

## Albina Rotary Club Zoom Meeting

February 3, 2021

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

**Guests Present:** Andy Roberts – Rotary Club of Wymondham and Shari Storm – Rotary Club of Edmonton, WA.

**Presentation:** Getting Things Done When You Can't Be Together – Shari Storm. Shari entertained AND educated the group with her lively, funny presentation. She provided new perspectives on the world we find ourselves in, specifically in terms of Covid. She reminded the group that while Zoom has been a wonderful addition to our ways of connecting, you still can't make direct eye contact with someone (if you're looking at them/you're not looking at the camera) and there is always a slight lag or delay in the transmission. Among the many tidbits of wisdom shared was this quote: A Problem Well Stated is a Problem Half Solved. A bit of advice included: giving space and grace during Covid. A tip she gave was to have a catch phrase for when you need or should take a moment to gather your thoughts before speaking: Ex. HUUUUUH? Or "I really value you/your contribution to the organization....." She shared some fun examples of ritual around an employee leaving that helps them leave on a positive note, emphasizing that the way you treat people as they leave is the way they will represent you to others and that this is also true for Rotary. Examples included: confetti guns and high fives by all the employees as the person left the premises. You can learn more about Shari at:

[www.category6consulting.com](http://www.category6consulting.com)

In addition, if you are interested in buying her book, Motherhood is the new MBA, you can get a signed copy at: <https://category6consulting.com/buy-their-books/>

### **Business:**

- NK Scholarship – Mark reminded the group that we have over a million in our account. Discussion was had about how, when and if to have the NK Scholarship Luncheon this year. It was agreed that we will not hold an in-person luncheon. Instead, we will film the presentation of scholarship awards to the recipients and post that video on our website. Another idea tossed out was to interview each of the winners that same day, so as to have further video to use for marketing purposes. In addition, it was agreed that we will send out a letter about the winners like we did last year that will solicit donations and have a link or reference to the recorded video. Byron reminded the group that we are never short on applicants, but we might want to consider asking some of the college counselors to re-educate us on how the process for scholarship eligibility and the actual receipt of funding works. The goal of this would be to help our Selection Committee in making awards since we have changed our rating form to weight more towards financial need.

- Bob reminded Lisa that there is a video from the North by Northeast Clinic that he would like to see posted on our Albina Rotary Club website.

- Byron discussed tweaks he'd like to make to improve the NK scholarship process, mainly to minimize the likelihood of giving to students who will get other scholarships to cover their needs.

- Andy shared that his club records their meetings so that those who couldn't attend could watch them and learn what happened.

- For next time, the agenda should cover: closure on corporate membership rates (involves a vote); fundraising strategy for this year's NK scholarships and approving the last 3 weeks of minutes.

The meeting closed at 1:04 PM. Our next meeting will be at noon on February 10, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Pickert, 2020/21 Secretary