Disaster Committee Minutes July 11, 2017

Attendees: DG Jill Pietrusinski, PDG Joe Miller, Ella Lacey, Aur Beck

This month’s meeting was a virtual “Go to Meeting” with the primary purpose to demonstrate the DAC DR module for committee feedback. Unfortunately attendance was extremely low.

Current status – near release but DAC needs our feedback. The current option for data entry includes inventory as well as skill sets. The data entry user interface is different for each one of them. Joe Miller provided DAC developer Mark Landman the list of desired skill sets but didn’t have that list available on this call to compare. Joe did say he had provided the ICS certifications we are asking our members to complete and those do not appear to be on the skill set list. Also the licensing information does not include which state they are licensed in and Joe felt that would be beneficial. Jill wondered if we needed that much detail for skill sets and expressed concern over getting people to enter data if it is too complex.

Aur suggested we have at least one entry per area that can be “other” to include languages.

The query capability on the administrative side does not include the skill sets yet.

We also need to have edit/add/delete capabilities of these fields to support future changes without having to go back to DAC for all future changes.

The DR “tab” on “M Data” is pretty far to the right and may be missed by users. Can it be moved to the left?

Joe Miller suggested we engage Ed Hoke who is a former Rotarian who would be valuable in this venture.

Ella Lacey requested we revisit the meeting time since 6pm is difficult for many and we have clubs that meet at that time. With tonight’s poor turnout we will revisit later in the evening to accommodate. She did like the “Go to Meeting” format.

DG Jill has been promoting this committee at the Club visits and has had a favorable response. Aur Beck agreed to take the lead at the upcoming July 29 Membership/Foundation Seminar to continue to promote this committee and our membership.

Next meeting will be August 8 at 7:30pm led by Committee Co-Chair Joe Miller utilizing the conference call number 618-522-7029 with code 1234#

At next call we need to get a firmer commitment from committee members and a clarity of any particular area of the committee they are more interested in. Jill expressed a concern for this committee’s strength based on declining attendance at monthly conference calls. All minutes are now posted on DAC under “files” “Disaster Response Committee” to foster information shared on calls.

Respectfully submitted

DG Jill Pietrusinski