

Progressive Referral Group Virtual Meeting Thursday, April 8, 2021

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

Our next virtual meeting will be Thursday, April 15, 2021 Via Zoom.

Members Present: Colleen, Cheryl, Kimm, Dave Y, David W, Dee, Scott, Sara, Ron T, Jenn M, Kent, Erin, Caleb

Treasurer's Report: \$9,849.19

Referrals Given: 28

Talked to someone as a result of a referral: 7

Discussed PRGL with someone outside the group: 4

New Business:

No New Business

Old Business:

Jeff and Bill visited Connexion West and the IT connection works fine, A camera is recommended, so Bill will be looking in to the cost of purchasing one. Since Fairfield County is still in the Red category, in-person meetings are on hold until we are in the orange category.

Acknowledgements:

David W thanked Colleen

Sara thanked Caleb

David Y thanked Mark

Kent thanked Caleb

Announcements:

- David has a new website link for National Telemed Solutions: please refer anyone interested in the program to www.nationaltelemedsolutions.com Enter promo code: NTBS10
- May 7th & 8th: Perry County Home & Garden Show at the Perry County Fairgrounds in New Lexington. Wolf Country Radio will be broadcasting live. If anyone is interested in a vendor space, please contact Brenda Carney or Mark Bohach.
- Buckeye Toyota is looking for a salesperson as well as a technician. If you know of someone, have them contact Kent DeLong.
- Older Adult Network is having a Health Fair at Olivedale: Luau For Life, on Friday, May 14th 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 24th from 12-3. They are also having a small car show and Wolf Country Radio will be broadcasting live from the event. All are invited to come out.
- May is Mental Health Awareness month and Fairfield Medical Center Foundation is offering the opportunity to send a care package to an FMC employee for \$35. You can choose to send it to someone you know at FMC or they will choose an employee for you. See flyers attached for more information or to send a care package.
- PRGL received a Thank You from the Purdy Family for our contributions and friendship. Thank You note is attached to this email.

Speaker: Joe Holbrook- Development Coordinator-Bottoms Up Diaper Drive

Many of us remember Joe as a member of the group when he was with RevLocal. Joe joined Bottoms Up Diaper Drive in September of 2020, after meeting with Joanne and Tim Welsh. Bottoms Up started in 2018, when they were celebrating their 40th anniversary and asked that those who wanted to give a gift, purchase a box of diapers for them to donate to those that couldn't afford to buy them for their babies. To date, they have delivered over 560,000 diapers to food pantries and child care centers to distribute to those in need. They currently serve Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Hocking, Perry, Pike and Scioto counties, with a couple of more counties coming before the end of 2021.

With the help of the Fairfield Leadership class of 2021, Bottoms Up Diaper Drive is holding the World's Largest Diaper Drive on May 1st from 10 a.m-4 p.m. Diapers may be dropped off at 4 area locations or you can hold a diaper drive through your business, organization or neighborhood to help contribute to their goal of collecting 250,000 diapers in one day. They have applied to The Guinness Book of World Records, as this will be the largest diaper drive ever held. If you would like to volunteer to work the drive, contact Jo Welsh: jo@bottomsup.life

They are currently looking for sponsors, volunteers and anyone wanting to hold a diaper drive.

For more information on the world's largest diaper drive visit: <https://www.bottomsup.life/>

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Barber, Secretary of PRGL