Upper Arlington Rotary Club



BARRY McGRAW CHIEF LABORATORY OFFICER - OHIO SOYBEAN COUNCIL

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Molly Fontana introduced **Barry McGraw**, Chief Laboratory Officer for the Ohio Soybean Council. Barry started his career with Batelle 26 years ago working with Plastics Engineering. While he did not initially have interest in Chemistry, it ultimately became an opportunity for him advance his career.

The Ohio Soybean Council uses checkoff dollars, .5% of their net market sale proceeds, to promote and develop Soybeans throughout the world. Their efforts include Biodiesel, conservation practices, and development of new technologies utilizing Soybeans.

The Airable Research Lab provides engineering on behalf of the Soybean Council at no cost to their customers. They recently developed chainsaw bar oil that is being labeled by DeWalt, division of Stanley/ Black & Decker, and being sold in 1600 Home Depot stores. The oil is unique in the market because it is biodegradable, as it is derived from Soybean Oil. They hope to have five more products available by the end of the year.

The lab has also developed a hard surface cleaner, waxes, candles, cardboard coatings, truck lubricants, and films that utilized the unique functionality of Soybeans. Their goal is to replace traditional petroleum applications with a component that is biodegradable.

The lab developed Roof Maxx. This Soybean based asphalt shingle coating rejuvenates roofing materials to extend the useful life of the roof. Airable Research Lab also developed a scale and rust inhibitor that was designed for the oil and gas industry. Their product removes sediment from that typically forms in oil and gas well pipes.

Q&A:

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• Domestic Soybeans are readily available and their non-phosphorous composition has appeal with many applications. Consumers also like this.

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- Products have typical shelf life of petroleumbased counterparts. Stability is a challenge for all products.
- Upcoming products include penetrating oil and waxes in cans and pump sprays.
- 25% of Soybeans are processed into Biodiesel.
- Sustainable Aviation Fuels are a tremendous potential market. Prediction of \$25 Billion by 2030.
- Business arrangement with customers is a license of use of their technology.
- No medical or food market plans currently. Long testing periods and time to market are the challenge.
- Soy oil typically adds more Oxygen properties that are desirable in many applications.
- Lab is currently non-profit. Royalties are reinvested in R&D.
- The lab purchases products from suppliers. Does not process beans directly.
- Airable Lab is quick to serve inquiries. Typically turn around time is around two weeks. Without a prompt reply, the lab ends the project.
- Market their services through conferences and conventions.
- Developing a replacement to petroleum coatings for computer adhesive components in data centers.

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GREETERS

March 26 Tim Kellogg Matt Kirby

April 2 Don Leach Kelly Marlow

<mark>April 9</mark> Matt Hare Yvonne Perotti

REGISTRATION DESK

March 26 John Cleland

April 2 Don Leach Brian Bainbridge

April 9 J.D, Dickerson Jim Nicklaus

CALENDAR

March 26 - Scioto CC/Zoom Mallory DeTota, Lily Abrams, Best Buddies of Central Ohio Host: John Krauss

April 2 - Scioto CC/Zoom Lori Wengerd, SCORE Host: Debbie Johnson

April 9 - Scioto CC/Zoom Tim Moloney, Franklin County Metro Parks Host: Brendan King

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OUR NEXT MEETING

MARCH 26TH Scioto Country Club/Zoom

Upper Arlington Rotary

THE MEETING



The March 19, 2024 Upper Arlington Rotary Meeting at Scioto Country Club with online access to members available via Zoom. President **Andy Livingston** rang the bell to officially start the meeting with Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance led by **Don Leach**.

Tom Westfall was joined by Matt Schaeufele, Wealth Manager at First Merchants Bank. Molly Fontana introduced her husband, Tom.

Also joining the meeting was visiting Rotarian Bob Nolan.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Angela Lanctot gave highlights of her President Elect Training. Five Ohio Districts met and described goals and challenges for their clubs. She summarized, "We have a great club."

John Krauss reminded that the Club Fundraiser is May 14th and the committee will meet after lunch.

Anne Croskey announced that a box of UA Rotary items/merchandise needed to be removed from Scioto and will be stored by **Herb Gillen**.

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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