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Mary Anne Krauss introduced today's speaker **Michael Wilkos**, Senior Vice President of Community Impact, United Way. United Way funds 92 non-profits. Non-profits are really struggling right now. Michael shared some data about the demographic changes that have been going on in our city, and that have dramatically increased the need for local housing and social services. Over the past 10 years, the population in Columbus proper has grown by 263,000 people. Northland alone has grown by the entire city of Bexley. Linden is growing for the first time in many years. 70% of the growth has been in Franklin County. Columbus has seen the fastest growth rate in 70 years.

There has been a chronic underbuilding in Columbus, causing gentrification downtown, particularly along West and East Broad Street. People are being priced out of certain areas and being pushed to other areas. We as a city need to build housing that matches the sectors that need housing. There are lots of units being developed, but given the price of labor and materials, the units being built are not at the needed price levels.

Michael proved four predictions of major things to come that will address the needs of Columbus and surrounding areas:

1. Link Us will be a \$9 Billion bus service that will function much like a light rail system;
2. Columbus will be revising its zoning code to accommodate the development of more affordable housing units;
3. The City of Columbus will pass another bond package for affordable housing;
4. Source of income ordinances will continue to be implemented.

Thank you Michael, for a great and very interesting presentation on the challenges of Columbus' growth!

[CLICK HERE](#) to view this meeting and all previously recorded Rotary meetings



## GREETERS

**April 25**

Kelly Marlow  
Connie Aschinger

**May 2**

Cameron Box  
Eric Stoll

**May 9**

Matt Kirby  
Steve Turnbull

## REGISTRATION DESK

**April 25**

Andy Livingston  
Tom Westfall

**May 2**

Jim Winfree  
Rudy Whippis

**May 9**

Keith Schneider  
John Cleland

## CALENDAR

**April 25- Scioto CC/Zoom**

**Judge Stephanie Mingo,**  
The Environmental Court and  
cleaning up the abandoned  
housing in Franklin County

Host: Brian Bainbridge

**May 2- Scioto CC/Zoom**

**Erin Moody, Natun Guatemala**

Host: Steve Sandbo

**May 9- Scioto CC/Zoom**

**Veeramani Kaaruppuchamy,**  
Food Sustainability

Host: Jack & Sandra Cotter

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## SOCIAL EVENTS

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## OUR NEXT MEETING

**APRIL 25TH**  
Scioto Country Club/Zoom

Upper Arlington  
**Rotary**  
Club



# THE MEETING



**Milt Lustnauer** opened the meeting, which was held in person at Scioto Country Club and also via Zoom.

**Bill Loveland** provided the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

Visiting Rotarians: **Calloway Robertson** (Columbus);  
**John Jaynes** (Dublin/Worthington)

Guests: **Sarah Dressel**, guest of **Dick Barth**.

# NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



**Bob Long:** Announced upcoming District Conference, a great event, there will be cocktail hour Friday night with open bar, and lots of events on Saturday, including a speech by our own Price Finley. The event will be held at Veterans Memorial, please sign up and plan to attend.

**Anne Croskey:** Reminded everyone of the upcoming May 23 Fundraiser, Please sign up as soon as you can and plan bring guests (Free of charge)

**Andy Livingston:** Announced he recently participated in honor flight, incredible experience, encouraged Rotarians to participate by seeing **Allen Yarleets**.



**Dave Dewey:** Updated Club on Rotary Foundation progress and encouraged everyone to join 125 Club. Also discussed joint project with Tri-Village Club.

**Herb Gillen:** Announce document shredding fundraiser event (Shred Day & Food Drive) that will take place 10am to 1pm this Saturday (4/22) at Upper Arlington High School this Saturday, please see Herb for more details.

**David Hammond:** Announced Tanya has been taking pictures for our Club for 25 years, THANK YOU TANYA FOR ALL OF YOUR TIME AND SERVICE.



**Milt Lustnauer:** Reminded Club of upcoming social Pickelball event, there is still room to sign up, so please consider attending what will be a very fun event.

**Mike Kull:** Updated Club on project Move to Prosper and Highland Youth Garden, two important initiatives that our UA Rotary continues to support. Highland Youth Garden needs volunteers to help with the garden on May 20, please see Mike for details.

# 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
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Upper Arlington Rotary Foundation	Annual \$250 and some other club funding requests	1704 Sundridge Dr. Columbus, OH 43221	Andy Livingston	andy.w.livingston@gmail.com
Rotary International Foundation	\$125 Club, Paul Harris and Polio Plus	244 Daniel Burnham Sq. Columbus, OH 43215	Debbie Johnson	debbiejohnson33@gmail.com