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Speakers

- 1/11 David Wood, Grandview Police Chief
- 1/18 Joe Testa, Ohio Tax Commissioner
- 1/25 Club Assembly

Important dates

- 3/10 Annual Tri Village Rotary fundraiser – start working on your auction items now!

Scrapbook



New member Ben Person

View of Last Week

Visiting Rotarians: None

Invocation: Tom Bates

Guests: Ted Danziger-guest of Tim Huffman; David Tidwell-son of Peggy

Games of Chance: Tom Miller swept the day...cash and the draw for \$1,002 and pulled a black card but with a face.

Happy Bucks: Doug Torrance had the pleasure of meeting with the Northwestern basketball team when they were in town. Jeff Trotier had \$5 for the quality of the Rotary

District newsletter and for receiving a package from Alonzo Chavez. Kathy Miller received a pleasant delivery at home of a Real (full) bottle of Jack Daniels. Peggy Tidwell is happy her son Jordan received a nomination to attend the Academy at West Point. Jamie Graver celebrated his 20th wedding anniversary with a trip to Cancun.

Sergeant At Arms: Steve Hess reprised his role of master fundraiser, with funds being raised today donated to Polio Plus. He took it easy on us this week, raising money from anyone leaving early, school administrators still on break, for warm weather trips during the Holidays and anyone in bed before midnight on New Years Eve.

Announcements: Ben Person was inducted as our newest member, sponsored by Doug Trotter. Ben then gave his three minute bio. He is a Xenia native. His father was Chief of Police in Xenia. He played football for The Ohio State University and was subsequently drafted by the Lions. Ben met his future wife at OSU as well. She was on the women's ice hockey team. Ben has worked at 5/3 Bank, Nationwide and currently at Merrill Lynch. He is also a member of Grace Brethren Church. Peggy Tidwell announced that it was time for the Columbus Magic Show again. The January board meeting is scheduled for 7:15am tomorrow. Tim Mardas provided a fundraiser update. Event is scheduled for March 10th at the Bryce Eck Center. We will have a similar format to last year but no gambling. More details to come. Submit guest names as soon as possible. Tim also shared plans for a partnership with other Rotary clubs for a cornhole tournament to raise funds for Polio Plus.



New UA City Manager Ted Staton

Speaker: Gloria Heydlauf introduced UA City Manager Ted Staton. Ted is a native of Dayton where he began his public career as Assistant City Manager. He then moved to East Lansing, Michigan to become City Manager for that city, home to the Michigan State University. Ted highlighted what he feels are the two most significant challenges facing Upper Arlington. They are 1) the elimination of the estate tax and 2) the reduction of the state local government fund both of which will have a significant impact on city income. The city is considering looking at increasing the payroll income tax by attracting new businesses. They are also hoping to identify other alternate methods for raising additional revenues other than resorting to tax increases. Infrastructure repairs remain a significant looming expense. A significant amount of attention is being given to service sharing opportunities with the school district and other municipalities. Ted invited everyone to the State of the City event on January 23rd.