

## **Chair Report / November 2023 Budget Assembly / Area 08-SDIAA**

We gather today with a singleness of purpose.  
Of those yet reached, we've just scratched the surface.

More specific, money matters are why we are here.  
To pick apart the spending plan for the upcoming year.

The breadth our Service work is what's on the line.  
Making a solution accessible that's so utterly divine.

Other matters of business we will also discuss.  
Start placing bets now on who will cause the most fuss.

To our servants approaching the end of their commitments.  
You should know that your sacrifice has indeed made a difference.

But the spirit of rotation is the name of the game.  
You've served your Groups well and we're glad that you came.

Yet for some of us here, we'll be sticking around.  
For in our Third Legacy, some salvation we've found.

We suit up and show up because that's what we're taught.  
It's become so ingrained, we give it not a second of thought.

Before we move on, here's a reminder for you.  
It matters not what we say, but rather what we will do.

There still are some needs that have gone unfulfilled.  
And to be of Service, there is no need to be skilled.

To be of maximum usefulness, we must only be willing.  
For with this attitude, Service is certainly most fulfilling.

I've said my piece, and I'll now bid you adieu.  
It's been my honor and pleasure to serve with each one of you.

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