

**Zone 33 RLI Conference Call
Minutes of Meeting
June 28, 2006**

A conference call began at 2:00 PM, with Eric Adamson, Chairman, Bevin Wall, Vice Chair, Ron Ferrill, Newsletter Editor, Jack Porter, Treasurer, Glenn Hood, and Bob Stallworth.

A review of the Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting of June 4, 2006, and the RLI Board Meeting of the same date but different times, was conducted. The Minutes, as amended and corrected, were accepted. {The revised set of Minutes of both meetings have since been emailed to each Board Member.}

The calendar for RLI meetings was discussed. The Winter meeting is scheduled to follow a Leadership Institute set for January 27-29, 2007, in Raleigh, NC. Currently the RLI seminar is to be held at the Wake County Vocational Technical Center. Glenn will investigate and report back on a location in Raleigh that would be suitable for a faculty training session. The purpose of the Winter meeting is to inform and train current and new individuals who desire to instruct at RLI Seminars.

The Summer RLI meeting is proposed to be held at the Greensboro Airport Marriott on June 2-3, 2007. That facility was ideal for the June 2006 meeting, and it was agreed that if the hotel will accommodate us, plans are to return to that site. Bevin will firm up with his contact at the property and will report back to the Board. A discussion was held regarding the benefits of moving the meetings on a rotational basis so that other areas outside of North Carolina might have an opportunity to host. It was the consensus of opinion that having a central location (which North Carolina is) might be more attractive to participants, and that we might lose those from South Carolina if the meeting were held in Virginia or West Virginia, and vice versa.

The Chair reported on his attendance at the International RLI meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark, which was held in conjunction with the Annual Rotary International Convention. There were approximately 35 people in attendance at the RLI meeting; RLI is in 83 Rotary Districts including the state of Nebraska and the country of India. Bob Coulter was a motivational speaker and connected the importance of RLI to a new Rotary initiative called EarlyAct, a child development program that has begun gaining awareness in the Rotary world. Also addressing the group was PRIP Rick King with a dramatic and inspiring talk. Eric indicated that the growth of RLI has been rapid over the past year. He reported that the International RLI has asked Eric to be Vice President responsible for the East Coast of the US of A, which he has accepted. The program of RLI is now receiving recognition at higher levels of Rotary as an excellent tool to improve Rotary knowledge at the club level. Eric was congratulated on his appointment and commended for his service to Zone 33 RLI.

Ron needs pictures of the Roanoke RLI meeting for the Newsletter. Eric will again send them to Ron, perhaps as a part of the email rather than an attachment. Bevin wants the Newsletter to be on the website, but there are some unsolved technical issues with having the Newsletter on the website at the present. Ron will include in the next issue information on the Roanoke meeting, the Greensboro meeting, and the new District 7030 that has joined with our Zone RLI.

The Board Retreat will be August 25-27, 2006, at the Ocean Club in Newport, NC, and hosted by Pam and Bevin Wall. The meeting will begin with a Dinner Friday evening and conclude by 12:00 on Sunday.

Next Conference Call will be July 26, 2006 at 2:00 PM. Eric will email all Board and faculty members scheduled to instruct at the Columbia, SC RLI seminar on August 25, 2006, with the appropriate telephone and pass code numbers.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50pm.

Robert M. Stallworth, Jr.
Secretary