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**Makiva McIntosh** (Chief Advancement Engagement Officer) and **Alyssa Klaus** (Director of Donor Engagement).

#### Pillars of Service

Celebrating 140 years, YWCA Columbus operates through three main pillars:

1. Education: 24 before-and-after school programs and summer camps to eliminate childcare barriers for working families.
2. Social Justice: Empowerment programs for middle school girls, leadership training for young professionals, and advocacy for systemic change.
3. Housing:

- Women's Residency: 91 units of permanent supportive housing for women with disabilities.
- Family Center: A 50-unit emergency shelter for families with minor children.

#### The Housing & Funding Crisis

The speakers addressed the systemic challenges facing homelessness services in Central Ohio:

- Funding Deficit: Federal support is limited. Following the expiration of pandemic-era aid, the community shelter system faces a growing deficit.
- Housing Shortage: The average stay at the Family Center has increased from 20 to 124 days due to the lack of affordable housing stock in Columbus.
- Demographics: 53% of individuals in local homeless shelters are Black, and 72% are female-headed households, highlighting a significant equity issue.

#### III. Community Engagement

The YWCA encouraged several ways for the community to get involved:

- Meal Hosting: Groups can sponsor and serve lunch or dinner at the Family Center.
- Volunteering: Various opportunities are available throughout the year.
- 140th Anniversary Gala: A celebratory event will take place on October 3rd.



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## GREETERS

### May 12

Alan Thompson  
Steve Turnbull

### May 19

Susan (Sue) Coady  
Bob LeBoeuf

### May 26

Jim Manning  
Leonard Quick

## REGISTRATION DESK

### May 12

Rick Barth  
Tom Westfall

### May 19

Jim Winfree  
Dave Shelby

### May 26

Jim Nicklaus  
John Cleland

## CALENDAR

### May 12

Rotary Meeting – CANCELLED

Upper Arlington Rotary Club  
Annual Fundraiser

Bob Crane Community Center - 6:00pm

### May 19 - Boat House/ZOOM

Ellie Wasson – Executive  
Director of Natun Guatemala –  
UA Rotary's Partnership in  
Guatemala Update

Host: Steve Sandbo

### May 26 - Boat House/ZOOM

Elizabeth Kirby,  
Implementation, Training &  
Marketing Coordinator –  
“Discovering the Rotary  
Ignite Ap”

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Submit your volunteer opportunity  
to [herb@herbgillen.com](mailto:herb@herbgillen.com) for inclusion  
in the Rotaryview Newsletter.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Please submit your social event  
reminder to [herb@herbgillen.com](mailto:herb@herbgillen.com) for  
inclusion in the Rotaryview Newsletter.

## OUR NEXT MEETING

**MAY 19TH**

Boat House / ZOOM

Upper Arlington  
**Rotary**  
Club



## THE MEETING



President **John Krauss** opened the meeting, followed by invocation  
and the Pledge of Allegiance.

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Service Recap: "Senior Service Saturday" involved seven Rotarians and  
20 students from local Interact clubs assisting seniors.

Upcoming Fundraiser: There will be no lunch meeting next week.

The fundraiser will be held at the Upper Arlington Community Center,  
featuring wine and bourbon auctions.

Live Auction Highlights:

Castalia Fishing Trip: Exclusive overnight trout fishing trip near Sandusky.

Cape Cod Getaway: Stay at a private home in Chatham (August availability).

Anna Maria Island: Large vacation home near Sarasota (up to 14 bedrooms).

Columbus Air Show: First-class experience with catered meals  
at Rickenbacker.

Ohio State Package: Behind-the-scenes tour of the Woody Hayes facility and game day passes.

Golf Package: Rounds at Muirfield and Scioto Country Club with caddies and meals included.

## SORTING OUT WHERE TO CONTRIBUTE

| ORGANIZATION                      | DONATION DESIGNATIONS                             | ADDRESS                                  | MEMBER CONTACT  | EMAIL                       |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Upper Arlington Rotary Club       | Club dues   | P.O. Box 12013<br>Columbus, OH 43212     | Peggy Concilla  | concillapl@gmail.com        |
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