

Albina Rotary Club Zoom Meeting

April 7, 2021

Members Present: Becky Black, Mark Cooksey, Margie Davidson, Yasuko Fields, Jennifer Harbick, Tom Jenkins, Don Jones, Craig Lewellyn, Frances Moore

Guests: Andy Roberts (Rotary Club of Wymondham), Dana Clark (program)

Jenn opened the meeting at 12:04. Becky said the Pledge of Allegiance and Jenn read our thought for the day.

Dana Clark from the East Portland Rotary Club presented slides on the Portland program to stop the sex trafficking of young people--the second largest crime in the world. This is a joint effort of all the East Side Rotary clubs, led by hers, starting in 2012. Her presentation covered how young people are lured into and kept from leaving prostitution, which is a form of slavery, and showed the many ways in which our Rotary clubs drew attention to the problem, tried to prevent recruitment, and offered routes for escape. --The questioning afterwards revealed how common this problem is in our area. Dana encouraged us to support legislative efforts to address it.

OLD BUSINESS

- The minutes for 31 March were approved with two minor corrections: Alfredo attended by phone; Byron seconded the motion to drop last year's GP fundraiser and start again this fall.
- We will join SOLVE to clean up Patton Park this coming Saturday at 9:00 AM!

NEW BUSINESS

- Mark asked to be on next week's agenda with updated information on our Foundation finances.

The meeting closed at 12:55, with Margie saying the 4-Way Test. Our next meeting will be at noon on April 14.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Moore, acting Secretary