

## Albina Rotary Club Zoom Meeting

October 7, 2020

**Members Present:** Becky Black, Mark Cooksey, Margie Davidson, Yasuko Fields, Jennifer Harbick, Don Jones, Byron Kellar, Craig Lewelling, Frances Moore, Lisa Pickert, Bob Rosenkranz

**Non-members Present:** None

Bob opened the meeting at 12:11 p.m.

### Old Business:

- Request came in from Kenya Keys for \$1000.00. We had budgeted \$1200 but will give them \$1000. Mark to work with Margie on getting check sent.

- Holiday Baskets – Don gave an update. We will be assembling the baskets on Friday, November 20, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Fairview Fred Meyer Garden Section at approximately 235<sup>th</sup> and NE Glisan. With our funding (\$2500 from the District, \$4000 from our Club and possibly \$500 from Kent Walton), we will be assembling 130 baskets/65 deliveries. Margie to connect with Kent on his possible financial support. Lisa to confirm date with Amy – Fred Meyer manager. Lisa to find out from Amy when Don should come out with the check (ideally the senior and veterans day of week).

- Programs during meetings – Erin had taken on this responsibility last year, but Lisa had been pinch hitting for her over the summer. Now that she is moving, the group discussed how to move forward. It was decided that everyone would send Lisa ideas for speakers and then Lisa would coordinate a schedule and contact the speakers. Suggestions included:

Yasuko – her grandson

Bob – racism, Kent Walton

Margie – John Jenkins and his wife

Jenn – Girl's Build; Oregon Tradeswomen Network

Frances – League of Women Voters

Black American Chamber of Commerce – Jesse Hyatt

- Dictionaries – Frances to order the English-Spanish dictionaries and have delivered to Neil Kelly Company. Becky to look for Rotary sticker to put inside front cover. Lisa and Jenn to deliver (20 English

- September 30 minutes – Moved to approve, Margie seconded. All voted in favor.

### New Business

- Lisa brought up that she and Jenn had a Zoom conversation with the Black American Chamber of Commerce – Jesse Hyatt.

### Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

●Becky led the discussion, sharing a second experience that her daughter, who is Black, experienced at the Hollywood Fred Meyer recently. As her daughter was entering the store, a person was screaming at her “kill her”. The person followed her into the store. She contacted someone in the store who did make him leave the store but didn’t take any further action. Becky followed up with challenging the store about not doing more and picketed outside. Becky reminded us that the concerns of the Black Lives Matter movement are still very much alive.

The meeting closed at 12:54 PM. Our next meeting will be at noon on October 14.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Pickert, 2020/21 Secretary