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Jack Cotter introduced the speaker, **Veeramani Karuppuchamy**. Veeramani is a PhD student in Food Science and Technology and Graduate Research Associate at The Ohio State University. He has a Master of Science degree in the same field from OSU as well as a Master of Science degree from South Dakota State University in Agricultural and Biosystems, plus a Bachelor of Technology degree in Agricultural Engineering from Tamil Nadu Agricultural University.

In his academic and professional career, Veeramani has developed specialties in these fields in food science: food production, quality assurance/quality control, research & development, HACCP (hazard analysis and critical control points), GMP

(good manufacturing practice), SSOP (sanitation standard operating procedures), process engineering and extrusion. He has worked as an Assistant Professor at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University and has held various positions in the food science industry around the U.S., including in Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota and Alaska.

Veeramani presented on the topic of food sustainability and its strategies and challenges. Food sustainability entails a food system that delivers food security and nutrition for all in such a way that the economic, social and environmental bases to generate food security and nutrition for future generations are not compromised. This means that the system is (1) profitable throughout (economic sustainability), (2) has broad-based benefits for society (social sustainability); and (3) has a positive or neutral impact on the natural environment (environmental sustainability).

Veeramani left us with these conclusions: (1) Sustainability is needed to meet the needs of today without negatively affecting tomorrow, (2) reducing food waste is an effective way to improve sustainability, (3) sustainability is a team effort involving producers, processors, and consumers, and (4) challenges are inevitable but need to be overcome.

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## GREETERS

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Michael Zieg  
Ali Carine

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Jessica Grisez

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Joe Berwanger

## REGISTRATION DESK

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Don Leach  
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## CALENDAR

**May 16- Scioto CC/Zoom**

Roberta Winch, Ohio SBDC,  
CSCC Director, Export  
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Ohio Export Programs  
Host: Ralph Griffith

**May 23- NO MEETING**

Upper Arlington Rotary  
Annual Fundraiser  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**May 30- Raymond Memorial/  
Zoom**

David Westin, AVP Cyber Security  
Operations of Nationwide –  
“Cyber Security, What’s Next”  
Host: Kelly Marlow

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## OUR NEXT MEETING

**MAY 16TH**  
Scioto CC/Zoom

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## THE MEETING



**Milt Lustnauer** opened the meeting, which was held in person at Raymond Memorial Golf Course and also via Zoom.

**Don Leach** provided the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

**John Ness** introduced his guest and son **Jackson Ness**.

**Jack Cotter** introduced his guest **Al Lines**.

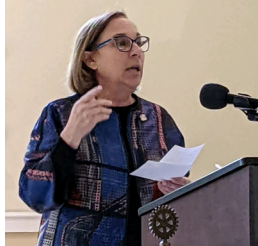
## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



**Milt Lustnauer** announced approval by the Club board of grants for the following organizations: A Kid Again (\$5,000), and Birdy Box (\$2,000). There was also a confirmation of the Club’s commitment to providing support to Natun Guatemala from various sources in the total amount of \$65,000. The budget for support of the Club’s work at West Broad Elementary School has also been increased.

Milt also noted the social event taking place on June 12, starting at SoW Plated and moving to 3-4 other restaurants.

Milt also noted that several members are late in paying their quarterly dues, and asked that everyone keep current with dues.



**Tom Davis** provided a rundown of the Club’s various service projects involving West Broad Elementary School, including the tutoring program; providing winter coats through Operation Warm; funding 5th grade class trips to Camp Oty’Okwa and the circus; funding a 3rd grade class trip to the Nutcracker; and funding a 1st grade class trip to Circle S Farm.



**Barri Jones** shared that a group of women Club members met last week to discuss their support for a grantwriter for Natun Guatemala; their \$5,000 of personal support allowed for the raising of \$320,000 in grants.

Barri also noted that the Bed Brigade event last Saturday involved 10 Club members building beds. On Sat. May 20, 4-5 Rotarians, with a truck or SUV, are needed for the blitz to deliver beds to people in need, between 9 am and noon; contact **Chip Knoop** to sign up and for further details.



**Bill Hosket** provided a reminder of Parent-Grad Day on June 6; sign up sheets are on tables at meetings.

**Mike Kull** announced the need for 3-4 Rotarians to help at Highland Youth Garden on May 20 from 10 am to noon.

**Ned Clark** noted the need for 10 Rotarians to help this coming Saturday May 13, with yard cleanup projects for seniors, starting at 9 am at the UA Senior Center.



**Eric Stoll** encouraged RSVPs for the 2023 UA Rotary Fundraiser, on May 23 from 6-7:30 pm, at Scioto Country Club. The online auction is currently open and finishes on May 23.

**Rich Simpson** introduced a new Club member, Dr. Leonard Quick.

**Dave Dewey** conducted harassment, by attempting, without enormous success, to induce members to recall basic facts about Rotary.



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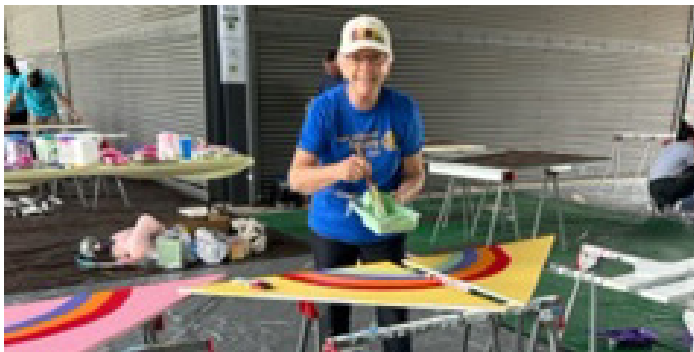
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# UA ROTARY VOLUNTEERS FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Upper Arlington Rotary members helped build a playhouse for Habitat for Humanity this week.



## 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	plc@columbus.rr.com
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