

Albina Rotary Club MS Teams Meeting

17 January, 2024

Members Present:

Lisa Pickert, Frances Moore, Jeremy Miller, Katie Weber. Byron Kellar, Yasuko Fields

12:06 Meeting Called to Order – Note: Meeting was video call only due to Ice Storm

Motion to Approve Amended Minutes from January 3rd Meeting. Motion by Frances. Second by Byron, Motion passed.

ONGOING BUSINESS:

- Trash Pickup Canceled due to Snow, Proposed to reschedule to Feb 3rd. To be confirmed once Second Profession has been contacted. Mark your calendars for Feb 3rd 10:30
- January Social is still scheduled at Second Profession on Wednesday, January 24th at 5:00 PM. Counselors have been invited, 2 have responded. Everyone is encouraged to bring a guest who is interested in learning how Rotary helps the community, and how they can be a part of it.

NEW BUSINESS:

Renee Brouse, the District 5100 Governor will be our special guest at the next meeting on January 31st

- Lisa shared a portion of a membership presentation, but was unable to continue due to technical difficulties. Some Information can be found here:

<https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/start-club>

Towards the bottom, under resources and References,

“Strengthening Your Membership: Creating Your Membership Development Plan”

“Strategic Planning Guide”

- Key Takeaways, Membership drop isn’t only a local concern.

Loss of 12,000 members since 2022

Increase in total number of Clubs

26% Women in Rotary Clubs

47% Women in Rotaract Clubs

19% Decline in worldwide membership since 2014

- Lisa noted that Rotary doesn’t have the rules and structures they used to have, there are many more options and levels of involvement available now.
- We still have 1.4 Million Members worldwide
- Prospective Members are primarily joining for:
 - Local community service
 - Meaningful friendships
 - Career and leadership development

- Byron made the following observations and suggestions:
The club has been “aging out” for a number of years
Young people are interesting in doing Projects
We are good at organizing
We need to take the approach to go into the community let people know that if they see something that needs to be done, they can come to us to help.
Create a short video that talks about the accomplishments of past Scholarship winners.
- Frances Suggested to reach out to Film Students at the Community College, to help make the video.
- Lisa has applied for a grant to help create promotional materials.
- It was also noted that we have \$600/yr budgeted for outreach.
- Lisa commented that the website has been lost in the transition to DACdb. Suggested that Josh be contacted to see if it can be resurrected. Yasuko responded that she believes Josh is very busy at the moment.
- The question about Keeping DACdb was raised, The cost is about \$435/yr (does this need to be confirmed?) It was commented that the interface is clunky, and seems to impede some core functions. It renews on March 14th, so if we are making changes, we need to decide before then.
- Frances mentioned that there was an alternate to DACdb, but she couldn’t remember what it was. - *Edit- per subsequent e-mail, the alternative is “Clubrunner”*
<https://site.clubrunner.ca/page/rotary>
- Lisa is moving forward with the focus group consultant, however is not yet fully committed to the idea.
- Lisa Reminded us that she posted on meetup last year, It cost \$18/mo to continue, and is not sure if it is still where young people go to find groups of like minded people and events.
Katie commented she never heard of it
Jeremy commented he used it in the early 2000’s, but has not looked at it lately.
Secretary’s note: This probably has more to do with being socially fulfilled, and not looking for things to do than with meetup not being a commonly used tool for people to find groups to meet-up with.
- Katie mentioned that the Golf Tournament was a low effort, high reward fundraiser
- Byron mentioned that the money raised at the golf is not designated for any specific use, and can be used for club operation funds, or foundation funds as we deem appropriate.
- There are currently no printed club brochures, Byron to discuss allocating resources to create new brochures with Tom.
- Noted to remember to take pictures at Socials, and Service Projects.
- Reminder that Elections are coming up in February
- Tiffany Salzman will also be visiting us in the next chapter meeting.

The meeting was concluded with the 4 way test

The Foundation Meeting was held immediately after this meeting was concluded.

Next Scheduled Meeting: is January 31st At Noon at Neil Kelly and online via MS Teams:

Microsoft Teams meeting

- Click here to join the meeting:
https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YTJhYmE1NTMtYW M1YS00ZDc4LWI4MzItMzM2ZGQzMjA3ZmR1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22bd829309-93b0-4cda-935b-88d7e6fe568b%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%223a0ba4d1-5a99-4447-9506-1855fbc383f5%22%7d%3e
Meeting ID: 212 610 303 243
Passcode: XBxBYn

Respectfully submitted,

Jeremy Miller, Secretary

Upcoming Albina Rotary Events:

January Social

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

January Service Project:

Trash Pickup – **Tentative** - Feb 3, Second Profession Brewery 10:30-Noon

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 Rotarian Gatherings:

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

Neighborhood Gatherings:

Feb 20: Citizens Climate Lobby/Grant HS Climate Justice Club Presentation: 7:00-8:00PM
Freemont United Methodist Church
2620 NE Fremont St, Portland, OR 97212

Kenton:

Jan 28: Mayfly's Get Trashy Neighborhood Cleanup 11:00AM-Noon
8350 N. Fenwick Ave

Jan 31: History of the Tree Canopy In Portland 7:00-8:30 PM
Historic Kenton Firehouse
8105 N. Brandon Ave

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

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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/