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**Herb Gillen** introduced the speaker, **Michelle Heritage**, Executive Director of the Community Shelter Board (CSB).

Michelle has extensive non-profit and public sector experience including more than 30 years in leadership roles in the homeless system, mental health, child welfare, and the alcohol and drug systems. Michelle has a bachelor's degree in criminology from The Ohio State University, a master's degree in counseling from the University of Dayton, and has been a licensed social worker and a certified chemical dependency counselor in the State of Ohio. She served as President/CEO of St. Vincent Family Center from 2001 to 2010

Michelle has served on national, statewide, and local boards and committees for human services, diversity, homelessness, and community research. She currently serves as a board member for the Legal Aid Society of Columbus.

Michelle is co-founder of United Way's Pride Council, the first United Way LGBT giving group in the country. She is a founding member of the Affordable Housing Alliance of Central Ohio, an organization mobilizing to protect and expand affordable housing options that transform our community.

Michelle is a founding member of Thrive, a group of private, elected, and public sector leaders developing a community wide framework to provide pathways out of poverty. She is also a founding member of the Prevent Family Homelessness Collaborative focused on addressing the upstream causes of homelessness among families.

In her role at CSB, Michelle leads work with our community to make sure everyone in Columbus and Franklin County has a place to call home. She brings together diverse organizations to work together as an efficient system, rather than as a fragmented set of resources. She uses an outcome-based funding model that measures performance, monitors providers' success, and assures the system's effectiveness as a whole. She also combines innovative solutions and best practices with time-tested strategies to implement programs that quickly and stably house people in crisis..

CSB is the collective impact organization driving strategy, accountability, collaboration, and resources to achieve the best outcomes for people facing homelessness in Columbus and Franklin County. With the support of a compassionate community, CSB's system of care served 15,000 people last year with homelessness prevention, shelter, street outreach, rapid re-housing, and permanent supportive housing.

CSB is funded by the City of Columbus, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, the United Way of Central Ohio, The Columbus Foundation, Nationwide Foundation, American Electric Power Foundation, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the State of Ohio, and many other public and private investors.

## GREETERS

March 17  
MEETING CANCELLED DUE  
TO COVID-19 SITUATION

March 24  
MEETING CANCELLED DUE  
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March 31  
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reminder to [herb@herbgillen.com](mailto:herb@herbgillen.com) for  
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## OUR NEXT MEETING

MEETING CANCELLED  
DUE TO COVID-19  
SITUATION

Upper Arlington  
**Rotary**  
Club



# The Meeting



**Herb Gillen** opened the meeting.

**Andy Schmidt** gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Jim Lynch** of the Tri-Village Club was the sole visiting Rotarian.

**Joe Valentino** introduced his guest **Kim Emch**.

# Notes and Announcements



**Herb Gillen** asked members to provide their spouses' email addresses, for use in sharing invitations and other communications.

**Joe Valentino** provided a reminder of the 2020 UA Rotary Fundraiser, which will take place on May 1, 2020 at the National Veterans Memorial and Museum. Please respond to the e-vite that will come from Anne Crosskey, as soon as you get the e-vite. Also, please consider inviting friends who are veterans, making a gift to be a sponsor, and donating auction items.

**Chip Knoop** thanked the 7 members and 10 Interact students who helped with last Saturday's Bed Brigade event. 20 beds were built and 5 were delivered. The next event will be on Saturday May 9--time and location to be announced.

**Alison Russo** provided an update from the State of Ohio regarding the coronavirus. She noted that the Governor's website is updated on this subject each day at 2 pm. With respect to the election on March 17, the Ohio Secretary of State is changing some polling places that had been located at retirement communities. It is still possible to vote early at the Franklin County Board of Elections.

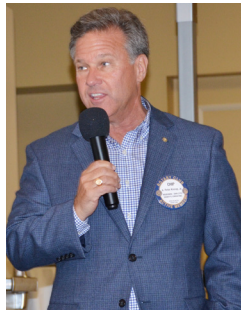
**Mary Ann Krauss** encouraged attendance at the Northwest Volunteer of the Year luncheon on May 12 at noon, at the Boathouse at the Confluence. Past volunteer awardees will be honored, and there will be a scholarship award presented to a senior UA High School student who has earned the most service hours during his or her high school career. Former First Lady **Hope Taft** will be our featured speaker.

**Paul Germain** provided an update on the March Membership Madness competition. Standings are tight. The Most Valuable Player in February was Angela Lanctot, who hosted multiple guests at the Dine-Around and has sent applications to multiple potential members. There have been a sizable number of applications for membership received since the competition started.

**Jack Seibert** introduced new member **Beau Taggart**. Beau is graduate of UA High School and the University of Colorado. He works as an industrial broker at Cushman & Wakefield.

**Rich Simpson** introduced new member, and his friend since the early 1970s, **Steve Federer**. Steve is a former member of the Club. He is retired from the insurance industry.

**Ted Foster** provided an update on the Barrington-West Broad Street Elementary Schools partnership. On Wednesday, March 11, there is an opening ceremony at Barrington at 10 am, to which the entire Club is invited, and then the students will be engaged in a service project, to provide blankets for use at the Ronald McDonald House. Rotarians can help in the classrooms where the projects are worked on. There also will be a visit by the students to OSU in May, to learn about opportunities there; the exact date, time and location will be announced later. Ted thanked the Club and **Mary Ann Krauss** in particular for their support.



## UA ROTARY CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

Please visit [uarotary.org/board-minutes](http://uarotary.org/board-minutes) to see the February 2020 meeting minutes.