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LRID BOARD MEETING NEWS

June 18, 2020

LRID'S Virtual Conference

LRID would like to thank our spectacular presenter, Rebeccah Fleming, for presenting on "Interpreting for Prenatal Genetics." A huge thank you goes out to the two fantastic interpreters, Michelle Simoneaux and Sylvie Sullivan for providing interpreting services. Also, a tremendous thanks to our members and those who attended. LRID hopes you enjoyed this workshop and were able to add this information to your interpreting "toolbox".

LRID's next board meeting is scheduled for July 23, 2020.

Membership for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year

LRID's new Fiscal Year will start July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021. **Registration for renewals and new members is open now.**

The membership categories and fees are as follows:

- **Voting member** (\$33): In order to be a voting member, you must be a resident of Louisiana and a

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FUNDRAISING NEWS

ASL Interpreter Night Out at Newks Eatery in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Rock N Bowl in New Orleans has been postponed till further notice. As soon as things settle down and we can reschedule the events, we will share the details.

GEARING UP FOR FALL

LRID Board is also starting to plan for the fall conference. If you are interested in volunteering for a committee (Fundraising, Bylaws, etc).or helping out in any capacity for the fall conference, please email lrld.secretary@gmail.com with your interest.

Also, this fall nominations will be open for treasurer and vice president, so start thinking of you or someone you know who might be interested. Nominations information will follow in the coming months.

FUTURE WORKSHOPS

LRID'S Board is committed to providing our members with various workshops and learning opportunities. We love member involvement and would like your feedback on what workshop topics interest you for upcoming workshops, and any comments you would like to share. Your responses are anonymous and it is quick and easy. Please click on the link to get started!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_Csw1GD255Yplhdql3V9JmIYF_cfpFHbTbwfv1UPUE/edit

DEAF FEST

Deaf Fest has been postponed.

member in good standing of any voting membership category (**Active Certified member or Associate member**) of Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID).

• **Non-Voting member/Student/ Out-of-State** (\$22): A Non-voting member supports the association, but does not wish to have voting privileges and may or may not be a member in good standing of any non-voting membership category (**Inactive Certified member, Retired Certified member, student member, supporting member, or organizational/ institutional member**) of RID.

• **Organizational member** (\$110): Any organization with an interest in supporting the association and carries no voting privileges.

• **Lifetime member** (annual association membership dues are waived): Lifetime member is granted during the general business meeting and shall include all rights and privileges of the category of membership in which eligibility is met.

The perks of being a member are:

• Supporting and being involved in your member driven state chapter interpreter organization keeps you up-to-date on what is happening in the interpreting profession.

• It's a member driven organization so that means your opinion and feedback is important and taken into consideration for this organization to thrive.

• Members receive a discount price to attend workshops provided by LRID.

• Members will receive a monthly newsletter via email containing information discussed at LRID's Board meetings each month. (Newsletters will also be posted on the LRID webpage at www.lrid.org)

• Be the first to know the details and register for LRID's conferences

• Opportunities for professional associations with your colleagues throughout the year.

• Get information about workshops being offered locally, state wide and by surrounding states via email sharing.

• Make your vote COUNT! Voting members can vote in nominations for the board and vote in matters discussed at the business meetings.



BE HEARD: NAVIGATING THE SYSTEM IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Presented by Amanda Tuit

CEUs: 0.2 PS
Date: June 4, 2020
Time: 6pm-8pm ET
Registration: \$20
Deaf Advocates are free



All proceeds go to benefit the Region IV Covid-19 relief fund.
Target Audience
General audience, interpreters, Deaf community and students

This workshop will look at how to navigate systems to be able to understand how to effectively make change locally or nationally. Participants will be better prepared to use current laws and legislation to be able to advocate effectively for services.

At the end of this webinar, participants will be able to:

- State two advocacy techniques for creating change and social justice.
- Differentiate between the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the ADA (1990).
- State the difference between advocacy and self-advocacy.

RID members register now at:

<https://education.rid.org/products/be-heard-navigating-the-system-in-the-21st-century>

Deaf Advocates register now at:

<https://forms.gle/WMjnBMUWtfLzvsDf6>

Requests for reasonable accommodations can be made by emailing webinars@rid.org

Refund and Cancellation Policy: No refunds will be issued for cancellations

For any questions please contact the CEC Support Team via email at webinars@rid.org

Please note: This webinar will be recorded, and will be available for future viewing by RID members.

RID is providing this workshop as an opportunity for safe, respectful learning and will not permit harassment, discrimination or horizontal violence based on another's comments, questions, schema, race, color, religion, gender, gender expression, age, national origin, disability, marital status, sexual orientation or any other protected class.

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3rd Annual
Louisiana Deaf Ministry Seminar

Everyone (Deaf, DeafBlind, Hard of Hearing, & Hearing with knowledge of ASL) is WELCOME

When: Saturday, August 29, 2020

Where: Family Life Church Building A-2 (located on front parking lot)
2223 Dulles Drive, Lafayette, Louisiana

Theme: "The F Word!" [the real Forgiveness]

(It teaches the power of total Forgiveness and healing of Forgiveness)

- 8:00 a.m.: Pick-up Registration/Social (FREE Coffee & Donuts)
- 9:00 a.m. – Noon: Part 1
- Noon: Luncheon (Catering)
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Part 2

Guest Speaker: Rev. Larry White, Deaf Pastor, Memphis, Tennessee

Biography:

- 1981 graduate of Louisiana School for the Deaf
- Graduated from Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, Texas with religion major
- Married my college sweetheart, Alene, July 1, 1989. Together we have 3 deaf sons. We are now proud grandparents of 3 boys.
- Have been pastoring for 34 years in churches in Texas, Oklahoma, South Carolina and now in Memphis, TN.

Description:

Discussion and define what is forgiveness, what negative effects one may experience if they don't forgive. Also, discuss how we can forgive others and ourselves and how forgiveness affects our relationships. Sign language will only be used and no voicing during the workshop/Total Immersion Experience.

Objective:

Participants will demonstrate that they comprehend forgiveness by telling an experience they had or tell a story which demonstrates knowledge of how forgiveness affects relationships.

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LRID prohibits discrimination and promotes an environment of mutual respect free from bias.

Combo Registration:

\$30.00 each person

(Includes registration and catered lunch (entree, dessert, drink, and much more)

MENU: *Shrimp etouffee/Red beans & sausage, Roasted red potatoes, fruit salad, cornbread, garden salad, & Homemade peach cobbler*

RSVP by Sunday, August 2nd, 2020 (No Walk-ins)

Gift for A Friend:

If you are UNABLE to attend, you are most welcome to heartily donate \$30 to a friend as a blessing gift.

Information:

Should you have any further question(s) or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact Dan & Annie Arabie, Co-Chairs of 2020 Louisiana Deaf Ministry Seminar by phone at (337) 541-0985, by e-mail at LSUCajunDan@gmail.com, or by text at (337) 388-7505.

God Bless

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DESCRIPTION	FEE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Combo (required)	\$30.00	X	\$
Gift for A Friend (optional)	\$30.00	X	\$
Donation (optional)			\$
		Subtotal	\$

Make check payable to Dan Arabie with a memo line: 'LA Deaf Ministry Seminar' and mail your payment directly to the attention of:

**Annie Arabie, Collector
106 Dempsey Drive
Lafayette, LA 70503**