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Jessica Grisez introduced the speakers, **Lieut. Keith Hall** and **Sgt. Matt Petty** of the UA Police Division. They spoke about the Upper Arlington Citizen Police Academy (UACPA).

As described on its website, the UACPA is designed to enhance the community's understanding and awareness of the many law enforcement and citizen safety activities conducted by the UA Police Division every day. While taking participants on an educational, fun, and often exciting hands-on look behind the scenes of law enforcement work, the Police Division seeks to expand its community outreach activities through the program participants.

Program objectives include:

- Educating UA citizens on the functions of the Police Division and its programs, policies, and procedures
- Enabling participating residents to meet many of the men and women who proudly serve the Upper Arlington community
- Enhancing communication between citizens and law enforcement
- Working with previous participants to expand and enhance the UACPA.

The UACPA has graduated 16 classes to date. There is one 10-week Citizen Police Academy session annually, typically from mid-September to mid-November. Students receive about 30 hours of instruction, provided by police officers. Applications are usually accepted starting in May, and are available online. The programs typically are scheduled for Thursday nights from 6 to 9 pm, plus there are opportunities for ride-alongs with officers. Any UA resident or business owner/leader who is over the age of 21 is eligible to apply for this free program.

Topics covered include:

Crime scene investigations

Police Division structure and community relations

Computer and social media crime investigations

Legal considerations, including the laws of arrest

Use of force and de-escalation

Firearms safety and training

Patrol tactics and traffic stop practices



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GREETERS

January 16

Luke Allen
Chris Aschinger

January 23

Jay Babbitt
Jen Alvord

January 30

Richard Barth
Rod Essig

REGISTRATION DESK

January 16

Rick Barth
Tom Westfall

January 23

Jim Winfree
Dave Shelby

January 30

John Cleland

CALENDAR

January 16 - Scioto CC/Zoom

Kristin Greenberg,
UA Historical Society
Host: Jessica Grisez

January 23 - Scioto CC/Zoom

Steve Stover –
Dining in Columbus
Host: Rich Simpson

January 30 - Scioto CC/Zoom

Beth Johnson –
Honor Flight Columbus
Host: Jessica Grisez

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OUR NEXT MEETING

JANUARY 16TH
Scioto Country Club/Zoom

Upper Arlington
Rotary
Club



THE MEETING



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

Dave Dewey provided the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

Chip Knoop introduced his guest **Jim Manning**; **Jessica Grisez** introduced her guest **Ann Gabriel**; and **Barri Jones** introduced her guest **Heidi Weaver Smith**.

There were no visiting Rotarians.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Bill Kraft encouraged attendance at the Upper Arlington High School Hall of Fame induction event, on this Sat. Jan. 13, at 10 am.

John Krauss announced that the annual fundraiser will be on May 14, at the Amelita Mirolo Barn. More details to come.

Barri Jones asked members to share funding ideas with her and **Chip Knoop**, to put before the Community Service Committee.

Heidi Weaver Smith, Executive Director of Little Bottoms Free Store, thanked the Club for its support of that organization, and gave details about how the Club's gift was used to further their mission of providing diapers, wipes, and baby clothes to families in the Central Ohio area for children 0-3 years old, along with other resources for raising young children.

Andy Livingston announced that nominees for the Club's board include **Rick Barth, Paul Germain, John Trapp, Michele Hoyle and Kelly Marlow**. **Glen Dugger** is nominated to move into the club leadership chairs. The Club's annual meeting, including a vote on the nominee, will be at the end of the regular meeting next week.

Andy also noted that the Club's board has approved a grant of \$35,000 from the UA Rotary Charitable Foundation to Natun Guatemala, as the second of two grants committed to that organization; Andy listed the various programs and projects that the grants have supported. Andy shared also that \$30,000 is moving from the Club's account to the Foundation account, to enhance the Club's charitable grant-making.

Andy announced new Paul Harris Fellowships for **Herb Gillen, Phil Glandon, Beau Taggart, Dick Vesper, Sandra Cotter and Jack Cotter**.



SORTING OUT WHERE TO CONTRIBUTE

Where do your contributions go? There are three main organizations where we as Upper Arlington Rotarians direct our Rotary giving. Sometimes it can be confusing, so here is something to hopefully help keep things straight.

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Rotary International Foundation	\$125 Club, Paul Harris and Polio Plus	244 Daniel Burnham Sq. Columbus, OH 43215	Debbie Johnson	debbiejohnson33@gmail.com