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**Kip Greenhill** introduced the speakers, **Jackie Thiel**, UA City Engineer and **Chad Gibson**, UA Development Director. Jackie and Chad presented "The Future of Lane Avenue".

In July of 2019, Upper Arlington City Council approved a contract with OHM Advisors to guide the "Lane Avenue Planning Study." The study is designed to help craft refined development standards for the Lane Avenue corridor from Riverside Drive to state Route 315.

#### Project Goals:

- Align market opportunities with community perspectives
- Grow the local economy
- Create and define the character
- Plan for a dynamic streetscape
- Consider traffic impacts
- Refine the Unified Development Ordinance
- Determine the role of the corridor

Also, the Study is intended to reflect the desires of the local community. As a result, the City has provided a variety of opportunities for community engagement including an Open House, pop-up meetings at Crimson Cup and Whole Foods, focus groups with local stakeholders, and an online survey.

On June 15th, the results of the Study were presented to City Council. A summary of the community feedback:

- **Identity/Character.** Conflicted on the identity of Lane Avenue (old vs. new); consensus for traditional, timeless, and durable building materials.
- **Outdoor Dining/Gathering Spaces.** Desire for outdoor dining and informal gathering.
- **Walkability.** Aligned on the need to improve the walkability and safety of Lane Avenue.
- **Traffic/Congestion.** Traffic flow along Lane Avenue is a major concern, especially as redevelopment continues.
- **Bikeability.** Although bicycle safety is a concern now, there is support for bike amenities and connections.
- **Downtown.** Many view Lane Avenue as the downtown of Upper Arlington and/or a significant mixed use district that offers a live, work, play environment.
- **Boundaries and Buffers.** There is a need to clearly define the perimeter of the commercial district and adequately buffer development and traffic from residential neighborhoods.

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- Residents prefer a contemporary design that incorporates traditional elements, with integrated lighting feature.

- Most residents preferred the stone neighborhood threshold.

- Integrate landscaping and soft elements in the streetscape, where appropriate.

- Updating lighting poles within the district (from green to black) may be supported in a cohesive streetscape installation.

- Generally, the public is supportive of the direction for the Lane PMUD code, although we may need to provide clarity on some topics in the future.



- Consistent Building Character. Building architecture and design should be consistent and complementary throughout the corridor, with distinct massing and timeless character.

- Signage with Natural Materials. Traditional signage with stone, brick, metal, and other natural materials is preferred.

## THE MEETING

**John Krauss** gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance

**Jim Lynch** joined (virtually) as a Visiting Rotarian

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

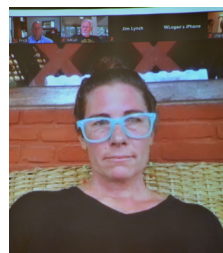
**Erin Mooney** of Mayan Families gave an update on the humanitarian crisis in Guatemala due to coronavirus. Borders, public transportation, schools and businesses have been closed. Food access is severely restricted and malnutrition is rampant.

In response to Erin's dire report, **Steve Sandbo** and **Chip Knoop** announced a one-week fundraising campaign to purchase food for Mayan Families. The goal is to raise \$25,000, aided by an anonymous Rotarian's pledge to match all donations up to \$10,000. Checks should be payable to UA Rotary Foundation.

**Joe Valentino's** announcement regarding the fundraiser was muted so I missed his update

**Chris Reinhart** announced the birth of a granddaughter.

**Herb Gillen** announced that the changing of the guard will take place on July 7th and will be the resumption of weekly meetings at Scioto.



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## UPPER ARLINGTON ROTARY MAYAN FAMILIES FOOD CAMPAIGN DRIVE

The leadership of the Upper Arlington Rotary club announced at today's club meeting that our club is kicking off a one-week food campaign to raise money to supply food for the children, their families and the people in the three villages in which we operate schools in Guatemala. Those villages include Tierra Linda, El Barranco and Santa Maria. The goal of this club member-driven campaign is to raise over \$25,000!

A very gracious club member has offered to match the first \$10,000 raised dollar for dollar so every dollar of support from you becomes two dollars raised.

A little background, the areas where our club's projects are focused before the pandemic, had a severe malnutrition rate between 80 – 85% of the population. With the Guatemalan government shutting down the entire country, forbidding any travel between villages, all schools, businesses, etc. the severe malnutrition rate is now 100%. People in the villages we support are literally starving with no means to earn a living or even go to markets to procure food.

As fate would have it, in November 2019 our club approved the support and opening of the Upper Arlington Rotary Mayan Families Children's Nutritional Clinic which opened March 1, 2020. The project included a full-time doctor and nutritionist on staff, the supply chain in place, all the logistics and tracking systems, and the safety protocols to handle the emergency food distribution in those areas.

We are asking all our members to support this one-week campaign with whatever they feel comfortable with. This is a campaign to save the lives of the people we have been working with for the past ten years. As time is critical and the club is going to send a check next week, please call (614) 570-2527, email [SSandbo@aol.com](mailto:SSandbo@aol.com), text (614) 570-2527 or smoke signal Steve Sandbo, who will be tracking the pledges.

**Please make your check payable to The Upper Arlington Rotary Foundation, write "Mayan Families Food Drive" in the memo, and mail to our Foundation Treasurer Andy Livingston, at his home, 1704 Sundridge Dr. Columbus, Ohio 43221.**