

Albina Rotary Club Zoom Meeting

April 28, 2021

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

Non-members Present: Andy Roberts, Sean Krug (friend of Ray, Yasuko and Josh Fields!)

Program: Virtual Tour of Rotary International Headquarters

Business:

- Don gave an update on the Holiday Basket program. He has connected with Amy – the General Manager at Fred Meyer. Amy is ready and willing to again support us in the basket assembly process, barring any complications from Covid. Don will do the necessary steps for requesting money from the District. Don recommended Alfredo to take the lead on this project next Fall. Alfredo has lots of time to decide.
- Francis and Margie have drafted a proposed Foundation Budget for 2021/22. It is attached. Everyone is encouraged to review the budget in preparation for discussion at next week's meeting.
- In recognition of Sean Krug being a guest attendee today, Bob asked everyone to share what touches each of us in regards to Rotary. Everyone shared, the Sean shared the details of his long familiarity with Rotary, starting with being a Rotary Exchange Student to Japan in 1992! He came back to Portland and got his degree in Japanese and Economics at PSU. Then he went to Tokoyo to teach English. Next he came back to PSU to get an International MBA. From there, he went back to live in Japan for some time, married and lived there until the big earthquake a few years ago. He and his wife have 2 daughters. He started his own export of Oregon goods to Japan in 2018. He had considered reconnecting with Rotary for a very long time, having been encouraged by Ray Fields all those many years ago.

The meeting closed at 12:57 PM. Our next meeting will be at noon on May 5th.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Pickert, 2020/21 Secretary