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Tom Davis announced that our scheduled speaker for today, **Celeste Lauer** from the American Cancer Society was ill and unable to attend. Stepping up to fill in on a few hours' notice was **Carol Mohr**, Vice President of the Upper Arlington Board of Education.

Carol distributed information about the Upper Arlington Schools facilities master planning process which has been ongoing since January, 2015. The process was divided into three phases – assessment phase (2015), options phase (2016) and now the decision phase which should come to a conclusion by the end of this month.

She noted that the Upper Arlington School District is one of the fastest growing in the state. An article from the Columbus Dispatch highlighted this fact in a report published on December 26, 2016.

During this process a Financial Advisory Board was formed to review options for future facilities development and provide the School Board and staff recommendations about the proper course of action. The findings of the Financial Advisory Board were accepted by the Board of Education on June 6. A final vote on the question of placing a levy on the November, 2017 ballot will take place

on June 24. The proposal to be voted on includes a 3.75 mil operating levy and a bond levy for facilities construction and improvements.

She noted that the first phase of the facilities update process would include the construction of a new high school building with the main entrance facing Zollinger Road. The stadium will need to be relocated and other athletic facilities on the site will be relocated temporarily to facilities constructed on district-owned land at the Northam Park site.

Carol recounted some of the accomplishments of UAHS students which serve as evidence of the quality of educational opportunities in the District. Among the many highlights...

- The high school orchestra program was selected to perform at the 75th anniversary of Pearl Harbor in Hawaii.
- The girls' lacrosse team won its third consecutive state championship.
- The boys' lacrosse team reached the state semifinals this year.
- The school's C-Bus Hackathon team won and each member received a \$30,000 scholarship to Franklin University.

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The Meeting

Herb Gillen, presiding at today's meeting, received a warm round of applause when he opened the meeting by announcing that he was not **Chip Knoop**. Chip and a number of other club members were attending the Rotary International convention in Atlanta. In keeping with a long standing club tradition, when someone presides at a meeting for the first time the microphone did not work at the beginning.

Herb asked **Tom Davis** to offer the invocation and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Kevin Brown** asked **Debbie Johnson** to introduce her guest **Barri Lynn Jones**; **Carl Aschinger** to introduce his guests - daughter-in-law **Connie Aschinger** and son **Chris Aschinger**; and **Ted Staton** to introduce his guest **Sven Bergman**. **Alan Yarletts'** guests included **Mike and DeeDee Milo** and **Doug and Debbie Houser**.

Next week's meeting at Scioto Country Club will be the changing of the guard as we transition to the 2017-18 club leadership.

We need 8 to 10 club members to help with the UA Rotary entry in the Fourth of July parade. Volunteers will ride on the fire truck. Email **Steve Sandbo** if you can help out.

The "Night of Zacapa" is coming up on Thursday evening, June 22. Forty six members are signed up. A few spots remain. Let Steve Sandbo know if you are interested.

Brent Jackson reported that the Scholarship Committee has awarded scholarships to four graduating seniors from Upper Arlington High School. The recipients will be recognized at a future meeting.

The production of the new club directory will be underway soon. **Tanya Westerviller** was available after today's meeting to take new photos for those of us whose picture needed updating.

Speaking of pictures to be updated, **Brian Hall** conducted harassment after having combed through the club directory for member pictures worthy of special note. He shared pictures of members who are apparently missing, four members whose photos indicated a need for sunscreen, two photos of members whose hair has disappeared over time. He singled out several others – one with a wine glass in the background of her picture and one whose photo was a "glamour shot".

Wayne Harer's picture popped up next – but Brian noted that it was too early to expect him to be at the meeting.

WELCOME RECENT NEW MEMBERS!



Paul Berg



Lou Braun



Wade Giffin



Matt Rule



Allison Russo

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Notes and Announcements

Debbie Johnson thanked club and community members for their support for the new Tremont pool complex which opened with a community celebration on June 10. She noted that the playground and reading area will be opened by July 4.

Alan Yarletts introduced us to Caroline Milo. Caroline served as President of the UAHS Interact club during the 2016-17 school year. She is a 2017 honor graduate and a member of the National Honor Society for the Arts. Membership in the Interact grew substantially during her term and club members performed over 900 hours of community service. She has served as an Honor Flight Guardian for Korean War veterans. Caroline is headed to the University of Cincinnati. She was presented with a Service Above Self Award for her commitment to the community and to the principles of Rotary and Rotary Interact.

