

# Upper Arlington Rotary Club



# ROTARYVIEW

ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES

NOVEMBER 10, 2020

UPPER ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

District 6690, Columbus Ohio, USA

Club 3694, Chartered 1972

## MICHAEL WILKOS

### SENIOR VP COMMUNITY IMPACT - UNITED WAY

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**Milt Lustnauer** introduced the speaker, **Michael Wilkos**. Michael is Senior Vice President of Community Impact at United Way. His team develops effective strategies to improve our community and invests in programs provided by funded partners to implement these strategies. Prior to joining United Way, Michael was Director of Community Research at The Columbus Foundation. During his tenure at the Foundation he initiated, led, and managed more than \$9 million in competitive grant-making to support holistic community revitalization in Weinland Park, an effort to stabilize and revitalize a mixed-income community near The Ohio State University. Prior to joining the foundation, Michael served as Senior Impact Director and Director of Neighborhood Development at UWCO. In that position he managed program allocations supporting neighborhood development strategies. Among many other duties, he also directed volunteer involvement in developing and implementing strategies supporting housing and community safety programs.

Michael grew up in the Youngstown area, but as he described it, he was “fixated” on Columbus at an early age, and yearned to live here. He even put an ad in his high school newspaper promoting Columbus. He achieved his dream when he went to Ohio State, and earned a B.A. in Geography and a Masters in City and Regional Planning.

Michael’s topic was: why do some neighborhoods thrive while others struggle?

He described the extraordinary growth of population in central Ohio in the last 10 years, while the

rest of Ohio lost population. This includes growth in and around downtown and in suburbs that has been unprecedented.

However, Michael also described how high growth rates do not necessarily mean widespread prosperity. He provided various data points about how poverty is increasing in our region, even as the economy overall has grown. He used the tools of “opportunity mapping”, looking at the categories of neighborhoods, jobs, health and education, to illustrate his point about a lack of opportunity for many in our community. He also described the role that race plays in this situation. If a child has low opportunity early in life, it becomes very difficult to have economic mobility later.

Michael described how policies of the federal government, also carried out by realtors, were in place through the late 1960s, and led to the segregation in neighborhoods that we still see today.

Michael also explained how the Columbus rental market is the tightest since the 1970s. Home prices and rents are including at a much faster pace than income, and the city is underbuilt, with population growth far outpacing housing construction. We are now at a point of critical scarcity of housing stock, as reflected in an enormous increase in the costs of the city’s system for the homeless. Contrary to some popular belief, and differently from some other cities, the problem is not one of gentrification.

Michael did not have time to go from a diagnosis, to a discussion of possible solutions. However, he might come back to the Club to present at a Roundtable or another meeting.

[CLICK HERE TO SEE MICHAEL WILKOS’ POWERPOINT](#)

[CLICK HERE](#) to view this meeting and all previously recorded Rotary meetings

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# THE MEETING



**Debbie Johnson** opened the meeting, which was held in person and on Zoom. She congratulated two members who won their respective re-election bids last week: U.S. Rep. **Steve Stivers**, and Ohio Rep. **Alison Russo**.

**Price Finley** provided the invocation, led the pledge of allegiance, and recited the Rotary 4-Way Test.

**Jim Lynch** of the Tri-Village Club and District Governor **Steve Heiser**, of the Columbus Club, was the sole visiting Rotarian.

There were no guests.

# NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



**Debbie** introduced new member **Chris Guglielmi**. Chris lives in UA with his wife and 2 daughters. He has always had a passion for volunteering in his community, including service as a member of the UA Chamber of Commerce board and UA Civic Association board. He graduated from Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, Ohio in 2002, before going on to earn a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics and Leadership from Ohio Wesleyan University in 2007, followed by a Masters Degree in Business Administration from the University of Findlay in 2011. Chris has been engaged in the franchising restaurants since 2009. He is also a realtor with Street Sotheby's International Realty.



**Debbie** also described the prior evening's board meeting. The board approved these nominees for the upcoming board, per the recommendations of the nominating committee, led by **Alan Yarletts: Anne Croskey, Jeanine Hummer, Angela Lanctot, Eric Stoll and Jerry Woessner**. Also, **Andy Livingston** has been nominated to be Secretary for the Rotary year starting 2021, eventually to rise to the position of President. There will be a vote on Dec. 1. Law enforcement has been alerted to be prepared to address any election-related disturbances.

**Debbie** also announced two grants: one for YWCA and the other for Santa's Silent Helpers.



**Sandy Clary** continues to accept much-needed gifts for the Holiday Wish Program. Please consider sending a check--payable to the UA Rotary Foundation and in the amount of your choosing--to her at 801 Crestway Drive, Columbus, OH 43235. The funds raised will support Homeless Families Foundation, the YWCA Family Center and the Community Shelter Board's Van Buren Center.

**Jim McGovern** announced another Senior Service Saturday, to take place on Nov. 21, starting at 9 am with a meeting at the UA Senior Center. Participants will head out to rake leaves in the yards of senior citizens. Family members are welcome to join. Please email Jim at [jmcgovern@graflaw.com](mailto:jmcgovern@graflaw.com) if you can participate.



**Jim M** also thanked **Jim Nicklaus** for his generous donation of a round of golf at Scioto Country Club for the fundraiser, which he found very enjoyable.

**Herb Gillen** announced that the Club is partnering with the Central Ohio Broadband Access Pilot Program to collect retired computers and equipment to distribute to eligible K-12 students and their families who are in need. Drive-up collection will take place Saturday, November 21st from 9 AM – 11 AM at the front of the UA Municipal Services Center, 3600 Tremont Rd, Upper Arlington 43221. We may be able to arrange for on-site pickup from companies or organizations that have a large quantity of equipment to donate. For questions about the program or to arrange for a larger quantity pickup please contact Herb Gillen at [herb@herbgillen.com](mailto:herb@herbgillen.com) or 614-562-0203. Also, please let me know if you are interested in volunteering at the drive-up collection.



**Jeanine Hummer** announced that our Club is joining with Tri-Village Rotary to collect blood for the Red Cross. Given the pandemic, the need is greater than ever. The event is December 19 starting at 9 am in the Council Chambers in the UA Municipal Services Center. An email has gone out with a link to sign up.

**Dave Dewey** provided a reminder of how to provide for Rotary Foundation and the Polio Plus program.

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# HONORING UA ROTARIAN HOMER MINCY

Longtime UA Rotarian **Homer Mincy** passed last week and his funeral service was held this week. We wanted to share this touching tribute shared by a former Rotary Exchange Student about Homer.

Over 43 years ago I arrived in Columbus, Ohio from New Zealand as an exchange stu-

dent for the Upper Arlington Rotary Club. The first person I met was my counselor, Dr. Mincy. Back then letters to NZ took five weeks so I was literally miles and miles away from my parents.

But over the course of the year, I discovered another 'father' guiding me. That was Dr. Mincy or, as I later started calling him, Uncle Homer.

So who was Uncle Homer? To answer that I went back to my diary that I had kept that year. First of all, he was an academic. A deep thinker. You always got a considered answer from Homer. This was great because you knew he had thought of every possibility, weighed up all the pros and cons, and delivered his verdict like a judge. This worked very well except when we were on the 1-75 with a major intersection coming up in 100 feet and we needed Homer to call the route!

Homer loved learning. Which is good because he was always learning how to play golf! He was also a strong community man, heavily involved in Rotary and he took me along to the meetings because he loved to help others... whereas I was more interested in helping myself - to the roast lunches, apple pies, and yummy food at these functions!

With his job, Homer attended a lot of lunches and occasionally he would need to go on a diet. I recall one weekend Ila, John, and I would watch the football with a big old bag of M & M's, whereas Homer was making up a protein shake having analyzed all diets and decided shakes was the best approach, even if it was blimmen horrible looking stuff!

Further along in my Diary, Dr. Mincy took me home to have dinner with his family. I remember that vividly. The two dachshunds, John, their son, and Isla (never spelled Ila) who I noted in my diary was 'very athletic'. I liked them a lot and was on my best behavior even in my diary I wrote "I need to talk less and listen more!" So when Homer invited me to live with the family for 3-months I felt very privileged and honored. It wasn't until 30 odd years later when I became councilor for Rotary myself that I realized the real reason Homer invited me to live with him. He couldn't find anyone else to take me!!

In spite of this Homer was always very persuasive and things seemed to happen around him that he had quietly engineered. Which brings me to the day of leaving the Mincy family to move to my next family. It was July 9th the day, by the way, that we also watched the first Star Wars movie.

This was the day I was to move to my next family and the Mincy's were off on their annual trip to the Outer Banks, a tradition which I had yearned to go on. Here is the journal entry of that day "I so wish I could go to Nags head with them. But Isla had already talked to my new family and they had had a new carpet laid down and were so looking forward to me so we couldn't see any way of me going. Over lunch, we discussed my stay and then Uncle Homer said how much he had enjoyed me..and everybody was near tears. Then he asked if I really would have liked to have gone with them to Nags Head and when I said - Yes- he seemed to consider it and then said, "Well I guess you can go." At first I thought he was joking and burst into tears but then he explained that they had all wanted me to go so badly that he had spent the whole morning pulling strings to make it happen. And of course, Isla had been sitting on it all over lunch, drawing me out, so I could have killed her!!

And that about sums Homer up. He was a kind man who loved his wife and son deeply and always put the happiness of them, and others, first. He loved his community, his country and I feel had a deep sense of commitment to serve them.

Rest in peace Homer and remember, Ila and John, fathers and husbands never leave you. Like me, they are always right there, right beside you, in your memory. In the end, Homer wasn't Dr. Mincy or even Uncle Homer to me. He was simply, Dad. Love you Dad

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Sue Worthington (Borthwick)

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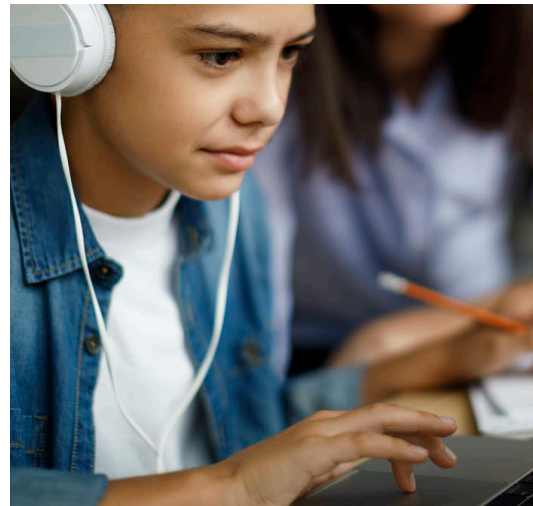
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# SIGN UP FOR UPPER ARLINGTON SENIOR SERVICE SATURDAY

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# DO YOU OR YOUR COMPANY HAVE ANY RETIRED OR READY-TO-BE RETIRED COMPUTERS OR EQUIPMENT THAT YOU ARE LOOKING TO DONATE?

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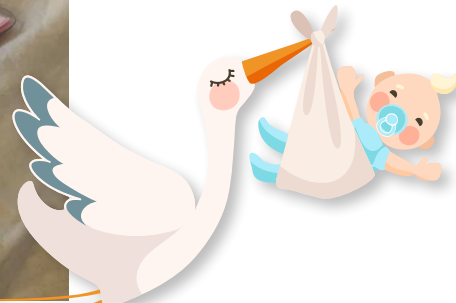
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# UAHS INTERACT CLUB SUPPORTS HOMELESS FAMILIES FOUNDATION

The Upper Arlington High School Interact Club remains active this year. Interact members just completed a Thanksgiving food drive for the Homeless Families Foundation. Club advisor **Alan Yarletts** reports that the students stopped by his house last Saturday morning to drop food off and pickup their Interact t-shirts for this year. He was pleasantly surprised by the generosity of the members and their families. The food was delivered to HFF earlier this week. These kids are the best!!!



## FUTURE ROTARIAN

We want to congratulate **Jim** and **Kerry Hyre** on the birth of their daughter Avery Rowan Hyre who was born October 23rd at 11:42 AM weighing in at 7lbs 8 oz.

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# POLIO PLUS NOVEMBER COMMITMENT TOWARD WORLD POLIO DAY!

## How can I support the Rotary Foundation?

- Become a member of the District 6690 \$125 Club (\$100 goes towards your Paul Harris Fellow and \$25 goes to Polio Plus)
- Become a Paul Harris Fellow or Paul Harris Fellow +
- Become a Paul Harris Society Member – committing to give \$1000 a year toward the \$10,000 Major Donor recognition.
- Become a MAJOR DONOR- by giving a total of \$10,000
- Become a Paul Harris Benefactor committing to provides some funds in your will to the Rotary Foundation.

## We will have 2 drawing for Gift Cards.

- \$200 gift card for \$125 club and Paul Harris Fellow for the Month of November.
- \$100 gift card for Rotary Direct \$125 Club member for the Month of November

## WINNERS WILL BE ANOUNCED IN LATE DECEMBER

We would like to see member sign up for Rotary Direct. It is easy to do. Go to [MY.ROTARY.org](http://MY.ROTARY.org) then click on Donate Select \$100 to the Annual Fund and \$25 to Polio Fund!

We have a Goal to provide \$20,000 to the Rotary Foundation in 2020-21 please commit to some level of giving!

IF YOU CHOSE TO GIVE TO THE \$125 CLUB WE HAVE MADE THIS EASY PLEASE PROVIDE A CHECK TO UA ROTARY FOUNDATION AND I WILL REQUEST A CHECK TO SEND IN TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AND SEPARATE THE TWO FUNDS BETWEEN FOUNDATION AND POLIO PLUS.

SEND CHECK TO ME: C/O DAVE DEWEY, 2951 HALSTEAD RD., COLUMBUS OH 43221

We want to Sell 100 \$10 square for the OHIO STATE/ MICHIGAN game with the winner to receive \$100 and raise \$900 for Polio Plus!! Buy as many square as you want and let's sell all 100 squares.

**November is ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH!!!**