

March 24, 2018 – Spring Assembly Conference – Alternate Delegate’s Report

Hello Area 20 Committee Members,

Since the Winter Committee meeting that was held on January 13th, 2018 I have done the following:

- On February 17th, 2018 I mailed CDs of the copies of the agenda items out to the whole committee. If you didn’t receive your copy, please let me know. Only one was returned to me as undeliverable on March 15th, 2018.
- I had planned on going to the Conference of Delegates Past and Present. I had my room reservation and paid for the conference and dinner. However, due to the bad weather that weekend (I watched the weather channel Thursday evening and Friday morning) I decided that it was prudent for me to stay home. I was so disappointed that I wasn’t able to attend. I so enjoy that conference. Next time, if the weather proves to be bad I will contact someone to see if I can ride with them. Preferably someone with a big truck.
- Santiago, District 65 DCM in Aurora asked us to attend the District meeting on February 20th, 2018. Robert S. Area Delegate, John R. Area Treatment Chair, Chris D. Area Chair and I spoke about what service has done for our own programs. There were 20 attendees there besides the four of us. They had a translator for us, thank you Alex, and afterward we were invited to attend their feast. Thank you Santiago, for inviting us to speak and attend your dinner.
- Then on March 9th, 2018, District 65 asked us to speak at the Garibaldi meeting in Aurora. At that meeting, Kelly L. Past Delegate Panel 66, John R. Area Treatment Chair, Dawn B. Area Corrections Chair, Chris D. Area Chair and Robert S. Area Delegate spoke about “service work”. Santiago, DCM for District 65 translated for everyone. Again, there was a feast. Thank you very much District 65 for your hospitality. It was very much appreciated.....

DCMs and Alternates: I am currently reading The Report and Charter Agenda items. DCMs and Alternate DCMs, please print a copy of the agenda and bring it with you to the Lord of Life, Pre-General Service Conference Workshop on April 7th. Also, please bring any copies of “*The A.A. Service Manual Combined With Twelve Concepts for World Service*” with you to the workshop. If you have multiple older versions, please bring those with you too because some DCMs and alternates may not have their own copies. Everything on our agenda is related to this book.

- We are looking forward to doing two more Service Orientation Workshops. The first one is at the Waukegan Alano Club, District 12 on April 14th, 2018 at 2:00 pm. Thank you Pete O., for inviting us to speak.
- The second Service Orientation Workshop coming up is on May 19th, 2018 at The All Saints Lutheran Church in Palatine, District 21. Time to be announced. Thank you Tom G., for asking us to speak.

If you would like a Service Orientation Workshop in your District please contact me.

I am very grateful to be able to serve Area 20.

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