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Joe Valentino introduced Paul Huttlin, Executive Director and CEO of Recreation Unlimited. Paul has been with the organization since 1997. In his current role he also serves as chief fundraiser and chief marketing officer. In recognition of UA Rotary's community service focus Paul pledged \$100 to the UA Rotary Foundation.

Paul is proud of the fact that Recreation Unlimited is debt free.

In 1997 the organization was slowing down and needed a boost. Paul assumed the CEO position and focused on leading from the front. He emphasizes the importance of improvising, adapting and overcoming. Using this approach Recreation Unlimited turned to its strengths in serving through sports, recreation and education.

Not only does Recreation Unlimited give opportunity and help to kids with disabilities – but it provides time to focus and refresh to their family members.

Since the pandemic, Recreation Unlimited has experienced the same hiring and staffing challenges that most businesses have. Paul does not have much faith in the virtual job fairs and interviews that were needed during the pandemic.

Person-to-person interaction is important in selecting the right candidates. As a result of the hiring challenges there were fewer counselors and program leaders available for the past two years. Before the pandemic there were about 1,300 campers each year. The number dropped to 600+ and is hopefully working its way to 700 this year.

Thirty percent of campers are from Franklin County. Most other are from elsewhere in Ohio with a few from other states. Recreation Unlimited is an Ohio Medicaid provider and many kids come to the organization through government agencies. The youngest campers are five years old. There are also adult camp participants. Recreation Unlimited programs are designed to be inclusive, accessible, empowering and individualized.

Much of the fundraising to support the organization comes through three major events per year. The largest is an annual outing at Muirfield Village Country Club. The other two events are a wine tasting at the Hilton Columbus and the Starlight/Star Night event.

We saw a video highlighting the organization's staff, its purpose, its campus and the importance of its donors.

The cost of a one week camp experience is \$1,560 per camper. This cost is often reduced to a top fee of \$860 and a low fee of \$460. After scholarships and other adjustments most participants pay nothing.

The typical counselor at Recreation Unlimited is a college student – often someone focused on special education.

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

GREETERS

August 2

Sandra Cotter
Jack Cotter

August 9

Cheryl Turnbull
Brian Bainbridge

August 16

John Barth
Tom Sugar

REGISTRATION DESK

August 2

Don Leach
Brian Bainbridge

August 9

J.D. Dickerson
Jim Nicklaus

August 16

Dick Stone
Janine Hummer

CALENDAR

August 2 - Raymond Memorial/ ZOOM

Jeff Chilcoat, Sterling Sports
Management
Host: Milt Lustnauer

August 9 - Scioto CC/ZOOM

Beth Fetzer-Rice, Executive
Director – Home for Families
Host: Herb Gillen

August 16 - Scioto CC/ZOOM

Erin Moriarty, CBS News
Reporter & Correspondent for
48 Hours Mystery
Host: Peggy Concilla

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

AUGUST 2ND
Raymond Memorial/Zoom

Upper Arlington
Rotary
Club



THE MEETING



President **Milt Lustnauer** opened the meeting and asked **Michele Hoyle** to offer the invocation and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no visiting Rotarians or guests today.

Next week, August 2, we will meet at Schmidt's Reception House (Raymond Memorial).

Quarterly statements have been distributed via email. Please let **Peggy Concilla** know if you have not received yours. Also, please pay promptly – within 30 days if possible.

Debbie Johnson, Chair of the RI Foundation campaign this year, encouraged 100% participation in the 125 Club. She also pointed to a focus on Paul Harris Fellowship. She shared the chart developed by **Andy Livingston** which clarifies where your various contributions should be directed.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Chip Knoop announced a Community Service Committee meeting at 5:30 PM on Monday, August 1 at Trinity Methodist. There are a couple of funding requests on the table and more are welcome. Committee members are encouraged to attend and all club members are welcome to attend.

Carl Aschinger proudly announced the arrival of his fourth great grandchild.

Price Finley presented the club's banner designating UA Rotary as the home club of the District Governor.

Andy Livingston reminded us of the August 23 Fundraiser and called for additional auction items. We are about half way to the number of items we had last year.

Jeanine Hummer rolled out the 2022 Fundraiser Raffle campaign with a series of answers to important questions. She distributed contribution sign-up sheets to each table and encouraged all to participate.

ROTARY DIRECTORY CHANGES REQUESTED

This year's UA Rotary Directory is being constructed and we need any changes to your contact information sent to us immediately. Please access the Rotary Directory form [HERE](#). Save and return email to Tanya Westerviller at twesterviller@twc.com

SORTING OUT WHERE TO CONTRIBUTE

Where do your contributions go? There are three main organizations where we as Upper Arlington Rotarians direct our Rotary giving. Sometimes it can be confusing, so here is something to hopefully help keep things straight.

ORGANIZATION	DONATION DESIGNATIONS	ADDRESS	MEMBER CONTACT	EMAIL
Upper Arlington Rotary Club	Club dues	P.O. Box 12013 Columbus, OH 43212	Peggy Concilla	plc@columbus.rr.com
Upper Arlington Rotary Foundation	Annual \$250 and some other club funding requests	1704 Sundridge Dr. Columbus, OH 43221	Andy Livingston	andy.w.livingston@gmail.com
Rotary International Foundation	\$125 Club, Paul Harris and Polio Plus	244 Daniel Burnham Sq. Columbus, OH 43215	Debbie Johnson	debbiejohnson33@gmail.com