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Brad Frick hosted the Upper Arlington School Board Candidates Forum.

Brad was joined by **Nic Fortkamp**, **Lori Trent**, incumbent, **Nancy Drees** and **Jenny McKenna**. The candidates are running for the seats currently held by **Drees**, **Stacey Royer** and **Marjory Pizzuti**. **Royer** and **Pizzuti** are not seeking reelection.

Fortkamp is married to **Erin Fortkamp** and they are expecting their first child in November. He has a bachelor's degree in economics from Franklin University is a member of Leadership UA, Equal UA, the Advisory Council for School Counselors, the Upper Arlington Lacrosse Association and the Upper Arlington Civic Association. He has also served on the UA Schools Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee and the UA Big Table Planning Committee. Fortkamp's other activities have included being an Upper Arlington Citizen Police Academy graduate and defensive coach for the Wellington School's lacrosse team, as well as taking part in Upper Arlington High School's Idea Day, the UAHS Capstone Program and volunteering for the Shootout for Soldiers Fundraiser.

Trent, is married to **Kelly Trent**. They have twin boys, Dylan and Sklar, who are sophomores at UAHS. She has an art-education degree from Miami University and a master's degree in education from Walden University. Her activities and organizations include being a current member of the UA Schools Strategic Core Group, the UA Schools STEM Advisory Committee, the latter of which she's co-led since 2018. In addition, she formerly served on the UA Schools Lead of Learning Experience Group Committee and the city of Upper Arlington's Citizen Financial Review Task Force. Trent was an Upper Arlington Civic Association member and is a past chair of the group's Golden Apple Awards, was co-president of the Wickliffe Elementary PTO, was a secretary and board member of the Ohio Community Schools Board and is former a member of New Beginnings Academy & the Road to Success Academy.



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Drees, who is seeking her third term, is married to **David Drees**. The couple have three children, Dave, Emily and Erin. She has a degree in business administration from the Ohio State University Fisher College of Business. In addition to being a parent to three Upper Arlington High School graduates and a former parent volunteer for various schools in the district, she is the current vice president of the Upper Arlington school board. Drees has also been a board member of the Upper Arlington City Community Improvement Corp. since 2013, as well as the Upper Arlington Education Foundation and a past president of the Greensview Elementary PTO and Kinder Key of Nationwide Children's Hospital.



McKenna is married to **Shawn McKenna** and they have three children: Jack, Charlie and Thomas. She has a degree in comparative studies from Ohio State, and her activities include serving as tennis chairwoman on the board of the Swim and Racquet Club in Upper Arlington and co-leading fifth-grade promotion at Barrington Elementary. She also volunteers for Meals on Wheels and listed herself a member of the 2017 committee that helped pass Issue 43 for the school building projects and a 3.75-mill operating levy, as well as a captain of the Swim and Racquet tennis team and of the Indoor U.S. Tennis Association team.



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The Meeting



Yvonne Perotti gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance

No Visiting Rotarians

Guests: **Bob Whetzel** introduced his guest, **Tom Sugar**,
Kip Greenhill introduced his guest, **Steve Schoeny**, **Paul Imhoff** introduced
his guests, **Stacey Royer** and **Andy Hatton**, **Ted Foster** introduced
his guest and wife, **Sara Foster**, **Price Finley** introduced
his guest and wife, **Alice Finley**

Notes and Announcements



It's "Free Guest Month" at UA Rotary. Bring up to two free guests during the
month of October! Ask someone who might be a potential Rotarian to join you.

Jim Nicklaus promoted the Rotary Roundtable scheduled for
Tuesday, October 8 at 10:30...we will hear from Dr. Grant Jones,
Orthopedic surgeon and Sports Medicine specialist.

Save the date: **Chip Knoop** announced the Club's participation in
Feed My Starving Children at OSU Don Scott Airport Saturday October 12th.
Details to follow but the event goal is to pack 500,000 meals to be distributed
to malnourished children



Dave Dewey announced that November is Foundation Month for the Rotary
Foundation so be on the lookout for donation opportunities and details
regarding the October 24th Friendraiser in support of PolioPlus.

Herb recognized **Chris Taylor** who has officially retired as UAPL Director



OCTOBER IS ROTARY FREE GUESTS MONTH!

For the month of October only, we are allowing every club member to host up to two guests
during the month for FREE. We are asking you to consider inviting friends and associates
who you feel might make good potential members. We have some great programs scheduled
and it is our hope that you will bring friends who may have an interest in joining Rotary.
Paul Germain will be promoting membership to those guests who are interested.