**Albina Rotary Club Hybrid Meeting 14 February, 2024**

**Members Present:** Mark Cooksey, Jennifer Harbick, Donald Jones, Frances Moore, Lisa Pickert, Kathryn Weber

President Lisa opened our meeting at 12:03 PM

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the 17 January meeting were approved unanimously. (Don/Lisa) So were those of 31 January. (Lisa/Don)

**OLD BUSINESS**

* The 24 January social at Second Profession Brewery had a good turnout.
  + Everyone had a good time and we had several guests, including a school counsellor from St. Mary’s High School (who told us that the average college tuition is now $31,000).
  + We agreed to have another one, possibly in April. Suggestions for location were the upstairs room at the Old Town Brewery on MLK or the Kennedy School on 33rd Avenue—both in our service district. Lisa will investigate both and give us her impressions at our next meeting.
* About 19 people participated in our 3 February trash pickup at the Second Profession Brewery, picking up 29 bags of trash. About five stayed for lunch. SOLVE will have a citywide pickup in March but Lisa suggested we should wait until April.

**NEW BUSINESS**

* Jenn reported that Kaleidoscope has opened for student applications. Eleven students have started their applications.
  + She also said that the city’s alternative high school has moved into our area--at the intersection of Killingsworth and Vancouver--so its students may be eligible for NK scholarships now. It may be hard to have a personal visit with their counsellor because schools are more difficult to enter than in the past.
* The Neil Kelly Luncheon date has been moved to 22 May (earlier than usual).
  + It will be at noon in the Moda Center. The speaker will be Frank So, leader of Ecumenical Ministries.
  + In order to reduce expense, we decided not to have two mailings (a “Save the Date” card and an invitation). Instead, we will send past attendees a single mailing with a QR code that opens an EventBrite signup page.
  + We also need to expand our invitations. Jenn has information about potential additions. Do you have some?
* The DACdb bill is due on 14 March. The officers decided to save $100 by dropping the Engagement module. (From $469 to $369) We are keeping the File management module.
  + Lisa has stored all our electronic minutes and scholarship documents in the File Management section of our DACdb club website, where they will be easily available to all members.
* District 5100 is holding a joint training and District Conference on April 26-28 at Hood River. All members are invited and welcome. Registration is open now & will close on 9 April. Early registration is recommended if you want hotel space. We can register—and see the schedule--on DACdb. Check it out.
* Our club has made $200 through the Bottle Drop program! You can get more blue bottle bags through Lisa.
* RYLA training for young professionals from larger companies who seek to improve their skills is available. If you know someone like that, our club can recommend them. The training will be held at the Menuka facility in the Columbia Gorge.
* Karl Kapui, manager of the Hollywood Safeway, is interested in having his store become our first corporate member! Lisa will be working with him to set up the arrangement.
* We will have a slate of 2024-2025 Club officers ready at our next meeting. Who is interested in being an officer of our Foundation in the next Rotary year?

The meeting was closed at 12:47 PM with the 4-Way Test.

**Our next Hybrid meeting will be at 12 Noon on 28 February 2024.**

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Moore, Acting Secretary

**Upcoming events:**

* No dates yet for SOLVE trash pickup or next social meeting.
* **26-28 April—District Conference (26th) & Training (27th-28th). --Sign up at https://dacdb.com/SecLogin3.cfm?EventID=77703873**