## **GSR's Needed for District 3 Escondido**

"By choosing its most qualified man or woman as General Service Representative (GSR), a group helps secure its own future – and the future of A.A. as a whole."

**District 3:** Meeting is the first Monday of the month at 6:00pm at Westminister Presbyterian Church, 1500 South Juniper Street, Escondido, CA 92025.



District 3 needs your support. Please announce to elect a GSR to represent your group. Without a GSR, your group or meeting does not have a vote or voice in what happens in AA as a whole.

When you're a GSR, "you are linking your home group with the whole of AA. Back in 1953, when the "group contact" was suggested as a new type of trusted servant, the job was seen simply as a good means of exchanging up-to-date information between individual groups and "Headquarters" (now the General Service Office or GSO). That's still an important side of your work. But now as General Service Representative, you have an even bigger responsibility: You transmit ideas and opinions, as well as facts; through you, the group conscience becomes a part of "the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship, as expressed in the General Service Conference. Like everything else in AA, it works through a series of simple steps." The AA Service Manual

At Area Meetings, (there are five meetings a year), you join with GSR's from other groups. Perhaps you've already worked with an intergroup or central office, where groups band together to help alcoholics just in your locality. But your General Service District is the second link in an entirely different chain, which extends much farther. Your District is one part of a general service area. With your fellow GSR's you elect a District Committee Member (DCM), and all the DCM's make up the Area Committee.

**At monthly District Meetings**, you join with other GSR's in the fun of planning two annual workshops in Escondido.

The makings of a good GSR – Two years of sobriety is generally the suggested minimum. Active membership in a home group – yours – is also important, and your GSR should hold no other offices in any group. There is a two year term of service.

Questions?	GSR Name:	
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