Albina Rotary Club Hybrid Meeting
1 November, 2023

<u>Members Present:</u>
Lisa Pickert, Frances Moore, Jeremy Miller, Don Jones, Katie Webber

<u>Guests:</u>
No Guests

12:09 Meeting Called to Order

Minutes from September 20 Approved: Motion by Don, Second by Frances -

<u>OLD BUSINESS:</u>

Bingo was a Success, we raised $943.90 for Polio Plus, to be matched 2:1 by the Gates Foundation.   Katie to send check to RI

Club decided to try to host 2X/yr. Next event to be in spring, to be billed as "Springo"

Brendon from Double Mountain was excited to host the event, and will be happy to do so again. Now that they have done it once, and have a better understanding for what is needed.

We had nearly a full room, only a few seats were vacant. Some lessons learned:

- Advertising:
  - 2 Tables saw signs posted in the neighborhood
  - 1 Table got the event pushed to them by eventbrite
  - Personal invites still accounted for most of the attendees
  - Event was posted on DacDB District, but was removed too early. Need to make sure to check the end date on the posting next time.
  - The event was not advertised on the Host Venue's event page. We should make sure they post that.
- Timing:
  - In general we felt that 4:30 was a good setup time. There were a lot of people that arrived just after 5:00, but we only needed an additional 5 minutes to finish setting up.   We need to have a better plan to handle early arrivals next time.
  - 1 hour before was decided to be a good amount of time for people to get food and socialize before the game. Timing was a little off due to the server starting a little late.
  - Katie had suggested to schedule some time afterwards for socializing. About half an hour should be sufficient.
  - Make a note that Poison will arrive promptly at the start time, not a minute before. It is important to make sure we understand the game format from her before.
- Other notes:

- Make sure that Wine is a Ticket option for future.
- Day of Cash sales were above expectations, so need to make sure we continue to plan for that.
- The question was raised about having additional Dancers, It was decided that the venue was too small for the dancers.
- The break between the 2 main rounds was good to get the messaging about Rotary & Polio Plus out.
- Format of the game: confirm format prior to next game in case there is a change.
  - 2 sheets with 3 games squares per sheet allotted per person. All game squares per sheet are marked each round.
    - 1st , Traditional Bingo
    - 2nd Round, (Using same game sheets) Some variation of Bingo
    - 3rd Round, (Using same game sheets) Blackout
    - Break
    - 4th Round, (new sheet) Some Special Variation
    - 5th Round (Same sheet) Another Variation
    - 6th Round (same sheet) Blackout
    - Break
    - Final Bonus round for the special Prize, new sheet purchased for additional cost.

ONGOING BUSINESS:

Holiday Boxes Update – Don

- Box Assembly to take place on Tuesday November 14th at 9:00 AM at the Safeway on 10th & Broadway. Meet at customer service, the assembly will take place in the lower level conference room.
- Don is unable to make it, Kent will be the lead organizer
- Brenna McGee who was at bingo, was interested in helping the holiday boxes, if she is there, make sure she is welcomed, and let her know about other opportunities to be involved.
- Jeremy to write up a simple note to include in each box.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rotary International Focus on Giving for December will be for the R.I. Foundation

Begin Brainstorming other fundraising ideas

Master list of e-mails to be uploaded to DacDB under the "Secure" folder.

- Email list for Neil Kelly Scholarship to be kept separate from club list
- Email to be sent to people in Neil Kelley Scholarship list to as them if they want to Opt in for other Club Fundraisers. If they choose to Opt in, they will be added to the club list.

It was not decided who would send the e-mail to the list.

Jeremy to continue to upload minuets to DacDB after they have been approved. Minutes will be kept in the "Public" folder in the "Minutes" Subfolder.

The meeting was concluded with the 4 way test

Next Scheduled Meeting: is November 15st 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: RcbrfM

Respectfully submitted,

Jeremy Miller, Secretary

Upcoming Albina Rotary Events:

- Holiday Boxes, November 14th 9:00 AM. Safeway on 10th & Broadway. Meet at customer service desk.

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

Upcoming Neighborhood Events (that I know of):

Bridgeton:

November 11: 10 AM – 1:00 PM Planting Event at Columbia Children's Arboretum https://www.columbiaslough.org/events-list/stewardship-saturday-columbia-childrens-arboretum-1

December 9:   10:00 AM-1:00 PM Stewardship Saturday At Columbia Childrens Arboretum. https://www.columbiaslough.org/events-list/stewardship-saturday-columbia-childrens-arboretum-1

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:

Lloyd   https://www.lcapdx.org/
Sullivan's Gulch   https://www.sullivansgulch.org/
Grant Park   http://grantpark-na.org/

Irvington	https://www.irvingtonpdx.com/
Eliot	https://eliotneighborhood.org/
Boise	https://bnapdx.com/
King	https://kingneighborhood.org/
Sabin	http://www.sabinpdx.org/
Alameda	https://www.alamedaportland.com/
Beaumont-Wilshire	https://www.bwnapdx.org/
Concordia	https://concordiapdx.org/
Sunderland	https://cnncoalition.org/neighborhoods/sunderland/
Woodlawn	https://gowoodlawn.com/
Vernon	https://www.vernonpdx.org/events
Humboldt	https://humboldtneighborho.wixsite.com/humboldtcares
Piedmont	https://piedmontneighborhood.com/
East Columbia	https://ecnapdx.com/
Bridgeton	http://www.livebridgeton.com/
Hayden Island	https://myhaydenisland.com/
Kenton	https://historickenton.com/
Arbor Lodge	https://arborlodgepdx.org/
Overlook	https://overlookneighborhood.org/
University Park	https://www.upnapdx.org/
Portsmouth	https://www.portsmouthneighborhood.com/about/
Cathedral Park	https://cathedralparkpdx.org/
St. Johns	https://www.stjohnspdx.org/