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Angela Lanctot introduced **Kelly Broeg**, Community Engagement Coordinator for “Her Song.” Her Song is one of 23 different disciplines of the Tim Tebow Foundation that addresses the needs and issues of women involved in human trafficking. Kelly is a graduate of Bowling Green State University and previously worked in the Commercial Real Estate field, but had the opportunity to answer a calling to join Her Song in September 2021.

Her Song began 10 years ago in Jacksonville, Florida. The group provides long term care and support to victims that provides a comprehensive rehabilitation program and treatment. They promote awareness and education. In Florida, all K-12 schools now have mandated curriculum that includes training and awareness on human trafficking.

Kelly asked the group if they know what human trafficking is? Typically, people know what it is, but can't precisely define it. It is everywhere, including Central Ohio. Human trafficking is using force, fraud or coercion for sex actions or labor. It is a modern-day form of slavery. Victims are typically introduced through drug use and dependency. She explained the story of a victim that, at the age of four, was sold/exchanged for her parent's drug needs. Victims usually have a background that leaves them with a need, and the promise of a better life begins the dependency cycle.

Victims are estimated at 40 million worldwide and where there is demand, there is a supply. Seven in 10 victims are female, one in four is a child. California, Texas, and Florida are leading states in the US, with Ohio currently ranked fifth. Truck stops and trucking activity in Ohio ease the movement of victims.

Goals for the program are to create self-worth for the victims. There are 400,000 survivors in the US, but only about 1800 beds currently available. Their program starts with a safe place to stay, then addresses psychological needs, dental and OB issues, addiction, and job training. Over time, patients transform. Some do leave the program, but they have great success with their program that usually lasts two years.

Their Columbus location is in an undisclosed location for security/safety reasons and is set open in August and will provide seven beds with 24-hour support. The organization's goal is to have three houses in each of their cities.

Q&A:

Job Training is part of the program and usually begins after about one year.

Males also have programs, but Her Song currently assists females.

Local Outreach includes facilitating existing programs. Rock City Church is currently funding their monthly operating expenses.

“Catch Court” program has is an excellent example of a local outreach program.

Currently they only assist 18 years and older. Local government laws and standards make underage programs very difficult.

Support Her Song's Amazon Wishlist

There are a lot of great partnership opportunities with the organization. One that anyone could help with would be making purchases from their Amazon Wishlist. If you click on the link below it takes you to separate links to purchase various items for their new Columbus home.

<https://www.hersong.org/make-a-donation>

CLICK HERE to view this meeting and all previously recorded Rotary meetings



GREETERS

May 24
Beth Hatch
UA Chamberlain

May 31
Chris Guglielmi
Tim Irwin

June 7
Nicholas Green
Steve Turnbull

REGISTRATION DESK

May 24
Andy Livingston
Tom Westfall

May 31
Jim Winfree
Kevin Brown

June 7
Larry McVey
Milt Lustnauer

CALENDAR

May 24 - Scioto CC/ZOOM
Erin Mooney, Mayan Families Update
Host: Steve Sandbo

May 31 - Raymond Memorial/ ZOOM
Brad DeHays, Connect Realty "Trolley District Preview and Connect Housing Blocks"
Host: Tom Davis

June 7 - Scioto CC/ZOOM
Grad Day
Host: Bill Hosket

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Submit your volunteer opportunity to herb@herbgillen.com for inclusion in the Rotaryview Newsletter.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Please submit your social event reminder to herb@herbgillen.com for inclusion in the Rotaryview Newsletter.

OUR NEXT MEETING

MAY 24TH
Scioto Country Club/Zoom

Upper Arlington
Rotary
Club



THE MEETING



The May 17, 2022 Upper Arlington Rotary Meeting was held in person at Scioto Country Club with online access to members available via Zoom. **Andy Livingston** led the meeting in place of President **Joe Valentino**. Prayer and Pledge was led by **Andy Schmidt**.

There were no visiting Rotarians or guests.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Dave Dewey updated Rotary Foundation and announced that our club led the District this year. Dave presented 125 pins to **Norm Essey** and **Alan Yarletts**.

Angela Lanctot provided a historical look back at our Rotary Fundraiser. In 1998, the event raised \$19,000 and last year's was over \$28,500. Our Foundation account has over \$1.84 million in transactions. Members are reminded to note their calendars for the Club Fundraiser -the evening of August 23 at Scioto, and the 50th Anniversary Celebration on September 10 being held at The Fives (555 Goodale Blvd/White Castle HQ).

Anne Croskey reminded attendees with questions to use the microphone located in the middle of the room.

Steve Sandbo relayed that **Erin Mooney** will be flying to Columbus next Monday to provide an update on Mayan Families efforts in Guatemala. He stated our impact is more important than ever.

Bill Hosket announced that Grad Day is June 7th.

Andy Livingston thanked members for Corporate Sponsorship for both the fundraiser and 50th Anniversary. He is conducting duties for both events to try and avoid duplicate efforts.



- SAVE THE DATE -

Rotary Members and Family are Invited!

**District Governor
Installation and Picnic
Saturday June 25, 2022
Starting at 11:30AM**

*More details and
Registration Information
Coming Soon!!!*



*Please bring a bag of non-perishable
food or toiletry items to donate to the
Heart-to-Heart Food Pantry!*

Location: First Community Church Parking Lot
Corner of Lincoln Road and First Ave.
Marble Cliff (1320 Cambridge Ave.)

Attire: "Rotary Regalia Casual"

