

Minutes from District 34C Governor's Team Conference Call  
October 28, 2012

Those present:

- DG Ron Mitchell
- PID Yamandu Acosta
- ZC Claudia Wigglesworth
- ZC George Heneveld
- GMT Mary Turner
- CT Gloria Gordon
- CS Yvonne Burroughs

Meeting was called to order by DG Ron. He informed us that the link for the minutes from the last teleconference was on the Alabama Lions 34C website Home page on the bottom left hand corner. DG Ron asked if there were any issues from the last meeting that we needed to follow up. The Cabinet Secretary reported that she had sent e-mails to all the clubs in the District that had not reported a service activity in 12 months and also attached steps to help add the report to MyLCI. There were seven clubs that fall under that category. ZC Claudia said two of the clubs were in her zone and she would check up on them. DG Ron suggested that the Cabinet Secretary send out emails monthly until we get a response. We will get the Zone Chairs to follow up. 1 VDG Glen Elmore and 2 VDG Dora Hartsock will also follow up on the clubs. The issue will be addressed at the Fall District Conference.

We discussed briefly why 3 clubs showed 90+ days past due on their accounts. Some of the problems were attributed to LCI. Satsuma should be cleared up now.

CT Gloria made her treasurer's report. \$982.50 is the balance in the treasury as of 10/21/13.

ZC George made his report. He gave us information on Enterprise Lions Club's Christmas Auction at Po' Folks in Enterprise. He requested that DG Ron advertise the event on the website and he invited all of us to attend. He would pay for our meals. We were asked to bring a gift priced at least at \$15.00. (Don't bring flashlights; had too many last year). His club raised \$3,800.00 last year and \$5,200.00 the year before. The event starts at 11:30 am and the auction start

at 12:00 pm. on December 18, 2013. ZC Claudia told us about an auction her Daleville club had of wrapped gifts.

DG Ron has posted on the website the clubs in the District that have been visited and the dates.

Increasing membership in the clubs was discussed. It was suggested that each club should get someone to concentrate on membership. LCI has information to help increase membership. DG Ron suggested a more frequent follow-up schedule for Zone Chairs to checkup on their clubs (more frequent than once a year).

PID Yamandu (GLT) informed us there will be no registration fee or charter fee for Veterans for next 2 years only in the USA. DG Ron received that info today and ZC Claudia asked the information be sent out. GMT Mary will be responsible for that task.

ZC Claudia has scheduled visits for all her clubs in November. She has made follow-ups with emails. She will follow up on the lack of activity reporting of the two clubs in her zone. She encourages her club to have a website and she encourages her clubs to take pictures of their activities. She had questions about CEP. PID Yamandu gave information on CEP. DG Ron and GMT Mary gave ZC Claudia information on where to go on LCI's website to sign up for CEP. It was suggested to encourage the club to do the CEP for themselves as opposed to have a facilitator.

PID Yamandu has some concerns about the new Dothan club. DG Ron suggested the club be made into a branch club.

GMT Mary reported on the new Tillman's Corner Lions club. And she reported the Leo Club at Vigor High School looks promising.

GLT Yamandu discussed training at the Fall District Conference. DG Ron has GLT Yamandu on the agenda to discuss the Mission Trip.

DG Ron has 130 Chevrons to distribute by the end of the year. The names are posted on the 34C website. He will be attempting to hand them out when he

visits the clubs. He has the clubs ranked based on membership on the website. The Team Excellence worksheet is also on the website. DG Ron hopes for an increase in membership, but we do have a new club with 19 members and several prospects. His plan is to charter the club on 11/12/13. Charter Night is tentatively set for 1/25/14. The agenda for the Fall District Conference is on the website Home Page. DG Ron is working on video conferences with CC Ron Seybold.

Next teleconference Friday, December 13, 2013 at 5:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned.