



**MINUTES**  
**DISTRICT 10 (AREA 20) MONTHLY MEETING**  
**August 25, 2013 - ST. GILBERT'S CHURCH, GRAYSLAKE, IL**

CALL TO ORDER: DCM, Mike M., called the meeting to order with a quiet time followed by the Serenity Prayer.

INTRODUCTION OF 1<sup>ST</sup> TIME ATTENDEES:

James	Visitor
Mitch	Visitor

ANNIVERSARIES:

Bob P.	August 13 (24 years)
Jackie	August 17 (20 months)
Kim T.	August 25 (5 years)

SECRETARY REPORT (Kim T., Mike B.) July 2013 minutes emailed to GSRs, district committees and select Area representatives, and posted to district10nia.org website. Motion made by Kevin A. to accept the April minutes, seconded by Beau J. Motion passed.

TREASURER REPORT (Earl N., Amy I.):

July 28 Checking account balance	\$1,473.96
July 28 Prudent Reserve	\$1,454.40
August 25 Checking account balance	\$1,125.57
August 25 Prudent Reserve	\$1,454.40

Motion raised by Steve B. for committees to spend Pink and Green Can donations prior to consuming their budgeted funds. Motion passed.

Motion to accept the July and August Treasury reports made by Kevin A., seconded by Bob P. Motion passed.

Reminders:

- Please fill out the new Check Request Form when seeking reimbursement, and submit along with your receipt/s. Forms will be available at the District meeting.
- Groups, please ensure that your group information is complete and accurate when sending your contributions to the District. Pre-printed contribution envelopes are available at the district meeting. When contributions are received, a new envelope is mailed to the group contact along with your receipt.

#### GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES (GSR) REPORTS:

- GSR Contact Update form distributed. Please use this form to update GSR contact information for your groups. Contact Bob P. with questions.
- Steve B., Thurs 6:30pm Condell Hospital meeting, Libertyville: Contribution made based on 7<sup>th</sup> tradition split.
- Jim: Sunday 7pm Big Book, Serenity House, Libertyville: Contribution made based on 7<sup>th</sup> tradition split.
- Les H., GSR Tuesday 7pm Spiritual Kindergarten, Grayslake: Last Tuesday of the month is an open speaker meeting. July's speaker: Felicia.
- Chuck D. Serenity House's annual BBQ will be held September 8 from noon-4pm at the Old School Forest Preserve., St. Mary's Road just south of Rt. 176 in Libertyville.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

- Summer Committee Meeting, August 10<sup>th</sup>. Mike M. attended.
  - Discussed to be made and withdrawn at the upcoming Fall Assembly, September 14, 2013.
  - Area Committee Officer elections will be held at the Fall Assembly. Four trusted servants from District 10 are running for positions.
- 2014 Spring Conference and Spring Assembly report (Bob P.):
  - The conference will be held March 28-30, 2014 at the Gurnee Holiday Inn
  - Conference theme will be: "Living in 10, 11, and 12".
  - September 8 meeting held at the Holiday Inn.
  - Other than September 8, the Committee meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 2:00 PM, at Joy Lutheran Church, 749 S. Hunt Club Rd., Gurnee, IL. Enter church through the main entrance.
  - Budget projections are based on 600 conference registrations, 300 banquet seats, and 250 room nights to be sold.
- Fall Committee Meeting in La Fox, IL: District 10 to host.
  - Four (or more) volunteers are needed to assist with this event. Assistance includes making coffee and coordinating the lunch. Please contact Kevin A., chairperson, to help.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- Big Book Conference: Representative from the Committee will attend the September 2013 District 10 meeting.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Bridging the Gap workshop will be held September 6, 2013 at the Schaumburg Hyatt Regency, 1800 E. Golf Road, Schaumburg, IL.
- Fall Assembly will be held September 14, 2013 at Lord of Life Church in La Fox, IL.
- Service Social,
- A Way Out's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Anniversary Party will be held Saturday, October 5, 2013 at the Libertyville Civic Center, 135 W. Church Street, Libertyville, IL. Speaker will be Otto M from Bentonville, AR. Doors open at 6:00 PM, and speaker starts at 7:30 PM. Admission is FREE.
- Fall Breakfast will be held October 27, 2013 at Saddle Ridge in Waukegan. Tickets are \$16.00 each.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

DIRECTORY (Steve K., Scott E.): 500 copies of the Directory printed for this month. Assistance needed with folding copies of the Directory. Send changes to [directory@district10nia.org](mailto:directory@district10nia.org) at any time. The committee will make the changes in the printed copies as-needed.

ANSWERING SERVICE (Robin B., Bridget M.): Answering Service Workshop to be held Saturday, October 12, 2013 from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM at Serenity House in Libertyville.

Answering Service Calls:

	Aug		Aug		Aug
<b>Total Calls</b>	<b>64</b>	General Info	2	Solicitor	5
Meeting Info	19	Treatment Facility Info	0	Hang-up	12
12-Step	6	Halfway House Info	0	Will call back	1
Wrong Number	3	Alanon	2	Website	5
Other Districts	9	Spanish	0		

TREATMENT (Keith F., Nick L.): Monday or Tuesday Women’s meetings are being planned. More info will be shared in the September 2013 District meeting.

PUBLIC INFORMATION (Tom M.; Alt. position OPEN): Reaching out to local community libraries to ensure they have suggested literature in stock.

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY (CPC) (Rick S., Alt. position OPEN): An alternate chair will hopefully step forward in the near future. The chair supports CPS as a group effort – “a committee working hand-in-hand with PI, treatment, directory, and other committees. Thanks in advance for your support!”

GRAPEVINE (Mark D., Alt. position OPEN): Grapevine information is being posted to the District 10 website.

LITERATURE (Mark G., Kevin A.): Newcomer packets are available for 80 cents apiece. Contact Kevin A. to order.

CORRECTIONS (Steve G., Gillian M.): More volunteers are needed to service all of the pods at the Monday 8pm Lake County Jail meetings. We were short 4-6 volunteers. Applications to attend jail meetings are available from Steve G.

NEWSLETTER (Matt S., Jay D.): Seeking submissions. Next deadline for submissions: September 18.

ARCHIVES (Steve B., Alt. position OPEN): Please contribute to the District Archives by sending “old material” from your group such as event flyers, etc. to the Committee.

SPECIAL NEEDS (Pete B., Lisa B.): Special Needs guidelines document is now available.

WEBSITE (Jacob M., Bob M.): No report.

EVENTS (Gloria P., Jody S.): Fall Breakfast will be held October 27, 2013 at Saddle Ridge in Waukegan. Tickets are \$16.00 each.

GSR CONTACT (Bob P., Beau J.): Bob is preparing a short presentation about the GSR role that groups can review and discuss. GSR School is being discussed.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Alternate DCM (Chuck D.): Asked Committee chairs whether they could benefit from having a subcommittee. PI might benefit from this.

DCM (Mike M.): Groups, please remember to send 7<sup>th</sup> tradition splits; the District values your support.

DISTRICT 10 ROSTER 2013 – 2015 (OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS):

District Committee Member (DCM): Mike M.	Alternate DCM: Chuck D.
Secretary: Kim T.	Alternate Secretary: Mike B.
Treasurer: Earl N.	Alternate Treasurer: Amy I.
Directory: Steve K.	Alternate Directory: Scott E.
Answering Service: Robin B.	Alternate Answering Service: Bridget M.
Treatment Facilities: Keith F.	Alternate Treatment Facilities: Nick L.
Archives: Steve B.	Alternate Archives: OPEN
Cooperation with Professional Community (CPC): Rick S.	Alternate CPC: OPEN
Corrections: Steve G.	Alternate Corrections: Gillian M.
Events: Gloria P.	Alternate Events: Jody S.
Grapevine: Mark D.	Alternate Grapevine: OPEN
GSR Contact: Bob P.	Alternate GSR Contact: Beau J.
Literature: Mark G.	Alternate Literature: Kevin A.
Newsletter (Conscious Contact): Matt S.	Alternate Newsletter: Jay D.
Public Information: Tom M.	Alternate Public Information: OPEN
Special Needs: Pete B.	Alternate Special Needs: Lisa B.
Website: Jake M.	Alternate Website: Bob M.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

NEXT MEETING: September 22, 2013 at **St. Gilbert's Church, Grayslake, IL**. The Traditions meeting will start at 5:30 PM. The District meeting starts at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kimberly T., Secretary  
District 10, Area 20