

Alt-Delegate Report / January 2024 ACM / SDIAA

To my Esteemed Servant Peers,

We did it! The first Assembly of the year has come and gone, and there were no casualties aside from my ego... Thank you to the DCMs for passing along the message about GSR School. It was well attended and succeeded in achieving it's aim of leaving the GSRs more informed about General Service and the role that they play in it. We had 116 members sign up for Conference Committees. That is an average of 10 members per Committee and should make for some varying perspectives in the agenda topic sharing sessions at our Pre-Conference Assembly. Hopefully we will get commitments tonight from Districts for all of our Pre-Conference workshops in March. I cannot overstate the importance of attendance by all of our GSRs, DCMs, and Committee Chairs at one of these workshops. Not only will questions be answered and clarification given on agenda topics, but it they will better prepare our Area servants to be productive "in Committee" at the Assembly.

I attended my first San Diego Coordinating Council meeting as the Area liaison. It was also the first meeting for the servants that rotated in this month on the council. One of the main orders of business for that meeting was to also fill their committees. One of the members had mentioned the now defunct Cooperation w/ Elderly Community (CEC) Committee. I used to work closely with this committee when I was the Event Coordinator for the Public Information Committee. It provided a great service to a remote community that is oft forgotten, but is right in front of most of our faces. There is already a blueprint and a flier for this committee. Hopefully it can be resurrected in the not too far off future.

I am almost done putting together the topics and presenters for the General Service Panel at the San Diego Spring Round Up on Saturday, March 30th at 9 AM. It would be great if some of you could come support our panelists and help give a face to local General Service Structure. I have come up with some topics that I believe will help inform the attendees where our Third Legacy came from, how it has evolved and where it is going. Stay tuned for the topics and names of the presenters that I will report about at the February ACM. There is a registration fee of \$50 that covers the entire weekend, \$45 if you register by March 14th.

Yes, ACYPAA is THREE weeks away. I have been afforded the honor of sharing on our Third Tradition on a panel with our Delegate, Richard, and Past Delegate, Roxane. This year will be my second time attending this conference. For those who have never attended, I suggest that you at least set aside the entirety of your Saturday afternoon and evening on the 10th. Starting off at noon is the Trustee Workshop on A.A. Literature. Not only will you be able to meet our Pacific Region Trustee, Riley K., but you may gain some perspective to bring into your participation in our Pre-Conference process. There will be a couple of speakers in the evening, then the next YPAA to host ACYPAA 51 will be ceremoniously announced. I suggest that you hydrate, because youthful chaos could break out at anytime during your visit.

PRAASA is six weeks away and there is a motion that was made at the Assembly to fund more members from the Area Committee to attend. Please remember that this motion is in the hands of the Group to discuss and decide if this is to be passed at one of the next two assemblies. There should be a written motion sent out that will provide the details for the GSRs and support the Group discussions. I urge DCMs and perhaps even Committee Chairs, to hold a sharing session between now and our April 6th Pre-Conference Assembly to help model what we will be doing surrounding the agenda topics at that assembly. This will also be helpful to our GSRs in their efforts to obtain their Group's Conscience.

In closing, I want to reiterate my availability to all Districts & Committees if you need assistance or support in your service activities. Thank you for trusting me to serve as your Panel 74 Alternate Delegate and serving as human shield to our Delegate if and when the need arises.

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