

LRPCE Virtual Meeting 09th December 2020

To 16 members including guest of LRPCE.

Dear Friends,

- 1 Please find below the zoom link for tomorrow.
- 2 Letter from our Chairperson Gudrun plus attachment.
- 3 The agenda and Environment Award attachments

Dear friends

Please review the attached letter from YLTFE, for our next LRPCE-meeting.

As I mentioned in our last LRPCE- meeting, there is a group of young Lions in Europe working on ideas to develop Lions membership.

They have formed a group they call Young Lions Task Force Europe - YLTFE.

They offer their time and talent to LRPCE and wish to be endorsed by LRPCE in a similar way as LTE, as a working group that reports to LRPCE.

This is similar to the Young Lions Task Force in USA/Canada, which is a part of the North American Membership Initiative - NAMI.

Some members of the European group have worked with the USA/Canada group on training events.

The next international step of NAMI will be the "Global Membership Approach" that Europe will sooner or later be a part of.

Some of the members of YLTFE have been involved in European events, like ELVS and New Voices, and the next event/session they will be in charge of as a group, will be at NSR, the "Nordic (Scandinavian) Council Virtual Event" January 16-17, 2021.

In the attached letter you can see that YLTFE has written their Vision and Mission statements, and created a symbolic logo, combining Leo and Lions in Europe.

Vision: "Lionism, a place where we stand together hand in hand",

Mission: "Create - Advise - Support".

Kind regards

Gudrún Björt

Gudrun Yngvadottir

Immediate Past President
of Lions Clubs International
Chairperson of LCIF.

LRPCE VIRTUAL MEETING 09th December 2020

CET 19:00 – 20:00

LONDON 18:00 – 19:00

Invitations were to all members of the LRPCE and specific guests

LRPCE Members and areas represented.

Area1 ID Heimo Potinkara

Area2 ID Dr Walter Zemrosser

Area3 PID Regina Risken

Area4 PID William Galligani

Area5 ID Geoff Leeder

Area6 PID Sandro Castellana

Area7 PID George Th Papas

Area8 PID Kalle Elster

Gudrun Yngvadóttir – Chairperson LRPCE, IPIP, Chairperson LCIF

Prof. Dr. Giuseppe 'Pino' Grimaldi – International President 1994

Eberhard J Wirfs – International President 2009 – 2010

ID Bent Jespersen (ID representative for Thessaloniki)

IPDG Mart Villeberg – Programme Director Tallinn

PDG George Savvides – Programme Director Thessaloniki

PID Phil Nathan – EF Archivist & Advisor

Guest: PCC Peter Brandenburg – EF Accountant

Agenda:

1. Welcome.
2. Apologies.
3. Ratification of minutes.
4. Young Lions Task Force Europe.
5. EF Thessaloniki 2021 - update
6. 2020 EF Bert Mason Young Ambassador Competition
7. European Service Grant Applications - update (attachments)
8. AOB
9. LRPCE Next meeting

1. Chairperson Gudrun opened the meeting welcoming all.
2. Apologies recorded for IP 2009-10 Eberhard Wirfs.
Wishes for continued recovery from the committee.
3. Minutes
4. Long discussion following the introduction (see above) by Chairperson Gudrun.
The group were described as a gathering of likeminded people of Europe.
Comments such as:
Is it an organic group?
FIP Pino stated that we cannot group just an individual.
Who is leading - Apparently rotating the chair.
Sandro believed their thoughts to be encouraged and channeled through LRPCE.

Some thought they need to be managed but not controlled.
FIP Pino stated there seems a lot of experience which is respected.
That they would not be officially recognised by LCI.
There is need of a diplomatic letter from LRPCE.
FIP Pino stated a committee would be against the principles of LCI so it needs to be a group.
Allow a relationship by accepting a written report via the Chair and A&A to LRPCE
Letter to go from A&A with input from Sandro and Geoff.

5. Programme has 86 events arranged only space for 3 more
Supervisory committee virtual meeting in 2 days
Committee very confident of preparation
Break even on 650 but would provide bare minimum.

6. Preparation and investigation to attempt a virtual BM YA competition
Sponsorship for prizes to be sought. Will report back.

7. Attachments to invitation gave a full report.
Comment at this meeting - The Diversity is Amazing!

8. None

9. TBA