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Brad DeHays introduced the speakers: OSU wrestling champions **Kyle Snyder** and **Nate Tomasello**, and OSU wrestling coach **Tom Ryan**.

Kyle has a record that is filled with superlatives. To quote from his biography on Wikipedia: "He is both the youngest Olympic gold medalist as well as the youngest World Champion in American wrestling history. Snyder is also the youngest wrestler ever to win the World, NCAA, and Olympic championships in the same year — a Triple Crown of American wrestling that hadn't been accomplished in a generation until he completed his sweep at the 2016 Rio Olympics. Snyder then made more history by becoming the first Olympic gold medalist to return to college and win an NCAA wrestling championship, clinching his second consecutive NCAA heavyweight title in 2017 despite tearing cartilage in his chest in the quarter-finals and being out-weighted by upwards of 40 pounds throughout the tournament. In 2018, Snyder won his third straight individual NCAA title as a heavyweight, this time being out-weighted by nearly 60 pounds "in one of the biggest size

differences in an NCAA championship match in history," and became the first three-time NCAA heavyweight champion in nearly 30 years."

Nate also has a distinguished record. He is a four-time Big Ten Champion and four-time All-American wrestler.

Tom also has a long record of success. Some highlights from his biography on the OSU wrestling website include the following:

He led the Ohio State wrestling program to unprecedented heights, capturing the 2015 NCAA National Championship (110.0 points)

He added 23.5 points to that team total (133.5) to place second at the 2018 NCAA Championships

He was the three-time InterMat National Coach of the Year (2008, 2009, 2015)

He was the two-time NCAA Head Coach of the Year (2009, 2015)

He was reigning Big Ten Coach of the Year (2015, 2017, 2018) after capturing third Big title in the last four seasons (2015, 2017, 2018).

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Brad posed a variety of questions supplied by Club members. We learned from both Kyle and Nate that their preparation for a match is intense, focusing on evaluating their strengths and weaknesses honestly. They both credited their coaches and teammates with making them as good as they are.

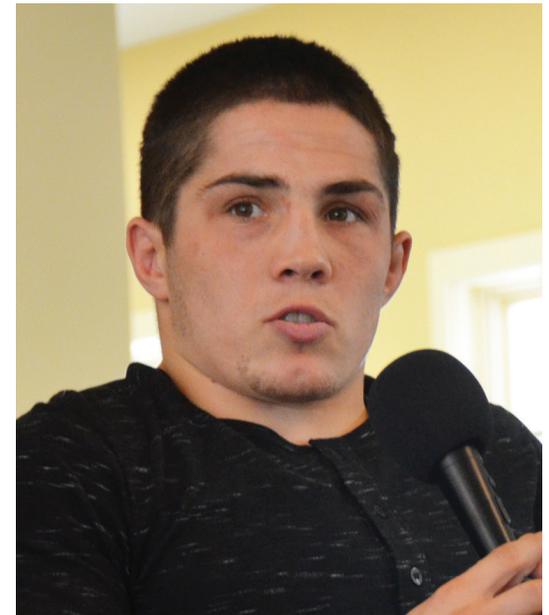
Tom explained how the OSU wrestling team has moved “from good to great” during his tenure: he has had the full support and shared vision from Athletic Director Gene Smith, he has a good coaching staff of quality character, and he has been able to recruit elite wrestlers.



Kyle described his experience on the podium at the 2016 Olympics, after winning his gold medal. He said that he thought of his faith and his country; his brother who serves in the U.S. military and his gratitude to all who serve in that way; and his gratitude to his family and coaches for the time and effort they have devoted to him.

Tom described what qualities he looks for when recruiting wrestlers: aggressive-mindedness; interest in academics; curiosity; self-discipline; if possible a grounding in faith; and the ability to turn work into a love. He said that Kyle and Nate both exemplify these qualities.

Another question related to life after college. Nate said that with no classes, he has more time to invest in relationships and church involvement.



Kyle said that he has been able to focus more on passions such as his faith, his family—include his fiancé, to whom he is getting married soon—and continuing to compete in wrestling so that he can participate in every Olympics through 2032.

Both Kyle and Nate were involved in other sports as children, but wrestling rose to the fore early on. In Kyle's case, he loved football, but by high school, he realized that he would not be as big as the other players, and he also realized that he liked the technical aspects and solo challenge of wrestling. Nate noted that one attraction of wrestling for him was that he could never blame anyone for his performance but himself.

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Brad DeHays opened the meeting. **Ginny Barney** gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance. To allow more time for our speakers, the introduction of the many guests and visiting Rotarians was skipped.

Notes and Announcements

Again, to allow more time for our speakers, announcements were skipped.

Brad DeHays did manage to fit in harassment, to raise money for Rotary International's efforts to end polio. The number of cases is declining from year to year, but polio has not been eradicated yet. Brad led the club through a series of slides showing various individuals who are more or less celebrities and have been champions in some endeavor (except for one who has accomplished nothing). The idea was for various tables to identify the person in the slide and that person's accomplishment, and if a table failed, everyone had to pay up. There was a notable lack of success as to certain celebrities, and so a good amount of money was raised for the worthy cause.



UA ROTARY SENIOR SERVICE SATURDAY Saturday, October 20 • 8:45am - Noon

Upper Arlington Rotary will provide 10+ volunteers to assist Upper Arlington senior citizens in need of yard care. Our volunteers would need to be available on Saturday, October 20, 2018 from 8:45 AM to Noon. Volunteers will meet at the Upper Arlington Senior Center Parking lot at 8:45 AM and then be sent out into the community in groups containing Rotarians and Interact students. This is a wonderful opportunity for our members and their teenage relatives to engage in community service, so please consider volunteering your children, grandchildren, etc. This date is NOT and OSU home football Saturday. **Please contact Jim McGovern at 614-214-9495 to sign up or if you have any questions.**

UA ROTARY VOLUNTEERING AT SPECIAL OLYMPICS SWIM MEET Saturday, October 27 • Time: TBD

Upper Arlington Rotary will be providing volunteers to help with the Special Olympics Swim Meet at Upper Arlington High School on Saturday, October 27th. **Please contact Chip Knoop at cknoop@sbcglobal.net to sign up or for more information.**