



TIM MAY OSU FOOTBALL UPDATE

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Wayne Harer introduced retired Columbus Dispatch Sportswriter and current Lettermanrow.com podcast host, **Tim May**, for his annual OSU football update. After 42 years covering OSU football, this is by far the most “interesting time.” May explained how the Covid influence and the postponement of seasons is creating waves to high school recruiting. Jack Sawyer, a Five-Star Defensive End from Pickerington North, has opted to forego his Senior year of high school football to enroll at OSU. By doing so, he will be eligible to play in the Spring if OSU does indeed have a season. May explained that this is happening all over the country with top high school players that see the opportunity to play college football as soon as possible.

Tim May feels the NCAA has been “kicking the can down the road.” The NCAA has been noticeably absent from any real discussion involving Covid and college football. Instead the conferences have been forced to determine their own course to deal with the situation. The SEC, ACC, and

Big 12 are still currently planning to play this Fall. This could change any day and with North Carolina cancelling classes after an immediate outbreak, May really questions if a season is still a possibility.

He further explained that the conferences are in a real predicament. Football is a revenue source for many programs. Additionally, many MAC schools play Big 10 teams for the payout and the opportunity to fund their programs. OSU has done a fantastic job of managing protocols and isolating everyone associated with the football program. Despite this, a season has been postponed and now the football parents are getting involved and granting consent for their kids to play.

May feels that the 2020 Buckeyes are a talented group. They have loads talent and tremendous depth that he feels is perhaps the best he has seen. They were ranked #2 in the coach’s poll and he felt they are deserving. He also noted that the game is changing, and players will now benefit from image and likeness rights. We are seeing the “branding” of athletes.

During Q&A, Tim addressed conferences that have decided to play still have time to change their mind or their schedules. Also, he feels high school football perhaps is still a “maybe” for some reasons things change day to day and “we just don’t know.”

Tim May’s podcast is available at lettermenrow.com/author/timmay/ and on Twitter @TIM_MAYsports

CLICK HERE to view this meeting and all previously recorded Rotary meetings

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August 25
Amberly Windisch
Beau Taggart

September 1
N/A

September 8
N/A

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Keith Schneider

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OUR NEXT MEETING

AUGUST 25th
SCIOTO CC / ZOOM

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THE MEETING



The Upper Arlington Rotary's July 21 meeting was a combination In-Person/Zoom virtual event at Scioto Country Clubs opened by **Joe Valentino**. The Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Steve Rish**.

Guests: **Jim Nicklaus** welcomed **Scott Cubberly**, president of the Delaware Rotary Club. **Tom Westfall's** guest was **Scott Travis**, longtime friend. **Herb Gillen** was joined by **Chris Gugliemi** and **Milt Lustnauer** was joined by **Frank Pacetta**

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Milt Lustnauer: UA Rotary has sold 3000 masks and has 150 still available. This effort has raised over \$40,000 for Mayan Families efforts in Guatemala.

Joe Valentino announced that The Franklin County Board of Elections is in desperate need of poll workers. He also relayed that **Bill Loveland** has experienced a medical emergency but did not have further details.



Joe reminded everyone that the 2020 UA Rotary Fundraiser virtual auction is up and running. "Bid early and often" to support our club's missions. Auction link is www.32auctions.com/uarotary2020

Brian Hall led an OSU Football-themed harassment.



MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS DRIVERS FOR LABOR DAY WEEKEND

As we did for earlier Summer 2020 holiday weekends, **LifeCare Alliance's Meals-on-Wheels program has determined it is in the best interest of its consumers amidst this public health crisis to operate Labor Day – September 7, 2020 – as a normal delivery day.**

This means that rather than the paired down holiday routes, they will be running their typical 120 weekday routes in all five counties they serve: Champaign, Franklin, Logan, Madison, and Marion counties.

Interested in Delivering? We need your help!

If you are interested in delivering Meals-on-Wheels at some point over the course of the Labor Day holiday weekend, please visit the "Help Wanted" page to see the current openings:

- For open routes on Friday, 9/4 and Saturday, 9/5, please click the following link: <https://lifecare.mowscheduler.com/helpwanted/2020-08-30>
- For open routes on Sunday, 9/6 and Monday, 9/7, please click the following link: <https://lifecare.mowscheduler.com/helpwanted/2020-09-06>

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ROTARIANS URGED TO SERVE AS POLL WORKERS

The Board of Elections has contacted Rotary with an urgent need for poll workers for this November's election. For your service, you will receive:

- Paid training from the Board of Elections on Election Day procedures
- Compensation of at least \$148 for training and Election Day service. Additional compensation is available through:
 - Supplemental training
 - Location set-up on Mon, Nov. 2

To qualify for this opportunity, you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen and a registered voter in Franklin County
- Have transportation to the polls on Election Day
- Serve from 5:30 AM to at least 8:00 PM on Election Day

Call 614.525.5393 or visit: WorkElectionDay.com

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2020 UA ROTARY SILENT AUCTION IS NOW LIVE!

The UA Rotary silent auction has gone virtual for this year. But that just means that it is easier than ever before for you to peruse and bid on items all from the comfort of your couch! And this year, we have some very exciting items that are sure to draw high interest including unique vacation getaways, dining experiences, sport packages, gift cards, and one-of-a-kind items. Bidding is available now and will continue until 1 PM on August 25th

Please remember that this is our club's most important source of revenue to fund our service projects for the coming year. This is especially critical this year due to the unique environment we are in and the increased needs of our service partners. Please bid early and often!

Here are ways you can help support our club's silent auction NOW and provide critical funds for our club's service activities:

- Go to the silent auction page <https://www.32auctions.com/UARotary2020>, register (it takes 30 seconds), and bid up your favorite items
- Make a donation to the club through the donate button on the silent auction <https://www.32auctions.com/UARotary2020>
- Share this link <https://www.32auctions.com/UARotary2020> on your social media feeds and encourage your friends to bid in our silent auction to help support Rotary's awesome service projects and help themselves to some great items potentially at a great bargain.
- Look for our club's Facebook posts promoting the auction and please share, like and comment on those to help promote the silent auction.