

**CNH Kiwanis**  
**Board of Trustees Education Task Force**  
**Teleconference minutes of meeting held November 21, 2016 at 7:00 pm**

Meeting called to order at 7:14 pm (due to conference call system login challenges).

On the call: Governor Pete Edwards, Trustees: Bob Larsen, Ann Isaacs, Dave Wallach, Lakhvir Ghag, and Timothy Cunning.

Meeting agenda items included: CLE – Club Leadership Education; Key Leader for Adults; Mid-Year and DCON Education sessions; Round Table discussion opportunities; Hands-on training; Providing demonstrative examples of what works rather than lecture sessions; and any other suggestions brought forth by the Task Force body.

The first item of discussion was to clarify our role as a Task Force. It was agreed that the duty before us was to identify areas of weakness and offer suggestions for improvement to the Board regarding the education programs offered to all members of the CNH District.

CLE was discussed as the materials presented offer only club management education and not leadership. Club Presidents need some real leadership education as they have the greatest daily impact on our Kiwanis members. It was suggested that some sort of Key Leader activities be integrated into the CLE training. Governor Pete recommended that we include the District Chairs of CLE in this discussion.

Governor Pete likes the ideas of Key Leader for Adults and Round Table discussion programs for Mid-Years and DCON, and he agreed that our education seminars need to be more interactive and less lecturing in nature. He recommended that we include Tony Molino, his Education Chair, in this discussion as Tony is already working on the Mid-Year programs. These minutes will be provided to Tony and he will be invited to all future Education Task Force meetings.

Trustee Larsen suggested that we find a way to bring training/education to the club level. The rationale here is that most members don't attend Mid-Years/DCONs, and the historical attendance numbers prove this to be true. Attendees tend to be roughly the same 10% of our members. Part of the challenge here is to make Mid-Years/DCONs so exciting that the members don't want to miss the training opportunities. Governor Pete mentioned that the Regional Training Conferences were designed to accomplish bringing training to the local/club level. However, typically, attendance at RTCs also hovers around 10%. We discussed having the

Trustees attend club meetings as a program for training. This would be too daunting a task for each Trustee, but perhaps, with a network of PDOs (Past District Officers) we can develop a system of delivering training to the general membership.

Another suggestion was that there be a variety of Discussion Booths at Mid-Years/DCONs manned/womaned by a host knowledgeable in their assigned booth topic.

The Task Force agreed to schedule another meeting on December 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm to further develop ideas and recommended enhancements to our District's Education plan.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm.