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Barri Jones introduced **Karen Huey**, Assistant Director of the Ohio Department of Public Safety. Karen is responsible for the day-to-day management of the six bureaus which make up the Public Safety Department. There are 4,000 employees in the Department

The Ohio Highway Patrol, Emergency Management, Criminal Justice Services, Homeland Security and the Bureau of Motor Vehicles are among the functions that the Department deals with.

Ohio has received \$250 million in funding to help with efforts to reduce violent crime in Ohio. A major issue is hiring and retaining public safety personnel. The Upper Arlington Police department received \$400,000 from this program to fund two officer positions and police department overtime for a period of two years. Such funding also can be used for body camera programs.

Emergency preparedness drills are conducted and Homeland Security scenarios are regularly tested with an eye toward protecting Ohio's citizens and the state's critical infrastructure.

Karen turned to a focus on the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles. The BMV is engaged in a campaign to provide online access to the services that most Ohioans need to use – to the point where you “never have to walk into a Deputy Registrar again”, There followed a robust round of applause. Online driver license renewal is now available for people from 25 to 65 years of age. Such renewals

are available for four years or eight years. While this service is relatively new there are 2,700 people taking advantage of it per week.

BMV Express Kiosks are being deployed around the state for folks to use for renewing license plates and registration each year. They are similar to postage stamp kiosks.

New potential drivers may now take the written test to obtain a temporary permit online. A lost or stolen license or ID card can be ordered online also. A title portal is now active to facilitate transfers between parties.

In the event you want or need to go to a Deputy Registrar Karen recommends taking advantage of the “Get In Line Online” feature on the bureau's website. (OhioBMV.gov)

Overall, 2.1 million users have saved an estimated 437,000 hours by using the available automated services.

Karen reminded us that if we plan to travel by air there is a May 3, 2023 deadline to obtain a “Real ID”. The federally approved ID – which serves as your Ohio drivers license - is only available in person at a Deputy Registrar. There is specific documentation needed to obtain the ID. The BMV website has the information you need. The Real ID will be required for air travel after May 3, 2023.

The State of Ohio has established the Ohio Traffic Safety Council which is comprised of representatives from Federal, State, County and Local government representatives plus stakeholder from the business community and citizens. The Council is focused on three primary areas of traffic safety concern: distracted driving; impaired driving and youth driving.

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OUR NEXT MEETING

SEPTEMBER 6TH
Scioto Country Club/Zoom

THE MEETING



President **Milt Lustnauer** asked **Tom Davis** to offer the invocation and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Brendan King introduced visiting Rotarian **John Jaynes** from the Dublin-Worthington club. **Richard Barth** introduced his wife Jennie and his son **Rick**.

Jim "Crash" Ayers shared his recent automotive encounter with his garage door at First Community Village. He's happy with the response of his insurance company provided through the good offices of **Bill Hosket**.

Brian Hall conducted harassment and promptly fined **Bill Hosket** for the "free ad" just provided by **Jim Ayers**. Bill offered the Ayers account to Brian who declined the offer. Notre Dame fans were fined two dollars and various tables paid for not knowing certain facts about OSU/ND football history. Among the facts: the two schools have 19 national championships between them; they are tied with seven Heisman winners each and they have 1,001 players drafted into the NFL between them.

Milt asked **Richard Barth** to share some personal background with the club. Richard and his wife **Jennie** have a blended family of five children – three sons and two daughters. All are grown and successful. He lists fly fishing as a hobby. His bucket list includes a better connection to God and a better understanding of his spirituality. Richard is a Viet Nam veteran. He served one year in the country as a combat helicopter pilot. He described his experience there as mind-expanding – and awful. Since serving during the war he has become resolved to raise awareness of the unexploded ordnance problem which, it is estimated, will take 200 years to completely clear up. He returned to Viet Nam in 2013 to teach English as a second language to college students. Richard has written a memoir of his experience which was published in 2013.



NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Barri Jones announced a Community Service Committee meeting on Tuesday, September 6 at 5:30 PM – First Community Church. They have one funding request currently. If you have a suggestion let her or **Chip Knoop** know.

September is "Everyone Bring One" month. Members are asked to bring one or two prospective members to a regular meeting. The club will pick up the tab.

Celia Crossley reminded us of the upcoming September Roundtable. **Cheryl Turnbull** will discuss entrepreneurship and the entrepreneurship program at OSU. The date is September 20 at 11:00 AM.

Eric Stoll is working to finalize the status of Fundraiser auction items. If you successfully bid on an item or are unsure if your bid was successful contact Eric.

Steve Sandbo referred us to a first page article in the most recent edition of the Rotarian magazine. International President **Jennifer Jones** talks about Rotary activities in Guatemala and refers to work being done in the region where UA Rotary has a presence.

Angela Lanctot reminded us about the September 9 UA Rotary 50th Anniversary Celebration. If you have not responded (positively or negatively) let her know ASAP so an accurate count can be provided. The event is at The Fives from 6:00 to 10:00 PM.

Tom Davis announced the return of the tutoring program at West Broad elementary. Past volunteers will be contacted soon and new volunteers are always welcome.



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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
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Rotary International Foundation	\$125 Club, Paul Harris and Polio Plus	244 Daniel Burnham Sq. Columbus, OH 43215	Debbie Johnson	debbiejohnson33@gmail.com

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