**Albina Rotary Club Hybrid Meeting 15 February, 2023**

**Members Present:** Alfredo Alvarado, Jenny Clark, Mark Cooksey, Yasuko Fields (via recording), Jennifer Harbick, Donald Jones, Byron Kellar, Craig Lewelling, Frances Moore, Lisa Pickert, Bob Rosenkranz, Kathryn Weber

**Guests**: Suzy Jeffreys (on Teams screen)

President Jenn opened our meeting at 12:02 PM with a quotation by Ella Fitzgerald and introduced Suzy Jeffreys, Executive Director of North/Northeast Community Clinic, our speaker.

**PROGRAM**

Suzy Jeffries told us about the history and services of N/NE Clinic. It was started in 2006 as a free health clinic for the Albina area Black community members who had no health insurance. After the passage of the Affordable Care Act In 2014 it reorganized and began offering full primary care as provided by ACA, still focussed on the Black community but accepting other patients also. In addition to care in its clinic on Alberta Street, it maintains its original outreach program, visiting places in the community where people gather, especially barber shops.

They serve 850-900 regular patients and are looking for partners in the area east of 82nd Avenue because so many Blacks have moved there because of gentrification. They have started “Safe home, healthy home” visits and are thinking of adding mental health support to their program, as so many people have a need for it.

In response to Lisa’s question if they had volunteer opportunities, Suzy said we could help at their community care event on 11May.

**MINUTES:** The minutes were approved with one correction: Kaleidoscope, rather than Byron, sent NK scholarship applications to the school counselors. (Byron, Don)

**OLD BUSINESS**

* Jenn announced that Kaleidoscope opened the NK scholarship application forms two days ago. Three application letters have already been received! Applications will be closed on 29 April. The students name which teachers they have asked for recommend-ations but will not see their recommendation letters.
* Jenn asked for our responses to the two potential club mission statements previously suggested. A shorter mission statement was preferred, but keeping parts of the longer one, such as “catalyst for change” were voiced, and “values of RI” seemed too vague. We could consider having both a mission statement and a vision statement. Bring your ideas to our next meeting.
* Lisa shared our Healthy Club Survey results, which were mixed. 11 of our 14 members responded. Most questions had some “not sure” responses. The Word Clouds were clear that we need to increase our membership and suggested that we would like to personally work on projects.
* Byron has checked to see if we can use the Rose Room for the Neil Kelly scholarship presentations in June, as Tom & Jim Kelly would like. The management was glad to set up an appointment. Tom thinks he may be able to get Governor Kotek as speaker. We will need to update our invitation list for this.

**NEW BUSINESS**

* Our old club badges have been lost. Lisa asked if we would like to order new ones. She showed us a sample style. There was a positive response.
* Lisa has discovered that DACdb, which was formed specifically for Rotary needs, offers several services that overlap those we purchase currently—club websites, financial record-keeping and membership services—for less than we now pay: $354 per year instead of $560 per year. She asked for a vote to switch from our current providers to DACdb. This motion passed unanimously.
* Lisa will arrange to get SOLVE release for taking photos at our next pick-up (to use on our website).

The meeting closed at 12:58 PM with the 4-Way Test.

**Our next Hybrid meeting will be at 12 Noon on**

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Moore, Secretary

**Upcoming events:**

* 22 February --Portland Workforce Alliance Youth Careers Expo at the OR Convention Center; Learn more at <https://www.portlandworkforcealliance.org/>
* 25 March --SOLVE trash pick-up
* 11 May --NxNE community care day <https://nxneclinic.org/>
* 18-21 May District 5100 Conference at Kennewick, WA. Details by 1 March.