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New **President Brad DeHays** was sworn in and offered his comments about the upcoming Rotary year. He also thanked Dave Dewey and presented him with a print entitled 'Making a Difference' – number 18 of 100 such prints made for Rotary's 2017-18 year. He thanked Dave for his help in preparing for the job as club President.

Brad hopes to create a light tone to the meetings this year and will work to further improve the quality of the club's meeting programs. He thanked the club's leadership for their work – and, most importantly, he thanked his wife Jaeleen for her support and for accepting the commitment involved in this task.

Addressing the theme for 2018-19 ("Be the Inspiration") Brad suggested that what we are doing as a club and as individuals provide us with opportunities to inspire. Inspiration is our community service committee members, our West Broad Elementary participants, our Interact club coordinators, our membership committee members; and

inspiration is our social activity leaders and participants. Inspiration is also the leadership which yielded the ongoing Guatemala project.

Brad outlines some plans for the club. He does not want to be an agent of change for the sake of change. Maintaining, improving where possible and looking for new opportunities to serve will be the focus.

- More capital behind the West Broad relationship to assure that the program realizes its full potential.
- Continue to be a model club in District 6690 - maintaining our consistency in leadership.
- Further our commitment to the Guatemala program.
- Do a better job of deploying club foundation funds. We have too much money which should be used to fulfill our mission. Higher level involvement in critical projects where the club can take a leadership role will be a target.
- Maintain a light mood at club functions
- Increase the value proposition to members – including richer programs. Members will be asked to be engaged in the process of designing meetings. Members will also be asked to speak.

Brad shared some personal and family information about himself and his family. He closed with the note that Rotary is what we put into it. He is humbled to be selected as the club's president.



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CEO of Lifeline of Ohio
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The Meeting



Herb Gillen called today's meeting to order and noted that today we will have the "changing of the guard" – the leadership transition from the 2017-18 Rotary year to the upcoming 2018-19 year.

John Ness offered the invocation and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. John also noted that **Jim Monahan** is improving and that **Don Cook** is currently in hospice.

Dick Stone asked **Brian Hall** to introduce his guest **Rick Keeler**.

We were also visited today by Assistant District Governor **Steve Heiser** from the Columbus club.

Next week's meeting will be held at Schmidt's Reception House (Raymond Memorial) and will feature **Kent Holloway**, CEO of Lifeline of Ohio.

Notes and Announcements



Tom Davis announced that the Community Service Committee will hold its meeting next Monday, June 25 rather than its regularly scheduled meeting on the first Monday of July. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the committee is invited to attend.



Tom also thanked members who participated in the recent Bed Brigade build project. He's also looking for good photos of the Rotarians in action. If you have such a picture please forward it to **Herb Gillen**.

Yvonne Perotti will have Rotary shirts available at next week's meeting.

Dave Dewey reminded us that we're still signing folks up to participate in the Fourth of July parade. Also... the dedication of the golden bear centennial statue at Northam Park will take place at 7:00 PM on July 4.



Herb introduced **Tovie Dewey** and **Jaeleen DeHays**, thanked them for their support and service and presented each with flowers on behalf of the club.

Five outgoing directors were recognized: **Peggy Concilla**, **Megan Horvath**, **Jim McGovern**, **Dan Roe** and **Alan Yarletts**.

Returning directors **Tom Davis**, **Paul Germain**, **Nicole Helfrich**, **Don Leach** and **Christine Taylor** were recognized.

New directors, whose terms begin on July 1 are **Milt Lustnauer**, **Carl Aschinger**, **Melissa McCurdy**, **Jim McKinney** and **Matt Rule**.

Rotary officer for 2018-19 will be **Herb Gillen** (President Elect), **Debbie Johnson** (President Nominee and Secretary), and **John Adams** (Treasurer).

Members who achieved perfect engagement for 2017-18 (thru the first eleven months of the Rotary year) were recognized. We had 50 members who achieved this designation as a result of their participation throughout the year.



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Herb turned to **Tovie Dewey** for special recognition. A check for \$100 payable to Mayan Families will be sent on behalf of Tovie in recognition of her extensive support during the past Rotary year.

We recognized the 26 current members of the club who have served as President in past years.

Herb expressed his personal thanks to **Dave Dewey** for his year as club President – particularly for his passion and commitment to the mission of Rotary.



Dave summarized club activities for the past year. Membership stands at 179. We raised \$23,096 for Rotary International this year and \$3,494 for Polio Plus. Community Service projects were funded with \$67,075 from the club. In addition, \$25,000 was pledged for the centennial Golden Bear project – to be paid in installments over a three year period. The Jack Nicklaus park project also was funded with \$2,500 from the club. The UA rotary Foundation has a total of \$240,000 – with \$70,000 of that amount designated for specific purposes. The Guatemala projects are ongoing and robust. We had 50 Interact members this year which represents major growth and success for that program. The club had four rotary scholars this year. One hundred trees were planted in celebration of Upper Arlington's centennial – ten groves with ten trees each.



Dave reminded us of the five areas of focus for Rotary – club service, vocational service, community service, international service and youth service. The club's robust activity addresses all of these areas in one form or another – which is a testament to the membership as a whole rather than to any one individual. He is proud that the club continues to make a difference in the world, in Columbus and in Upper Arlington.

Dave recognized the board and club leadership for their extensive support and help during the year. He singled out **Tom Davis, Chip Knoop, Alan Yarletts, Milt Lustnauer, Paul Germain, Brian Hall and Debbie Johnson** for their efforts. He thanked them for making a difference.

Peggy Concilla was recognized for stepping up to take on the club's bookkeeping duties and **Anne Croskey** for her consistent work each week on behalf of the club.

One final recognition went to **Tom Westfall** who has served the club as Treasurer for many years. He was presented with a Service Above Self Award.

Dave closed by thanking the entire club for "Making a Difference".



Steve Sandbo presided over the swearing in of club directors and officers for the 2018-19 Rotary Year. He noted that the most important meeting of the year is this one – the changing of the guard. Steve announced that the Rotary International theme for 2018-19 is "Be the Inspiration". Not only is this a motto for RI, but it also should be a motto for each member individually. Somewhere there is a person or program that would benefit from our help – either from a group like Rotary or from an individual Rotarian.

Steve offered additional comments about UA Rotary leadership, its quality and the resulting excellence that is a hallmark of the club. The key person in establishing each Rotary club's culture and its successful accomplishment of its mission is the club President. He complimented Dave for his success as club president.