



LRID BOARD MEETING NEWS

July 19, 2021

2021 Fall Conference

The LRID Board is planning for a great Fall Conference that will take place on October 21-23, 2021! The LRID Board was really hoping to do an in-person conference; however with the new variant of COVID, the current spike in the numbers and the unknown of mandates in the next several months, we have decided to do a virtual fall conference. Stay tuned for more details!

CALL FOR FALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

LRID needs your help to make the fall conference the best! We are looking for individuals who would like to be a part of fundraising committee.

Fundraising Committee

This committee is responsible for getting door prizes, sponsors, monetary donations, etc. The individuals on this committee work with the Fundraising Chair to compile a list of businesses or individuals to contact for donations. The task of contacting the businesses or individuals is split amongst the committee members.

If you are interested in joining the fundraising committee, please email lrid.secretary@gmail.com and inform the LRID Secretary.

BOARD ELECTIONS FOR FALL CONFERENCE

At the 2021 Fall Conference business meeting the board positions for President, Secretary and Member at Large (MAL) will be voted on. If you are interested in running for any of these positions or would like to nominate an individual for any position, please see the requirements and use the wording from the form on page 3. Email the nomination to a nominations committee member at the emails below:

Kenny David- kennyterp@gmail.com

Kelly Gripshover- conlokel@gmail.com

Shelley McAllister- shelleymcallister@cox.net

LRID MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

LRID appreciates all of our members and we could not thrive without you! LRID's current membership 2020-2021 fiscal year ended on June 30, 2021. The time has come for renewing for the new fiscal year which will be July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022. Registration for renewals is OPEN!! Please consider renewing your membership at this time at www.lrid.org. Below you will find the membership categories, pricing and membership perks.

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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 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.



LRID CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

NOMINATIONS OPEN

Nominations are open for the 2021-2023 LRID President, Secretary and Member-at-Large. To be considered, the candidate must be a voting member in good standing of LRID and RID, Inc., for a minimum of twelve (12) months.

VOTING

Voting will take place during General Membership Business Meeting on Saturday, October 23, 2021. The meeting will take place virtually.

DUTIES OF EACH OFFICER (for full description, see LRID Bylaws, Article V: Section 5)

President

- Represents the Association at national and regional conferences
- Presides at meetings of the members and/or directors
- Appoints committee and chairpersons, and Parliamentarian
- Has the authority to co-sign checks
- Provides quarterly reports to the membership
- Serves as ex-officio member of all committees

Secretary

- Coordinates and distributes information via newsletter and/or website
- Keeps complete and accurate records of the proceedings of meetings
- Has the authority to co-sign checks

Member-at-Large

- Serves as liaison between LRID & LAD (member of LAD) by attending LAD meetings/activities
- Serves as liaison between LRID and other organizations
- Coordinates activities and disseminates information between LRID and other organizations

SUBMIT A NOMINATION

- All nominations must be in writing. Nominations will be accepted via email **by October 20, 2021**. After this date, nominations may be submitted to the Nomination Chairperson at the Conference prior to the start of the General Membership Business Meeting, October 23, 2023. If for some reason you cannot email your nomination, please contact the Nominations Chair, Kenny David, at 225-202-2182.
- For the candidate to be considered, you must include the following statement, "I **your name & contact information** nominate **member name** for the office of **position** ." Missing information may invalidate the nomination.
- To submit a name for consideration, contact a Nominations Committee Member listed below:
 - Kenny David(Nominations Chair)- kennyterp@gmail.com
 - Kelly Gripshover- conlokel@gmail.com
 - Shelley McAllister- shelleymcallister@cox.net

Release Date: 7.28.2021

3rd Annual
Louisiana Deaf Ministry Seminar

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

When: Saturday, August 21, 2021

Where: Family Life Church Building J upstairs (upstairs) (located on back 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 35 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.

LRID is an Approved RID CMP Sponsor for continuing education activities. .60 RID CEUS have been applied for this General studies program for teaching purposes.



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

Combo Registration:

\$20.00 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, 2021 (No Walk-ins)

Gift for A Friend:

If you are UNABLE to attend, you are most welcome to heartily donate \$20 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 2021 Louisiana Deaf Ministry Seminar by phone at (337) 340-5479 / (337) 541-0985, by e-mail at LaDeafMinistry2018@gmail.com or by text at (337) 388-7505.

God Bless

Please detach this and mail out

ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email and/or Text: _____

DESCRIPTION	FEE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Combo (required)	\$20.00	X	\$
Gift for A Friend (optional)	\$20.00	X	\$
Donation (optional)			\$
		Subtotal	\$

Make check payable to Annie 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**