

Members Present: Margie Davidson, Josh Fields, Don Jones, Craig Lewelling, Frances Moore. Lisa Pickert

Guests: Jenny Clark (WECO), Erica Poprick Kevrekian

President Lisa opened the meeting at 5:09 by sharing a statement on Failure: that you should let it refine you, not define you. We each told Jenny when we had joined Rotary. Then we watched a short District video on increasing membership: “The Power of 1”.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Cyra Sadowl was unable to attend, so we will postpone the new member inductions until our next meeting. (This means our District Governor will be present: what great timing!)
- Lisa showed a clear, understandable chart of the current year’s club dues (which will be available on a link in the club website):

	Individual	Transfer	Corporate	Corporate (Associate Only)
Non-Member	\$0	\$0	N/A	N/A
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Member	\$0	RI District \$150	RI District Club \$325	Club \$175
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Member	RI District \$150	RI District Club \$325	RI District Club \$325	Club \$175
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Member	RI District Club \$325	RI District Club \$325	RI District Club \$325	Club \$175

- Margie moved and Don seconded to adopt it, and it was approved unanimously.
- Remember to sign up for the 23 October Trash Pick-up: [www.solveoregon.org](http://www.solveoregon.org)

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Craig has graciously donated a 2-3-day stay at Sun River Lodge as a prize for our fall raffle! The raffle committee feels that hard copy tickets are difficult to sell (even more so during the pandemic) and is trying to get an on-line presence for ticket sales.
- Becky Black plans to request a donation from our foundation for her reorganized educational non-profit after consulting with Don and Josh.

**MEMBER REPORTS**

- Don is concerned that we may not be able to count on Head Start, our major distribution partner for the Holiday Baskets. Because of COVID-19, they aren’t yet ready to provide us with family names or deliver. He thinks we may need to move the date to December—pre-Christmas instead of pre-Thanksgiving. Frances has switched our final report deadline to accommodate such a change, but Don was concerned that Head Start

might still not be operating, and doesn't want to give gift certificates for fewer families as we did last year.

Margie suggested that we could reach out to other charitable groups, such as churches, and meet our Thanksgiving goal. Their members could do the distribution, as well as identifying needy families. Frances said that the District grant did not specify Head Start as our only potential partner. –Don will update us and check with Fred Meyer as needed.

- Margie has sent our check for the Nepal health responder grant to the Newberg Rotary.
- Josh announced that his business startup 1775.Coffee, a mail-order coffee roaster, will donate a part of each sale to a non-profit. Their motto is "Every Cup Gives Back". The Albina Rotary Club Foundation is included in their list!
- Josh also plans a donation to our Foundation to be used for creating club banners. He plans to use them to spread our name around at Japanese Rotary clubs, where they are very popular.

The minutes of the 15 September meeting were approved.

The meeting closed at 5:58 , with Margie saying the 4-Way Test.

Our next Teams meeting will be at 5:00 p.m. on 13 October.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frances Moore, Secretary

Upcoming events:

- 13 October: District Governor will attend out meeting. Think about your SLAM!
- 23 October: Albina trash pick-up. Sign up on SOLVE & meet at 8:30 A.M. at Neil Kelly parking lot.
- 12 November: Possible Holiday Box packing, if COVID allows.