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Paul Imhoff and **Chris Potts** presented today's program updating us about the Upper Arlington Schools facilities upgrade. They shared the update based on a slide presentation. Here are some of the things we learned:

At the outset, Paul emphasized that "the budget is the budget". There is no provision, and therefore no money, to go over the budgeted amount. He debunked the Internet rumors that the district is out of money for the project. He specifically noted that the design change from four stories at the new high school to three stories was implemented to stay within the budget without sacrificing academic space. This was accomplished by expanding the footprint of the building along Brandon Road.

Spring 2019: work will begin on the high school as well as Barrington, Greensview, Tremont and Wickliffe elementary schools

June 2020: Demolition of the current Windermere building begins. The new building will be on the same footprint as the old building. Windermere students will attend the old Wickliffe elementary building until the new building is complete.

Fall 2020/Spring 2021: The new Greensview and Wickliffe Progressive elementary schools and the renovated Tremont Elementary school will open to students.

Fall 2021: The new Windermere and renovated Barrington elementary schools, as well as the

new high school, will open to students. Work will continue on the high school site to demolish the old building and develop athletic fields.

We saw schematics of the layout of each school and a video highlighting the new high school – including interior depictions. The high school will be nearly 400,000 square feet. The new auditorium will have 1,500 seats. A ten lane natatorium will be included.

The football stadium changes will be completed in time for the 2019 season. The visitor stands will be retained as will then current turf field which still has several years of life. A new entrance and home stands will be built.

When the new high school opens in the Fall, 2021, work will continue on the athletic fields and other facilities. This will include the demolition of the current high school building.



During construction, high school field sport teams will be disrupted. The new fields at Tremont will accommodate those sports during this transitional time. When the new facilities on the high school site are completed the varsity sports will return to that campus. JV

and freshman teams will continue to use the new Tremont fields. The aquatic programs will experience little disruption since the current natatorium will remain in service until the new one is complete. It is anticipated that the athletic facilities will be fully complete by Fall, 2022.

GREETERS

November 6

Steve Frame
Matt Kirby

November 13

Joe Valentine
Bill Hosket

November 20

Larry McVey
David Hatch

REGISTRATION DESK

November 6

John Hansel
John Cleland

November 13

Keith Schneider
Debbie Johnson

November 20

Ted Foster
Brendan King

CALENDAR

November 6 | Scioto CC

Dr. Susan Moffatt-Bruce
*Exec. Dir. of University Hospital,
The Ohio State University*

Hosted by: Brad DeHays

November 13 | Scioto CC

**UA Rotary's World Service
Projects in Guatemala and
Partnership with Mayan Families**

Hosted by: Steve Sandbo

November 20 | Scioto CC

Reverend Wade Giffin
Thanksgiving Address

Hosted by: Herb Gillen

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OUR NEXT MEETING

November 6th
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Upper Arlington
Rotary
Club



The Meeting

President **Brad DeHays** asked **Kevin Brown** to offer the invocation and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.



Rich Simpson introduced visiting Rotarians District Governor Nominee **Steve Heiser** from the Columbus Club, **Don Turner** from the Columbus club and Tri Village Rotarian **Chris Potts** who was speaking to us today. **Paul Imhoff** introduced his guest and Upper Arlington School Board member **Nancy Drees**. **Herb Gillen** introduced his guest, and prospective UA Rotary member, **Angela Lanctot** – also the sister of **Joel Lilly**.

Brad DeHays promoted an upcoming Polio Plus fundraising program in cooperation with City Barbecue restaurants. On Monday, November 5 City Barbecue will contribute 25% of sales to Rotarians and others in possession of a Rotary coupon to the Polio Plus campaign. Information cards were on each table. The promotion includes both dine-in and carry out.



District Governor Nominee **Steve Heiser** encouraged contributions to the Rotary Foundation. He highlighted the “Club 125” program developed in District 6690 and introduced several club members who have joined the club in the past year. Contributions of \$125 – via check payable to The Rotary Foundation - or through the Rotary Direct website qualify you for membership. Checks should include “Polio Plus” on the memo line.

“Officer” **Dave Dewey** conducted harassment on behalf of The Rotary Foundation. While no arrests were made during the meeting we were all put on notice to behave – and support the Rotary Foundation. Members who have achieved Friends of Paul Harris or Paul Harris Fellowship were asked to stand and be recognized. Every member present was fined \$2.00 at the outset.

Notes and Announcements

Ned Clark, standing in for **Jim McGovern**, announced the next Senior Service Saturday event on November 17. The time commitment is from 8:45 AM until 12:00 Noon. We need ten or more Rotarians to assist senior citizens in need of yard care – primarily leaf raking. Interact Club members will join us. Sign-up sheets were on the tables. Children and grandchildren are encouraged to participate.

Barri Jones distributed Holiday Wish List participation forms. This annual program benefits clients of the Homeless Families Foundation, the YWCA Family Center and the Community Shelter Board's Van Buren Family Center. Contributions must be received by Thanksgiving. Checks should be payable to the UA Rotary Foundation and sent to Sandy Clary at 801 Crestway Drive, Columbus, OH 43235. Alternatively, Barri will be at upcoming meetings and will take your contributions at that time.

Barri also asked for volunteers for the 2019 Meals on Wheels program. She's looking for help on the second Saturday of each month.

Chip Knoop announced that a Community Service Committee is scheduled for November 5 and any interested member is encouraged to attend.

Chip also noted that this year's Guatemala trip will begin this Sunday, November 4 and conclude on Thursday, November 8.

Tom Davis thanked Rotarians who helped out at the Special Olympics Swim Meet on Saturday, October 27.

UA ROTARY HOLIDAY PARTY

Tuesday evening, December 11 • *There will not be a noon lunch meeting on that day.*