



DANNY HUMMER MY BASKETBALL EXPERIENCE

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Jeanine Hummer introduced her son **Danny** as the program speaker. Danny is a UA graduate who originally enrolled at the United States Air Force Academy before transferring to OSU as a member of the basketball team. Danny has graduated with a Masters in Sports Management and has an undergraduate degree in Economics. During his time at OSU, he participated as an intern at Ohio Health as part of the Buckeyes Go Pro athletics mentoring program.

Danny stated that he is a “lucky kid” to have lived his experiences. He remembers kick ball as a youngster and developing a desire to compete and win. As a third grader, he was part on an AAU travel basketball team that ultimately had several Division 1 players. Prior to his Senior year at Arlington, a hip abnormality was diagnosed, and his prognosis did not include an athletic future. His family found a surgeon in Vail, Colorado that specialized in this unique surgery. A local resident offered their home in Vail for a two-week recovery, and he was playing again.

In his final year at UA, his team advanced to the state finals only to fall short in a very close contest. At the Academy, his squadron leader was a former lacrosse player that knew all about our Upper Arlington community. When Chris Holtzman was hired by OSU, Danny had the opportunity to

join his program. His OSU highlight was starting against Illinois as a Senior. He then continued with OSU as a Graduate Assistant. For seven months in 2020, the team was tested daily for Covid-19 was essentially isolated from everyone to follow protocols.

Q&A:

- The transfer portal has given power to the players and he feels this is positive.
- Image and Likeness Royalties are forthcoming and will benefit players.
- Coaching may or may not be in his future. His dream was to play.
- Altitude in Colorado can be a challenge, but there was no time to adjust. His head was shaved, and they ran to a hill.
- For an injured HS player, he feels it is important to find a support system to push you.
- Every level is an adjustment. Making an impact without being a star is important.
- First day memory of OSU was meeting Greg Oden.
- Perks of playing at OSU was great program support. Rigorous schedule, but still very supportive.
- Hardest place to play in the Big Ten: Purdue because the noise is unlike anywhere else.

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GREETERS

May 25

Steve Frame
Cheryl Turnbull

June 1

Jim McKinney
Matt Hare

June 8

Bill Hosket
Jack Cotter

REGISTRATION DESK

May 25

Don Leach
J.D. Dickerson

June 1

Dick Stone
Janine Hummer

June 8

Jon Hellstedt
Keith Schneider

CALENDAR

May 25 - Scioto CC/ZOOM

Jennifer Adams, Director of
First Community Village
Host: Ginny Barney

**June 1 - The Amelita Mirolo
Barn/ZOOM**

Steve Schoeny, UA City
Manager *UA Economic
Development Update*
Host: Kip Greenhill

June 8 - Scioto CC/ZOOM

Parent - Grad Day
Host: Bill Hosket & Jim Ayers

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OUR NEXT MEETING

MAY 25TH
SCIOTO CC / ZOOM MEETING

Upper Arlington
Rotary
Club



THE MEETING



Welcome/Pledge & Prayer: Upper Arlington Rotary's May 18, 2021 hybrid meeting was held at Scioto Country Club. Approximately 60 members were in attendance, with several more participating via Zoom. Vice President **Joe Valentino** opened the meeting with Prayer and Pledge led by **Yvonne Perotti**.

Guests: **Jim Nicklaus** was accompanied by **Dr. Grant Jones**, UA resident and OSU team orthopedic physician. **Herb Gillen** was joined by **Kevin Vannatta** and **Mitch Nini**, former baseball players he had coached and both now working in the financial markets. Herb also introduced **Mark Hummer**, father of our featured speaker.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Michelle Hoyle reminded our group that we are supporting an effort by Heart-to-Heart food pantry to assist with their need to have diapers and wipes. Members can support this mission by check to Heart-to-Heart Food Pantry, bringing diapers and wipes that will be delivered to the pantry, or by a pledge to be included in your Rotary bill. Contact Michelle for more information.

Dave Dewey reiterated that a new Rotary year begins July 1st, and there is still time to support Rotary Foundation and the 125 Club.



Chris Guglielmi is leading the Senior Service Saturday project on June 5. He needs several member volunteers to provide UA Seniors with yard cleanup.

Herb Gillen (substituting for **Bill Hosket**) announced that Rotary Graduation Day is June 8th. Look for email with details.

UA Rotary hosted a Thursday social on Thursday May 13 at SOW Plated on Lane Avenue.

The RI Convention is June 12-16 and is virtual. **EVERYONE CAN ATTEND.** This is a great opportunity to see the influence of Rotary worldwide.



Brian Hall led a "Zoom Picture Based" harassment of several members from past meetings.

UA Rotary will continue the hybrid model for Tuesday meetings as long as there are attendees online.

