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Bob Long introduced today's speaker, Bob's son-in-law **Andrew Rigney**. Andrew is Head of Cybersecurity for NetJets and his background includes years of counterterrorism work for the FBI. Andrew led a fascinating discussion about the current state of Cybersecurity and risk in the United States. Data breaches in America have exploded over the past five years and cyber-attacks are now a bigger threat to our country than general terrorism and the risk of nuclear attacks. Traditionally, hackers were viewed as small groups or individuals hiding in basements. Not true today. Cyberterrorism is now a global business conducted in the dark web, with large, very well organized and very structured businesses that have regular revenue streams and corporate structures that even include in-house counsel. Cyber-hacking is now a \$6 trillion per year business, larger than the GDP of Japan. We occasionally hear about the big ones, but they are happening every day. As a commu-

nity, we need to understand the risk and continue to plan how we are going to deal with it. Businesses also need to plan and invest in protections.

Andrew shared a real-life scenario of a typical Ransomware Attack where the Hacker accesses and encrypts valuable company data, thereby holding it hostage unless and until \$15 Million is paid in the form of untraceable crypto-currency. He ran through several "what would you do" scenarios, including whether you would pay the ransom, negotiate, or ignore. While cyber-attacks are committed both by States (like Russia) and private groups, the vast majority are economic driven and all about the money. The bottom line is, there is no right answer as to how to deal with an attack, each attack has its own unique set of circumstances, and all of options when dealing with an attack are bad for the business attacked. So, the important Upshot: companies need to invest in cyber protections on the front end to prevent being put in the situation of becoming a victim.

Andrew then answered several great questions from Rotary members.



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CYBERSECURITY RISK AND RESILIENCE

Upper Arlington Rotary Club
February 1st, 2022

[VIEW Andrew Rigney's PowerPoint](#)

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GREETERS

February 8
Telanda Sidari
Tim Irwin

February 15
Cheryl Turnbull
Steven Turnbull

February 22
Telanda Sidari
Beau Taggart

REGISTRATION DESK

February 8
Ted Foster
Brendan King

February 15
Don Leach
J.D. Dickerson

February 22
Dick Stone
Janine Hummer

CALENDAR

February 8 - Scioto CC/ZOOM
Kenny McDonald, CEO –
One Columbus
Host: Debbie Johnson

February 15 - Scioto CC/ZOOM
Denise Robinson, President &
CEO – **Alvis House**
Host: Tracy Kirby

February 22 - Scioto CC/ZOOM
John Lowe, CEO –
Jeni's Splendid Ice Cream
Host: Joel Lilly

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OUR NEXT MEETING

FEBRUARY 8TH
Scioto CC/Zoom

Upper Arlington
Rotary
Club



THE MEETING



Joe Valentino 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.

Bob Bracco announced guest **Maryellen Reasy**.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Chip Knoop announced the need for three or four Rotarian volunteers to assist with Bed Build, 9-11am this Saturday 2/5, please contact Chip for details; Community Service meeting will be held at 5:30pm next Monday 2/7 at Trinity Church, three requests will be voted upon; Please contact Chip about Habitat for Humanity opportunities that will be coming up in May.

Dave Dewey thanked members for continued support to the UA Foundation, can now go online complete a 125 club donation.

John Adams shared several details regarding financial structure and budget for Upper Arlington Rotary Club and Rotary International. Prior to the Covid Pandemic, lunches for our club were automatically billed in advance to members regardless of attendance. During Covid, members have only been billed for the lunches they attend. Starting in April, we will be going back to the old system of billing lunches in advance regardless of attendance. Please contact John with any further questions about UA Rotaries finances and budget.



Andy Livingston shared further financial and budget information for Rotary Foundation. Andy reminded members that when they write checks to fund Foundation, a portion of that money comes back to Upper Arlington Rotary to fund local project. Also, Upper Arlington Rotary matches donations made to International for Guatemala, up to \$30,000 per year. Please contact Andy with any further questions about Rotary International's finances and financial structure.



Joe Valentino issued reminder that the Board meeting for February moved back one week and that Board meetings can be attended by all members.