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### PROJECT FACILITATOR - MOVE TO PROSPER

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**Steve Heiser** introduced the speaker, **Amy Klaben**, the Project Facilitator for Move to PROSPER.

From 2000 to 2015, Amy served as President/CEO of Homeport, which provides service-enriched rental housing, revitalizes neighborhoods, and helps people to become and remain successful homeowners. Amy practiced law at Porter Wright Morris & Arthur from 1986 to 1999. Her focus was real estate and corporate law, with concentrations in commercial and residential transactions, apartment management and financing.

Amy serves on the following: Wexner Heritage Village Board; League of Women Voters Corporate and Community Advisory Council; and the Jewish Needs Foundation Advisory Committee. Amy formerly served on the following: Columbus Business Advisory Council of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland; Community Housing Capital Board of Directors; NeighborWorks America National Real Estate Advisory Committee; Enterprise Community Partners National Advisory Council; JPMorgan Chase National Community Advisory Council; Ohio Housing Council Board of Directors; Franklin County Community Development Advisory

Board; Franklin County Human Services Chamber; Huntington National Bank Advisory Council; United Way Housing Vision Council; Temple Beth Shalom Board; and the Columbus Bar Association Real Property Committee.

Amy is a 2016 YWCA Columbus Woman of Achievement; 2014 and 2015 Columbus Smart 50 Awardee; Columbus Realtors 2012 Citizen of the Year; and 2011 award winner from the Greater Columbus Community Helping Hands. She graduated with honors from Capital University and from Northeastern University of School of Law where she received her Doctor of Jurisprudence.

Amy described the work of Move to PROSPER. This project makes affordable rental housing available in neighborhoods that offer access to opportunities, such as good schools, safe neighborhoods, employment and other indicators of opportunities, so that all families at all income levels in Central Ohio have a choice to live in a community of opportunity.

Move to PROSPER provides access to rental homes for very low income households with children ages 13 and under--in particular rental apartment communities in high opportunity neighborhoods in central Ohio. Specifically, it provides the following to participating families:

- *3 years of rental support.*
- *Access to safe, quality & healthy housing in an apartment in a high opportunity community.*
- *A life coach to help the single parent of the family reach her financial, career, educational and wellness goals for herself and her family.*
- *Assistance integrating children into a new school and the family into a new neighborhood.*



## GREETERS

**June 18**

Michelle Hoyle  
Chris Aschinger

**June 25**

Paul Berg  
Dan Ralley

**July 2**

N/A

## REGISTRATION DESK

**June 18**

John Hansel  
John Adams

**June 25**

Chris Taylor  
Tracy Harbold

**July 2**

N/A

## CALENDAR

**June 18 | Scioto CC**

Tim Moloney, Executive Director  
of Columbus & Franklin County  
Metro Parks  
Host: King

**June 25 | Raymond Memorial**

Jane Leach, CEO  
FutureReady Columbus  
Host: Leach

**July 2 | Scioto CC**

Changing of the Guard  
Host: Dewey

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## OUR NEXT MEETING

**June 18th**  
Scioto CC

Upper Arlington  
**Rotary**  
Club



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Amy described the need behind the creation of Move to PROSPER. Research suggests that children who live in stable households in high opportunity neighborhoods for even a few years before reaching age 13 have positive long-term life outcomes, including the following:

*31% higher incomes in early adulthood*

*26% less likely for girls to be teen mothers and a 70% lower risk of severe anxiety disorders.*

*32% more likely to attend college*

*\$302,000 higher lifetime earnings*

Research also suggests that it is difficult for families to move from low opportunity to high opportunity neighborhoods in a sustained manner. The stress of managing moving decisions, household demands, and a lack of knowledge of suburban communities can prevent those in lower income households from moving to suburban neighborhoods and establishing long-term residency.

## The Meeting



**Brad DeHays** opened the meeting.

**Glen Dugger** gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Visiting Rotarians were **Jim Lynch** from the Tri-Village Club, and Steve Heiser from the Columbus Club.

**Bob Prior** introduced his guest and his brother, **John Prior**, of San Diego.

## Notes and Announcements



**Steve Heiser** and **Price Finley** recognized the following members who are in the "125 Club", meaning they have given at least \$100 to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and \$25 to Polio Plus: **Peggy Concilla, Tom Davis, Dave Dewey, Paul Germain, Brian Hall, Debbie Johnson, Barri Jones, Rick Keeler, Tim Kellogg, Dave McCurdy, Jim McGovern, Mike O'Sullivan, Rick Ray, Christine Taylor, Don Trotier, T.A. Ward, Jim Winfree** and **Alan Yarletts**.

**Dick Vesper** thanked Club members for their care and support during his difficult times of the last few years, as he lost his wife **Patty** and son **Kyle**. He encouraged members to talk to him without fear about saying the wrong thing. He also encouraged prayers for **Ned Smith**, son of **Eric and Nancy Smith**.

**Brad DeHays** noted that his last Club board meeting as President was last night, and that announcement was met with applause. He thanked board members who attended that meeting. He also introduced and thanked **Barri Jones** for her efforts with the most recent grant proposed by the Community Service Committee, which was \$4,000 to supply hygiene kits for families with children in abusive or neglectful situations who are working with Franklin County Children Services and Huckleberry House.

Brad also wished **Alan Yarletts** well on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

