

## Albina Rotary Club Hybrid Meeting 13 September, 2023

**Members Present:** Lisa Pickert, Jennifer Harbick, Frances Moore, Jeremy Miller, Katie Weber, Yasuko Fields, Mark Cooksey, Don Jones

**Guests:**

Jim Tutak – Visiting From The Rotary Club of Wellsboro PA, In Person.

Andy Roberts- Visiting from The Rotary Club of Kings Lynn Priory, Via Teams.

12:05 Meeting Called to Order & Introductions were made:

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Minutes from August 16 Approved: Motion by Don, Second by Mark

**ONGOING BUSINESS:**

Next Trash Pickup Oct 21: Note New location and Time:

Location: Second Profession Brewing Tap Room, 668 N. Russel St, Portland 97217

Time: 10:30 – Note First Round will be covered by 2<sup>nd</sup> profession for trash pickup participants.

Sign up Here <https://www.solveoregon.org/calendar> (note as of the writing of these minutes, the Solve Website still has Neil Kelly @ 9:00 listed for time and location. This should be corrected soon.)

**Kaleidoscope update - Jenn:**

Renewed Contract with Kaleidoscope.

Added Funding Component so Kaleidoscope will pay out directly to recipients  
Kaleidoscope is working on some requested tweaks to the system

**Bingo Update- Lisa:**

- Need 3 more prizes – Send ideas to Lisa for Vetting prior to securing:
  - current prizes:
    - \$100: Por Que No
    - \$25: Dbl Mtn
    - Wine Basket: Ea Member brings 1 bottle to NK prior to Oct 4 Meeting
- Working on Trifolds w/ QR code for Donations
- Frances moved to apply all Drag Queen donations to Polio Plus. Seconded by Don. Motion was approved.
- Noted that the 2:1 Gates Foundation Match will be ending in 1 year.
- Noted that the remaining countries still experiencing Polio are Pakistan & Afghanistan.

**Holiday Boxes:**

We didn't make the donation target to the Rotary International General Foundation (\$100 per member) to be able to receive grant Matching. We are now only eligible for

\$1,000 at our current funding level (\$2,000 from Foundation). \$3,000 total. District grant can be increased to a maximum of 1,500 if we increase the funding from the foundation. To be discussed if additional funding will be allocated at next Foundation Meeting Next week.

Don commented that \$3,000 can supply 30 boxes.

To be able to achieve matching next year, we will need to make up our deficit from this year and donate 167 Per Member this year (2023)

To donate, follow this link: <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate> make sure to Log in to ensure the donation is credited to our club. Or call 866.976.8279

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Mark Cooksey** Recognized for donations in excess of \$1,000 to Paul Harris Fund for the Rotary Year 2022-2023.

**Maui Fire Relief Fund.** Donation link:

[https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=6C4K2SDUY8FUG&source=qr](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=6C4K2SDUY8FUG&source=qr)

### **Also Noted:**

Shelter Box donations for Libya Floods & Morocco Earthquake. No follow up at this time.

### **Upcoming Webinars:**

Rotary International is sponsoring a series of webinars Titled “Celebrating Our Connections” and starts on Monday, 18 September with a panel webinar on Peace through Service, Action and Diversity, including: Jody Olsen, Former Peace Corps Director

Register Here:

<https://www.partneringforpeace.org/cpages/home1>

The week’s other events include:

- **Tuesday, 19 September** – How to Make the Rotary-Peace Corps Connection Work (Webinar | 20:00-21:00 EDT)
- **Wednesday, 20 September** – Connecting in-country Rotary Clubs and Peace Corps Posts (Panel | 09:00-10:30 EDT)
- **Thursday, 21 September** – Successful Examples of Joint Rotary Peace Corps Projects (Panel | 14:00-15:15 EDT)
- **Friday, 22 September** – Rotary + Peace Corps: A Global Force for Peace (Discussion | 14:00-15:15 EDT)

To register for Webinars & Events use this link:

<https://www.partneringforpeace.org/events/rotary-peace-corps-week-2023>

### **Mission & Vision Statement Review:**

Discussion Postponed – Proposed Statements below, review and be prepared to comment or approve next meeting.

### **Mission statement (proposed)**

The Mission of the Albina Rotary Club is to serve and improve the lives of the people who live in our North and Northeast Portland neighborhoods. Our activities are guided by the 4-Way Test of Rotary International, our parent organization\*. \*(or “with which we have a mutually supportive relationship)

### **Vision Statement (proposed)**

The Albina Rotary Club will be a catalyst for community change as an interracial group of men and women committed to supporting and improving the Albina community, its organizations, its education institutions, and above all, its youth.

### **Other Items:**

- A \$20 donation was made by Jim Tutak to support prizes for Drag Queen Bingo
- Jim Tutak from the Wellsboro Club presented the Mini-flag from the Wellsboro Club. The Albina Club Flags were located, and the gesture was reciprocated.
- Feedback was requested on Social Locations, Dbl Mountain, & Second Profession were most recently visited. Second Profession seemed to be preferred for atmosphere and ease of discussion. Dbl Mountain’s room was set up too formally, and the “bright” Acoustics posed a slight problem. Jeremy suggested that we continue to seek out other venues in other neighborhoods within the service district to rotate through. A formal vote wasn’t taken, but the suggestion was well received.

**Next Scheduled Meeting:** is September 20<sup>th</sup> At Noon at Neil Kelly and online via MS Teams:

#### **Microsoft Teams meeting**

- [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- Meeting ID: 261 569 323 544
- Passcode: RcbfM

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeremy Miller, Secretary

### **Upcoming Albina Rotary Events:**

- Trash Pickup: Oct 21, Second Profession Brewery Taproom, 668 N. Russel St
- Drag Queen Bingo: October 27<sup>th</sup>, Double Mountain Overlook, 1700 N. Killingsworth

Link to Club Calendar <https://albinarotary.org/?p=calendar>

### **Other Nearby Rotary Events:**

What: Annual East Portland Rotary Wine Tasting

When: September 24<sup>th</sup> 2:00-5:00

Where: Home of Ron Atwood & Rebecca Youngstrom 2311 NE Hancock St

More info: Check With East Portland Rotary

### **Upcoming Neighborhood Events (that I know of):**

#### **Humboldt:**

What:MLK Dream Run

When: Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 am

Location: PCC Cascade

Additional Information: <https://www.mlkdreamrun.com/>

Volunteers still needed

Also, Sol-Ful Vendor Village Market Pre Race Pickup and entertainment Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 10am-6pm

**Overlook/Arbor Lodge:**

What: Household Waste Collection (e-waste, styrofoam, bulk goods etc)

When: September 30<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Location: Arbor lodge Park (east side of park)

Volunteers Needed: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084eaeae2aa2ffc70-arbor#/>

**Overlook:**

What: Polish Festival:

When: Sept 16 & 17 11:00am-6:00pm

Location: Polish Library/St. Stanislauch Church 3900 Interstate Ave.

More information: <https://www.polishfestivalpdx.org/>

Volunteers Needed: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084fa9aa2ba4fcc70-polish#/>

**King:**

What: Town Hall – Senator Law Frederick, Rep. Travis Nelson, Rep Tawna Sanchez

Where: Alberta Abbey, 126 NE Alberta St.

When: Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-12:00pm

<https://www.albertaabbey.org/eventcalendar/alberta-abbey-presents-a-town-hall>

**Concordia:**

What: Screening of Human Trafficking Documentary

Where: McMenamin's Kennedy School

When: September 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00. Key Note Speaker: JR Ujifusa, Senior DA

More info: [www.bridgingthegaporegon.org](http://www.bridgingthegaporegon.org)

**Kenton:**

What: Trashy Hour Kenton:

Where: Mayflay: 8350 N Fenwick Ave

When: September 24<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM

Sign up: <https://www.solveoregon.org/opportunity/a0C8W00000slwxbUAA/trashy-hour-kenton-neighborhood-cleanup-at-mayfly>

Reminder for what Neighborhoods are in our Service Area Please keep an ear out for events and opportunities in these areas that we can participate in

E-mail to [Jeremy@mds-architecture.com](mailto:Jeremy@mds-architecture.com):

Lloyd

Sullivan's Gulch

Grant Park

Irvington

Eliot  
Boise  
King  
Sabin  
Alameda  
Beaumont-Wilshire  
Concordia  
Sunderland  
Woodlawn  
Vernon  
Humbolt (Neil Kelly's Location)  
Piedmont  
East Columbia  
Bridgeton  
Hayden Island  
Kenton  
Arbor Lodge  
Overlook  
University Park  
Portsmouth  
Cathedral Park  
St. Johns