

# Progressive Referral Group Virtual Meeting Thursday, March 4, 2021

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

**Our next virtual meeting will be Thursday, March 11, 2021 Via Zoom.**

**Members Present:** Mike W, Sue, Denise, David W, Jeff, Cheryl, Colleen, Dee, Kim, Erin, Bill, Sara, Ron R, Dave Y, Christine, Teresa, Ron T, Kent, Bruce T, Brenda, Veronica

**Treasurer's Report: \$10,149.19**

**Referrals Given: 10**

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

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

## **New Business:**

PRGL Board discussed making a donation in honor of Bruce Purdy who passed away Saturday, February 27, 2021. Board decided to donate \$100 to the charity the family designated: The Ronald McDonald House

David Weber made a motion that PRGL purchase a plaque, stating that Bruce Purdy as an Honorary Member of PRGL and present it to Lisa. Sara seconded the motion, motion approved.

## **Old Business:**

Update on venues for in-person meetings: board is looking at The Mill and Buckeye Toyota as possibilities for when we decide to go back to in-person meetings.

## **Shout Outs:**

Dee thanked Kent & Bill

## **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
- PRGL received a letter from Grace Haven regarding a matching donor fund, matching up to \$200K on donations made by April 30<sup>th</sup>. See letter attached for details.
- PRGL received a Thank You letter from FAIRHOPE Hospice for the donation in honor of Kim Shook's dad. See letter attached.

## **Guest Speaker: Mike Shook-Ohio Glass Museum**

The Ohio Glass Museum saw the best of times and worst of times during Covid-19 in 2020, and the PRGL donation is greatly appreciated. The museum has much to be thankful for, especially community support.

After reopening, the museum adapted the following:

- Introduced i-pad kiosks for self-guided tours
- Live streaming of glass blowing demonstrations on the big screen for viewers to watch
- Launched Square purchasing
- Added online purchasing from the gift shop
- Online donations and memberships are also available online

In 2021, Ohio Glass Museum has plans to expand the museum and introduce a glass fusion program .

Due to repairs needed on the outside wall, the mural of General Sherman has to be removed. By mid-summer, you should see a new mural on the side of the Glass Museum, depicting the glass industry in Lancaster.

For more information on the Ohio Glass Museum, visit, [www.ohioglassmuseum.org](http://www.ohioglassmuseum.org)

**STAY SAFE & HEALTHY EVERYONE!**

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Barber, Secretary of PRGL