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**Mike O'Sullivan** introduced UA Resident and Director of Age-Friendly Columbus, **Katie White**.

In conjunction with the OSU College of Social Work, Age-Friendly Columbus' mission is to set the direction, facilitation, and visionary leadership toward the implementation of an age-friendly strategic plan for the City of Columbus, Franklin County, and greater area. To do so, Age-Friendly Columbus collaborates with older adults, elected officials, planners, and social service providers.

Statistics:

- 205,767 adults 60+ in Franklin County
- 122,755 adults 60+ in Columbus
- 8,329 adults 60+ in Upper Arlington
- Central Ohio's 60+ population is expected to double in the next 35 years

Working within the World Health Organization and AARP Livable Communities guidelines, Age-Friendly Columbus has distributed surveys, held focus groups, released assessment reports, worked with an advisory council, completed neighborhood assessments and released a strategic plan.

Based on the feedback, the strategic plan, in part, will work toward improvements in the following areas:

**TRANSPORTATION:**

**Barriers:**

Difficulty walking, don't feel safe walking, don't drive

**Solution:**

Ensure that older adults can get to where they need to go affordably, safely, and easily by using a multi-modal transportation system.

**INFRASTRUCTURE:**

**Barriers:**

No place to get free drinking water, sidewalks uneven or unsafe, nowhere to sit and rest, limited sidewalks, no crosswalks/roads too wide to cross

**Solution:**

Provide safe and accessible indoor and outdoor places for older adults to gather and utilize. These include, but are not limited to, parks, sidewalks, public buildings, and community support and/or health services facilities.



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## GREETERS

August 11

N/A

August 18

Steve Zid  
Ua Chamberlain

August 25

Amberly Windisch  
Beau Taggart

## REGISTRATION DESK

August 11

N/A

August 18

Dick Stone  
Jeanine Hummer

August 25

Jon Hellstedt  
Keith Schneider

## CALENDAR

August 11 - ZOOM

Scott Gaines,  
COO – Cover My Meds  
Host: Matt Hare

August 18 - Scioto CC/ZOOM

Tim May, Ohio State  
Football Preview  
Host: Wayne Harer

August 25 - Scioto CC/ZOOM

The Power of Service  
A Salute to our Veterans  
Host: Joe Valentino

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Submit your volunteer opportunity to [herb@herbgillen.com](mailto:herb@herbgillen.com) for inclusion in the Rotaryview Newsletter.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Please submit your social event reminder to [herb@herbgillen.com](mailto:herb@herbgillen.com) for inclusion in the Rotaryview Newsletter.

## OUR NEXT MEETING

**AUGUST 11th**  
ZOOM ONLY

Upper Arlington  
**Rotary**  
Club



## THE MEETING



**Joe Valentino** gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance

**Jim Lynch** (Tri-Village) and **Larry Cornell** (Cambridge) joined as a Visiting Rotarian

**Jennifer Monro Segal** and **Cynthia Dougherty** joined as guests

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



**Tom Davis** reported that the West Broad Chrome Books fundraiser generated over \$20,000 in contributions from Club members

Fundraiser Update from **Joe Valentino**:

The committee has chosen an online auction site, 32auctions.com. You will be able to bid on items, track your bids, put items on a watch list and donate all from the auction site. The online auction will start August 14th and come to an end at the August 25th U.A. Rotary lunch meeting.

Still looking for Silent auction items, Live auction items, and Sponsorships.

We are close to our \$10,000 goal for sponsors, if you have been waiting to commit now is the time: \$250, \$500, \$1000 or more will help us reach our goal.

Silent auctions, **Eric Stoll** [estoll101@gmail.com](mailto:estoll101@gmail.com)

Live auction, President **Deb Johnson** [debbiejohnson33@gmail.com](mailto:debbiejohnson33@gmail.com)

Sponsorships, **Matt Rule** [mrule@nationalchurchresidences.org](mailto:mrule@nationalchurchresidences.org)

**Barri Jones** is in need of 4 more people to volunteer for a service project. In conjunction with the Upper Arlington Commission on Aging, there are seniors in our community who could use help with their yard work. You and the homeowner would set the date and time to come. All work should be completed no later than August 10. Most homes could use 3-4 people and a couple hours of your time. Please contact Barri at [twinsmom911@yahoo.com](mailto:twinsmom911@yahoo.com)

**Jim Nicklaus** announced that the August 11th Roundtable will feature **Paul Imhoff**. Paul will give an update on UA schools starting at 10:00.

**Debbie Johnson** asked for members to contact her if there are any requests/changes for Committee assignments or the Directory. In addition, please let Debbie know if you are aware of any members that do not have internet/computer access and need an alternative means of communication

**Milt Lustnauer** asked for Program suggestions

