

## Alt. Delegate- ACM Report

May 18, 2023

Good evening Everyone,

Wishing everyone is doing well tonight.

General Service will continue even after the annual Conference. Let's stick together and continue to learn and grow from the work that is being done around our area and AA as a whole. I bring this up because we do need your help to make things happen in AA! In our Alt Delegate meeting every month, I have heard that many times lots of areas face challenges in keeping the gears moving with General Service, keeping engaged and allowing the groups to be communicated with what is going in with our area DCMs, GSRs and Area Committees. If you ever have a question, get stuck on something, or need clarification on things, please reach out to us, we are here to help.

I attended SoCal H&I 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference up in La Mirada, CA., the three days up there past by so quickly with such a great program for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, we even had our monthly SoCal H&I Intergroup meeting right after closing the Conference, as is traditionally done the Sunday of. There were approximately 130 registered attendee, Area 8 was well represented with our San Diego and North County H&I Committee present & participating throughout the conference panels, our Area's YPAA (ACYPAA) Committee shared such a wonderful panel on Saturday, and I was even asked to participate and share some of my H&I experience at the Sunday morning Spanish speaking panel. We had so much fun, so much information and ways to improve or learn about our service work with H&I. I did purchase the recordings on a flash drive and don't mind lending out the flash drive to share with you. If any of you are interested in hearing any of the panels listed below, please let me know; Correction or Treatment panels, the panel with the DA, LA Sheriff Dept/Officer, The Treatment Doctor Panel, Bridging the Gap/Contact on release Panel, Young people panel and/or to learn on how northern California is carrying the outside visitation sponsorship service into correctional facilities in their areas. Lots of great things going on out there with our twelve-step work!

We want to invite you all to Our Unity Day/Founders Day Picnic that is coming up on June 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am until 3:30pm. Any member, sponsee, sponsor or friends or even family are welcome to attend. There will be food, activities & speakers planned for that day. I do want to invite/remind all our standing committees that they are free to attend and set up your committee tables around the park site where we will be and offer information to all members interested on what your committee service work is around our area. Also, we can use some extra help with greeters, setting up & breaking down the day of, and a cook or two for the hamburgers and hot dogs. If you can volunteer, please let me know or directly contact our Program Committee Chair from Coordinating Council- Kaye D. @ [kaye.durant@gmail.com](mailto:kaye.durant@gmail.com) or her cell #760-953-8142. Your help and attendance will be much appreciated. ASL and Spanish Interpretation will be available.

Lastly for tonight, I want to extend an invitation to the Linguistic Districts 15, 17 & 18. Area 9 has contacted me and asked for our area/linguistic Districts to participate in their 32<sup>nd</sup> Hispanic General Service Foro coming up on July 9<sup>th</sup> from 8am until 2pm in Hesperia, CA. more information from the Foro hosting committee and the alt delegate will be coming our way. There will be Spanish to English interpretation throughout the Foro Event.

Thank you for allowing me to be of Service.

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