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Angela Lanctot introduced the speaker, **Kyle Olson**, Head Coach of the Upper Arlington High School Men's Lacrosse team.

Kyle is a 2001 Upper Arlington High School graduate. During his high school career the Lacrosse team won 3 Midwest Championships and 3 State Championships. As a senior, Kyle served as captain, earned his fourth varsity letter and was awarded the Ohio High School Player of the Year Award.

Kyle played two seasons at Syracuse University, with his team winning the NCAA Championship in 2002. He then came home to play two seasons at The Ohio State University, winning a conference championship in 2004.

Kyle has been an assistant coach at Ohio Wesleyan University (5 seasons), Upper Arlington High School (5 seasons) New Albany High School (1 season), and head coach at Hilliard Davidson High School (4 seasons). Kyle has twice been named the regional coach of the year. Kyle is married and has four children.

Kyle discussed the goals of the UA team, which are not just to win games, but also to make the players better people all-around. This year the team is celebrating its 50th season, and won its first state championship since 2016 and 17th overall, while finishing 22-1. During the season, the players put the Roman numeral for 17 on the side of their helmets as motivation.

Kyle also talked about the effort to raise money for the 3132 Family Sports Court at Sunny95 Park. The number is a reference to the numbers worn by players Kyle Vesper and Ned Smith, both of whom died from a rare form of brain cancer. The Court is intended to be not only for box lacrosse, but also for basketball, roller hockey and soccer. The Upper Arlington Lacrosse Association is collecting gifts for support of the Court.



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GREETERS

June 28

Jim Nicklaus
Allison Russo

July 5

N/A

July 12

Connie Aschenger
Kevin Aschleman

REGISTRATION DESK

June 28

Dick Stone
Janine Hummer

July 5

N/A

July 12

Andy Livingston
Tom Westfall

CALENDAR

**June 28 - Raymond Memorial/
ZOOM**

Changing of the Guard
Host: Andy Livingston

July 5

No Meeting

July 12 - Scioto CC/ZOOM

**Erica Crawley – Franklin County
Commissioner**
Host: Jeanine Hummer

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OUR NEXT MEETING

JUNE 28TH

Raymond Memorial/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.

Andy Schmidt provided the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

Joe Valentino introduced his guest **Scott Emch**, and **Dick Stone** introduced his guest **Nathan Hill**.

There were no visiting Rotarians.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Andy Livingston provided reminders of these upcoming events:

Tuesday, August 23 at 6 pm- Silent Auction fundraiser and cocktail party at Scioto as part of our club's 50th anniversary programming. Auction items are still being sought.

Friday, September 9 at 6 pm - 50 years of Service Celebration at The Fives event space.



Steve Sandbo promoted the next Night of Zacapa event. It is hosted by **Dave McCurdy** and Steve, and will take place Thursday, July 14th beginning at 6:00 PM at Steve's home (4877 Pleasant Valley Drive, 43220). More details, including how to RSVP, are in an email sent to Club members.