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UA Rotarian **John Ness** introduced OSU Men's Basketball Coach, **Chris Holtmann**. John explained that they met through church and ultimately a Bible Study Group. Holtmann came to Ohio State in 2017 and achieved almost immediate success being named Big 10 Coach of the Year in 2018.

Coach Holtmann said he has really enjoyed the transition to Central Ohio and being a part of the community. Coaching in 2020 is a challenge for all basketball coaches. He explained that his team was preparing to play Purdue in the Big 10 Tournament, and he received a text message from Urban Meyer that read "Lot's going on -focus." Later he received a call from Gene Smith explaining that the tournament had been shut down. Just that quickly, the momentum they had preparing for an NCAA 4, 5, or 6 tournament seed was ended.

From the abrupt end of the season, there was no direct contact with players for several months. They had virtual meetings but there were no workouts or even gyms available for conditioning. Players returned in June, and "Boy, were

they out of shape." Players are tested twice with PCR and have strict protocols. The Big 10 has very strict Covid protocols and the coaches meet via Zoom regularly to discuss best practices. Players will not travel home for the entire season including Christmas. Coach explained that OSU was planning to travel to the Bahamas for a Thanksgiving tournament that has now been relocated to South Dakota. He further explained that smaller schools may not have acceptable testing protocols and that schedule modifications may occur.

During Q&A, coached answered:

- Most classes for their players are online. Some may have one or two in-person classes per week.
- Name, Image and Likeness is creating a potential monetary reward for players. He admitted that he has changed his view on this issue over time and feels it will be beneficial for players.
- When recruiting, he views interaction and maturity as an additional characteristic beyond just talent. He wants players to value being part of a team.
- He updated that player Seth Towns is improving from injury and is currently in limited, non-contact practice.
- There are no major rule changes this year, with the exception of the NCAA not counting last year's winter season for player eligibility.
- He feels the Big 10 will "hopefully" revisit fan attendance possibly by February or March.



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GREETERS

October 27

N/A

November 3

N/A

November 10

Connie Aschinger
Matt Hare

REGISTRATION DESK

October 27

N/A

November 3

N/A

November 10

Jim Hamilton
Rich Simpson

CALENDAR

October 27 - ZOOM Meeting
Julie Rinaldi, CEO of Syntero
The ADAMH Levy Increase

November 3 - ZOOM Meeting
George Kauffman,
VP of Byers Auto
Host: Milt Lustnauer

November 10 - Scioto CC/ZOOM
Michael Wilkos, Sr. Vice President,
Community Impact, United Way of Central Ohio, *Why Do Some Neighborhoods Thrive, While Others Struggle?*
Host: Milt Lustnauer

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OUR NEXT MEETING

OCTOBER 27TH
ZOOM MEETING

Upper Arlington
Rotary
Club



THE MEETING



The October 20, 2020 Upper Arlington Rotary Meeting was held in-person at Scioto Country Club and online via Zoom. **President Johnson** opened the meeting and Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Mike Drennen**.

Guests: **Wayne Harer** introduced **Larry Leary**, long time OSU Basketball fan.

Ralph Griffith introduced his son, **John**. He is an OU graduate and former sports broadcaster, now working locally at Paul Werth Associates.

Debbie Johnson introduced her online guest, **Chris Guglielmi**, who's membership has been submitted for approval.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



President Johnson reminded all the Club Directories are available in print or are available for download as a .pdf document on the UA Rotary website.

Joe Ayers gave a quick update regarding his father, **Jim**. Jim will be scheduled for a knee replacement on Friday. Despite his medical challenges occurring in 2020, he remains in good spirits.

UA Rotary needs Tech Person to assist with computer and A/V needs during meetings. **Chris Taylor** has been handling these duties, but the club needs some additional help/backup. Please contact **Chris** or **Debbie Johnson**.

Rotaryview is also in need of writers. This duty consists of writing a summary of each meeting in a Word document and forwarding to **Herb Gillen** for publishing/distribution. Writers are assigned a meeting "about once a month".

Contact **Debbie Johnson** or **Jerry Woessner**.

Jeanine Hummer announced UA Rotary will be having a Red Cross Blood Drive on December 19. This is a joint effort with Tri-Village Rotary. More details to come.

Dave Dewey reminded the club that November is Rotary Foundation Month and October 24 is Polio Day. He will have more information regarding the 125 Club.

Price Finley recognized **Glen Dugger** as a Paul Harris Fellow. Price reminded the club of projects including Homeless Families Foundation, Robotic Club at UAHS, 100 Trees being planted locally, and support for Mayan Families in Guatemala. Price also honored Glen's late wife, **Joanie Dugger** with a Paul Harris Fellow award. Joanie's leadership of the UA Education Foundation was beyond noteworthy. She had passion for students. Price shared a photo of a young UA student holding a live chicken and explained that when challenges were presented to the Foundation, Joanie would always say, "Do it for the chicken girl!"

