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Herb Gillen introduced the speaker, **Dr. Herb Asher**. Dr. Asher is professor emeritus of political science at The Ohio State University and counselor to the university president. He previously served as special assistant to the university president for government relations and founding director of the John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy. He is frequently called upon as an expert political analyst by local and national media. Dr. Asher earned his degrees at Bucknell University (B.S. Mathematics) and the University of Michigan (M.A. and Ph. D. in political science).

Dr. Asher made the following observations:

National Level

- Except for the Presidency, Republicans had a good election
- If Biden had lost, Democrats would have shifted to more leftist candidates
- If Trump had won battle for control of Republican party would have continued
- Pollsters tried to correct 2016 errors and reach out to underrepresented groups from rural areas but still off by 8 points

- Dismisses the idea of “shy” Trump supporters explaining the gap between surveys and results
- 77% of Republicans think election was rigged

Ohio

- No longer battleground State
- UA and Franklin County went to Biden
- Cuyahoga and Hamilton Counties went to Biden
- Northeast Ohio, including Cleveland suburbs and stretching out to the Pennsylvania border, there was a broad, red shift. Lorain County, which Clinton narrowly won, went to Trump; Mahoning County flipped red as well
- Trump sealed his victory in Ohio in the rural (particularly western) portions of the state
- Moving forward, very difficult for Republicans to gain in Franklin County – candidates may even switch parties to run as Democrats to increase chance of being elected



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Chris Guglielmi (VH)

December 15

Matt Rule (VH)
Brian Bainbridge (VH)

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ZOOM MEETING

Upper Arlington
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THE MEETING



Dave Dewey gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance
Visiting Rotarians: **Wolf Lant**, Assistant Governor District 6690
Jim Lynch (Tri-Village)
Guests: **Herb Gillen** introduced his guest **Larry Davidson**

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Annual Meeting:

The annual election of Officers and Directors took place: Officers elected for 2021-2022 President **Joe Valentino**, President – Elect **Milt Lustnauer**, Secretary **Andy Livingston**, Treasurer **Tom Westfall**; Board of Directors elected for the 2021-2023 term are **Anne Croskey**, **Jeanine Hummer**, **Angela Lanctot** and **Eric Stoll** and **Jerry Woessner**

Jim McGovern thanked all that volunteered for the Senior Service Saturday

Kip Greenhill announced that City Council voted to engage Continental for redevelopment of Kingsdale

Milt Lustnauer announced that he still has masks available...free to a good home

Also, **Milt** asked for Program suggestions for spring meetings

Jim Nicklaus promoted the next Roundtable featuring **Bill Hosket** and his annual Buckeye basketball roundup, December 8th at 10:00

Chip Knoop needs volunteers for the next Bed Brigade on December 11th in Grove City

Dave Dewey continued to promote Rotary Foundation Month...how you can help?

1. 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.

2. Become a member of the District 6690 \$125 Club (\$100 goes towards your Paul Harris Fellow and \$25 goes to Polio Plus)

3. Become a Paul Harris Fellow or Paul Harris Fellow +

As an incentive for participation, there will be 2 drawing for Gift Cards.

1. \$200 gift card for \$125 club and Paul Harris Fellow for the Month of November.

2. \$100 gift card for Rotary Direct \$125 Club member for the Month of November

Dave also announced the following Paul Harris Fellows:

1. **Milt Lustnauer** + 4

2. **Price Finley** + 6



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UA ROTARIANS AND INTERACT MEMBERS SENIOR SERVICE SATURDAY

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SALVATION ARMY

Upper Arlington Rotary Club members and UAHS Interact Club members were at the Kroger on Chambers Road all day last Saturday and every night this week ringing bells and collecting donations for the Salvation Army.

