

**Progressive Referral Group  
Virtual Meeting  
Thursday, October 1, 2020**

President: Erin Ellis  
Vice President: Jeff Metzger  
Treasurer: Dee Conrad  
Secretary: Cheryl Barber

**PLEASE NOTE!!!!**

**For those not joining us for the In-Person meetings, you can join us virtually using the link below:**  
[www.bluejeans.com/7404077043](http://www.bluejeans.com/7404077043)

**Members Present:** Brenda, Erin, Kim S, Christine, Tina, Cheryl, Dave Y, Jeff, David W, Sara, Jesse, Teresa, Bill, Mark.

Virtual: Dee, Cenell

**Treasurer's Report: \$13192.85**

**Referrals Given:** 10

**Talked to someone as a result of a referral:** 9

**Discussed PRGL with someone outside the group:** 4

**Acknowledgements:**

- Jeff thanked Ron R for talking with him and his wife about their financial planning.
- Teresa thanked Bruce Tubaugh for his help
- Mark thanked Jon for the great work he did on Mark's trees.
- Erin thanked Tina for all her help in making the in-person meetings work.
- Kim thanked Erin for all her work on getting things put together for the in-person meetings

**New Business:**

- No New Business this week

**Old Business:**

No Old Business this week

**Announcements:**

- when you speak, please speak up, especially those in the back so those on the virtual call can hear.
- The Ridge has open apartments and is offering a move-in special through the end of October: \$500 off the first 3 months' rent.
- Buckeye Toyota is still looking for a technician. Contact Kent for information.
- CJ is looking for a part-time office person to answer phones. Contact CJ if you know anyone interested.
- If you know of someone looking for office space, Ron Thomas will be building a new office and has suites that can be built to suit their needs. Contact Ron Thomas for more information.
- Midwest Telemed is now National Telemed Solutions. The link to have someone apply is:  
[www.nattelemed.shop/314900](http://www.nattelemed.shop/314900)

**Speaker: David Scheffler-Mayor of the City of Lancaster**

David spoke on the many issues happening in the city, including the demonstrations, which have pretty much well quieted down. Contrary to social media posts and rumors, no permits were issued to any of the protestors. It is a citizen's 1<sup>st</sup> amendment right to protest.

He also explained that the cancelation of the Holiday Festival Parade as well as the Veteran's Day parade are not the decision of the city, but rather the committees of the parades.

He also discussed the pandemic and that he posts daily on his facebook page the stats for each day.

Trick or Treat will be observed this year per the state guidelines issued by Governor Dewine for trick or treating. Lancaster's Trick or Treat night will be Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30 p.m.

The Mayor also discussed the Income Tax levy that will be on the November ballot. The tax generated from the levy will be designated for the Police and Fire Safety forces.

He also discussed that building for the apartments on Memorial Drive will only be for Phase 1 of the project until lumber costs go down.

The Gateway Apartments are also on hold due to the cost of lumber.

**STAY SAFE & HEALTHY EVERYONE!**

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Barber, Secretary of PRGL