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Our speaker today was **Amy Densborn**, Outreach Program Administrator at SWACO. The Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio is focused on encouraging residents to reduce, reuse and recycle – with the ultimate goal of reducing the amount of material that ends up in the landfill.

The current landfill has received approval for an additional one hundred feet to be added to its height. This change provides additional life span which is now estimated to be 30 years.

Recycleright.org is a website which provides details about what materials can be recycled and other information about SWACO's programs.

The volume of waste coming to the landfill is increasing every year despite the community's growing commitment to recycling. Population growth in the area is the main contributor to this growth. There are 54 drop off centers in Franklin County which provides convenience for folks to individually participate in the recycling process. The household recycling participation rate is 54% locally while the nationally the rate is only 34%.

Five thousand tons of waste arrive at the landfill every day. This is the equivalent of 3,300 Toyota Prius cars. It takes about 600 truckloads to bring this much material to the landfill. Interestingly, 76% of this material could potentially be recycled, reused or composted. The number one source of waste in the landfill (by weight) is food. The number two

source is cardboard. The cardboard is partially attributed to the growth of online shopping and the accompanying containers.

Food recycling options are growing. Upper Arlington residents have access to a curbside food recycling program as well as two drop off points in the city.

Amy noted that Rumpke Recycling has a major commitment to the area which includes a new state-of-the-art facility in Columbus. The presence of this facility has resulted in increased recycling options. In response to numerous questions she shared information about what materials are recycle-able and which are not. Handouts were available with more details.

Ohio has an impressive array of recycling facilities which receive materials from Rumpke for final processing. All recycled material stays in the Midwest region – with 80% staying in Ohio. About 15% of items which are collected and taken to Rumpke's sorting facility end up going to the landfill. Plastic bags are the number one item which Rumpke must re-direct to the landfill. Dump the bag of items to recycle rather than put the bag in the recycle container. The bags themselves can be recycled at the major grocery stores.

In response to a question, Amy was unaware of any cloth/clothing recycle facilities in the area.

We learned that the triangle/numbering system on various containers does not dictate whether an item is recycle-able. She again referred us to the website (recycleright.org) and the handout materials for details.

We were encouraged to think about choosing products and materials which are re-usable and/or recycle-able to reduce the waste and recycling burden over time.

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OUR NEXT MEETING

AUGUST 27TH
Scioto Country Club / Zoom

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THE MEETING



President **Angela Lanctot** called the meeting to order, offered the invocation and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The August Board meeting featured approval of funding for the Bed Brigade project and the winter coat project at West Broad Elementary. The Bed Brigade commitment is \$4,000 with \$2,000 of that amount coming from a district grant. The West Broad winter coat commitment is \$12,500 with the club’s commitment offset by individual member contributions.

Delinquencies will be published soon. If your account is not current please bring it up-to-date lest your name appear on the list.

Angela has developed a list of members whose directory pictures are in dire need of an update. Some are only recognizable by the accompanying name. She did not share the list with us.

We welcomed new member **Eve Petricoff** to the club today. Eve is Director of Operations at Argo & Lehne Jewelers. She is a UA resident with children in the 1st, 3rd and 5th grades at Tremont Elementary. She is motivated by her love for the community and her commitment to service.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Chip Knoop added some detail about the upcoming winter coat program. We will need contribution commitments by the first week of October. November 7 will be the coat distribution date.

Chip also reported on a successful Bed Brigade delivery on August 17. He also announced that the next Community Service Committee meeting is Tuesday, September 3. Folks who are listed as committee members but who regularly don’t attend meetings were asked to let him know so the committee’s member distribution list can be cleaned up. New members who are able to commit to participate are always encouraged.

Jack Cotter announced a September 10 Rotary Roundtable at the OSU greenhouse/research center at Waterman Farms. We’ll meet at 10:15 AM and be done in time for the regular noon meeting at Scioto.

Anne Croskey encouraged everyone to be sure their directory information is updated.

PAYMENTS NOT RECEIVED

These members have outstanding balances in the amounts shown. Members still behind by the time of the September invoice will be sent to the Board for possible action

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|-------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| Aschinger, Connie | 674.00 | Harper, Brett..... | 971.00 |
| Bracco, Robert A..... | 337.00 | Kirby, Matthew J | 150.00 |
| Chamberlain, Ua..... | 231.00 | LaBeouf, Robert | 477.00 |
| Dugger, Glen A..... | 636.00 | McGovern, Jim | 674.00 |
| Fenner, Robert L. | 326.71 | Sugar, Tom | 337.00 |
| Greenhill, Kip | 572.00 | | |
| Hare, Matthew..... | 741.00 | | |

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BED BRIGADE

UA Rotarians helped build beds for Bed Brigade earlier this month.



Rotary members and Interact students delivered four beds to families in need.



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.

| ORGANIZATION | DONATION DESIGNATIONS | ADDRESS | MEMBER CONTACT | EMAIL |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Upper Arlington Rotary Club | Club dues | P.O. Box 12013 Columbus, OH 43212 | Peggy Concilla | concillapl@gmail.com |
| Upper Arlington Rotary Foundation | Annual \$365 and some other club funding requests | 1704 Sundridge Dr. Columbus, OH 43221 | Andy Livingston | andy.w.livingston@gmail.com |
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