

Alt. Delegate Report

November 11, 2023- Budget Assembly

Good morning Area 8,

Wishing you a wonderful day at our Budget Assembly. We have made it to our fifth assembly of the year thanks to those Districts that have hosted these assemblies. I have been thinking back of when I got involved as an Alt. DCM and later as a DCM in putting together an assembly with other districts, it was much easier and much less expensive as it is now in days! We wouldn't be seated here today if it wasn't for you Districts contributing in hosting these assemblies throughout the year, please thank all your groups and districts for this service to our area.

Welcome to all new (first time) GSRs here today, I hope you were able to make it to Orientation/School. Thank you for being here! Our groups would not be communicated with what goes on our area and AA as a whole if it wasn't for your vital service, please don't give up, if you have any questions, get stuck or don't understand something please reach out to us, we are here to help. Today is my last GSR Orientation/School, it has been such an honor for me to be surrounded by all GSRs, DCMS, Committee Chairs, Past Delegate, members and my fellow Officers that have helped me out at GSR school to make this school as helpful and informative for your service. There has been a dozen or so GSR Star Pins given out these past two years by GSRs that have attended at least five school sessions in their service term. GSR school will continue onto next year, so please continue to attend or pass on the word to any newly elected GSRs. I haven't been alone in my service journey and you too are not alone..

Since our last assembly back in September for the Election Assembly, I have continued to attend workshops, districts, groups and AA events throughout our area. Again, these events are hosted by Districts and/or Committees and the help of our DCMs, GSRs and members. Some outside of area events or workshops I attended was the SoCal AA Convention with lots of enthusiasm, sharing and activities on those three days up in the City of Industry. One of the Hispanic Districts in Area 09 invited me to share on my experience in General Service and what General Service is. Two weeks ago District 18's Corrections Committee had a workshop on corrections and I was invited to share on how the message is carried behind the walls and this past weekend District 15's General Service Committee also held a workshop on General Service, I was so happy to see Roxanne R.(past delegate for our area) invited to about the General Service Conference. I just want to say Thank you for these invites and/or for offering these workshops/events around us, this allows me and other to keep learning more of Alcoholics anonymous and growing in my service along with getting to meet more members from the different surrounding areas.

Our website is full of many different AA events and workshops we can attend to keep us going. Thank you for allowing me to be of Service.

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