Albina Rotary Club Hybrid Meeting 20 December, 2023

Members Present:

Lisa Pickert, Frances Moore, Jeremy Miller, Don Jones, Katie Webber.

Guests:

Margie Davidson

12:05 Meeting Called to Order

Minutes from September 20 Approved: Motion by Frances, Second by Katie

OLD BUSINESS:

Update on Holiday Boxes by Frances:

- Paperwork has been filed to District 5100, Lisa received conformation that the paperwork was received.
- Frances noted that the process for submitting could use a little more clarification or explanation to ensure the paperwork is actually submitted. It was noted to pass this request forward.
- Lloyd Center Safeway was a "fantastic" partner. Karl Kapui, the Store Manager was very helpful in making suggestions to make sure we were able to stretch the donations.
- Photos have been taken and will be added to the website
- Low Club attendance was a noted concern, attendees noted were:
 - Yasuko
 - Frances
 - Alfred + other 5 Volunteers
 - Kent (from another Club)
- Due to some last minute illness, and printing complications, the cards were not able to make it into the boxes. Frances has the cards, and will give them to Jeremy to put into the Secretary box for next year.

NEW BUSINESS:

December is Rotary Foundation Contribution focus month.

If you have not already done so for the 2023 year, please make your contributions. Reminder that we need to maintain \$100 per member per year for Rotary Foundation Contributions in order to receive Grant Matches for our programs.

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

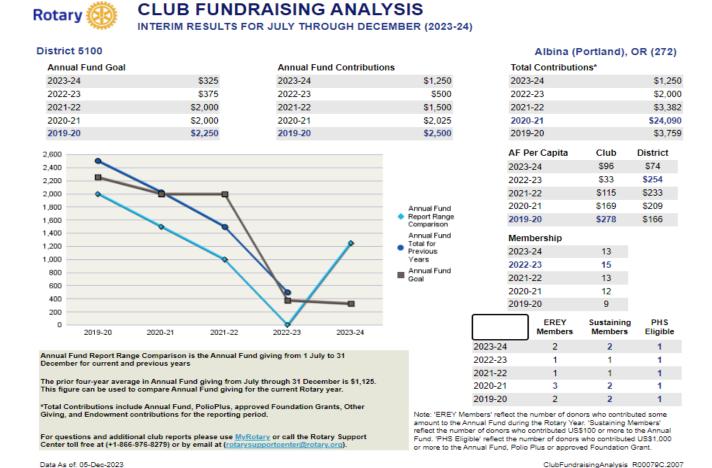
It was noted that Charity Navigator has given the Rotary Foundation a 100 grade, and has been a 4 star charity for the past 14 years. More info can be found here:

https://www.charitynavigator.org/ein/363245072

Byron Noted that Donations to the Foundation are invested for 3 years prior to being released. The goal being to have the operating & overhead expenses covered by the investment income, so the donations can fully support Rotary Initiatives world wide.

It was brought up that the handouts that are available from the Rotary International website resources need to be updated to better meet our recruitment goals.

Rotary Club Fundraising Analysis was shared



Next Social:

Jan 24, 5:00 PM Second Profession Brewery 668 N Russell St, Portland, OR 97227

Invite School Counselors, Teachers, and People who work with Highschool Students preparing for College

It was asked if we should invite people to speak at socials? Lisa has suggested inviting someone to discuss Peacekeeping & the Peace Pole program www.worldpeace.org Byron mentioned Tom Kelly was in discussions with Bruce Palette to bring a pole to the Neil Kelly Office.

Next Service Project:

Trash Pickup Jan 13th: Location To be Determined, Old Town Brewing, or Double Mountain were shortlisted, Location and Time will be confirmed by next meeting.

Sister Clubs Projects:

Dana Clark is sponsoring Hospitality Training to train Service workers to recognize and respond to Sex Trafficking.

January 24th, 1-4 PM Courtyard Marriott 11550 N.E. Airport Way Portland, OR 97220

Register by January 19th by e-mailing rotaryendsextrafficking@gmail.com Include your name, e-mail address, phone number, and business name (if applicable).

Other Gatherings:

The Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians is hosting their annual North American Ski Week at Mt. Bachlor in Bend February 3-10. More information can be found here https://isfrski.org/

The meeting was concluded with the 4 way test



!!Happy Holidays!!

Next Scheduled Meeting: is January $^{3\text{rd}}$ 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

Upcoming Albina Rotary Events:

January Social

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January Service Project:

Trash Pickup – Jan 13, Location & Time to Be Determined

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

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/

Irvingtonhttps://www.irvingtonpdx.com/Eliothttps://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/

