

Albina Rotary Club Zoom Meeting

October 14, 2020

Members Present: Becky Black, Margie Davidson, Yasuko Fields, Tom Jenkins, Don Jones, Byron Kellar, Craig Lewelling, Frances Moore, Lisa Pickert, Bob Rosenkranz

Program: Jonathan Graves spoke on diversity and provided some perspective and ideas on increasing the diversity of our club. He also asked about the history of diversity with our club. Margie responded that many individuals of color had aged out of the club or left during the last big economic downturn (2008-10). Jonathan emphasized that relationship building is a very important part of connecting with individuals of color. An idea discussed: when we have service activities, that is an ideal time to bring in friends/colleagues or other individuals as volunteers to expose them to what we do and who we are, with perhaps the goal down the road that maybe they think about joining our club.

Old Business:

- Frances updated the group that the dictionaries were ordered and on their way to be delivered to Neil Kelly Company.

- Don reminded the group that our Holiday Basket preparation will occur on Friday, Nov. 20 at 9 a.m. at the Fairview Fred Meyer.

New Business

- Frances shared her experience with attending a “virtual” ie. online fund raiser. She attended one for Cascadia Health Systems. For a \$200 entry fee, they brought dinner and a bottle of wine to your house along with coupons to buy things. During the online event, you could have your photo taken to be added to their website, listen to music and make donations. Of the \$200 entry fee, \$100 went towards the event, the other to the organization.

The meeting closed at 12:58 PM. Our next meeting will be at noon on October 21.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Pickert, 2020/21 Secretary