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GUATEMALA TRIP - A DECADE OF CARING

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Dave McCurdy led the program with an update of UA Rotary's latest trip to Guatemala. "A Decade of Caring" summarized the influence of UA Rotary in action. Dave explained the history of UA Rotary's involvement has been successful due to partnering with Mayan Families and having 60-65 people there. Water and Education were the priorities of this involvement. Clean drinking water was not readily available, but club has sponsored seven different water projects to bring clean water to the villages.

UA Rotary sponsored El Barranco Pre-School with two classes of about 20 students each. There is also a kitchen so that students will receive at least one good meal per day. Students will learn in both Mayan and Spanish in order to be prepared for additional education.

Trade schools were established to teach woodworking and carpentry. Another Rotary club heard about the trade school and provided welding equipment for a spin-off welding school. Women in the village learn to sew and are provided with their own machine at the end of the session. Without these opportunities, young people are usually cast directly into farm labor with no opportunity to do more.

Rotarians also got to see the delivery of the third fire truck provided by our club. This engine was flown on a C-17 Cargo Plane and was delivered to Guatemala City, courtesy of a humanitarian aid program of the US Air Force. 50-75 local volunteer firefighters welcomed the arrival of the truck.

For 2020, goals for this project include malnutrition prevention, prenatal care, and elder care. There are also some general maintenance building needs that need to be addressed. "A Decade of Caring" -UA Rotary making a difference.

See the video from the Guatemala trip at www.UARotary.org



GREETERS

November 26

Joe Berwanger
Rudy Whipps

December 3

Steven Shoney
Jack Cotter

December 10

Bill Hosket
Sandra Cotter

REGISTRATION DESK

November 26

John Adams
Anne Croskey

December 3

Ted Foster
Brendan King

December 10

Don Leach
J.D. Dickerson

CALENDAR

November 26 | Scioto CC

Reverend Wade Giffin
A Message of Thanksgiving
Host: Gillen

December 3 | Scioto CC

Gene Smith, Director,
The Ohio State University
Department of Athletics
Host: Jones

December 10 | Scioto Boathouse

UAHS Vocal Ensemble
Performing
Host: Theado

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

November 26th
Scioto CC

Upper Arlington
Rotary
Club



The Meeting



President **Herb Gillen** rang the bell signaling the start of the November 19 Upper Arlington Rotary Meeting. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Steve Rish**.

Guests & Visitors: **Doug Trotter** - Tri Village Rotary,
Tom Sugar - Guest of **Bob Whetzel, John Kulewicz**.

Notes and Announcements



Sandy Clary announced she is coordinating a Holiday Wish List for Homeless Families Foundation, YWCA Family Center & The Van Buren Center. UA Rotary Board has approved matching funds to member contributions.

Jim Nicklaus reminded the club that The Rotary Roundtable for December 13 will feature Dr. Stuart Ludsin, OSU Professor, discussing changes in Ohio weather. The presentation will begin at 10:30AM.

Dave Dewey relayed November is Rotary International Foundation Month and that all members will be receiving an email detailing their current contributions to Rotary Foundation/Paul Harris Fellow status. 125 Club is a great opportunity to give and there are matching funds available.

Debbie Johnson needs member mentors for incoming Upper Arlington Rotary members. This is a new initiative where new members are paired with existing members to guide and explain all that Rotary does.

Phil Glandon announced the UA Rotary Holiday Party will be at Scioto on December 17. There will be drink tickets sold prior to the event. Please RSVP to email invitation sent by **Anne Croskey**.

Kip Greenhill had the pleasure of welcoming **Steve Schoeny** as a member of Upper Arlington Rotary. Steve is the new Upper Arlington City Manager and has been a UA resident for 13 years. Prior to this position, he was City of Columbus Economic Development Director. Steve and his wife Holly have a son at Jones MS and a son at UAHS. Steve's mentor will be Chip Knoop.

President Gillen recognized Paul Harris Fellows: **Eric Smith, Bob Fenner, & Chip Knoop** +4. Herb also announced the following 125 Club Contributors: **Rick Keeler, Dave McCurdy, TA Ward, and Bill Kraft**. He also recognized and presented a Past President Pin to **Brad DeHays**. President Gillen also led a "Campaign Theme Song" based harassment where tables had to identify Presidential candidates by music tied to their campaigns.



UA ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday, December 17th 5:30 – 7:30 PM at Scioto Country Club

All Rotarians and their guests are invited to attend the Upper Arlington Rotary Annual Christmas Party December 17th at Scioto Country Club. The gathering will feature heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks. As last year, the charges for regular paying members will be \$10, for pay as you go members \$26, and for spouses/guests \$15. We will be using drink tickets at the bar. For your convenience, payment for any tickets that you purchase will be included on your club charge. Tickets will be available at meetings and at the event. As in past years, valet parking will be available. 'Tis the season – let's dress up! Members should have received a Punchbowl email invitation or you can RSVP with Anne Croskey or register at a meeting. To avoid confusion, please only RSVP via a single method. Contact Anne at acroskey@columbus.rr.com for more information.

