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**Jeanine Hummer** introduced **Erica Crawley**, a Franklin County Commissioner. Erica has a long history of public service and advocacy for children and families. She was first appointed as a Commissioner when Marilyn Brown left. She is a U.S. Navy veteran and a native of Youngstown, OH. Prior to beginning her service with the county Erica served in the Ohio House of Representatives for the 26th District. What attracted Erica to the county position was the opportunity to focus on public health and human services. Franklin County and Cuyahoga County are the only two of Ohio's counties to be governed by a three member Board. Other counties have council-based leadership.

Franklin County has 1.3 million residents and the annual county budget is \$2 billion. There are 1,400 county employees. To emphasize the importance of the county's focus on human services Erica noted that there re 450,000 residents on Medicaid at this time.

Using a slide presentation, Commissioner Crawley highlighted a number of Franklin County programs designed to address goals and action steps in the county's Rise Together Blueprint and Innovation Center. Most programming decisions made by the Commissioners are aimed squarely at those goals and action steps. The motto of Franklin County is "Every Resident, Every Day". Racial equity is a core principle of the county's efforts to embrace diversity, equity and inclusion.

Franklin County RISE offers childcare support and early childhood education support through a variety of programs. The county has invested \$24 million to stabilize childcare. Of this amount, \$11.3 million is designated for providers and \$11.4 million is designated for family support. The family support component features "scholarships for families" to help with childcare expenses. This is particularly helpful for those families whose income is too high to qualify for regular government assistance but too low to afford childcare. Another component is a provision for \$500,000 of rent assistance for childcare teachers.

The county's Urban Roots program focuses on careers in agriculture. It is intended to provide education about agriculture as an industry and potential careers in agriculture. The program features 4H education in partnership with Ohio State. Forty 8th grade students participate in a year-round program which concludes with a five day-four night camp at the university.

Workforce development is another focus under the county's Rise Together blueprint. The goal is to provide a pathway to the middle class. Apprenticeship programs are offered in seven fields encompassing the skilled trades. Under this heading programs are also available under the Tech Women of Color and the Women At Work banner. The goal is to have one hundred women involved.

The new Karnes Correction Center is just being completed and opened on Fisher Road. The facility features a new model that is unique in Ohio and in the country. Direct supervision, living in pods, job training and "soft handoff" back into the community are features of the new center.

Franklin County also focuses on smart justice and affordable housing initiatives. Both initiatives have goals consistent with the Rise Together blueprint. The housing focus includes magnet funds to help reach established affordable housing goals.

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## GREETERS

### October 4

Steve Turnbull  
Kevin Aschliman

### October 11

Sandra Cotter  
Telanda Sidari

### October 18

Barri Jones  
Matt Hare

## REGISTRATION DESK

### October 4

J.D. Dickerson  
Jim Nicklaus

### October 11

Dick Stone  
Janine Hummer

### October 18

Kevin Brown  
Brian Hall

## CALENDAR

### October 4 - Scioto CC/ZOOM

**Tom Schmid – CEO/President,  
The Columbus Zoo**

Host: Brent Jackson

### October 11 - Scioto CC/ZOOM

**Kim Ayars, The Stand Project**

Host: Angela Lanctot

### October 18 - Scioto CC/ZOOM

**Steve Stover “Restaurant  
Update”**

## THE MEETING



President **Milt Lustnauer** called the meeting to order and asked **Dave Hammond** to offer the invocation and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Don Leach** noted that there were no visiting Rotarians today. He asked Rotarians with guests to introduce them to the club. **Eric Stoll** introduced **Kelly Marlow**. **Phil Glandon** introduced **Nnedi Obianagha**. **Jeanine Hummer** introduced **Dayla Murphy** and **Autumn Mitchell**.

Milt asked **Steve Turnbull** to tell us a little about himself. Steve is Senior Pastor at Upper Arlington Lutheran Church. He enjoys sports – especially basketball – and reading. His bucket list includes a trip to Antarctica. He enjoys travel and northern Bavaria is a favorite location. A unique fact is that in 1995 he traveled to Kazakhstan to teach English and while there he learned to speak Kazak.

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



**Chip Knoop** announced a Community Service Committee meeting on Monday, October 3 at 5:30 PM. The meeting will be at Trinity UMC. There are currently no funding requests to consider.

A meeting of the District Conference Planning Committee will take place on Tuesday, October 4 at 5:30 PM at Trinity. The District Conference is scheduled for April 28-29 at the National Veterans Memorial in Columbus.

Chip also reminded us of a Bed Brigade build project on Saturday, October 8 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM at Mill Run.



**Barri Jones** announced that meal service at the YWCA Family Center will resume in the near future. Details to follow.

**Doug Godard** encouraged continued support for the West Broad Street School coat project.

Milt reminded us of the October 18 Rotary Roundtable featuring former member **Brian Trotier**. Brian will lead a discussion about The Triangle Project “Thank You For The Hope” in San Diego. 11:00 AM at Scioto.

## SORTING OUT WHERE TO CONTRIBUTE

Where do your contributions go? There are three main organizations where we as Upper Arlington Rotarians direct our Rotary giving. Sometimes it can be confusing, so here is something to hopefully help keep things straight.

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## OUR NEXT MEETING

### OCTOBER 4TH

Scioto Country Club/Zoom

Upper Arlington  
**Rotary**  
Club

