

Albina Rotary Club Zoom Meeting

January 6, 2021

Members Present: Alfred Alvarado, Becky Black, Mark Cooksey, Margie Davidson, Yasuko Fields, Jenn Harbick, Don Jones, Frances Moore, Lisa Pickert, Bob Rosenkranz

Non-members Present: Andy Roberts, Anthony George

Presentation: Becky introduced our speaker, Anthony George, who is her assistant at Oregon Outreach Inc. (OOI). He promotes the organization and created their new Adult High School Diploma program, which fills a formerly unfilled need and is growing in size. It now accepts non-Oregonian applicants. Anthony George talked about his own journey to OOI, the purpose and program of Oregon Outreach, and shared stories of several of their students.

Business:

- Bob told the group that he is continuing to work on a membership brochure. He asked Frances to send him a copy of the Club Bylaws so he could supplement it with descriptions of the club membership categories.
- Bob spoke about contacting the groups to whom our Club has given money to explore whether or not they might individuals who might be interested in becoming a member of our Club. Bob also spoke of contacting Corporations for possible membership.
- Bob raised the idea of requiring a background for future, potential members, for whom we have no personal references from current Club members. Frances said her previous club had wrestled with the problem of how to avoid approving a member who turns out not to meet its standards of integrity. Lisa raised some caution that we need to carefully think about how/if to add a background check so as to not to create too big a hurdle for membership. Bob requested that Lisa put this on the agenda for a future meeting.
- Bob stated his goal was to bring in 4 new members by the end of this 2020-2021 Rotary year.
- Lisa raised the issue of membership privacy, given some things that she was learning during her Pre-PETS training. She pointed out that she had been sharing member email addresses with non-members who asked to be notified about our meetings. She asked if members were ok with this and no one stated their opposition. Similarly, Margie mentioned that she tries to get consent from our NK Scholarship winners for sharing their names/contact information, but that maybe more should be done in writing with our scholarship winners. Frances suggested .
- Margie moved to approve the minutes from the December 23, 2020 meeting. Mark seconded. Frances abstained and hearing no votes against the minutes, they were approved.

The meeting closed at 12:58 PM. Our next meeting will be at noon on January 13, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Pickert, 2020/21 Secretary