

Conference Call Committee Meetings

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As we begin planning for the 2007-08 Lions year, I encourage our MD-11 Committee Chairpersons to consider using FreeConferenceCall. As we know, participating in a multiple district committee meeting can be a resource consuming venture. Lions drive long distances, which takes time, fuel and adds miles to our cars. The meeting may only last an hour or two and then each of us undertake the trek home. Consequently, committee meetings may be ill attended. The answer to this is to meet using FreeConferenceCall.

FreeConferenceCall is a service that is simple to use. You, as the committee chairperson, call the toll free number, register your name and e-mail for a free 120 day renewable account. Once you have entered your name and e-mail, you are instantly provided with a dial-in number and access code for immediate conference calling.

This conference line is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. There is no need to schedule or make reservations. Each account accommodates 96 callers on an unlimited number of 6 hour free conference calls.

Set a date and time for committee members to phone in. The Chairperson provides the phone number and access code to each person. Each of us call in using our land line with long distance service, a land line with a phone card or use our cell phone. The cost is your personal long distance charges. Many cell phone users have unlimited number of minutes or "free" minutes during specific times of the day or weekend.

The reception is very clear. One person may talk at a time and everyone has the opportunity to participate. You can sit in the comfort of your own home and have a committee meeting. An added bonus is that you may be traveling and you can still participate in the meeting. This is a resource efficient way to have an effective meeting.

For more information, log on to FreeConferenceCall.com. Everything you need to know is outlined on its website.