

**MIDYEAR NORTH CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
TELECONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES  
December 18, 2017**

**Attendees:** Joni Ackerman, Mark McDonald, Kate Blickle, Laird Smith, Dan & Rita Germain, Kathleen Ross, Jim Legler, Gary Christensen, Guy Blair, Trina Krider, Bob & Ann Isaacs and Rocci Barsotti.

Guy Blair called the meeting at 6:03 PM

**Audio / Visual**

Michael Luciano of the Kiwanis Club of Lincoln Foothills has stepped forward to oversee the audio-visual at the Conference. He is very talented in this area. Dan Germain is securing volunteers from Circle K to work shifts at the four seminar rooms.

**Decorations**

Lorie Deering was ill and unable to participate in the conference call. Joni said the drop dead date to decide the table decorations is the first week of January. Lorie texted Rita indicating that she would have samples to show Joni shortly after Christmas.

**Entertainment**

Joni approved the use of the DT's to provide the entertainment at the Interclub Luncheon. Mark has completed the contract with the DT's and they are good to go.

**Manpower**

Dan and Kathleen have filled all the volunteer time slots with the exception of one more for the Help Desk and the Circle K members to assist with the Audio/Visual.

**Registration**

Bob reported that he has recruited the needed volunteers to staff the Registration Desk.

## **Sales/Aloha Wear**

Kathleen Ross reported that she has volunteers for all shift at the Sales table.

## **Transportation**

Ann believes that she and Kate Blicke will be able to take care of the transportation needs. Ann needs the flight information from Trina to develop a pickup plan. (Those identified who will be needing transportation are Governor Joni & Greg, Steve Seimens, Trina Krider, Tricia Crawford, Christy Martinez, and Kristin Volk.)

## **Exhibit Booths**

Gary is good to go to oversee the exhibit booths.

## **Welcome to Sacramento**

We have received the Welcome to Sacramento letter from Assemblyman Cooley for use in the Conference Program.

## **Conference Program**

The skeleton of the 2018 Conference Program was sent to Guy, Rita and later to Joni to give an idea of the information needed to complete the Program. Joni will provide Trina the names of the Lt. Governors who will present the Pledge, Patriotic Song and Invocation/Inspirational Thought at the Opening Session and Interclub Luncheon.

## **Help Desk**

The Help Desk needs to determine the signage needed. They need to know what the District may have available. We hope to have a determination by the next meeting on January 22nd so that the Help Desk can make any additional signs needed.

## **Other Items to Note**

Volunteers who work at the Conference can register at the reduced cost of \$25. Guy asked Dan, Rita, Kathleen and Bob to send Trina their lists of volunteers. Guy will also send the updated committee list. Trina will compare these lists to those registering at the reduced rate.

Mark indicated that the District will broadcast another communication to District Kiwanians about the Midyear North Conference. He may seek input from Guy and Rita for that comunique.

Mark will work with Guy and Thomas regarding their script for their presentations in each session.

### **Future Meeting**

**Monday, January 22nd @ 6:00 PM at the Kiwanis Family House** - Mark will come to Sacramento for one last face-to-face meeting to ensure that all arrangements are in place. Governor Joni will join us by speaker phone. Trina will send out the meeting reminder that will include the number to call.

Guy adjourned the meeting at 6:25 PM.

The meeting minutes were prepared by Guy Blair