

**Progressive Referral Group  
Virtual Meeting  
Thursday, January 28, 2021**

President: Jeff Metzger  
Vice President: Colleen Spangler  
Treasurer: Dee Conrad  
Secretary: Cheryl Barber

**Our next virtual meeting will be Thursday, February 4, 2021 Via Zoom.  
An invitation to the meeting with the link was emailed from Cheryl on Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup> to all the members. Please look for the invite in your inbox. If you did not receive it, please email: [cheryl@lancoc.org](mailto:cheryl@lancoc.org)**

**Members Present:** Kent, Kim, Dee, Cheryl, Jeff, David W, Sara, Colleen, Teresa Marshall, Christine, Bill, Dave Y, Jennifer H, Jesse, Veronica, Ron T, Denise, Sue (Calvary Biblical Counseling)

**Treasurer's Report:** \$10,249.19

**Referrals Given:** 16

**Talked to someone as a result of a referral:** 3

**Discussed PRGL with someone outside the group:** 2

**New Business:**

- No New Business

**Old Business:**

- Please be sure to respond back to Colleen's email regarding dates to speak to the group. She is looking for PRGL members to speak in the month of March. Think outside the box for speaking ideas (possibly a virtual tour of your business).

**Shout Outs:**

- David W thanked Sara
- David W congratulated Brenda on her promotion (see announcement in attachments)
- Dee thanked Christine
- Christine thanked Kent

**Announcements:**

- Ron Thomas has new office space being built in the spring if you know of someone looking for space to rent. Can be built to suit their needs.
- Lancaster Parks and Recs has a campaign of 200 Trees, to replace the 180 trees lost in Rising Park. Contact the Parks Department office for more details 740-687-6651

**Guest Speaker: Amanda Everitt-Executive Director of Destination Downtown Lancaster**

DDL wants people to have a sense of pride in where they live and having a thriving Downtown area that is well kept, shows the pride in the community.

Amanda shared some of the way DDL pivoted during 2020:

- Brought in a Community Tent for people to use for dining and meeting space when restaurants were shut down and on limited capacity
- Purchased social distancing signs and markers for the downtown businesses to help patrons stay safe while shopping.
- Installed 2 hand sanitizer stations for public use. They are currently located in Fountain Square and Veterans Park. They are moveable, so can be strategically placed in areas when events are able to happen again,

She discussed the murals that are to be painted on the side of the Ohio Glass Museum as well as the wall in Center Alley (also known as Rotary Alley). Both murals will pay homage to Lancaster's glass industry.

Watch for their new "Love Local" campaign coming for Valentine's day

More information about DDL and events may be found at [www.destinationdowntownlanaster.com](http://www.destinationdowntownlanaster.com)

**STAY SAFE & HEALTHY EVERYONE!**

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Barber, Secretary of PRGL