

Albina Rotary Club Zoom Meeting

12/16/2020

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

Non-members Present: Andy Roberts

Old Business:

- Alfred Alvarado from Albina Head Start submitted his application to join our club. Discussion was held and Lisa moved/Don seconded to admit him as a new member. All in favor. Don to personally reach out to him to let him know. Lisa to send new member packet, certificate and pin.
- Dues were reviewed in light of new membership. On March 29, 2020, the Club adopted the following individual dues structure: 0 dues the 1st year, then RI/District dues only the 2nd year, then full dues of \$325 the 3rd year. Subsequent to this vote, the Club voted in a Corporate membership option. Lisa asked if Corporate membership would thus be 0 for the 1st year as well. Discussion leaned to allowing an individual to come in under Corporate membership and they wouldn't have to pay dues the 1st year, but any subsequent people from that same company who might participate would be expected to pay dues. Bob to follow up with Carol from Head Start to explain.

New Business

● Lisa shared 2 ideas of her vision for her year as President. She prefaced the ideas with hoping to find ways to bring in new members. The first was becoming a theme club. Attached are some of the ideas of alternative clubs from the RI website. Lisa's idea of a theme was construction/residential remodeling, building on the ties we have with Neil Kelly Co. Discussion on the idea was mixed. Becky pointed out that her Interact group used to have theme years and it was a helpful focal point. Frances had concerned that it might negatively impact our NK scholarship applications as we typically pull from a wide variety of interests. Bob had mixed feelings on the idea and suggested that instead maybe Neil Kelly might want to think about becoming a corporate member. Byron didn't see such a theme hurting the applicant pool for the NK Scholarship because the scholarship was originally awarded for any post-secondary education.

The second idea was about holding our meeting, post covid once a month at The Oregon Public House on NE Dekum at Happy Hour. Again, opinions were mixed. It has been tried in the past and it was hard for members to get to a location in the late afternoon.

The discussion was constructive and inconclusive.

- Time ran out on the meeting so voting was delayed to next week for officers for the 2021/22 Rotary year.
- The meeting closed at 12:59 PM. The next meeting will be at noon on December 23.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Pickert, 2020/21 Secretary