

# Progressive Referral Group Virtual Meeting Thursday, March 25, 2021

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

**Our next virtual meeting will be Thursday, April 1, 2021 Via Zoom.**

**Members Present:** Jeff, Cheryl, Denise, Dee, David W, Kim, Colleen, Christine, Bill, Brenda, Sue, Kent

**Treasurer's Report:** \$9,949.19

**Referrals Given:** 6

**Talked to someone as a result of a referral:** 6

**Discussed PRGL with someone outside the group:** 1

#### **New Business:**

No New Business

#### **Old Business:**

The PRGL board members visited 4 different locations to use when we go back to meeting in person during the covid restrictions.

Those visited were: Buckeye Toyota, The Mill Event Center, Connexion West and Lancaster Campgrounds.

After reviewing the size of the venues so we can socially distance and be able to grow the group, along with audio systems and parking for the meeting, the board recommends Connexion West. Connexion West will provide coffee, water and snacks, with a weekly cost of \$25.

Discussion was tabled on the venue recommendation until the next open discussion meeting.

#### **Acknowledgements:**

David W. thanked Bruce Tubaugh

#### **Announcements:**

- David has a new website link for National Telemed Solutions: please refer anyone interested in the program to [www.nationaltelemedsolutions.com](http://www.nationaltelemedsolutions.com) Enter promo code: NTBS10
- May 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>: Perry County Home & Garden Show at the Perry County Fairgrounds in Mew Lexington. If anyone is interested in a vendor space, please contact Brenda Carney.
- Buckeye Toyota is looking for salespeople. If you know of someone, have them contact Kent DeLong.
- Older Adult Network is having a Health Fair at Olivedale on Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 11-1. Contact Kim Shook for more details. Registration form and flyer for the event are attached to this meeting minutes email.
- Garner Insurance is having a Customer appreciation event, Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 12-3. They are also having a small car show. All are invited to come out.
- Lancaster High School's performance of Annie this weekend is SOLD OUT, but you can watch the performance online. For \$20, you can have as many people viewing it as you'd like. Just log on to <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/47863>
- Cenell Boch is offering a Mindfulness Influences and Ethical Practice for Healthcare Practitioners Class. Find out more information at: <https://learn.rm.edu/courses/mindfulness-influences>

#### **Speaker: Kenneth Oehlers: Executive Director of Habitat For Humanity of Southeast Ohio**

Kenneth is a Fairfield Union graduate, attended Ohio University Athens and was a member of the Marching 110. After graduation, he stayed in Athens.

A couple of years ago, Southeast Ohio Habitat acquired the Fairfield County Habitat and Kenneth now oversees 8 counties for Habitat For Humanity.

Kenneth discussed the housing shortage in the US and how Habitat helps to solve the shortage. Their motto is: We provide a Hand Up not a Hand Out.

In 2021, Habitat is building a home in Pleasantville and in 2022, a build will be done in Lancaster.

One of the ways Habitat For Humanity raises money for building is through the ReStore, located on Slocum Street in Lancaster. The store provides re-sellable goods at a low cost. If you haven't visited the store recently, he encourages you to pay a visit to the store, as changes have been made.

For more information on Habitat For Humanity, visit: [www.habitatseo.org](http://www.habitatseo.org) or email [kenneth@habitatseo.org](mailto:kenneth@habitatseo.org)

The power point presentation is attached to this meeting minutes email.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Barber, Secretary of PRGL