaryview Newsletter.

OUR NEXT MEETING

JANUARY 10TH
Scioto Country Club/Zoom

Upper Arlington
Rotary
Club



THE MEETING



Milt Lustnauer opened the meeting, which was held in person at Scioto Country Club and also via Zoom.

Kevin Brown provided the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: None

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Jack Cotter: Announced the next Rotary Roundtable will be held 11am next Tuesday January 10 at Scioto. **Jessie Barth** (Richard's wife) will be presenting on Single Speak – How to Build a Million Dollar Vocabulary.

Barri Jones: Announced there were no requests for funding this past month, so this month's community service meeting is cancelled. The next meeting will be on Feb 6. Also, Barri needs 5 volunteers 11am-1pm January 11 to help put packages together for the Assistance League of Metro Columbus. Please contact Barri if you can help.



Angela Lanctot: Announced there will be an Introductory Fundraiser Committee meeting next week, everyone should have received an email with details, please contact Angela with any questions.

Milt Lustnauer: Announced newest Paul Harris achievements and introduced new member Jessica Grisez, who briefly shared interesting facts about her family, hobbies and bucket list. Thanks, Jessica, for being a great member of UA Rotary!



UA ROTARY 50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

We've had a lot of requests from members to have access to the special 50th Anniversary video shown at our 50th Gala Celebration in September. Below are links to the video and photos from the event.

Video: https://www.dropbox.com/s/a3a10goockdc1j5/Draft_7.mp4?dl=0

Photos: <https://www.dropbox.com/home/50%20Year%20Celebration/Photo%20Folder>