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**Brad Frick** provided an excellent history on gerrymandering within the State of Ohio and then introduced two speakers who debated both sides of Issue 1, which will be on this November's ballot.

**Jen Miller**, Executive Director of the Ohio League of Women Voters, debated in favor of Issue 1. Ms. Miller explained that the current system is not working, and needs bipartisan reform that takes redistricting out of the hands of self-serving politicians seeking re-election and into the hands of citizens who are not motivated by political gain. Ms. Miller emphasized that the groups advocating for Issue One are bipartisan, and urged everyone to stand up for citizens, not life-long career politicians and lobbyists. For more information about why you should vote FOR Issue 1, go to www.fairdistrictsohio.org or www.citizensnotpoliticians.org.

Anthony D'Alessandro, with No On Issue 1, debated against Issue One. Mr. D'Alessandro explained that both parties agree the current system is broken and needs to be fixed, but that voting yes on Issue one would replace one flawed system with another. Mr. D'Alessandro advocates for voting down the amendment in its current form so that a better solution can be determined that has less division and more support across diverse groups. The next re-districting will not occur for another 10 years, so Mr. D'Alessandro does not see the need to rush into a solution that has not been appropriately vetted. One of Mr. D'Alessandro's main concerns about the Issue 1 amendment is that it will take power away from elected representatives and place it in the hands of individuals who are not accountable to voters. For more information about why you should vote AGAINST Issue 1, go to www.ohioworksinc.com and click on "Get The Facts" on the top right of the screen.

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Rotarians asked several excellent questions with responses from both Ms. Miller and Mr. D'Alessandro, and then the meeting was adjourned.





**CLICK HERE** to view this meeting and all previously recorded Rotary meetings



### ROTARYVIEW PG 1

#### GREETERS

October 8 Rod Essig Chris Copeland

October 15 Jim Henson Rich Irelan

October 22 Jim Manning Steve Turnbull

#### **REGISTRATION DESK**

October 8 Ted Foster Brendan King

October 15 Rick Barth Tom Westfall

October 22 Jim Winfree Dave Shelby

#### CALENDAR

October 8 - Scioto CC/Zoom Kristin Ronai – Ohio High School Athletic Association Host: Brad Frick

October 15 - Scioto CC/Zoom

Mark Savan, Amateur Astronomer and Astrophotographer Host: Tom Westfall

October 22 - Scioto CC/Zoom Mark Wagenbrenner, Rapid 5 Host: Dave McCurdy

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Submit your volunteer opportunity to herb@herbgillen.com for inclusion in the Rotaryview Newsletter.

#### SOCIAL EVENTS

Please submit your social event reminder to herb@herbgillen.com for inclusion in the Rotaryview Newsletter.

#### **OUR NEXT MEETING**

OCTOBER 8TH Scioto Country Club / Zoom

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### **THE MEETING**



**Angela Lanctot** opened the meeting, which was held in person at Scioto Country Club, and also via Zoom.

John Krauss provided the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

## **NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**





**Celia Crossley**: Announced Kirk Horn Fund Music Event will be held 2-4pm Sunday, November 10. See details and a link to register below.

**Price Finley**: Announced that Purple Pinkie Doughnuts are now available for order at \$25 per box, to be delivered at the rotary meeting on October 22, with all proceeds benefiting Polio Plus. To order, please email Price at PFinley@brickergraydon.com. Thank you to our fellow member Lou Sauter and his company Buckeye Doughnuts for once again donating these amazing doughnuts to do our part in the fight to fully eradicate Polio!!!

**Barri Jones**: Announced that 3-4 volunteers are needed for approximately two hours following the October 8 rotary meeting to help assemble packages for Divine Dignity.



### **BED BRIGADE DELIVERIES**

We want to thank those Rotarians who helped deliver beds for Bed Brigade on Saturday, September 28th.

## **ROTARY ROUNDTABLE ON OCTOBER 8TH**

Our speaker for the Rotary Roundtable on October 8, 2024 will be Sergeant Heather Galli, Criminal Investigations, Police Division, City of Upper Arlington. She will share her experiences and information about her role with the UAPD. She is very involved with public safety concerns in the UA community as the CARES PD coordinator, which provides PD support and response to the City's older adult population.

### **6TH ANNUAL KIRK'S CONCERT**

We are excited to announce that our 6th Annual Kirk's Concert tickets are now available for purchase on our website. This year's concert will be held on Sunday afternoon, November 10 at the Columbus Museum of Art. As you may recall we have 2 bands, the younger kid's band is called The Rubber Band and the older kid's band is called Los Diez Titanes (The Ten Titans). They will perform starting at 2:00pm in the auditorium.

The Columbus Museum of Art has free admission on Sundays so come early and enjoy the beautiful museum. They also have a wonderful restaurant, Schokko, with great food and drinks.

General Admission tickets are \$25 each but we encourage you to consider one of the "Sponsorship" tickets which will give you entrance to the Sponsor's Reception. Also don't forget to buy some Bourbon Raffle tickets. If you can't attend the concert this year, would you consider a donation? Just go to the "Donate" tab on our website. If you have any questions, please contact us. <u>Click here</u> to learn more.