

District 34-S Extension Workshop

February 4-6, 2008
Montgomery, Alabama

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An Extension Workshop will be conducted by a LCI Representative at Montgomery, AL, February 4-6, 2008 at the Wingate Inn, 2060 Eastern Blvd., Montgomery, AL 36117, Tel: (334)-244-7880. **Directions:** Traveling North or South on I-85, Exit 6, turn South and turn right just before **Up the Creek Restaurant** and you will see the hotel behind the restaurant.

The Extension Workshop is designed to provide extension-minded Lions an opportunity to learn key strategies to charter Lions clubs and participate firsthand in the preliminary steps to the possible formation of a new Lions Club.

The workshop will focus on proven methods for canvassing and actual fieldwork to build confidence and share skills. The goal for each workshop is to form at least one new club near the training site, while simultaneously training up to 15 to 30 Lions per session.

The training is a three-day workshop that will cover the following:

Day 1 - Steps in Forming a New Club & Canvassing

Day 2 - Review of First & Second Meeting Format and Certified Guiding Lion Training & Canvassing

Day 3 - Canvassing to Form New Clubs

Training begins at 9:00 am.

This schedule may change after discussing the workshop with the LCI Representative.

Each District needs more clubs to provide community service in the new communities. People do not live in the same places as they use to and we need to extend Lionism in these new communities. This is a tremendous opportunity to have an experienced outstanding LCI Representative to provide this training for our District/Multiple District.

We need **at least four Lions from each District** to attend and take advantage of this opportunity. All the Governors, Vice District Governors, District Extension Chairs and any other Lion interested in Extension should attend. All the training materials will be provided by LCI. Training begins at 9:00 am.

*Ten (10) rooms have been blocked for the workshop until **January 25, 2008** and then they will be released. **Rooms are \$79.00 plus tax and it includes a Continental Breakfast.** I encourage teaming up with someone to reduce the cost. If you are near Montgomery, you may wish to drive each day. Meals and housing are on your own. You need to provide credit card information when you reserve the room. Call (334) 244-7880, Fax: 334-244-4155 and tell them you are with the Lions Workshop. Also, please let me know if you plan to attend.*

Lions, we can't afford not to take advantage of this opportunity to organize New Clubs. It would be great to have at least three two-person teams in each District. With this training and implementation of an extension plan, I think every District could have ten new clubs by June 30, 2007. Imagine what positive impact that would have on Lionism in your District and Multiple District.

Set your goals high, work the plan, and we will be amazed of our accomplishments.

If you have a question, contact me. If you can only attend one or two days or part of a day, please attend, however we hope you will be able to attend all three days. See you Monday, February 4, 2008 in Montgomery.

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