

AREA 8, DISTRICT 21 MEETING AGENDA

May 7, 2015

6:30 – Open with the Serenity Prayer

GSR PREAMBLE:

"We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain, communicating for our Groups, with the General Service Conference, and the world of AA. We realize that the ultimate authority in AA is a loving God as He may express Himself in our Group Conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our Groups so that they may reach an informed Group conscience. By communicating the Group conscience, we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship. Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our Groups as a whole."

6:35 – Welcome / Introductions / Birthdays

6:36 – Secretary's Report - Approval of Minutes (Apr minutes)

6:40 – Treasurer's Report - Approval

6:45 – DCM Report from Area Committee meeting

- 34th Annual SoCal H&I Conference – 5/15-17 @ Holiday Inn in La Mirada.
- Post-Conference Area Assembly – 5/30 @ Torrey Pines Christian Church. Hopefully, Jill will attend as DCM in my absence.
- Search for new Area 8 Archivist – Submit resumes by 6/20/2015.
- SD Coordinating Council needs phone help on alternate Saturdays.
- More discussion concerning an increase for the Oral Translation fee of 25% - from \$100 to \$125 per ACM and \$400 to \$500 for Assemblies.
- We are hosting the Election Area Assembly on 11/07/15 with co-hosts Districts 22 & 3 at the United Methodist Church in Mission Valley. Area covers \$500 of the \$750 for location rental.
- Trial run of video conferencing of ACM – success!

7:00 – Old Business

- Feedback on Doctor's Opinion pamphlet from our experiences to date.
- Reports from visits to unrepresented meetings.
- Plans for targeted visits to unrepresented meetings

7:15 – New Business:

- Thanks to Harry for his service to the District & Nominations/Election for new Treasurer
- Any new items?
- Round Table

Visit Requests (Area Officers/Committees)

- Any desire to hear from any Area Officers or Committee Chairs for future meetings?

- Reading of Tradition 5
- Reading of Concept 5
- Close with the Responsibility Pledge

I am Responsible...

When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the Hand of A.A. Always to be there, and for that, I am responsible.