**Albina Rotary Club Hybrid Meeting 9 November, 2022**

**Members Present:** Alfredo Alvarado, Jenny Clark, Margie Davidson, Jennifer Harbick, Donald Jones, Byron Kellar, Frances Moore, Lisa Pickert,

**Guests**: Jeremy Miller

President Jenn opened our meeting at 5:05 PM with a thought-provoking quotation from Winston Churchill: “We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”

**MINUTES:** The minutes of our 26 October meeting were approved unanimously. (Lisa/Margie)

**OLD BUSINESS**

* The food for our annual Holiday Baskets has been ordered! Don reminded us to come to the Wood Village Fred Meyer by 9:00 AM prepared to pack. Dress warmly; it is semi-outdoors—and bring a friend or potential member to help, if you wish. There will be fewer Fred Meyer staff this year than last, so the packing will last longer than last year.
* Jenn asked those present how we felt about moving our meetings back to noon, when we met before COVID-19 prevented in-person meetings. Some of our members can’t attend at 5:00 PM because of conflicting responsibilities or traffic problems at that time. The majority preferred and/or were able to attend at noon. Therefore, **we will begin meeting at noon starting in January.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

* Dana Clark from the Eastside Rotary needs volunteers to distribute soap bars to hotels and motels in the NE area, probably next week. The wrapping on these bars contains contact information that sex-trafficked girls can use to escape from their abusers. Volunteers would pick up the bars, take them to hotels/motels, and explain their importance to the managers who are unfamiliar with the program. Jen and Frances volunteered, but Frances may need to pair up with someone with a car (depends on the time.) --They would like to have a sample script for the talk to managers.
* Lisa will arrange for our next SOLVE trash pickup—probably on 14 January.

**MEMBER REPORTS**

* Margie suggested that we present Bob Ringling, our long-time club & foundation CPA, with a suitable card or gift to thank him for his many years of free financial report services for our club. He has done this for many other clubs also, and saved them all thousands of dollars over the years. She suggested that we invite him to an in-person meeting for the presentation.

The meeting closed abruptly & unexpectedly at 5:35 PM because of a Zoom failure.

**Our next Hybrid meeting will be at 5:00 PM on 30 November at 804 N Alberta St.**

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Moore, Acting Secretary

Upcoming events:

* 18 Nov: --9:00 Holiday Box distribution. Arrive somewhat earlier at the Wood Village Fred Meyer store: 22855 NE Park Lane. (From Portland, use exit 14 on I-84) Parking is on the south side (from Glisan Street).
* **30 Nov: --District Governor visits our club: Come in person if you can.**
* 14 Jan: --8:00 AM, probable SOLVE pickup; meet at Neil Kelly parking lot