

Albina Rotary Club Teams Meeting

13 October, 2021

Members Present: Alfredo Alvarado, Becky Black, Margie Davidson, Jennifer Harbick, Don Jones, Erica Popick Kevekrian, Frances Moore, Lisa Pickert, Cyra Sadowl, Erin Thomas

Guests: Jim Boyle (District Governor), Nancy Boyle (West Linn Satellite), Renee Fontenot (Assistant Governor)

President Lisa opened the meeting at 5:00 P.M. We introduced ourselves to our guests and briefly described some of our club activities.

PROGRAM

Governor Jim gave a rousing speech with three emphases: growing our membership, Rotary values (and value to the community), and how District 5100 can support us in many ways.

Regarding membership, he said that Rotary is growing well in other countries but shrinking in the U.S. Only one in six of U.S. Rotarians has sponsored new members; the rest of us should be more active about this. Only 7% of our first-year members remain longer in Rotary. We need to find out their reasons and be willing to change our ways in order to become more attractive to them. To help financially, there are no District dues this year

Our District 5100 is a Rotary leader in many ways: student exchange activity, member training opportunities, Polio Plus and Shelter Box contributions are a few. It has many on-line tutorials, links to more at RI, and experienced members who can assist club officers with problems. It is preparing extensive training opportunities for all at Seaside on the 3rd weekend of May.

OLD BUSINESS

- Lisa reminded us to sign up for our 23 October trash pick-up on the SOLVE website: <https://www.solveoregon.org/opportunity/aOC1I00000V89MeUAJ>
- Don said that it looks as though it will be possible to have our Holiday Box packing on its originally scheduled date (see below).
- Lisa welcomed our two new members, Erica and Cyra, into the club & has new member kits for them to pick up at Neil Kelly.
- **MEMBER REPORTS**
- Josh has succeeded in placing our raffle ticket sale on-line and connecting it with Square! This will greatly reduce the load of this fundraiser for our members. He also finished our meeting with a colorful Slam. –Thanks, Josh.

The meeting closed at 5:59 P.M. with the 4-Way Test. Our next meeting will be at 5:00 P.M. on 27 October.

Respectfully submitted, Frances Moore, Secretary

Upcoming events:

- 23 October: Albina Trash pick-up, 8:30-10:30 A.M. Sign up on SOLVE website & meet at the Neil Kelly parking lot.
- 12 November: Holiday Box packing at the Fred Meyer Wood Village store, 2285 NE Park Lane.