

## **Albina Rotary Club Zoom Meeting**

**January 27, 2021**

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

**Guests Present:** Andy Roberts

**Presentation:** Mikki Gillette – Basic Rights Oregon (BRO). Mikki gave an overview of the history of BRO and their current focus on the Trans Panic Defense Ban. Volunteer opportunities include: lobbying (even Zoom lobby visits!) and phone banks.

### **Business:**

- Bob recognized Yasuko for her contribution to the Rotary Foundation at the Major Donor level! RI had recently notified Bob and Lisa, as Club Officers of Yasuko's contribution.
- Bob raised the need for further clarification about our newest corporate membership categories and how the dues structure worked for each. Frances encouraged everyone to review our By-Laws in preparation for further discussion next week.
- Margie mentioned that North by Northeast Clinic had requested \$2500 but the Club had only budgeted for \$1500. Discuss followed. Margie moved to only give the budgeted \$1500/Byron seconded. All in favor.
- Byron to start the announcement/application distribution process to the schools for the NK Scholarship. The information sent out will only say that the scholarships will be awarded in May. Discussion to be held at next week's meeting on how we want to do fund-raising for the scholarships, particularly in light of the fact that we didn't do any general fund raising in the Fall because of Covid. Lisa and Jenn have offered to organize a virtual luncheon.
- Byron shared that he had a nice phone conversation with Tom Jenkins the day before today's meeting and pass along hellos to everyone from Tom and Mary.

The meeting closed at 12:55 PM. Our next meeting will be at noon on February 3, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Pickert, 2020/21 Secretary