



## EVA FRUSTACI & KYLE DAVIS

INCubatoredu ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM

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**Andrew Theado** introduced the speakers: **Eva Frustaci** and **Kyle Davis**, teachers from the Upper Arlington High School who are excited to implement a new course: INCubatoredu, a business course designed to teach students about entrepreneurship and give them real world business experience. The course allows students to use their creativity and innovation to develop ideas. The course will help students to work with business leaders, learn about some of the challenges of fundraising, presenting their idea to people, and how to handle failure as part of the development process. The course is offered as an IT business course and includes marketing and accounting. Currently there will be 4 sections offered with 20-25 students in each section. There are no prerequisites and all students are welcome.

The course originated in Barrington IL, the school district where Dr. Bob Hunt worked. The course is exceptional and allows bright students to use their intelligence, creativity and ambition to develop ideas and concepts. The focus is on brainstorming and developing ideas and concepts. The journey is the destination.

The course is a full year course with regular curriculum, tests and grading. There are small groups of students who work with coaches and mentors. The course is open to juniors (and seniors for next year).

The course enrollment is almost full.

Coaches will be local business leaders who are willing to work with students. There is less of a commitment, coming to work with the students two or three times during the year for about 1 hour. A coach is a business expert who is willing to share about their experience and teach students about their business.

Mentors are businesspeople who are willing to commit more time to work with a small group of students, meeting at least 3 or 4 times a year with a small group of students. Mentors will develop a closer relationship with the students, having a more hands-on working role. They will be considered a "trusted guide" for their group.

UAHS is looking for coaches and mentors to help with this course which will start next fall. If you are interested, contact Dr. Bob Hunt.

At the end of the year, the students will present their business ideas to a panel of judges. The goal is to raise funds for the course so that the students who are selected by the panel to pursue their ideas will receive funds to make them into a reality. The teachers hope to build an endowment fund for seed money for the students.

There will be a second year course named ACCEL-eratoredu. This course will begin the following year to help the student implement their ideas and begin to build their business concepts, learn about LLCs, patents, and trademarks.

To find out more about the INCubatoredu course, check out [this website](#) or contact Eva or Kyle with any questions or to volunteer.

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



## GREETERS

### March 17

Michael Zieg  
Alan Thompson

### March 24

Brian Bainbridge  
Jessica Grisez

### March 31

Chris Copeland  
Scott Emch

## REGISTRATION DESK

### March 17

Ted Foster  
Brendan King

### March 24

Rick Barth  
Tom Westfall

### March 31

Jim Winfree  
Dave Shelby

## CALENDAR

**March 17 - UA High School/UA Fire Station 72**  
OFF-SITE LUNCH & LEARNS/  
NO ZOOM

**UA Fire Station 72**  
Host: Alan Thompson

**UA High School**  
Host: Bob Hunt

**March 24**  
NO MEETING THIS WEEK

**March 31 - Boat House/ZOOM**  
Mandy Powell – NC4K – an agency that supports families of children dealing with childhood cancer  
Host: Michael O'Sullivan

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

## SOCIAL EVENTS

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## OUR NEXT MEETING

**MARCH 17TH**  
UAHS/UA Fire Station 72

Upper Arlington  
**Rotary**  
Club



## THE MEETING



**Jack Cotter** led the invocation and pledge of allegiance.

**John Cleland** invited members to introduce guests:

**Jim Manning** introduced guests John Nye and Mike Ward

**Glenn Dugger** introduced guest **Andy Hardy**, currently a Rotarian in Westerville and applying to transfer to UA Rotary

**Dr. Bob Hunt** introduced the Student of the Month: **Isaac**

**Andrew Theado** spoke about the outstanding service and accomplishments of Isaac who was accompanied by his parents.

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



**John Hunecck** requested volunteers for Ronald McDonald House on Thursday March 26th from 3:30 to 6:00 PM.

**John Krauss** reminded members that Scioto Country Club is closed for the remainder of March. Alternate get togethers are planned. An email was sent to sign up for the option of your choice. Limited space is available at each venue so please RSVP as soon as possible. The service committee met and there were no funding requests. Kevin Brown has resigned from Rotary. The goal is to invite 8 new members to join UA Rotary in 8 weeks.

**Herb Gillen** announced: The meeting on Tuesday March 17 is UA Rotary Lunch and Learn with 2 options:

**OPTION 1:** Upper Arlington Fire Station 72 (3861 Reed Rd) - Be a guest of the Upper Arlington Fire Department, tour Station 72, and climb aboard Upper Arlington's new state-of-the-art fire truck and enjoy a brief presentation from the Fire Department about their services. A box lunch will be served. (Host: **Alan Thompson**)

**OPTION 2:** Upper Arlington High School (1625 Zollinger Rd.) - Be a guest of the Upper Arlington Schools and enjoy a boxed lunch as you dine on Golden Bear Blvd. at the high school and hear UA Schools Superintendent Bob Hunt up-date us on the UA Schools Facilities plan. Tours of the high school will be available after lunch. (Host: **Bob Hunt**)

**Rick Barth** announced that UA Rotary will get together for HAPPY HOUR on Thursday March 19 at Carsonie's on Lane Avenue from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. The get together is in place of the meeting Tuesday March 24 which will not occur.

**Bill Hosket**, basketball great and MC extraordinaire, asked many sports questions to raise money for UA Rotary. His great sense of humor permeated the question and answer session with many Rotarians throwing money on the tables.



## UA ROTARY SUPPORTS UAHS HACKATHON – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The club's Community Service Committee recently approved a grant to support the UAHS Hackathon. UA Rotarians are asked to help support the event by volunteering on April 16th for setup and for April 17th at the event. See volunteer opportunities and register to help at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoD44ABA62EA1F94-62070118-uanationwide>