



MINUTES
DISTRICT 10 (AREA 20) MONTHLY MEETING
 [February 22], 2015 - ST. GILBERT'S CHURCH, GRAYSLAKE, IL

ATTENDANCE: [55]

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

INTRODUCTION OF 1ST TIME ATTENDEES:

Matt F.	GSR, Thurs. 8:30pm Serenity House	Sheryl W.	Guest
Cammie	GSR, Sun. 8:30am Serenity House	Pat M	Guest
Charles F.	GSR, Big Book, Prairie View	Paula N.	Guest
Gary	GSE, SHED, Fox Lake		

ANNIVERSARIES:

Janet C.	Feb. 22 (9 months)	Gloria P.	Feb. 17 (26 years)
Mary	Feb. 17 (1 year)	Wally Z.	Feb. 16 (39 years)

Motion was made by Beau J. to accept the January minutes, seconded by Kevin A. and Earl N. Motion passed.

DCM (Chuck D.) District 12 will not be one of the hosting districts for 2016 State Conference; they will participate and help but not host. We may have Districts 11 & 28 hosting 2016 Conference with us. Received guidelines on 2016 State Conference will review this week and contact Districts 11 & 28 on what we will need to do. There are two new pamphlets: *Circle of Love and Service, Many Paths to Spirituality* which I brought a few for you to review. Final agenda for 2016 GSR Conference was emailed to you. GSR's take agenda back to your meetings and choose two or three items your group would be interested in being discussed at the conference. Bring agenda items to our next GSR meeting from your group. A reminder please shred old directories and any other information you received from GSR Meeting we need to remember anonymity.

Alt DCM (Bob P.) No report in Canada for work.

TREASURER REPORT (Kim T., Alt position OPEN): Our contributions were down for this month I attribute this to the holiday season.

Current balances are as follows:

January 1, 2015 Checking account balance	\$3,659.37
January 25, 2015 Prudent Reserve	\$2,000.00

Motion by Earl N. to accept the Treasurer's report; seconded by Kevin A. Motion passed.

January 25, 2015 Checking account balance	\$3,169.58
February 21, 2015 Prudent Reserve	\$2,000.00

Motion by Earl N. to accept the Treasurer's report; seconded by Kevin A. Motion passed.

OPEN FORM: Justine B., 7PM Wednesday night meeting at Good Shepard in Grayslake needs support. Les, Spiritual Kindergarten Open meeting at end of each month. The meeting celebrates all anniversaries for the month with cake after meeting. Steve B., Serenity House meetings need support attendance has dropped and some meetings are not able to make their rent. If this continues Serenity House will have to close some of the meetings. Eric J. Monday Night Men's meeting is hosting a Men & Women's retreat at the Abbey in Wisconsin last weekend in April.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **March 14** -Tri County Spring Conference UAW Hall 3615 Washing Road, Kenosha, WI
- **March 27 – 29** - GSR 40th Spring Conference Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, IL
- **March 28** - Spring Assembly (part of Spring Conference) Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, IL
- **April 12** - District 12 Spring Breakfast Bonnie Brook Golf Club Waukegan, IL
- **May 9** District 10 has volunteered to host the Committee Meeting Lord of Life Church
- **July 3 – 5** International Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous Atlanta, Georgia

GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES (GSR) REPORTS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ANSWERING SERVICE (Bill J. Alt Answer Dave J.) Dates of calls are January 19, - February 18, 2015. A new Alternate was elected to help with Answering Service her name is Janet C.

	Apr.		Apr.		Apr.
Total Calls	52	General Info	10	Solicitor	1
Meeting Info	14	Treatment Facility Info	4	Hang-up	6
12-Step	3	Halfway House Info	0	Will call back	5
Wrong Number	2	Alanon	1	Website	0
Other Districts	5	Spanish	1		

BRIDGEING THE GAP (Jay D. Alt. Steve B.) Ordered client and volunteer sign-up pamphlet from GSO. Ordered a stamp for our literature that shows the P.O. Box mailing address as well as the Answering Service phone number. Continue to collect volunteers for the Bridge the Gap database.

CPC (Rick S., Alt Jim L.) AA CPC Report for District 10 business meeting 2-22-15. Cooperating with the Professional Community committee continues meeting every few weeks, mainly working on planned event for May 2 "AA Open Forum to Connect with the Professional Community", which includes PI, TF, BTG committees, too. Also received assistance of District 10 literature committee and may need assistance from Directories, Corrections, Newsletter, Archives, and Grapevine committees.

The "AA Open Forum for Professionals" on May 2 is intended to introduce and explain AA to professionals who might refer alcoholics to us. All the info is on the flyer. These will be distributed (mostly electronically) to several thousand professionals in and near Lake County. (Flyers with the info brought so each District 10 Business Meeting attendee can have one.). Committee members are working with professionals in the different fields to be speakers on the professional panels. If you know a professional who you feel understands and has had relevant experience with AA that he or she could share with other professionals, contact Rick. Several groups have offered financial support, donations of supplies, and volunteers. Anyone or any group who would like to help, contact Rick.

NIA Area will be helping with expenses, and we will be discussing our funding further to see where we stand with District and Area. Our expenses will be the conference center at Condell (donated, so we will see how we can follow Tradition 7 in this), the food and refreshments, printing, and literature to give out to attendees. So far have ordered some literature (CPC packets for \$112), which will come from District CPC and PI budgets. Next meeting Mon., Mar. 2 at Serenity House at 7 PM. Rick Selle847-249-4776 DO NOT TEXT!!! rasconcreteinc@yahoo.com

CORRECTIONS (Beau J. Alt. Caryn C.) Working with Bridging the Gap to help with clients when they leave jail; we can always use more volunteers. Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact Beau J.

DIRECTORY (Mark H, Alt. Janet C.) Using a gift card from the previous printer's replacement policy, a new printer, a two year replacement policy and a ream of paper was obtained from Office Max. About one hundred and fifty directories were printed with the supplied toner. In response to last month's question of why Wauconda meetings are not listed in our "Western Lake County" directory, the village of Wauconda was listed with [www.aa-nia-district 11.org](http://www.aa-nia-district11.org). Barrington and Lake Zurich were also added with their districts website. Janet C. expressed a desire to serve on the committee so a vote was taken and she was unanimously accepted. She has helped update both directories and the area's list of meetings in our district.

EVENTS (Kristina K., Alt. Dana T) Kristina the special events chair I am not really sure what you want as far as a report goes however here are some things I will be discussing at the District meeting. The special events committee met on Wed Feb 18th, we discussed some venues and dates for the Fall Breakfast. We also discussed having a fundraiser/picnic in June or July to help keep the price of tickets down. Our Committee is interested in putting together some other events. We are looking for ideas and donations for the groups to help do this. Finally the District 12 Spring Breakfast is coming up April 12th at the Bonnie Brook Golf Club in Waukegan. The speaker is Donald M from the Mustard Seed in Chicago. Tickets are \$16 each. Dana and I have tickets to sell.

GRAPEVINE (OPEN, Alt. OPEN)

GSR Contact (Robin B. Alt. Gloria P) I received the list of Groups in District 10. Many are one meeting groups and some are multiple meeting groups (e.g. a group that meets M-W-F at 10:00AM). We have a total of 159 Groups in District 10. Similar to the Answering Service's job on contacting the list of volunteers, I have several assistants who are going to help me contact all of these Groups to determine if the meeting is still current, if the information for their Primary Contact is correct and if they have a GSR for their meeting.

I have been in touch by e-mail with Dawn, our Registrar. I have sent her "Group Information Change Forms" from those I received at the last District meeting in January. I will continue to send them to her as new GSR are elected from the various Groups.

I have been in touch with Marilyn, our Area 20; Area Chair; Alternate. Marilyn conducts GSR orientations at Area Assemblies. As the Spring Assembly is condensed, she unfortunately will not be conducting one there. However, I will plan to meet with her sometime during the Spring Conference.

I would like to help plan a GSR workshop sometime toward the end of the year or next year.

I have also been in touch with Kelly, our Area 20; Alternate Delegate. Kelly helps with planning GSR workshops. She has told me that she helps to put together GSR workshops with several topics and that, if a shorter workshop (appx. 1 hour) is desired, that Marilyn would be the person to help. I will plan to also meet Kelly during the Spring Conference.

Additionally, my plan is to help educate GSRs as to their important role in the service structure of AA for the meeting they represent, their roll at District and their role at Area Assemblies.

LITERATURE (Kevin A., Michelle H.) Hi all, we have been working with the CPC forum committee, and seeing to their literature needs. I have ordered the free literature stuff and it has not arrived as of yet. Our next function is to create a mobile literature display. Robbin asked if we carry pamphlets .GRS the most important job in AA. We do not stock any literature, except for Beginner Packets. So anything I can order for you I will. However, you can order it for yourself also by Going online to CASO <Chicago Area Service office> Or by calling Caso. If you don't know what you are looking for I can help with that. Also there are reduced shipping rates for larger orders from GSO. It is perhaps beneficial to go to www.aa.org to see what may be available to you. The lovely and talented Michelle is ready and willing to help out and has already joined us at the CPC forum committee meetings. More as we go.

NEWSLETTER (OPEN, Alt OPEN) Jay will continue to publish the newsletter until we get a Chair. So, as of today there will be a newsletter for March/April.

PUBLIC INFORMATION (Tom M., Alt. Pat M.) Recent Activity: District 10 wallet card distribution continues. 12 new plastic cardholders were purchased for new sites. Refills are available at tonight's meeting. Please check the distribution lists. Display racks of AA pamphlets are available at tonight's meeting. Please take what you desire to distribute at various sites maintained by GSR's. District 10 Chairpersons for Connecting with the Professional Community, Public Information & Treatment Facilities and volunteers met on February 2 and February 16, 2015. The AACPC Forum Committee is now up to twelve active members. The spring 2015 *Connecting with the Professional Community Conference* is scheduled for Saturday, May 2, 2015 at the Condell Hospital in Libertyville, IL. District 10 GSRs that would like to support the development of the forum are encouraged to attend the next planning meeting. Next planning meeting will take place on Monday, March 2, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at Serenity House in Libertyville, IL.

SPECIAL NEEDS (OPEN, Alt. OPEN)

TREATMENT (Michael L. Alt. Steve B.): With much help from Dana T, established a relationship with WRS and coordinated the start of a bridge meeting scheduled for Thursdays at 730 PM starting 3/26/15. Proposed Paula N. as a second alternate to be the contact for WRS and other women only treatment programs or meetings that our district serves.

WEBSITE (Earl N., Alt. Steve K.) A lot of time has been spent working on automating the meeting directory, so I do not have a lot to report. By next month I will have more to share with the group on how the website is improving.

DISTRICT 10 ROSTERS 2015 – 2016 (OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS):

District Committee Member (DCM): Chuck D.	Alternate DCM: Bob P.
Secretary: Victoria H.	Alternate Secretary: Robin H.
Treasurer: Kim T.	Alternate Treasurer: OPEN .
Directory: Mark H.	Alternate Directory: Janet C.
Answering Service: Bill J.	Alternate Answering Service: Dave J.
Treatment Facilities: Michael L.	Alternate Treatment Facilities: Steve R.
Archives: OPEN	Alternate Archives: OPEN
Cooperation with Professional Community (CPC): Rick S.	Alternate CPC: Jim L.
Corrections: Beau J.	Alternate Corrections: Caryn C.
Events: Kristina K.	Alternate Events: Dana T.
Grapevine: OPEN .	Alternate Grapevine: OPEN
GSR Contact: Robin B.	Alternate GSR Contact: Gloria P.
Literature: Kevin A.	Alternate Literature: Michelle H.
Newsletter (Conscious Contact): OPEN .	Alternate Newsletter: OPEN .
Public Information: Tom	Alternate Public Information: Pat M.
Special Needs: OPEN	Alternate Special Needs: OPEN
Website: Earl N.	Alternate Website: Steve K.

NEW BUSINESS:

Janet C. was elected the new Alternate Directory chair. Patrick M. was elected as alternate Public Information chair. Michelle H. was elected Alternate Literature chair. Paula N. is now the Treatment Facilities member for women treatment centers for CPC.

General Service Representative Attendees:

6:30PM Kirk of the Lakes	Susan	N.	Tues. 10AM SH As Bill Sees It	David	I.
7PM Mon. Women Working Together	Mary	B.	Tues. 7:30PM Joyful	Kristina	K.
7:30PM UMC	David	B. (new)	Stools & Bottles	Daniel	S.
A Way Out	Cori	S.	8:30AM SH Big Book Discussion	Dana	T.

Tuesday/Thursday C.O.L. Disc	Beth	K.	Men's Priority Big Book #4	Mike	B.
Father Berger Hall	Tom	M.	7PM Wednesday Harmony	Justine	B.
Fox Lake	Kevin	A..	10AM Mon. SH 24 Hours A Day	Gloria	P..
7PM Monday Sobriety In Motion	Connie	S.	7AM Saturday Serenity House	Andrew	S.
7:30PM Sat. VH Christ Lutheran	Susie	A.	Monday Night Promises	Eric	J.
7:00PM Tues. Spiritual Kindergarten	Les	H.s	Sat. Morning BB Prairie View	Charles	F.(new)
Friday Early Birds	Felicia	J.	8:30AM SH Sunday	Cammie	(new)
8:30PM Thursday Serenity House	Matt	F. (new)	8:30AM Sunday SHED	Gary	F. (new)
7:00AM M-F SH Miracles Happen	Tim	G.	8:30PM Thurs. SH	Matt	(new)
5:30PM Monday Serenity House	Brad	P.	5:30PM Monday SH	Brad	P.
7:00PM Sunday Serenity House	James	F.	Thurs. Road to Happy Destiny	Tom	H.
Thursday Road to Happy Destiny	Tom	H.	7:30PM Monday Keep It Simple	Victoria	H.
			Sobriety Progress	John	P. (new)

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at [7:12PM] and closed with the Serenity Prayer.

NEXT MEETING **March 22, 2015** 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,
Victoria H., Secretary
District 10, Area 20