

Budget Assembly Delegate Report

It is my pleasure to serve as your current Delegate. This role has given me more willingness and courage to stay on the path. Life has taken on a whole new meaning.

Since our last assembly, General Service has been in full swing. The submission for agenda items for the 73rd General Service Conference ended September 15th. As Delegates, we received a preliminary list. The complete list hasn't been sent out at this time. I will be sure to get the complete list out when it becomes available. All of the background will be available as well when we get it.

Different actions from the conference are starting to become available. Be looking for information to come out soon. Check out the meeting guide app for more information.

My committee has meet to discuss some of the items for the conference. We discussed the admission of representatives from foreign countries. Getting together with the committee members was exciting and preparing to discuss items at the next conference.

I mentioned at the last assembly meeting that if Area 08 would be interested in hosting the 2035 International Conference. I got some response. Several thought it would be a great idea and a great honor. The last International Conference that was held in San Diego is one for the record books. It is still brought up to this day. As we look for facility and places around the county, we haven't been able to come up with a place that will hold the number for people for the event. I would like your permission to join in with Area 09 to possibly bring the conference close to us. Please send me your thoughts! We just received notification that the submission of packages to host has been extended. The deadline is now December 15th.

I also put out that we are looking for input for the 74th General Service Conference. Each year every area gets an opportunity to submit possible conference themes, presentations and topics. Since we do not have an Agenda committee to host the drive and submit the input, I am challenging each group to come up with submission. For each submission, I will provide donuts or bagels for morning meetings and pizza and wings for evening meeting. Please contact your DCM for submission deadline date. Links to request themes [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

I got to visit District 21 last month. We had small workshop called Donuts with the Delegate. This was a very fun event. The members of the district got to ask questions about the roll of the delegate and general service as a whole. Some members from another meeting stopped by and participated. One person stood out because I asked her if she knew about area and or the delegate. She had no idea! I was stunned. She got a lot of background that day in a nutshell.

If you would like to have a workshop or have me visit your group or meeting, please let me know. I would be honored to do so. Thank you District 21 for having me out.

Last weekend, I attended the Southern California Conference. This event was held at the beautiful Pacific Palms Resort in the City of industry. The event was well attended and full of enthusiasm. Round the clock meetings, panels, and specialty meeting were magnificent. Setting in the lobby and people watch was interesting gave me an opportunity to meet some new people. We had some great conversations about recovery and sponsees. This led me to meeting a friend of his. This person was attending the conference and reuniting with friends. He

had 33 years of sobriety and went back out. We talked about guilt, pride, and remaining humble after coming back. He was a great individual and had a wonderful attitude.

Today we will talk about a money or various other topics. Please listen to each other and respond with compassion and empathy. We are attempting to reach the same goal. If you have something that you can contribute to the conversation, by all means. If you want to comment and what you were going to say has already been stated, don't repeat it. Let's have a great time and approve a working spending plan for our area.

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