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- The GSR is the active link between the Home Group and the Fellowship as a whole through the Area Delegate.
- The GSR represents the voice of the group conscience.
- This communication is a two-way street, making the GSR responsible for bringing back to the group Conference Actions that affect AA unity, health and growth.



# THREE DISTINCT AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- GSR as Trusted Servant in the General Service Structure
- GSR as Steward to One's Home Group
- GSR as Chair of the Group's Business Meeting



# GSR AS A TRUSTED SERVANT

- A GSR should attend
  - Monthly District meetings
  - Quarterly Assemblies
  - AA service conferences
  - Regional Forums



# TRUSTED SERVANT IN THE GENERAL SERVICE STRUCTURE

- GSR plays a vital role in preparing the Delegate for the annual General Service Conference:
  - Make announcements to keep the Home Group aware of matters of interest reported by the Delegate throughout the year.
  - Carry the Home Group's informed group conscience to District meetings and Area assemblies.
  - Prepare the Delegate for the annual General Service Conference at the pre-General Service Conference Workshop.
  - Report General Service Conference Actions back to the Home Group.



# TRUSTED SERVANT IN THE HOME GROUP

- The GSR plays a vital role in carrying the message outside the four walls of the Home Group's meeting:
  - Participate on a Service Committee by attending the break-out session at Area Assemblies and by participating in the activities of that committee at the District or Group level.
  - Make members of the Home Group aware of opportunities to be of service.
    - Group, District and Area service positions
    - Local service activities (e.g., answering service, distribution of literature and other materials to increase public awareness of AA, Bridging the Gap, meetings behind the walls)



# TRUSTED SERVANT IN THE HOME GROUP

- The GSR acts as the primary contact for his Home Group
  - With the General Service Office (Group Change Forms)
  - For the distribution of flyers for upcoming events
  - Within the District (Meeting Directory) by mail, phone and now email

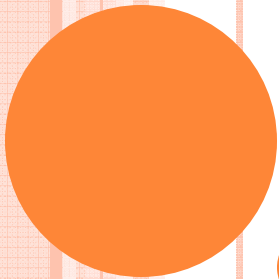


# TRUSTED SERVANT IN THE HOME GROUP BUSINESS MEETING

- Schedule monthly business meetings following District meetings
  - Prepare an agenda.
  - Include a Treasurer's report.
  - Invite participation.
  - Chair the meeting.







# QUESTIONS