

Progressive Referral Group Thursday, June 24, 2021

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

**Our next meeting will be IN-PERSON, Thursday July 1, 2021, at Deb's Corner Café
NO ZOOM option will be offered beginning in July. Meetings are in-person only and attendance will be taken.**

Members Present: Ron R, Ron T, Mark, Cheryl, Dee, Kim, Jeff, Veronica, Bill, Christine, David W, Erin, Dave Y, Denise, Sara, Kent

Treasurer's Report: \$9,940.79

Still have a few outstanding invoices for Q3 dues

Referrals Given: 8

Talked to someone as a result of a referral: 2

Discussed PRGL with someone outside the group: 3

New Business:

No new business

Old Business:

- **Reminder:** Beginning with our July 1st meeting, all meetings will be In Person at Deb's Corner Café. The zoom option will not be available once we go back to Deb's. Attendance will be taken beginning with the July 1st meeting.
- **Speaker list:** contact David Weber to schedule a time to speak. He is working on the rest of this year and January-June of 2022.

Acknowledgements:

David W. thanked Cheryl

Announcements:

- Perry County Senior Expo, Friday, August 13, 2021, at the St. Rose Community Center. If you would like to participate, contact Brenda Carney: bcarney@perrytribune.com
- 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
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Speaker: Krista Moody-President of Lancaster Sherman Rotary and Jason Annecy-local artist

Each year, the Rotary President has to choose a project to complete that leaves an impact on the community and since Krista loves Downtown Lancaster, she chose to paint a mural on the brick walls of Center Alley. The idea blossomed into the opportunity to tell the history of Lancaster and the glass industry by honoring Fran Taylor who was a glass artist/painter and founded Gay Fad Studios, which painted designs on Anchor Hocking glassware as well as other glassware from 1945-1963. Although there were other businesses like hers, Gay Fad Studios was the only one owned by a woman.

Jason Annecy is the artist creating the design of the mural, and is originally from Niagara Falls, NY and resides in Lancaster. Some of his art work can be seen on the side of the Veteran's Building on E. Main Street and the mural inside Kroger Memorial Dr in the café.

Jason has been inspired by the history of Fran and the many designs she created. The mural will revive some of the bold, bright patterns Fran designed on the glassware. There will be 2 walls, 1 on the side of Provisions and the other on the side of Park National Bank. Jason invites the community to help paint on the walls and asks that you coordinate with him on when and how many will be painting so he can have the areas ready to be painted. There will be a ribbon cutting at 5:00 p.m. on Friday July 16th and Krista and Jason will be in the alley during Art Walk on July 23rd, telling the story of Fran Taylor and Gay Fad Studios. To schedule a time to paint or to follow the progress, you can follow on Facebook at Gay Fad Studios or Art and Craftsman.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Barber, Secretary of PRGL