



Changing of the Guard

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Today's meeting was the "changing of the guard" as we transition from the club's 2016-17 leadership team to the incoming 2017-18 leadership.

Outgoing Directors **Mike Brady, Emilie Greenwald, Jon Hellstedt, Dan Roe and Jimmy Rogers** were recognized for their service to the club and its membership.

Returning Directors for 2017-18 are **Peggy Concilla, Megan Horvath, Jim McGovern, and Alan Yarletts**. They will be joined by 2017-19 Board members, **Nicole Helfrich, Don Leach, Paul German, Christine Taylor and Tom Davis**.

In addition to incoming President **Dave Dewey**, our club officers will be First Vice President **Brad DeHays**, Secretary **Herb Gillen** and Treasurer **Tom Westfall**. As Secretary, Herb will follow Brad in the officer rotation.

The club engagement list for the 2016-17 year was available for review at the registration desk. Brad DeHays pointed out that there are 14 members with 80% engagement, 17 members with 90% and an impressive group of 43 with 100% or greater engagement. Brad read the names of those with 100% or greater engagement and asked them to

stand and be recognized.

We recognized and thanked **Nancy Knoop** for her support of Chip during his term as President. A contribution in her name will be presented to the Tierra Linda preschool in Guatemala.

The club's 26 living past presidents were asked to stand and be recognized for the service and commitment.

Brad DeHays recognized Chip Knoop for his leadership during the 2016-17 club year. He noted Chip's openness to new ideas, his focus on engaging all members in the club's mission and its activities and his humility throughout.

Chip told us he enjoyed his term very much. He focused on the opportunity the office provided him to meet and interact with so many good people. He reflected on his year in office and noted how the club had responded so positively on efforts to encourage contributions to the Rotary Foundation (\$38,000 as of today) and to the Polio Plus campaign (\$3,800 year to date).

He noted that we welcomed twelve new members in the past year and that there are six more candidates in the wings for the month of July. He

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pointed out that the past year also focused on more fully engaging or re-engaging the club's committees.

Chip's biggest challenge was navigating the first month or so of his term which featured his becoming familiar the position while at the same time maneuvering through club programming questions related to the city council recall effort. He could not come up with a "biggest disappointment" for the year. Chip looks forward to continuing to be engaged with club activities.

In closing he stated "I will miss it".

Dave Dewey presented Chip with his past president pin. He also presented a signed print from outgoing Rotary International President **John Germ**. Steve Sandbo arranged for the print which is one of only 100 signed by Germ.

After receiving his club president pin from Chip Knoop, Dave asked Steve Sandbo to the podium. Steve announced the 2017-18 Rotary International theme - "Rotary Making a Difference".

2017-18 Directors and officers were sworn in by Steve followed by the installation of Dave Dewey as President of UA Rotary. Sandbo noted that he believes the presidency of local Rotary clubs is the most important position in the Rotary family.

Dave Dewey said that he looked at Rotary as a "house of friendship". He unfurled the club's 2017-18 "Rotary Making a Difference" banner and cited the many differences we work to make throughout the year. He emphasized that making a difference starts with each individual member and encouraged us all to determine our passion and move to fulfill it through Rotary.

Upper Arlington Rotary is the third largest club in District 6690 and as a result we have the leverage to make a difference. Among his priorities for 2017-18...

- Reenergize the West Broad Street School relationship
- Determine UA community needs
- Present current and relevant speakers
- Share the rich history of the club through our senior members
- Support the Rotary International Foundation
- Support the Polio Plus campaign
- Get to know our newer members better

Dave recounted a number of statistics which highlighted Rotary International's impact on the world and shared a short video with us. The video focused on using your skills and abilities in a caring and sharing way.

Finally, he noted how the Rotary Four Way Test syncs with his family's focus on telling the truth, treating others as you would want to be treated and always doing your best.



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The Meeting

Brad DeHays presided at the opening of today's "Changing of the Guard" meeting. Temporarily missing the official gavel, a dinner knife was used to ring the bell. Once the gavel was recovered Brad asked **Joe Valentino** to offer the Invocation and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Milt Lustnauer introduced visiting Rotarian and Assistant District Governor **Steve Heiser** from the Columbus club. **Wade Giffin** introduced his guest and son **Chris Giffin**. **Dave Dewey** introduced his wife **Tovie** and son **Sam**. **Peggy Valentino** was also a guest at today's meeting.

President **Chip Knopf** was called to the podium to preside over the balance of the business meeting. He asked for a discussion and vote on the proposed bylaw changes which had been previously distributed to all club members. The proposed changes synchronize the UA Rotary bylaws with constitutional changes made by Rotary International and approved by this club several months ago. Hearing no discussion, a unanimous voice vote was cast in favor of the changes.

We congratulated **Doug Sandbo** who was celebrating his 82nd birthday today.



Notes and Announcements

Herb Gillen reminded us that in preparation for the next club directory **Tanya Westerviller** would be taking new pictures after today's meeting.

The June 30 deadline for ordering the new Upper Arlington history book ("A Cherished Past, A Golden Future") at the discounted price of \$30 is approaching. Order forms were on the tables.