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Angela introduced the speaker, **Dan Ayars**, President of Upper Arlington Civic Association and Design Principal at NBBJ Design—and also her neighbor and friend. Dan moved to Upper Arlington with his family about 9 1/2 years ago.

With his previous 11 years of experience in Seattle and six years in Shanghai, Dan has become a design leader in mixed-use developments around the world. Now that he is based in Columbus, he is building an international commercial practice with a local presence in Central Ohio. Dan has integrated urban design, planning, landscape and architecture to deliver large-scale mixed-use developments at high quality despite tight schedules. This has given him an insight into how live-work-play environments influence the urban realm beyond the boundaries of their given sites.

Dan first spoke about a variety of NBBJ's local design projects, including the 32-story Merchant Building under construction next to the North Market, which will be a very mixed-use structure, with office, residential, retail, hotel and event space, plus 250 South High Street and 80 on the Commons, which are newer residential buildings. NBBJ is also involved with the Gravity residential project in Franklinton.

Dan also described some health care projects, including the neuroscience building on North

Broadway and the Nationwide Children's Hospital Behavioral Health Pavilion. NBBJ is also involved with a variety of new library buildings in central Ohio. And last but not least, NBBJ designed the "basket building", once used by Longaberger, near Newark.

Dan also shared some graphics relating to aspects of the overall economic environment affecting construction projects in central Ohio, including increasing rent rates and Columbus' proximity to half of the US population, within a 500-mile radius.

Dan discussed the effect that the impending new zoning code of the City of Columbus could have on Upper Arlington.

Dan then covered his role as the President of UACA and described the myriad of civic events that this organization sponsors, beyond the July 4 parade, including UA Stage, where senior residents can enjoy the final dress rehearsal of the UA High School musical; the Golden Apple Awards for teachers; the Easter Egg hunt; the Memorial Day Run; Labor Neighbor Day; the Golden Bear Scare on Halloween and a new event, Neighbors Night Out.



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GREETERS

July 16

Mike Turnbull
Jim Henson

July 23

Jay Babbitt
Brian Bainbridge

July 30

John Wiseman
Bob LeBoeuf

REGISTRATION DESK

July 16

Jim Winfree
Dave Shelby

July 23

Mike Brady
John Cleland

July 30

Don Leach
Brian Bainbridge

CALENDAR

July 16 - Scioto CC/Zoom

Brig. General Mark Arnold – Here Right Matters Foundation, discussing aide to Ukraine

Host: Sandra Cotter

July 23 - Scioto CC/Zoom

Val Wielezynski – Owner of La Chatelaine French Bistro

Host: Chip Knoop

July 23 - Scioto CC/Zoom

Rob Cereck, President, Ohio-Health Riverside Methodist Hospital; Kristina Stuecher, VP OhioHealth Women's Center

Host: Jessica Grisez

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OUR NEXT MEETING

JULY 16TH

Scioto Country Club/Zoom

Upper Arlington
Rotary
Club



THE MEETING



Angela Lancot opened the meeting, which was held in person at Scioto Country Club and also via Zoom.

Joe Valentino provided the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

John Lowe of the Hilliard Club was a visiting Rotarian.

Kim Ayars was a guest of Angela.

Students **Sammy** and **Reece** were guests of **Tim Irwin**.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



John Krauss noted that some auction items from the fundraiser have not been collected yet. If you bought an item in the auction and have not picked it up yet, please contact John.

Angela Lancot described the prior evening's board meeting.

The board approved the budget for the coming year, a new membership for **Eve Petricoff**, and the end of the leave of absence for **Ua Chamberlain**.

The board also approved a grant brought forth by the Community Service Committee, in the amount of \$4,000, to Homes for Families, to provide for baby baskets.

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.

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