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Brad Frick introduced our Congressman, **Steve Stivers**. Brad indicated that Steve is a 30-year veteran of the Ohio National Guard, has received the Bronze Star for leadership, and graduated from the Army War College.

Steve began by addressing the opioid crisis. He mentioned that this is everywhere and is a huge problem. The issue typically begins when someone is on pain medication, becomes addicted, and then needs to feed the addiction. Last year, he passed the Crib Act, which helps babies born addicted. He is involved in a new bill to provide Narcan to all first responders. Narcan is a prescription medicine that blocks the effects of opioids and reverses an overdose. He also mentioned that recovery service providers are very diverse in their approach and need some regulation to pursue best practices. He

also is looking for ways to encourage the use of Vivitrol, which is a monthly shot that removes the cravings for opioids.

Next, Steve discussed his ongoing balanced budget amendment efforts. The proposal requires a balanced budget except in times of war or declared emergency. Any spending beyond budget would have to be repaid over a ten-year period. He indicated that it is important for our country to get our fiscal house in order and this effort continues to get traction.

Steve also discussed national security issues. He mentioned that there are many different problems besides ISIS. North Korea is having success testing missiles as long-range delivery options. Steve indicated that we need a missile defense system

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GREETERS

October 25

Scott Humphrys
Linda Cummins

November 1

James McKinney
Molly Fontana

November 8

Steve Risk
Carl Aschinger

REGISTRATION DESK

October 25

Jon Hellstedt
Bill Mielke

November 1

Jim Hamilton
Rich Simpson

November 8

John Hansel
John Cleland

CALENDAR

October 25

TBD
Host: Stone

November 1

TBD

November 8

TBD

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

October 29th

Special Olympics Swim Meet

November 5th

Senior Service Saturday -
8:45am-12:00 noon.
Contact Jim McGovern
if interested in participating

December 20th

YWCA - 5:30-7:00pm
Contact John Huneck
for more information

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and need to pressure China to keep North Korea in check. Russia recently had a civil defense test and practiced all civilians using gas masks. Russia is targeting its aggression towards Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia. Putin is using these aggressive efforts to mask a terrible Russian economy as a result of low oil prices.

Steve is promoting legislation to help veterans, including a service dog bill that significantly reduces suicide rates among veterans. He also is working on a bill to provide psychiatric care to veterans. Currently, there are a hundred veterans a day seeking psychiatric care who do not receive it. Steve mentioned that the VA hospital system is in

a death spiral and needs to be replaced by a payor system like Medicare.

Steve indicated that he works well with the other members of the central Ohio congressional delegation, Joyce Beatty and Pat Tiberi. They work together as much as possible and when they disagree, they discuss the issues, but do not disparage each other.

In response to a question on entitlement reform, Steve is part of a legislative effort to require persons getting Medicare to complete a living will and healthcare power of attorney. Having those documents could alleviate some of resources spent on end-of-life care.

The Meeting

President **Chip Knoop** called the meeting to order and asked **John Ness** to give the invocation and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chris Taylor introduced guest, **John Lowe**, of the Hilliard Club.

Brad Frick introduced his guest, his son **Andy**.

Jeanine Hummer introduced her guest, **Cathy Armstrong**.



Notes and Announcements

Chip Knoop announced that the Honda tour will be on October 27, 2016 and there still is space for those who want to go. The bus will depart from Scioto Country Club at 7:45 a.m.

Chip Knoop also announced the need for Special Olympics volunteers.

Kevin Brown announced that he had tickets available for the UA trolley tour this Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

Chris Taylor is Chair of the Board of Leadership UA and announced that the Board is searching for a new Executive Director.

Dave Dewey raised funds for Polio Plus. He also mentioned that nominees for the board and officers will be put forward in the next few weeks.

John Lowe from Hilliard Rotary announced their fundraiser called "The Great Debate" involving comedians and the Ohio State/Michigan game. The event is on November 18, 2016 at the McCoy Center from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Cathy Armstrong made an announcement for the UA police and fire levy renewal with a reduction. The levy is on the ballot next month.