



## THE POWER OF SERVICE A SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS

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**Joe Valentino** coordinated and presented today's program. The club's reconfigured annual Fundraiser honored military service and club member who are veterans. Today's program, presented virtually, focused on service and highlighted ten club members for their service.

A slide presentation was shown which provided details about their service. Members who were recognized were:

**Captain Jack Cotter**, U.S. Air Force, 1963-67  
Istanbul Turkey and Bergstrom AFB, Texas

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[CLICK HERE](#) to view the **Power of Service** presentation celebrating our club's Veterans



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



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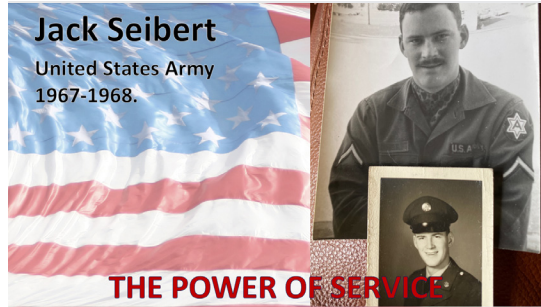
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# THE POWER OF SERVICE

## A SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS



We saw a video presentation by **Herb Gillen** which was prepared to reinforce the importance of the annual Fundraiser. He discussed a number of the club's community engagement activities over the past year including the following:

- West Broad Elementary winter coat distribution to every student
- West Broad Elementary/Barrington Elementary partnership program
- YWCA Family Center meal service
- Homeless Families Foundation support programs
- Ronald McDonald House meal service
- The "Bed Brigade" provision of beds to families in need
- Santa's Silent Helpers
- Summer Lunch program for UA children in need

Herb encouraged maximum participation in the 2020 Fundraiser auction which was about to conclude. He emphasized the particular importance of continuing to fund and support our partners in these uncertain and turbulent times. Ongoing support for our partners has never been more important. While there may be cuts made due to virus-induced shortfalls, the provision of support at any level is important. He thanked the Fundraiser Committee for their work in adapting to the challenging environment.

The meeting concluded with a final push to the end of the online auction for the Fundraiser. We were approaching our initial goal and there was considerable encouragement and cajoling to the very end. Final details will be forthcoming.



**CLICK HERE** to see Past President Herb Gillen (2019-2020) address the club during the Power of Service presentation



## 1953 MG TD AUCTION WILL BENEFIT UA ROTARY FOUNDATION

This beautiful 1953 MG TD is being auctioned to benefit the UA Rotary Foundation. We want to thank **Jim and Merry Hamilton** for their generous gift to Rotary of this amazing vehicle. If you are interested, get your bid in soon. The auction closes Wednesday, September 2. If you know someone who is a car buff, please share this information with them. You can get more details and bid at <https://bringatrailer.com/listing/1953-mg-td-63/>

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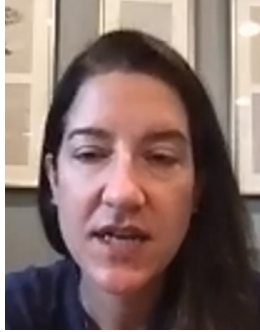
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## THE MEETING



President **Debbie Johnson** called the meeting to order and asked **Dave Dewey** to offer the invocation and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Dave called out the recent passing of long-time member **Kevin McGovern** and asked that we remember him in our thoughts and prayers. In keeping with today's theme of honoring our veterans Dave also read a passage from WWII describing actions of late member **Wendell Ellenwood's** 752nd Field Artillery for which Wendell received the French Legion of Honor.

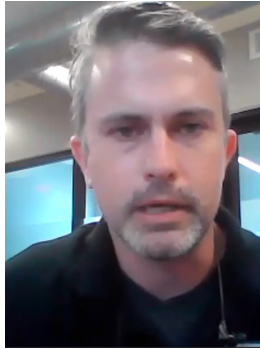
Debbie asked for someone to step into the leadership role for refreshing the Miller Park gazebo which UA Rotary installed a number of years ago. Let her know if you would like to help out.

**Herb Gillen** was representing the club at Kevin McGovern's memorial service which was overlapping today's club meeting.

**Andy Schmidt** asked **Angela Lanctot** to introduce our newest member, **Brian Bainbridge**. Brian is transferring to UA Rotary from Columbus Rotary. He is particularly interested in becoming involved in projects at West Broad Elementary school.

Next week (9/1) we will hear from **Gail Whitelaw**, Clinical Associate Professor and clinic Director, Speech and Hearing Science at Ohio state. The meeting will be via Zoom only.

The September 8 meeting will also be Zoom only.



## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



We learned that the African continent is now officially declared to be polio-free.

**Price Finley** pointed out that despite this designation, the infrastructure in place continues to focus on aggressive ongoing inoculation programs to assure there is no recurrence. Two countries – Afghanistan and Pakistan - are now the only ones remaining with what is considered to be active wild polio cases.

**Dave Dewey** will be distributing information about how to continue contributing the 125 Club which continues to provide funds to the UA Rotary Foundation and to Polio Plus efforts.

**Bill Hosket** announced that graduates who were recognized at Parent-Grad day this year will be receiving their Barnes and Noble gift certificates soon.

## 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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# 2020 NIGHT OF THE ZACAPA

Steve Sandbo and Dave McCurdy hosted the 9th annual Night of the Zacapa Thursday, August 20th at Steve's backyard. The night included delicious Omaha steaks grilled to perfection by Dave Dewey and Milt Lustnauer, cigars provided by Chuck Manofsky, and of course a healthy amount of Zacapa rum! There may even have been some pyrotechnics to end the evening. The event, which raised \$4,000 for the club this year, continues to be the social highlight of the Rotary year.



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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](http://WorkElectionDay.com)**