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2013 ILDA Convention Report

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The 2013 ILDA convention was held on July 18-21 at Concordia University in Austin, Texas. The host congregation was Jesus Lutheran Church of the Deaf. The host committee chose as the theme "Jesus is the Cornerstone." Committee members were: Jennifer Ceyanes, Susan Kallina, Carol McGuire, Jeffery McGuire, Natalie Norton, Richard Norton, Carol Seeger and Rev. Mark Seeger.



The convention opened on Thursday evening with an opening worship. Rev. Tim Eckert (IA) was the preacher and he was assisted by Rev. Roy Dahmann (CA), Rev. Greg Desrosiers (Canada) and Rev. Tom Phillips (IL). After the service there was an ice breaker bingo game where people had to ask others one question from a bingo board. Everyone enjoyed the bingo game and meeting new people. Later there was a reception and cheese and crackers, cookies and lemonade were served.

During the convention there were opportunities for spiritual growth and training. On Friday and Saturday mornings there were mini sessions led by Rev. Michael Newman ("Outreach and Missions"), Richard Norton ("Using Technologies and Media for Church") and Jennifer Ceyanes ("God's Word in Your Hands").



The main session on Saturday morning was presented by Linsay Darnall, Jr. from Nebraska. He addressed the delegates on the topic of Deaf Christian

Leadership.

During the business meeting election of new officers was held. Carol Seeger moved up from president-elect to become president. Other officers elected for 2013-2015 are John Mason (MD), president-elect; Becky Jungklaus (TX), secretary; and Rev. Greg

Desrosiers (Canada), pastoral advisor. The position of treasurer was not filled; however, the ILDA Board asked Patrick Sell to continue until they could appoint a new treasurer. President Carol Seeger chose Pam Kane as Mission Project Chairman.

For 2011-2013 mission projects a total of \$28,009.99 was raised as of June 1, 2013. The 2013-2015 mission projects, as voted by the convention are:

Zacharias Fund	\$ 16,000
Pahl Training Fund.....	6,000
Deaf Teen Service Projects	4,000
VBS for local deaf churches.....	1,000
ILDA Exhibit Fund	1,500
Total	\$ 28,500

No bids were submitted for the 2015 convention. However one congregation has expressed interest in hosting the convention, but they will need approval from their church board and the ILDA board before an announcement can be made where the 2015 convention will be held. As soon as the bid is received by President Carol Seeger and approved by the ILDA Board an announcement will be made in a future issue of *The Deaf Lutheran*.

New business items presented and voted upon at the convention will appear in a future issue of *The Deaf Lutheran* as the minutes of the convention.

Darnall was also the banquet speaker on Saturday night. He had everyone laughing and in stitches with his parody of Texas Deaf History and facts about Texas, the Lone Star state and also signed a song, "Red River Shore."

Banners were made by Peace Lutheran Church, Indianapolis IN and Christ Lutheran Church, Cleveland OH. Peace, Indianapolis was the winner.

Song competition included solo songs by Becky Jungklaus and Pam Kane. Peace Lutheran Church (Indianapolis) was the only choir. The solo winner was Pam Kane with her rendition of "This is Freedom."

Church worker recognition was led by Rev. Daryl Gehlbach. The following pastors and workers were recognized for their years of service: Rev. Alan Rork (5 years); Deaconess Jennie Asher, Rev. Tom Dunseth, Rev. Matthew Nix (20 years); Rev. Daryl Gehlbach and Rev. Steve Schlund (30 years); Rev. Martin Hewitt (50 years); and Rev. August Hauptman (60 years). The convention also took time to give thanks for two workers recently called to glory: Rev.



Don Haug and Rev. Orlin Anderson. The Right Hand Award was presented by Chairman Susan Konkel (IA) to Lee Ann Kotal (CA). Congratulations Lee Ann!

Plaques of appreciation were presented to the host congregation (JLCD) for hosting the 2013 convention and to Jeff Padon for his years of service as President of ILDA which went beyond the normal term limits.

The convention closed on Sunday morning with a communion worship service. Rev. Daryl Gehlbach (MN) was the officiant and Rev. Ron Friedrich (MD) was the preacher. At this service the 2013-2015 officers were inducted into office.

Many thanks to Debbie Stiles and Nancy Murray for voice interpreting during the convention. We greatly appreciate it!



*From the Pastoral Advisor
Rev. Greg Desrosiers*

Summer may be almost gone by the time you are looking up at outside. Now darkness is coming with breeze as it often passes quickly on the mainland of the United States and

Canada. Soon more people are moving into cities to settle down for job security and bears and squirrels are busy collecting berries and nuts for hibernation. Here leaves are already changing into oranges, reds,

yellows, and browns earlier. In this time and place, it is critical to pray, pray and pray for the betterment of International Lutheran Deaf Association (ILDA) and others. Everyday Deaconess Linda Desrosiers and I are praying at supper and before bedtime to keep ourselves in such good shape and to convey our sincere thanks to the Lord for everything. As fields of grain and fruit ripen around us, and as things in your church get ramped up in September, all of us will benefit from prayers like that. As we know that sad fact, local churches of the deaf over North America are struggling with dwindling number of members. Also, we are praying for President Carol Seeger's health; however, we need all of your group prayers to multiply God's attention to answer. It never just happens. It cannot be taken for granted. The Lord has to answer it. It is important to devote ourselves to our love toward everyone as well as we understand how important God's Word is spreaded to reach all of them deep. Keep the faith! Pray, pray, and pray! Thank you in the name of Jesus Christ.

Prayers Requested



ILDA President Carol Seeger (pictured here with her husband, Rev. Mark Seeger) was hospitalized while on vacation in Minnesota in August. She had abscessed pneumonia and required surgery

to insert tubes to drain fluid in her lungs. She was in the hospital for a week. Her husband, Rev. Mark Seeger, drove to Minnesota to pick her up and take her home. At the time this *Deaf Lutheran* issue was being prepared she was improving in her health but had not yet gotten the go ahead to go back to work. We pray for God's healing to her and that she will be feeling better soon and able to go back to work soon!

*From the President
Carol Seeger*

Greetings from Pflugerville, Texas! Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

It was my honor to serve you as President-Elect for the past two years. Now, I look forward to serve you as President for the next two years (2013 – 2015). We have a lot of work to do to rebuild ILDA to the dynamic organization we once were. Some of things we need to do:

- 1) To find a location for the 2015 convention
- 2) To financially support our missions

3) To help strengthen our congregations

These things are not the only responsibilities of our ILDA officers, but also of all ILDA members.

So, therefore, your feedback is welcome. Together, with God's help and love, we can do great things. May God continue to bless ILDA.

Important Note: To ILDA Regional Presidents, members, etc., if you have any news you wish to be printed in *The Deaf Lutheran* newsletters, please send it to Janet or Daryl Gehlbach, at JGehlbach@aol.com. Thank You!



2013-2015 ILDA Officers (l-r): Rev. Greg Desrosiers, pastoral advisor; Patrick Sell, acting treasurer; Becky Jungklaus, secretary; John Mason, president-elect; and Carol Seeger, president.

*From Past ILDA President
Jeff Padon*

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ. Here's my final report as President since my President term was concluded after the ILDA convention in Austin, Texas recently. Carol Seeger takes my place as the new President of ILDA after serving two years as President-Elect. She is more than ready and already rolls her sleeves to do some work for ILDA.

The 2013 ILDA convention was successful thanks to hard working committee. Eight-four people attended this convention and all of us felt like we were in Christian close-knit community with a great blessing. Linsay Darnall Jr. was our main guest speaker. Everybody loved his presentation especially his stories about Texas history during the banquet. We learned a great deal about his definition of Deaf Christian Leadership.

I want to congratulate our new ILDA officers for the 2013-2015 term: Carol Seeger as President, John Mason as President-Elect, Patrick Sell as Treasurer, Becky Jungklaus as Secretary and Rev.

Greg Desrosiers as Pastoral Advisor. Rev. Dennis Konkell continues to represent for LDMS. You might wonder where is the next 2015 convention will be held. We hope to make an announcement sometime this fall or winter.

During the convention recently, it was very difficult to find one who is willing to serve the next ILDA Treasurer. Since Patrick Sell already served two terms as Treasurer, he is willing to continue serving as our ILDA Treasurer. If you know anyone who is interested to run for the Treasurer position in the next term (2015-2017) please let me know. I will be the nominating chairperson for the next ILDA. Email me at jepadon@aol.com if you have names to nominate for the next ILDA officers.

As my President term concluded, I am willing to continue my work with the Gehlbachs for *The Deaf Lutheran* newsletter. Rev. Daryl and Janet Gehlbach are co-editors and will do the layout for the newsletter and I will work as Business Manager. Rev. Ron Friedrich and his son Mark assists with updating the subscriber's addresses. I am very excited to work with them as they are part of the great team working for our beloved *The Deaf Lutheran* newsletter. Keep our faith in the name of Jesus Christ!



The Deaf Lutheran team: Jeff Padon, business manager; Rev. Daryl and Janet Gehlbach; co-editors; Rev. Ron and Mark Friedrich, subscriptions.

Necrology Report

If you know of any ILDA members who have passed away since the 2013 Austin, Texas convention please send pictures and obituaries to:

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+ IN MEMORIUM +



The **Rev. Don Darrell Haug**, 74, Lanesville, died Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012, at Autumn Woods Health Campus in New Albany.

He was born Sept. 23, 1938, in Jacksonville, Florida, son of the late George W. and Vera Tabbert Haug.

He was ordained in 1964, and served the Deaf in Austin and Houston, Texas, until 1976. In addition he worked in camp ministry and hospital chaplaincy. He also volunteered as a chaplain in the Texas Civil Air Patrol and was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in New Albany.

Survivors include his wife, the former Lorraine Goulet of Canada; two stepchildren, Brigette Tepanier and Martin Tepanier; four daughters, Sabrina Haug and Lara Lieber, both of Lanesville, Spring Harris of Floyds Knobs and Holly Bernardi of Leavenworth; six grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.



The **Rev. Orlin S. Anderson**, 84 years, of Montgomery, IL, died Sunday, July 7, 2013 at Countryside Care Centre in Aurora, IL. He was born March 1, 1929 in Swift County, Minnesota, to the late David E. and Olga E. nee Thorseth Anderson.

He was ordained in 1960 and served the Deaf in New York City (1960-1962), Jacksonville, IL (1962-1987), and Calgary, Alberta (1987-2009). While at Jacksonville he taught sign language to students at Concordia Seminary, Springfield, Illinois, and trained several generations of pastors in Deaf ministry. After his retirement he spent his final years in Northern Illinois.

He is survived by his sons Bryant (Laura) Anderson of Montgomery, IL, Brent (Chris) Anderson of Champaign, IL, two grandchildren Jordan and Noah Anderson of Montgomery, IL, 5 step-grandchildren, sister Opal (Julian) Elvecrog of Bloomington, MN, brothers Darrell (Marie) Anderson of St. Paul, MN, Roderick (Rosa) Anderson of Richfield, MN, and Kenneth (Elizabeth) Anderson of Chattanooga, TN.



The **Rev. Donald Zuhn** was born August 23, 1940 in La Grange, Texas. He attended Concordia College in Austin, Texas, Concordia Senior College in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and graduated from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri in 1966.

He served his entire ministry in deaf work. He served Bethel Deaf in Denver, Colorado (1966-1975), Minnesota North District living in Brainerd (1974-1978), counselor of Deaf and Blind Ministry for the LCMS in St. Louis (1978-1986), Prince of Peace Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Minneapolis (1985-1990), and Holy Three in One for the deaf in Houston, Texas (1991-1998). He retired in 1998 because of disability. Pastor Zuhn passed away on July 23, 2013.

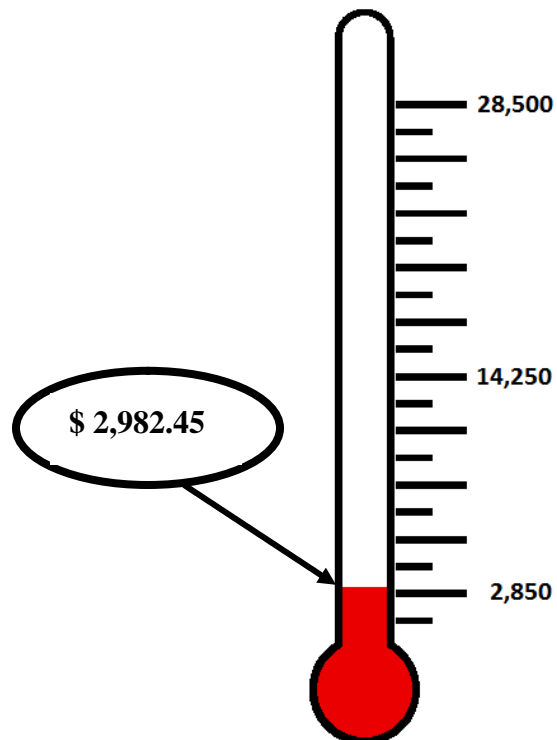
Don and Kathryn (nee Beltz) were married in 1966 and have two children, David and Jeanne. There are three grandchildren, Rebekka, Andrew and Paul.

*ILDA Treasurer Report
Patrick R. Sell*

The money collected for the past three months (June-July-August) for the 2013-2015 ILDA mission projects is \$ 2,982.45 or a little over 10% so far. (**See thermometer below! –Ed.**) The Sunday offering at the ILDA convention in Austin, Texas collected \$ 1,048.00. For the 2011-2013 ILDA mission project funds, \$ 20,200.00 was given to Zacharius Fund (DIT).

**2013-2015 ILDA MISSION PROJECTS
Goal: \$ 28,500**

Each long line represents 10% of goal.



**International Lutheran Deaf Association
Business Meeting
July 19 – 20, 2013
Austin, Texas**

Friday, July 19

1) **Welcome:** President Jeff Padon welcomed everyone to the 22nd biennial conference of the International Lutheran Deaf Association. He introduced the board members: Carol Seeger, President-Elect; Patrick Sell, Treasurer; Jennifer Ceyanes, Secretary; Rev Mark Seeger, Pastoral Advisor; and Lutheran Deaf Mission Society Executive Director, Rev. Dennis Konkell. The representatives from each region were also asked to stand up.

2) **Necrology:** Diane Francisco, the chairperson for Necrology shared a special message from her husband Elmer Francisco, who had recently passed away. He wanted to let everyone know before he passed away. (See attached Necrology report.) Rev. Mark Seeger said a prayer.

3) **Invocation:** Rev. Alan Rork led the opening prayer.

4) **Call to Order:** 11:07 AM on Friday, July 19, 2013.

5) **Introductions:** Parliamentarian – Pamela Kane; Assistant to the Secretary – Lee Ann Kotal; Tellers – David Brown, Donna Madewell-Smith, Paul Lucero, Barry Dischinger; Other Committees - None

6) **Introduction of Interpreters:** Nancy Murray, Debbie Stiles

7) **Resolutions Committee:** None

8) **Nominating Committee's Report:** HOLD

9) **Minutes of the previous convention:** Jennifer Ceyanes read the minutes as projected on the screen. Pam Kane made several corrections: the interpreter's name was Charlotte Lawson and Pastors Shirrel Petzoldt, Lawson, and Bergstresser were also present at the 2011 convention.

Sara Hale moved to accept the minutes as corrected. Paul Lucero seconded.

President Jeff Padon introduced the ILDA planning committee: Jennifer Ceyanes, Susan Kallina, Carol McGuire, Jeffery McGuire, Natalie Norton, Richard Norton, Carol Seeger and Rev. Mark Seeger.

11:50 AM – meeting paused for lunch. Rev. Daryl Gehlbach said a prayer. 1:28 PM – meeting called to order.

8) **Nominating Committee's Report:** Rev. Greg Desrosiers took the floor as Nominating Committee Chairman. a. **Introduction of candidates for offices:** President-Elect – John Mason and Pam Kane; Treasurer- Open for nominations; Pastor Advisor – Open for nominations; Secretary – Open for

nominations b. **Election of new officers and pastoral advisor:**

Election of President-Elect: John Mason explained that he is from Maryland and is a member of Christ Lutheran Church. He is Eastern region president for the second time and wants to see ILDA keep going.

Pam Kane explained that she was a past ILDA president and she wants to see ILDA grow and become stronger and bigger. She was also Great Lakes region president.

Voting took place with secret ballot and tellers collecting votes. Voting results: John Mason is our next President-Elect!

Election of Treasurer: Pam Kane asked if it was possible to suspend the ILDA constitution and let Pat Sell run as treasurer for a third term but this is out of order. For changes to the handbook, this must be made formal in New Business. This will be put on hold.

Election of Secretary: Carol Seeger nominated Becky Jungklaus and she accepted. Jennifer Ceyanes nominated Sara Hale but she did not accept. Jean Partington moved to elect Becky Jungklaus by acclamation. Norman Wilson seconded.

Becky Jungklaus explained that she has been a life-long Lutheran with her father being a pastor and having an older brother, Steve Luke who has also been involved in ILDA. She has a Deaf ED certificate and teaches ASL at a private school. She is good with paper and computer. Voting took place by show of hands and none were opposed. Voting results: Becky Jungklaus is our next Secretary!

Election of Pastoral Advisor: Rev. Mark Seeger, Rev. Greg Desrosiers, and Rev. Ron Friedrich were all willing to be Pastoral Advisor.

President Jeff Padon took the floor as each explained their position.

Rev. Mark Seeger explained that he was willing if everyone wanted him to remain as Pastoral Advisor.

Rev. Greg Desrosiers explained that he was a 34-days old, newly ordained pastor. Jesus is with him and in control. He has been a past ILDA president and involved in other associations as president.

Rev. Ron Friedrich said that both Rev. Mark Seeger and Rev. Greg Desrosiers would be good choices.

Voting took place by secret ballot and tellers collecting votes. Voting Results: Rev. Greg Desrosiers is the next Pastoral Advisor! Nominations closed.

10) **Treasurer's Report:** Patrick Sell reported. He has been the treasurer for 4 years. He commented that John Wayne was born in Iowa! (See attached treasurer reports.) Richard Lee from Des Moines, Iowa and Jon Holland from Ames, Iowa will do an audit of the books in August or September. Paul Lucero moved to accept the treasurer's report.

Seconded by Harold Kester. Vote to accept; none opposed. Passed.

Rev. Mark Seeger added two more names for the Necrology report. Rev. Don Haug died in Houston, Texas in September 2012. Rev. Orlin Anderson died on July 7, 2013 and the funeral will be soon. He had lots of influence in deaf ministry and taught at the seminary in Springfield, Illinois. Many pastors in the deaf ministry studied under him.

11) **President's Report:** President Jeff Padon reported. **a. *The Deaf Lutheran*** – There will be one more issue for current subscribers and if anyone wants to receive a copy, they can pay \$5.00. He explained what has happened with *The Deaf Lutheran* in the past few years. It did not work out with one person and a computer broke down. Rev. Daryl and Janet Gehlbach were willing to help and now *The Deaf Lutheran* is alive again. Thanks are due to Rev. Ron Friedrich and his son, Mark for doing the database; Rev. Daryl and Janet Gehlbach for doing the layout and sending each issue to Jeff Padon. Jeff Padon sent each issue to a printer in Maryland. A separate account for *The Deaf Lutheran* has been set up and Jeff Padon will be the business manager. **b. 2015 ILDA** – There is a possible bid but there needs to be an official signed letter from the host congregation. **c. Regions** – Representatives from six regions showed up for the board meeting and one sent a report. Jeff Padon wants all the representatives to show up in the morning for the meeting since some showed up in the afternoon. There is a lack of communication with the regions about who is serving in each region. **d. ILDA Officer Positions-** There are four out of five positions filled and the treasurer position must be filled since it is a crucial position for ILDA. **e. ILDA exhibit booth** – Funding in the amount of \$9,000 came from the Mission Projects. This is good publicity so that people know there are Deaf Lutherans. Pam Kane designed the kit for use at booths for Deaf Expos at Florida, Austin, Chicago, and Washington DC. It was also used at a booth at the National Association of the Deaf convention. It will be next used at a booth at Gallaudet University Homecoming. If churches want the kit for their booth, they need to pay for shipping plus their booth cost fee. Booths could cost anywhere from \$100-\$250. The fee depends on if the booth is at a Deaf expo, deaf festival, or elsewhere. The kit includes a tablecloth, poster, and display in a black case. The ILDA website has brochures that can be downloaded, printed, and copied. There is also a church directory online for local churches and services.

12) **Pastoral Advisor's Report:** Rev. Mark Seeger reported. Deaf churches are getting smaller and subsidies are getting smaller. For deaf churches, subsidies have continued while attendance stays the same, and for new hearing churches, subsidies

gradually reduce, while attendance increases. It is understandable why districts would cut subsidies for deaf churches since they don't grow. But then again, subsidies couldn't be only to hearing churches, since mission money should be for everyone and the same outcomes can't be expected wherever mission money is spent. What can we do? How can deaf missions grow and succeed? Do the deaf depend on the district for money or can they do it themselves by going and telling people about Jesus, doing outreach themselves? It is not by our ability, but by the Holy Spirit. Deaf ministry is sick and weak and that is shown by the size of ILDA conventions which are smaller and smaller. What is wrong? We need to reach out. There might be more hearing churches with interpreted ministry. How long will deaf churches continue? Many deaf churches are getting smaller or closing down. It is really sad. We're called to do outreach and the Holy Spirit will work through us. It is His church, not ours. We can let Him use us and grow. Be willing to do it. We need to do it instead of letting "someone else do it". We need to do what God wants us to do.

13) **Synodical Representative's Report:** Rev. Dennis Konkel reported. Lutheran Deaf Mission Society (LDMS) is focusing on training with DIT and Deaf PAH, with the help of the internet. We are encouraged to serve the Lord and spread the word. Rev. Tim Eckert is now associate director of LDMS while Rev. Dennis Konkel is the executive director. Many people are joining Deaf PAH. Rev. Jerry Munz, Rev. Tim Eckert, and Rev. Dennis Konkel are involved with this. There are more Worker Priests now since some churches have no pastor so they are doing the work themselves. DIT and Deaf PAH will help those who are trained to be able to do the work. The Lutheran Doctrine is emphasized.

14) **The *Deaf Lutheran* publication report:** Rev. Daryl and Janet Gehlbach are the new editors. *The Deaf Lutheran* is back! They want to do better. For subscriptions, see Jeff Padon. The mailing address and email address for the Gehlbachs was given out so reports can be sent to them. Jeff Padon is the new business manager. Send subscription orders to him.

15) **The Finance Committee's Report:** None

16) **The adoption of the new budget:** Patrick Sell does not have the budget this year since the money from God's 1,000 club is hard to figure out. It is different this year. There have been a small number of people sending in ILDA membership fees. There were small responses to the membership dues that were mailed out.

17) **The Law Committee's Report:** None

18) **Voting on any proposed changes:** None

19) **Introduction of Mission Projects: a. Mission Projects Chairman's Report** (See attached report.) There was a question about the Deaf Teen Service Projects and Rev. Mark Seeger explained various

locations of service projects and the work done. This helps teens serve others. There was a question about the Zacharias Fund and Rev. Tim Eckert explained that several students have been supported with this fund. If there was no fund, they wouldn't be able to continue. \$16,000 will provide for three students.

b. Voting on mission projects: Voting took place with secret ballot and tellers collecting votes.

Meeting paused for dinner – 5:20 PM. Rev. Ron Friedrich opened the next session with prayer at 6:52 PM

19) **b. Voting on mission projects (continued):** The voting results are

Zacharias Fund - \$16,000
Pahl Training Fund - \$6,000
Deaf Teen Service Projects - \$4,000
VBS for local deaf churches - \$1,000
ILDA Exhibit Fund - \$1,500
Total - \$28,500

20) **Other Committees' Reports:** None

21) **The ILDA convention bids presented by future host congregations:** There are no bids for future ILDA conventions, but there is one possibility. The possible host congregation must first agree and submit a formal signed letter with their bid to host the 2015 ILDA convention.

22) **Introduction of pastors and church workers in attendance:** Rev. Roy Dahmann, Rev. Greg Desrosiers, Linda Desrosiers, Deaconess, Rev Tim Eckert, Rev. Ron Friedrich, Rev. Daryl Gehlbach, Pat Hycnar, Deaconess, Rev Dennis Konkell, Rev. Tom Phillips, Dawn Polzin, Deaconess Intern, Rev Alan Rork, Rev. Mark Seeger, Patrick Sell, Deacon

23) **Resolution Committee's Report:** None

24) **Unfinished business:** None

25) **New business:**

Motion #1 - Pam Kane moved that the position of treasurer-elect be added to the ILDA constitution and handbook. Seconded by Diane Lessing. Discussion: This is needed because the treasurer-elect would automatically become the treasurer when the treasurer finishes his/her term. This would ensure that ILDA will have a treasurer who is available and trained. Discussion closed. Sara Hale seconded. This will be referred to the Law Committee.

Motion #2 – Rev. Greg Desrosiers moved that we make special accommodations for the election of treasurer this year. Sara Hale seconded. Discussion: We cannot have a vacant treasurer position. There is huge financial responsibility to this position. Rev. Tim Eckert suggested leaving this position vacant and then the ILDA Board can elect an officer. Motion is Out of Order.

Motion #3 - Sara Hale moved to have all ILDA historical papers be scanned and put on a flash drive. Seconded by Doreen Sell. Discussion: We should

scan all these papers so we don't have to bring boxes of stuff for the next officers and they can be put in the archives. Discussion closed. Seconded by Barry Dischinger. Voting took place with a show of hands. None opposed. **Passed.**

Jean Partington moved to close New Business. Seconded by Sharon Schwartz. Voting took place with show of hands. There was opposition. New Business is still open.

Motion #4 - Ronald Nester moved that the ILDA convention Minutes and the Treasurer's Report be distributed to attendees for reading prior to the business meeting. Seconded by Sharon Schwarz. Discussion: This could be in the registration packet. This will give time to look at everything and make corrections. Seconded by Diane Lessing. Voting took place with a show of hands. None opposed. **Passed.**

Meeting paused until the next day. Rev. Mark Seeger said the closing prayer.

Saturday, July 20

Rev. Greg Desrosiers said the opening prayer. Meeting called to order at 12:01 PM.

25) **New business (continued):**

Motion #5 – Rev. Greg Desrosiers moved that Patrick Sell continue his second term as ILDA treasurer. Lee Ann Kotal seconded. This is Out of Order. This will be a decision for the ILDA Board since this position is vacant.

New Business closed. Seconded by Lee Ann Kotal.

26) **Voting on resolutions:** None

27) **Announcements:** None

28) **Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 12:05 PM, Saturday, July 20, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer Ceyanes
ILDA Secretary, 2009 - 2013

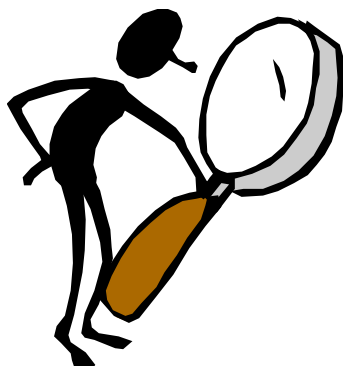


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2013 ILDA Business
Meeting Minutes



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Host Congregations for 2015 &
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If interested or have questions,
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