

Progressive Referral Group

Thursday, July 1, 2021

President: Colleen Spangler
Vice President: David Weber
Treasurer: Dee Conrad
Secretary: Cheryl Barber

WELCOME BACK TO DEB'S!!!!!!

NO ZOOM option is being offered since we are back to normal meetings.

Members Present: Ron T, Brenda, Kent, Sue, Denise, Scott, Erin, Dee, Christine, Paul Wymer, Cheryl, Dave Y, Jeff, David W, Jesse, Teresa, Colleen, Veronica, Bruce, CJ, Bill, Jon, Mark

Treasurer's Report: \$10,060.79

Still have 2 outstanding invoices for Q3 dues

Referrals Given: 14

Talked to someone as a result of a referral:6

Discussed PRGL with someone outside the group: 7

New Business:

Next week's meeting will be an open discussion.

Old Business:

- **Speaker list:** David has 2 speaking spots open: 1 in November and 1 in December. If you are interested in hosting a Business After Hours in 2022, please contact David to get it scheduled.
- PRGL will have a table with business cards and information about the group in CJ's building-117 W. Main Street during the Art Walk Friday, July 23rd.
- David W is working on the plaque for Bruce Purdy. More on this topic during open discussion next week.

Acknowledgements:

Kent thanked Veronica

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
- Country Lane Gardens is having an Ice Cream Social on August 20th. Contact Denise for more information.
- Business After Business, hosted by WLOH The Wolf, will be August 5th. Ribbon cutting at 4:30 and event from 5-7p.m.
- Calvary Baptist Church is having Vacation Bible School July 19-23 from 8:45-12:00. Kids welcome to attend.
- Ron Thomas has office space available. Building will begin next month, and suites can be built to suit. Contact Ron if you know anyone looking for office space.
- 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: Kent DeLong- Sales Manager at Buckeye Automotive & daughter Anna (hand out sheets are attached to the meeting minutes email)

Today, Kent is speaking about Pelotonia.

Kent rides in the Columbus Pelotonia every year, in honor of his many family members and friends who have had some form of cancer.

By participating in the ride, he helps The James Cancer Hospital raise funds for cancer research so he can hopefully see his kids live in a cancer free world. In 2019, the Pelotonia Institute for Immuno-Oncology at The James was established, which focuses on the body's immune system to fight cancer at all levels.

The DeLong's all enjoy riding bikes, and this year, Kent's oldest daughter Anna has decided that she wants to participate with her dad.

Since this is Anna's first year, they will be riding the 20-mile course which begins in Columbus and ends in New Albany. Together, their goal is to raise \$2500.00 in donations. Donations can be given to Kent and Anna via cash, check or online at pelotonia.org by putting in their name.

Currently, Pelotonia's all-time funds raised is \$222,830,741. The current number for 2021 funds raised is \$5,285,703 and will continue to grow until the fundraising deadline of October 31, 2021.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Barber, Secretary of PRGL