



LRID BOARD MEETING NEWS

May 17, 2021

2021 Fall Conference

The LRID Board has been working on the 2021 Fall Conference preparations. The time has come to save the date to your calendars for October 21-23, 2021! Stay tuned for more details to come.

PPM Committee Update

The PPM Committee has been hard at work drafting LRID's Policy and Procedure Manual. The draft is almost complete and will be referred to the editing committee for the PPM. LRID would like to thank all the individuals who have been working on this project. Ya'll are greatly appreciated! LRID looks forward to presenting the membership the finished product at the fall conference.

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LRID MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

LRID appreciated all of our members and we could not thrive without you! LRID's current membership 2020-2021 fiscal year will end on June 30, 2021. Just a heads up that the time is coming for renewals 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 that time. Below you will find the membership categories, pricing and membership perks.

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.

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- 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.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf has elections coming up and RID members are encouraged to make your vote count. If you didn't know this tidbit before now this is something you should be aware of. **Did you know that in order for your vote to count with RID, you must be a member of your affiliate chapter?** This information is located in the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf Association Bylaws which you can access below.

<https://rid.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Bylaws-revised-April-2020.pdf>

In being a member for LRID, our voting process is the same. If you are a "voting member" for LRID, you must be a member in good standing with RID in a voting category (certified member or associate member). This information is located in LRID's Bylaws which you can access below.

<https://www.lrid.org/by-laws>

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 committees below:

Nominations Committee

This committee handles the nominations for board member elections. The individuals on this committee work with the Nominations Committee Chair to maintain a record of nominations for board member elections and help calculate tallies while voting for officers.

Fundraising Committee

This committee is responsible for getting door prizes, goodie bag material, 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.

Bylaws Committee

This committee is responsible for anything pertaining to LRID Bylaws. This committee discusses action items referred to the Bylaws Committee at membership meetings and makes revisions to the Bylaws if needed. The individuals on this committee work with the Bylaws Chair to discuss action items and make revisions.

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

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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**