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Today was the changing of the guard and **Joe Valentino** started us off.

He recognized the five members who are completing their two-year terms on the board of directors:

Carl Aschinger
Milt Lustnauer
Melissa McCurdy
Jim McKinney
Matt Rule

And those returning for their second year on the board.

Brad Frick
Wade Giffen
Barri Jones
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John Trapp

He introduced the five Rotarians who are starting their two-year term on the board as of July 1.

Connie Aschinger
Doug Goddard
John Krauss
Jim Nicklaus
Jamie Sisto

Joe continued by acknowledging **Milt Lustnauer** as the incoming secretary who will follow him and **Debbie Johnson** through the president elect and president seats. **John Adams** will continue as treasurer and **Andy Livingston** will continue as UA Rotary Foundation treasurer. **Peggy Concilla** will continue as bookkeeper.

He recognized the 81 members who achieved 100% or higher engagement for the past year. (See page 4 for a complete list of members) We remembered the three members we lost this year; **Wendell Ellenwood**, **Jim Jones** and **Peter Korda**. He recognized the current members of our club who have been president in the past and then recognized **Herb Gillen** and the newest member of the past presidents' club.

Herb Gillen reflected on his term as president citing some of his favorite moments. His favorite speaker was **Gene Smith** OSU athletic director. His favorite social event was the tour of the new UA football stadium and our pregame tailgate at Yabo's. His favorite service project was a tie, giving out coats to every kid at West Broad Elementary was awesome and spending time each week with his two kids at West Broad Street where he tutored.

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Herb shared that he will always look back and treasure this past year. Although he looks forward to the perks of being a past president like getting to eat lunch while it's still warm, not wearing a tie, showing up at lunches just a little bit before **Wayne Harer** does and most of all, finding his next rotary mission.

Herb welcomed current Rotary Zone 30 coordinator, former District 6690 District governor, and our former club president **Steve Sandbo** to perform the installation ceremony of incoming president **Debbie Johnson** as well as the board members and officers. Debbie, as her first act as president, invited **Dave Dewey** to come up to give a very special award for someone who is very near and dear to her.

Dave stated that he has the special honor to present a Paul Harris fellow, on behalf of the Upper Arlington Rotary Club and asked **Greg Comfort** to come forward. One of the causes of Rotary is supporting education. Today we would like to honor **Robin Comfort** to recognize the difference she has made on the quality of education in our community. From activities including PTO, education committees, and most significantly serving long term on the board of education. Also an outstanding alumni and a Northwest Woman of the year. **Greg Comfort** accepted on her behalf mentioning that she was always jealous that she couldn't be a member of Rotary.

For her second act Debbie thanked Herb and reviewed some of the accomplishments of his year as president. She also thanked her husband Mark for coming today and the incoming board members, officers and committee chairs for their work supporting our club.

This year's rotary focus is Rotary opens communities. Debbie contacted all the past presidents to ask how rotary opened doors for them and the top five were; friendship fellowship, service, community, engagement and have fun. She gave a special shout out thank you to the two female Rotarians that have come before her as club president; **Ginny Barney** and **Sandy Clary**. During her rotation through the offices leading to her year as president, Debbie got to chair the visioning committee and during that process we found a lot of opportunities for the club. These are the visions we can pursue this coming year.

The Upper Arlington Rotary is

1. A place for growing young leaders in the community.
2. Is recognized as a place where leaders connect.
3. Is recognized as a service leader in Upper Arlington and Central Ohio.
4. Is known as a great organization for social events and networking.

Debbie challenged us to look for opportunities in Rotary as we move forward into next year. There are many ways to be engaged to find our passion and service opportunity.



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Joe Valentino Called the meeting to order. Former Rotarian **Ruth McNeil** gave the invocation and instead of leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance, she sang it for us.

There were no visiting Rotarians.

Debbie Johnson had two guests her husband **Mark Johnson** and **Ruth McNeil**. **Herb Gillen** had guest as well; **Brian Bainbridge**. Brian is member of Columbus Rotary and has recently move into Upper Arlington from the Hilltop where he's been very involved in different organizations. He has applied for membership or transfer to our club and he's really interested in what we do on the west side.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



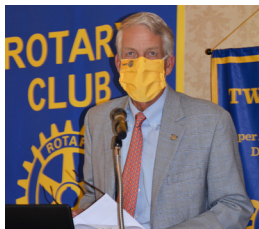
Joe Valentino reminded us that we are still moving forward with the fundraiser on August 14th. We still need your help. It is the expectation that every member contributes something, whether it be to the live auction or to the silent auction, sponsorship or all three. If you have a donation for the silent auction, live auction, and/or sponsorship - just email Eric Stoll -estoll101@gmail.com.

Anne Croskey announced that we have 92 people signed up for the fundraiser and 127 who have not yet responded. Please RSVP ASAP.



Joe Ayers shared that his dad, **Jim Ayers**, is home. He spent five weeks in the hospital and wanted to let everyone know that he's been thinking about us. He's on his way to recovery.

Steve Sandbo gave an update on the food campaign to help the children and the families in the villages that we operate down in Guatemala to be able to survive this this crisis. We set a very big bodacious goal, and that was to try to raise \$25,000. The first 10 was actually anonymously donated by one of our members as a challenge match. We have had 68 members, contribute, along with five other Rotarians, and five additional people. We have raised \$40,260 to buy food to try to keep our families and children alive during this crisis. If you would like to contribute to that you still can until five o'clock Tuesday night. For some perspective what can \$40,000 buy in Guatemala. It can buy 25,000 dozen eggs, 65,000 pounds of black beans and 32,000 pounds of rice.



John Huneck is looking for more volunteers. We deliver Meals on Wheels the second Saturday of every month which takes about an hour and a half. There has been an increase in the number of people that we are delivering food to on a regular basis because of the pandemic so we could use more help. Please let him know if you would like to help out



Milt Lustnauer reminded us that he still has Rotary Masks. We have some the new upgraded ones with the logo embroidered right on instead of a patch. We also have some small masks if anyone would like them to take for grandchildren or kids, see him at the end of the meeting.



Jack Cotter gave us the details for the roundtable presentation next Tuesday on the 14th at 10:30am. It will be conducted via Zoom and our speaker will be **Dr. Dewey Mann** who is the director of the Waterman Farm along Lane Avenue and Kenny Road. He will give us an update on what's happening there now. A little bit about the farm, the projects and research they have going on, as well as enlighten us about the future of farm.

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John Adams, Carl Aschinger, Jim Ayers, Joe Berwanger, Mike Brady, Brad Britton, Kevin Brown, Ned Clark, Greg Comfort, Peggy Concilla, Anne Croskey, Celia Crossley, Linda Cummins, Tom David, Brad DeHays, Dave Dewey, J.D. Dickerson, Bob Edler, Price Finley, Molly Fontana, Ted Foster, Steve Frame, Brad Frick, Paul Germain, Herb Gillen, Phil Glandon, Doug Godard, Kip Greenhill, Ralph Griffith, Brian Hall, Jim Hamilton, Dave Hammond, John Hansel, Tracy Harbold, Wayne Harer, Michele Hoyle, Jeanine Hummer, John Huneck, Debbie Johnson, Barri Jones, Rick Keeler, Tim Kellogg, Brendan King, Chip Knoop, John Krauss, Mary Ann Krauss, Mike Kull, Angela Lanctot, Don Leach, Steve Lichtblau, Andy Livingston, Bob Long, Bill Loveland, Milt Lustnauer, Matt McClellan, Dave McCurdy, Jim McGovern, Larry McVey, Homer Mincy, Jim Monahan, Jim Nicklaus, Mike O'Sullivan, Yvonne Perotti, Bob Prior, Culley Rechner, Chris Reinhardt, Steve Rish, Steve Sandbo, Andy Schmidt, Jack Seibert, Rich Simpson, Dick Stone, Chris Taylor, John Trapp, Don Trotier, Joe Valentino, Tom Westfall, Bob Whetzel, Jim Winfree, Jerry Woessner, and Alan Yarletts.