

**District 4 Meeting Minutes of February 6, 2013, 6:30 p.m.
La Jolla Lutheran Church
7111 La Jolla Blvd., La Jolla, CA 92037**

Present were:

Michelle M.	DCM
Linda M.	Treasurer, GSR PB Weekend Warm-up
Rick R.	GSR Old Town Speakers
George J.	GSR Living Free
Jack T.	GSR Not a Glum Lot Big Book Study
Chuck P.	GSR Diamond Street Men's Step Study
Scott H.	GSR Dawn Patrol
Ricardo S.	GSR Saturday Night La Jolla Speakers
John L.	GSR Sunday Beach Sun-day
Shirley O.	GSR PB Early Risers

Concept of the Month: Rick R. (Concept Two) **Tradition of the Month:** Jack (Tradition Two)

Secretary Report: Tom B. is still our District Secretary and will be back next month

Treasurer Report: Linda M.

1. Balance is \$1303.74 as of 2/6/2013
2. Named groups that donate to offer thanks.
3. Paid \$62.00 for six months of PO Box rental

Registrar Report: Jim K. none

Standing Committee Reports:

Michelle – AGENDA: nothing to report, **FINANCE:** Rick R. will report

Jack – TRANSLATION: nothing to report

Rick – FINANCE: went to his first meeting, is learning what the Finance Committee does

DCM Report: Michelle M.

1. Reviewed Master Calendar:

February 23, 2013 10:30 am - noon – Pre-Conference Workshop, Christ Lutheran Church Pacific Beach

March 1-3, 2013 – PRAASA, Boise, ID

March 28-31, 2013 – San Diego Spring Round-up, Town and Country Resort, Mission Valley

April 6, 2013 8:00 am – Pre-Conference Area Assembly – Torrey Pines Christian Church

2. Area 08 Treasurer reminded GSRs and groups that anything moneywise helps the Area
3. Discussed how the Pre-Conference Area Assembly should be formatted, roundtables favored
4. AA World Services is now translating the Big Book into Navajo.
5. AA members can now call in their stories to the Grapevine (up to 7 minutes) aagrapevine.com/audio-portal

6. Corrections Correspondence Services is looking for members to write to incarcerated alcoholics. If you are interested e-mail the Delegate at delegate@area8aa.org
7. E-mail circulation of the Coordinator is available. E-mail request to SDAACO@aol.com

Old Business:

1. Discussed ideas for giving a presentation at the January 5, 2013 Orientation Area Assembly on how to give sample GSR reports to your group.
Three sample styles, (1) ideal report with explanation of what a GSR is coupled with information from District 4 meeting, including member participation, (2) monotone, boring report with heckling, throwing things, crickets and members getting up to leave, (3) 45 second report. Bullet point ideas for giving reports read at the end.
2. New GSR, Rick P., asked lots of good questions about being a GSR, all GSRs helped answer and shared their experiences.
3. Hosting of Pre-Conference Workshop at the Christ Lutheran Church in Pacific Beach on February 23, 2013. Will arrive at 10:00 am to set up and decided to provide coffee, water, fruit, yogurt and mini muffins.
4. Discussed safety in meetings. How to remove an offending member.

New Business:

1. Volunteers to arrive at 9:45 at the Christ Lutheran Church in PB for the February 23, 2013 Pre-Conference Workshop we are hosting. Shopping will be done on Friday after noon with Michelle, Linda and Rick
2. Volunteers needed for the Pre-Conference Area Assembly on April 6, 2013 all day. Trash duties, cake cutting, greeters and clean-up needed. GSRs are to bring names and phone numbers and available times of volunteers to next District 4 meeting.
3. Discussed what is happening in the groups. One GSR produced a flyer to share General Service websites with members. One GSR has an opportunity to report each week. One GSR discussed lower contributions due to members in meeting there from a facility that also takes in recovering heroin users.

Close: 8:00 p.m. with the "I am Responsible" pledge.

Next Month: Snacks: Chuck P. **Cake:** Jeff **Tradition:** Three, Shirley
Concept: Three, John