

## Minutes from District 34C Governor Team Conference Call

September 26, 2013

Those Lions who called in were: ZC George Heneveld, ZC Claudia Wigglesworth, DG Ron Mitchell, GMT Mary Turner, CT Gloria Gordon, 1VDG Glen Elmore, ZC Russell Haskell, PDG Dec McClelland, PID Yamandu Acosta and CS Yvonne Burroughs.

The conference call convened at 4:02 PM. DG Ron Mitchell asked members to follow along with the attachments he sent via email. That included a 2012-2013 DG Team Excellence Award Application, 2013-2014 DG Team Excellence Award worksheet and the Agenda for District 34C Fall Cabinet Meeting.

DG Ron explained that the application we had was from the previous year. DG Ron discussed the 5 required achievements.

(1) Service: 90% of the clubs participated in a meaningful & visible service project. The 1VDG and 2VDG will visit clubs and will report their meaningful projects to DG Ron.

(2) Membership: 2 consultants from LCI will be in Tillman's Corner on Sunday September 29 to conduct the Extension workshop. The workshop will start at 2:00 PM. The information obtained at the workshop can be used by clubs to increase membership in their existing clubs.

Philip Woods will be sending out letters to people instead of canvassing.

DG Ron has changed his goal of chartering 2 new clubs to creating just 1 club and he will concentrate on increasing the membership in clubs with 10 members or less. (There is a possible new club forming in Dothan.) The membership requirement is a membership net increase or a new club. DG Ron would really like a net membership increase **and** a new club.

(3) Leadership Development: The district must provide training and mentoring for club officers. At the Summer Cabinet Meeting, training for Club Secretary, Club President (11 in attendance), and Club Treasurer (4 in attendance) were provided.

(4) Communication: Someone on the District Governor Team must visit all the clubs in the district.

(5) Club Development: 90% or more clubs are active and in good standing. (This is CS's responsibility)

In addition to the above requirements, the District must meet 10 other requirements.

- (1.) There will be New Member Orientation at Fall Cabinet Meeting (DG Ron Mitchell).
- (2.) There will be Certified Guiding Lions training at

Winter Cabinet Meeting. (3.) District has hosted Extension workshop (PCC Carl Harrell). (4.) District will host Club Excellence Process Workshop at Fall Cabinet Meeting (GMT Mary Turner). (5.) Gain new members by initiating a district wide membership campaign (GMT Mary Turner). (6.) 90% of the clubs submit a membership report (CS Yvonne Burroughs). (7.) 75% of the clubs submit activity report (CS Yvonne Burroughs). (8.) 100% of the clubs have submitted the club officers report (PU101) (completed). (9.) 10% of the clubs were awarded MJFs or progressive MJFs (PDG Dec McClelland). (10.) 50% of the clubs support LCIF (PDG Dec McClelland). (11.) District to charter a new Leo club. (Eight Mile Lions Club).

Fall Cabinet Meeting was discussed. PID Yamandu Acosta will discuss Alabama Lions 2014 Mission Trip at Cabinet Meeting. 31 people have volunteered. They will go to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

DG Ron has a square credit card reader to accept check cards and credit cards for membership dues for the new club.

PDG Dec suggested that clubs fill out the CEP questionnaire at your club meeting.

Upcoming events in the District were advertised: March 15, Dinner in the Dark in Eufaula; March 14, Dinner in the Dark in Gulf Shores; Selma Lions Club will have a Central Alabama Fair starting Sept. 30.

ZC Russell Haskell requested his correct email be sent out. ZC George Heneveld tried an experiment to increase membership, he ask the members to give out card to potential members and give a card with that potential members' names on it to Membership Chair and have Membership Chair follow up. ZC Claudia Wigglesworth asked if she could have a Zone Meeting via conference call.

Daleville Lions Club had Lions Night Out and signed up 8 new members.

GMT Mary has worked out a presentation for her plan to increase membership.

It was decided that we meet via conference call monthly. The next conference call will be October 25 at 5:30 PM. 1 VDG Glen Elmore will contact all the Team Members who did not call in.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by  
CS Yvonne Burroughs