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Herb Gillen introduced the speaker, **Beth Fetzer-Rice**, who since 2017 has served as Executive Director of Home for Families, formerly known as Homeless Families Foundation (hereafter "HFF").

From the HFF website: In her role at HFF, Beth combines evidence-based practices with proven strategies to implement homeless prevention, re-housing and education programs to stabilize families and children living in poverty and experiencing crisis.

Beth has extensive non-profit and public sector experience including more than 29 years in leadership roles in the homeless and community social services systems. Her background includes managing teams of social workers, developing innovative programming, and leading planning efforts in both urban and rural communities. Beth has served on multiple boards and committees for homelessness, human services, anti-human trafficking and emergency disaster services. She has served as chair of county and regional homeless continuum of care committees, and has led diverse groups in coordinating resources to create efficient homeless service systems. Beth regularly provides technical assistance to communities and providers locally and nationally through conference presentations and training, and she currently serves as a Board Member and Vice President of COHHIO, the Coalition of Housing and Homelessness in Ohio.

Beth holds a Masters Degree in Social Work from The Ohio State University and is a Licensed Independent Social Work Supervisor in the State of Ohio.

Beth shared some history of HFF, which was founded in 1986. The name change resulted from a realization that the word "homeless" can be stigmatizing, and does not necessarily describe a lifelong condition. HFF's focus is on providing people with homes in the fullest sense of that word, not just houses. The mission statement of HFF provides that HFF "believes that families deserve and have the right to housing, financial, and educational stability."

Beth provided statistics about the growing population and poverty rate in Franklin County, and the shortfall in housing units, leading to ever rising rents. Also, much low-income housing is not close to where jobs are, creating a transportation issue on top of the housing issue. There is a vicious cycle, where crises relating to jobs, child care and health can impact the ability to maintain a home.

Beth described the 3 main service areas where HFF provides programs of various sorts:

- Housing, including efforts to prevent homelessness to begin with.
- Education, including the intensive work of case managers
- Family stability, including move-in kits and help with food.

Beth said that there are various ways to assist HFF in its work, including:

- Donations, financial and in-kind
- Volunteering
- Raising awareness of the need for housing and family stability
- Advocating for funding in these areas.

VIEW Beth's PowerPoint presentation and learn more about Home For Families

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

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Host: Barri Jones

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OUR NEXT MEETING

AUGUST 16TH

Scioto Country Club/Zoom

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THE MEETING



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

Dave Dewey provided the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

Cheryl Turnbull introduced her guest and husband **Mike Turnbull**.

Barri Jones introduced her guest **Olga Barth**.

Herb Gillen introduced his guest **Jesse Partee**.

Paul Murnane of the Worthington AM Club was a visiting Rotarian.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Milt Lustnauer summarized the meeting of the Club's board on Monday night. These charitable contributions were approved:

Bed Brigade: \$4,000 (\$800 per event x 5). A district grant of \$2,000 has been submitted which will reduce our Club's funding to \$2,000.

Little Bottoms Free Store: \$3,440

West Broad Elementary Coat Drive: \$12,500 maximum, with offsetting gifts to be promoted from Club members, with the anticipation of raising \$7,000 to \$8,000.

Upper Arlington Education Foundation, for the Golder Bear Bash: \$1,500

Milt noted that some members have switched to "pay as you go" format, and 4 members have resigned. The financial report was "clean and smooth".

Jeanine Hummer promoted purchase of raffle tickets for the upcoming fundraiser (see below). Sign-up sheets continue to be on each table.

Rich Simpson has 3 tickets to sell for the UA High School cheerleaders' car wash, to be held on Sat. Aug. 20.

Steve Sandbo noted that there are still 2 openings for the trip to Guatemala starting Oct. 16. Please see him if interested.

Debbie Johnson awarded a 125 Club pin to **Jim Winfree**.

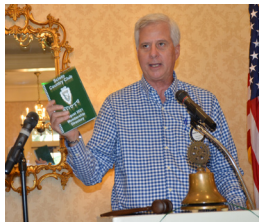
Andy Livingston provided a reminder of the upcoming Silent Auction fundraiser and cocktail party at Scioto Tuesday, August 23 at 6 pm. There are 50 auction items. There is still time to sign up for this event. Andy thanked the sponsors of the fundraiser.

Eric Stoll talked about the auction website for the fundraiser. Watch for an email about how to register and use the website. Also, at the fundraiser, 4 Interact Club members will be available to help with online auction bidding. There will also be a live auction.

Angela Lanctot provided a reminder of the 50 years of Service Celebration at The Fives event space, on Friday, September 9 at 6 pm. Please watch for the evite. The charge is \$50 per person.

Mary Ann Krauss introduced new member **Jessica Grisez**, Executive Director of the Upper Arlington Community Foundation. Jessica lives in UA with her husband and twin 3 year-old sons.

Angela Lanctot introduced **Dr. Ali Carine**, a pediatrician and UA resident who is married with 3 children.



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[Click here](#) for more information or to purchase an OSU raffle ticket from the Worthington AM Rotary

TRI-VILLAGE & UA ROTARY SOCIAL GATHERING

Come and enjoy this joint social gathering with Tri-Village Rotary Club. This one is on our clubs with a couple of drinks and delicious appetizers! Our very own District Governor Price Finley will be there saying hi, and covering some updates with Rotary International and our District.

When: Aug. 31, 2022, 4 to 6 pm.

Where: Grandview Café – upstairs

Why: Socialize and hear from our District Governor, and Have Fun!

Let's show a strong turnout! We can't have Tri-Village show us up!

ROTARY DIRECTORY CHANGES REQUESTED

This year's UA Rotary Directory is being constructed and we need any changes to your contact information sent to us immediately. Please access the Rotary Directory form [HERE](#)
Save and return email to **Tanya Westerviller** at twesterviller@twc.com

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

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