

DISTRICT 22 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

MEETING OPENED: 4:31 pm

IN ATTENDANCE: 38

SERENTITY PRAYER

TRADITION 9: Kaite S.

CONCEPT IX: Bill B.

APPROVAL OF APRIL MINUTES: Kurt motions to approve, Bryan seconds. Minutes approved

NEW GSR'S OR ALTERNATES:

Tara - GSR Hope Faith Serenity - Wed Night 6:30 Women's Program House

Linda L. GSR In Depth 12 and 12 Sat Noon, Elgin Alano Club

VISITORS:

None

ANNIVERSARIES:

Rick - 3 Years

AA RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Gene - Thank you to everyone who attend the picnic and was of service
- Alex - Enthusiasm in Service Workshop - Sat Sept 30 at Zion Lutheran from 11:30 to 2:30
- Linda - Alano Club, Wednesday 10 am meeting could use support

DCM REPORT:

Monthly DCM Report

There will be two motions voted on next Saturday at the September 16th fall assembly. One motion was presented by the Ad Hoc Technical committee. I made copies of this motion and they are on the table with the background material. The other motion was presented by Phil C. and that motion is to send the standing area committee chairs and their alternates and the newly elected area committee chairs and alternates to the East Central Regional forum in November. Allowable expenses include food, lodging and mileage to and from the Springfield area as needed.

Also at this assembly the area will be holding their elections. GSR's please announce in your groups this week that if anyone is interested in service at the Area level to be sure to attend. If anyone is in need of transportation to the Assembly, please contact me.

I would like to remind GSRs that the East Central Regional Forum will be taking place November 17-19 at the Wyndham Springfield City Center in Springfield, Illinois. For GSR's wishing to attend this event, the district has a \$1,200 fund to assist in the cost of attending. If you are interested in attending please see the treasurer. When returning from the forum please provide your receipt for the hotel to the treasure and also prepare to give a 2 minute report of your experience at the Forum at the next district meeting in December.

GSR's please announce in your groups that we will be holding district elections at the October District meeting. I made copies of each elected service position with a brief description of what that position entails.

Our district is hosting an Enthusiasm in Service workshop on Saturday, September 30th right here at Zion Lutheran Church from 11:30am – 2:30pm. Lunch will be provided. There are flyers for this event on the table.

District 22 & 23 will be co-hosting a service orientation workshop along with Area 20 on October 28th. It will be held here at Zion Lutheran Church. This workshop will be beneficial to help district officers and service committee chairs to better serve their district and get to know the Area officers and committee chairs they will be working with. This workshop will also be beneficial to all those who are interested in service at the district and area level as well. There are flyers on the table.

Thanks,

Kevin B.

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224-245-1624

ALT. DCM REPORT: Dan S. - OFFICALLY NO REPORT.

TREASURER REPORT:

District 22 Treasury Report August 2017

- 2017 August Expenses = \$707.09
- 2017 YTD Expenses = \$6537.54
- 2017 August Contributions = \$709.00
- 2017 YTD Contributions = \$5707.25
- Working Balance = \$1266.77 which does not include \$1500 prudent
- Paid First United Methodist Church \$100.00 for Christmas Party
- Renewed 9 one year Grapevine subscriptions for \$234.66
- Please remind your groups during your monthly business meeting to consider a 7th tradition donation, after expenses, to District 22, NIA 20, and the GSB

Respectfully submitted by David F District 22 Treasurer

ALT. TREASURER REPORT: Joe B. - No Report

SECRETARY REPORT: — Jessica R. - Please make sure that you sign in on the sign in sheet. If your information is incorrect, please make corrections. Verify that your group information is up to date. If you are not receiving minutes, please see me afterwards. Please make sure that your change forms are turned in by the end of the meeting. Committee chairs, if you have a report please submit that by email, my email is on the agenda.

ALT. SECRETARY REPORT: Alex H. - No Report

LCM REPORTS:

Jim: All of the meetings at the club are doing well and I am trying to get the GSR's to attend the district meeting. They will be resurfacing the drive I front of the club, there may be no meeting that day.

Jayne: Not present, no report

Sandy: Not present, no report

ANSWERING SERVICE:

Answering Service committee report –August 17'

I have repeatedly tried to contact the answering service. I will be follow-up with another phone call this week instead for the repeated emails I have sent them. If you have any volunteer phone lists filled out please get those to me as soon as possible so I can build a database with the information.

W/E 8-4-17

Total calls – 4

Meeting information-2

Information for other fellowships/districts—2

W/E 8-11-17

Total calls – 8

Meeting information-5

Information for other fellowships/districts—3

W/E 8-18-17

Message from the answering service stating that system was being updated. Would be down for approximately 10 minutes.

Total calls – 4

First contact—1

Meeting information-1

Information for other fellowships/districts—1

Wrong numbers/hangups – 1

W/E 8-25-17

Total calls – 7

Meeting information-2

Information for other fellowships/districts—1

Wrong numbers/hangups – 4

Total monthly incoming calls - 23

Respectfully,

Kyle B.

Answering Service Chair – D22

ALT. ANSWERING SERVICE: Shawna - Not present, no report

ARCHIVES: Rick B- No report

ALT. ARCHIVES: John McG.- Consider meeting with Rick B, archives chair or John Mc. G to experience D22's interesting and precious books, cassettes (remember those?), directories, and many more reports, pamphlets, etc., stretching back to our beginnings.

BRIDGING THE GAP: Bill B -

Bridging the Gap report District 22 August 2017 as follows , the btg in District 22 is running smoothly. We have not moved forward with the Elgin Mental Health Center as far as getting a btg meeting in there but hope to soon. Share in Hoffman Estates doing well due you great efforts from all the volunteers and staff at that facility. We're currently still getting a group volunteers from District 10 for the Gateway Lake Villa campus Bridging the Gap and hoping to start that first meeting this month. I attended a Gateway Foundation Regional picnic and was asked if WE could help get a Bridging the Gap started in the Aurora campus and that is something of a work in progress and efforts will be made to get that started soon... as well as some other locations as well. Also the Kane County Correctional Center in St Charles in connection with the Kane County Drug Court team and volunteers are going through the orientation on the 23rd of this month to get badges to go into the jail for AA meetings as well as Bridging the Gap format at some point and alumni of the drug court program to speak with drug court participants that are either waiting for beds at treatment centers or the ones have been sanctioned and will be released soon into wherever they may be going. That is all for this month thank you for allowing me to serve.

Bill B,
D22 BTG

ALT. BRIDGING THE GAP: Katie S - This month has been great working with LSSI and Share in Hoffman Estates. After a few months of trying to find women with at least a year of sobriety to hold BTG meetings twice a month Mondays 1st and 3rd at 7:30, we found 2 women to commit weekly. I will be sitting in with them for the first couple of weeks then they will be doing it themselves. Bill, Nick and myself have been working with BTG @ LSSI helping connect them to the AA in their areas even out of state.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Kaite S.

CPC: Kenneth W. - This month I continued to visit churches. The first was the Iglesias De Christo on Highland in Elgin. It is a Hispanic congregation and they seemed receptive to our message. Second was St. Vincent De Paul also on Highland. I was not able to speak with the pastor, but left schedules with one of the deacons. Third was the Highland Avenue Church of the Brethren. Who also seemed receptive to our message. Finally, I visited First Baptist Church on Highland and found out that they have a Monday night meeting there.

ALT. CPC: Josh R. has stepped down and this position is now OPEN.

CORRECTIONS: Randy B. – No report, not present

ALT. CORRECTIONS - Bobby G - no report

DIRECTORIES: Cori – not present, New directories have been made.

ALT. DIRECTORIES: Steve - No report, not present

GRAPEVINE: OPEN POSITION

ALT. GRAPEVINE: Claire R. - Not present, no report

LITERATURE: Chrissy - As of 9/10/2017 I have sold 25 newcomer packets. I will continue to bring newcomer packets to every district meeting. So if you can't for some reason get in touch with me before them...please remember they're \$1 each and do not have current meeting schedules inside of the packet; please provide one!

My cell # is 630-715-2073 - Texting is best way to get a hold of me.

ALT. LITERAURE: OPEN POSITION

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Natalie M. - No report. Big stuff next month!!

ALT. PUPLIC INFORMATION: Kristen B. - No report. Big stuff next month!!

SPECIAL NEEDS: Herbert L. - Not present, no report

ALT. SPECIAL NEEDS: MaryKay, not present, no report

TREATMENT FACILITIES: Joseph N., not present, no report

ALT. TREATMENT FACILITES: Chuck M. - Not present, no report

WEBSITE: District 22

Webmaster

September 10, 2017

dist22.aa-nia.org

webmaster.dist22@comcast.net

There were 1201visits to the site in August. Those visits were made by 631separate people and they viewed a total of 2583 pages.See below to see data on the Meetings by Day page.

A beta version of the new website is ready for testing. Email is not working with the answering service and schedule update forms on the information for memberes page. other than that everything should work. If you find a problem you can use the Contact the Web Administrator link at the bottom of each page to notify me of the problem.

The site address is: <http://d22beta.aa-nia.org/>

If you want your Saturday night speakers listed on the website please email me the names and last initials at larrys86@comcast.net or go to the website and you can email webmaster.

Website Visits

	Entrances	Users	Pageviews
August 2017	1201	631	2583
July 2017	1331	666	2669
June 2017	1112	606	2411
May 2017	1078	567	2199

April 2017	1026	601	2042
March 2017	1226	698	2629
February 2017	1133	611	2675
January 2017	1304	671	2706
December 2016	1080	594	2363
November 2016	1288	678	2914
October 2016	1079	588	2323
September 2016	1341	622	2917

Meetings by Day

August 2017	660	530	1200
July 2017	696	517	1251
June 2017	621	495	1160
May 2017	603	442	1028
April 2017	548	473	989
March 2017	613	514	1108
February 2017	572	478	1109
January 2017	708	541	1249
December 2016	475	416	926
November 2016	521	474	1092
October 2016	513	445	995
September 2016	642	465	1272

GSR REPORTS:

Monday:

Gene – Second Shifters –Strong core group, it's good to see new people.

Dave – Big Book Meeting - Third section of the BB

Tuesday:

Kaite – Back to Basics – Has roughly 15 people a week in attendance with a lot of people first ever AA meeting in life. We have had 2 business meetings in the past month, trying to get meeting more organized. As well a hosting December @ Sherman Open and we have a few people lined up. Out alt. GSR Victor, stepped down and we have service positions open, alt. GSR, Treasurer and Greeters. Meeting is at 8 pm.

Ken – Joe & Charlie Meeting – Steady core group, going well

Curt - Tuesday Night Group - needs support

Wednesday:

Linda - Alano Club Morning Serenity - Could use support

MaryAnn - Wednesday Westside Grapevine - All is well.

John - Big Book @ Renz - Going good

Tara - Faith, Hope & Serenity - Going well, a lot of newcomers, we have snacks and could use women with good sobriety

John Mc. G - Come As You Are - Small meeting, but dedicated

Larry - Grapevine - Going fine

Mark V - Wednesday Night Serenity Group - We are on an upswing.

Keith P - The Nite Cap - 15-20 people per meeting, business meeting is now on Tuesday nights

Thursday:

Chrissy - Open Big Book Study - Meeting is going good, seeing new faces

Brad - West Dundee Thursday Night Group – Attendance is well, things are good.

Friday:

Fellowship of the Spirit - No GSR, meeting needs people to be of service.

Steve - Beginners Group - A lot of new sobriety, could use some old sobriety

Kyle - No Name Brotherhood - Attendance has taken a dip

Cliff– South Elgin Friday Night Fellowship - 1st Friday of the month is a speaker

Dave B Nig Book 12 & 12 Group - 18-22 people, going smooth

Saturday:

Kathy – Little Red Door - Could use some support

Terry - Early Bird Group - Good meeting, good amount of people.

Linda– Noon 12&12 at Alano Club – Attendance is excellent. Good core group of poeple.

Sunday:

Clayton - Sunday Morning Fellowship – Great meeting, good attendance. Could use support, service, elections

Joe B. - Sunday Morning Unity Group - Attendance is well. LSSI clients attend. We have Country Dounts!

Clarissa C. - In-Depth Big Book Study Group - We meet every Sunday at 6:30pm @ Elgin Alano Club. We hold our group conscious meeting the Sunday after district. Our next meeting is Sept. 17th. We average between 30-35 people on a weekly basis. At the moment we are going over Chapter 5, "How It Works". On August 27th we had out Potluck/Speaker event. Linda L was the speaker. We will be letting everyone know when the next one will be.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Christmas Party - Alex H (see attached report)

NEW BUSINESS:

- Bill Motion BTG would like to increase budget by \$210 for case of BB. Jim H Second the motion, there were questions and discussion, the motion passed.
- Dan is asking for \$200 advance for workshop on the 30th.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Next district meeting will be October 1st at 4:30pm, Zion Lutheran Church. 330 Griswold St, Elgin
- Enthusiasm in Service Workshop – September 30th from 11:30am-2:30pm at Zion Lutheran Church
- Service Orientation Workshop – October 28th from 11:00am-2:00pm at Zion Lutheran Church

MEETING ENDED: 5:42pm

CLOSED MEETING WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica R. - D22 Secretary

Alex H. - D22 Alt. Secretary

IMPORTANT WEBSITES:

District 22: <http://dist22.aa-nia.org/>

NIA 20: www.aa-nia.org

World Services: www.aa.org