

Area 8 District 4 Meeting

6:30 PM Wednesday March 3, 2021

Church, 4761 Cass St. 92109 [in-person meetings temporarily suspended]

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87587629081?pwd=dHNsZS9qYlVaSmJNWVJNN28zQUc3QT09>

Meeting ID: 875 8762 9081; Passcode: AAA8D4

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Agenda

- I. **Call to order and Serenity Prayer**
- II. **Tradition 3** (Long Form) Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism. Hence we may refuse none who wish to recover. Nor ought AA membership ever depend on money or conformity. Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an AA group, provided that, as a group, they have no other affiliation.
- III. **GSR Preamble** – We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A. We realize the ultimate authority 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 in order that they can reach an informed group conscience. In passing along this 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 group and A.A. as a whole.
- IV. **Introductions and A.A. Birthdays** Share one thing your group does well.
- V. **Approval of February 2020 meeting notes** (Wheeler)
- VI. **Treasurer Report** (Ray)
- VII. **Registrar** (Adam N.)
- VIII. **Area Committee** (Maureen G.)
 - A. Area Committee Meeting February 18, 2021 <https://area8aaacmreports.glideapp.io>
 - Finance – fraud; sendoff; timeline for next year's spending plan
 - Delegate's Report – Contributions-revenue in 2020 reached an all-time high of \$10,304,185; literature being made available on 38 major ebook platforms; Update on Audio interviews with Military Professionals; 70th General Service Conference Big Book Presentation <https://vimeopro.com/user112910871/big-book-riptab/video/500617913>; Stanford study <https://med.stanford.edu/news/all-news/2020/03/alcoholics-anonymous-most-effective-path-to-alcohol-abstinence.html>;
 - For more, see the [abbreviated minutes](#)
 - B. DCM and Committee Chair training February 27, 2021
 - Communication, Appreciative Inquiry principles, 5 D's

IX. Standing Committees (GSRs)

X. Group Check-ins (GSRs)

XI. Old Business

- A. Service positions for District 4 (need an Alternate DCM)
- B. District Zoom Account reimbursement
- C. GSRs Registration and Participation on Standing Committees
- D. 71st General Service Conference Materials
 - AGENDA Items – English
 - AGENDA Items Background Information – English [surrendertowin]
 - TIMELINE to the Conference – English

XII. New Business

- A. Reaching out to unrepresented groups
- B. Volunteers for PRAASA, Unity Day, Service Positions, Committees

XIII. Announcements/Upcoming Events

- A. Pre-Conference Virtual Workshops:
 - **March 13, 2021** 9 AM – 1 PM
 - **March 14, 2021** 1 PM – 4:30 PM
- B. Area 8 Committee Meeting (ACM) - **March 18, 2021** 7-10 PM,
Meeting ID: 231 178 354 Passcode: iluvacms
- C. Spring Roundup **April 1-4, 2021** **FREE!** www.SanDiegoSpringRoundUp.com
- D. District 4 Meeting – **April 7, 2021** 6:30-7:30 PM
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- E. Pre-Conference Assembly - **April 10, 2021**
 - GSR Orientation 8:00-8:50 - Meeting ID: 937 0259 3951 Passcode: forgsrs
 - Assembly 9AM-4PM - Meeting ID: 948 8735 1057 Passcode: EYEloveA8
- F. Post-Conference Assembly - **May 15, 2021**
 - GSR Orientation 8:00-8:50 - Meeting ID: 937 0259 3951 Passcode: forgsrs
 - Assembly 9AM-4PM - Meeting ID: 948 8735 1057 Passcode: EYEloveA8

XIV. Concept 3 (Long Form): As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relation between the groups, the Conference, the A.A. General Service Board and its several service corporations, staffs, committees and executives, and of thus insuring their effective leadership, it is here suggested that we endow each of these elements of world service with a traditional “Right of Decision.”

XV. Closing/Declaration Of Unity:

This we owe to AA's future:
To place our common welfare first.
To keep our fellowship united.
For on A.A. unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come.