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Angela Lanctot introduced the speaker, District Governor for our Rotary District 6690 and our own Club member, **Price Finley**.

Price Finley joined UA Rotary in 2005, shortly after Rich Simpson, a partner and mentor at his law firm, Bricker & Eckler, invited him to a meeting. Within the club, Price has served on the Board of Directors, the Community Service Committee, the Program Committee, the Northwest Volunteer of the Year Committee, the West Broad Elementary Committee, the Sergeant-at-Arms Committee, and the Club Foundation Committee, and has chaired the Club's Fundraiser Committee, World Service Committee, and District Conference Planning Committee. Price served as Club President in 2013-14.

In July 2016, Price's Rotary service expanded to the district level when he began serving as District 6690 Rotary Foundation Chair, a position he held through June 2020. During these four years, District 6690 Rotarians contributed to the Annual Fund and PolioPlus Fund at or near record levels. At the district level, Price has also been integrally involved in planning and coordinating the District's "Pre-PETS," and has contributed to All-Ohio PETS. Price is a proud member of the Paul Harris Society, a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation, and has been a member of District 6690's "125 Club" each year since its creation in 2015. Rotary has led Price outside his local

community to the state of Solola, Guatemala (in the western highlands of Guatemala) three times to visit the Upper Arlington Rotary Club's international project in cooperation with Natiñ Guatemala, a non-profit foundation working in the Lake Atitlán region of Guatemala to implement community-led programs that address systemic barriers and build cultural strength and resilience. UA Rotary's work in Guatemala is responsible for the investment of over \$1 million by clubs, the district, and individual Rotarians since 2011, including the establishment of a trade school focused on carpentry, sewing and computer skills – a project that was funded by a Rotary Foundation Global Grant in 2013. Price has attended three RI conventions (2013 in Lisbon, 2017 in Atlanta, and 2022 in Houston), and he plans to attend the convention in Melbourne in 2023.

In 2017, The Rotary Club of Upper Arlington honored Price with its Service Above Self Award. In that same year, he received The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service.

Price received his BA in political science from Capital University, where he was a four-year letter winner for football, and his MBA and law degree from The Ohio State University.

Price has been a lawyer practicing with Bricker & Eckler (Columbus office) for 30 years. His experience is in all areas of public finance, helping communities finance critical infrastructure improvements. He also has substantial experience in the use of various economic development tools, representing local governments and developers. Price is a member of the National Association of Bond Lawyers, the Council of Development Finance Agencies ("CDFA") for which he currently serves on the board of directors and executive committee), other economic development and finance trade associations and First Community Church. Price is listed on the Best Lawyers in America and received

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GREETERS

February 7

Joe Valentino
Ali Carine

February 14

Bill Hosket
Jessica Grisez

February 21

Steve Frame
Brian Bainbridge

REGISTRATION DESK

February 7

Dick Stone
Janine Hummer

February 14

Kevin Brown
Brian Hall

February 21

Ted Foster
Brendan King

CALENDAR

February 7 - Scioto CC/Zoom

Linda Logan - CEO & President,
Greater Columbus Sports
Commission

Host: Wayne Harer

February 14 - Scioto CC/Zoom

Herb Gillen -The Columbus
Air Show

Host: Angela Lanctot

February 21 - Scioto CC/Zoom

Carl Scharf – Tax Update from
CPA, Schneider Downs

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Submit your volunteer opportunity
to herb@herbgillen.com for inclusion
in the Rotaryview Newsletter.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Please submit your social event
reminder to herb@herbgillen.com for
inclusion in the Rotaryview Newsletter.

OUR NEXT MEETING

FEBRUARY 7TH
Scioto Country Club/Zoom

Upper Arlington
Rotary
Club



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the CDFA Ohio Financing Roundtable Excellence Award: Leadership, in 2014.

Price lives in UA with his wife, Alice, who is the Executive Director of the UA Education Foundation. They have two sons who are creatives – Rees, a songwriter, and Perry, a filmmaker and college student, both of whom currently live in Columbus.

Price thanked Steve Sandbo for his own high level of service to Rotary. He also thanked Dave Dewey and Ned Clark for their work in District 6690. He thanked Debbie Johnson as well for her service as chair of the Rotary International Foundation Committee.

Price extended additional thanks to Bob Long and Chip Knoop for being co-chairs for the upcoming District Conference on April 28-29 at the National Veterans Memorial and Museum, and he encouraged attendance by any member.

Price noted that there are 58 Clubs in this District, extending east and south in Ohio, from Columbus, all the way to the Ohio River. He enjoys getting to know various Club presidents and the others he meets when he pays visits to meetings of Clubs in the District.

Price talked about many projects that the Club has participated in, from the Club's work in education in Guatemala and providing water pumps to villages in Malawi, to the Bed Brigade, the Miller Park Gazebo, the Homes for Families storage facility, the Robotics program at UA High School and more.

Price and Debbie read the list of members getting new pins for new Paul Harris Fellowships: John Adams, Joe Berwanger, Kevin Brown, Mike Drennan, Molly Fontana, Phil Glandon, Brian Hall, Tim Kellogg, Angela Lanctot, Don Leach, Steve Lichtblau, Bob Ness, Yvonne Perotti, Rick ray, Chris Reinhardt, Dan Roe, Steve Sandbo, Eric Stoll, Don Trotier, Joe Valentino and Dick Vesper.

THE MEETING



Angela Lanctot opened the meeting, which was held in person at Scioto Country Club and also via Zoom.

Debbie Johnson provided the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

Rich Simpson introduced his guest, **Leonard Quick**.

Jon Jaynes of the Dublin-Worthington Club was a visiting Rotarian.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Angela Lanctot asked members to save the date for the annual fundraiser: May 23 at Scioto Country Club, from 6-7:30 pm, with an optional dinner afterward.

Chip Knoop announced that there will be a Community Service Committee meeting on Monday, Feb. 6 at 5:30 pm at Trinity United Methodist Church. A number of funding opportunities will be discussed, and new members are encouraged to attend.



Tom Davis noted the reinstatement of the Dictionary Project, which aims to put dictionaries into the hands of 3rd graders at various elementary schools. UA Rotary will focus its efforts on West Broad Elementary School.

Don Trotier noted the occasion of his 90th birthday, and is making a gift to the UA Rotary Foundation of \$100, one dollar for each year plus an extra \$10 "just in case".



Debbie Johnson encouraged members to look in the envelopes that she handed out or will be mailing, letting everyone know his/her status toward a new or additional Paul Harris Fellowship, with instructions on how to make a gift.