## **Report of the Area Chair**

Northern Illinois Area 20

Unity - Service - Recovery

March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 NIA 20 Spring Assembly Virtual meeting via Zoom

Panel 70 Area Committee,

Wow – 2021 is moving right along. Can you believe we have been meeting virtually for an entire YEAR already? Boy, I can't wait to see all of you when it's safe, of course.

Some things I've been up to:

- Host meetings of the Area Officers started in July, carries on monthly.
- Finalizing Illinois State Conference Policy documentation.
- Adjusting our 2021 Calendar as needed.
- Working to find servants to both elected and appointed open positions.
- Managing our Zoom accounts activated two additional rooms to accommodate Pre-GSCVW breakout sessions, service committee meetings and conferences.
- Set up new signer for the BBC 2021 Treasurers.
- Joining District meetings to share experience, strength, and hope and NIA 20 updates.

What's coming up:

- Pre-GSCVW breakout meetings
- Officer meeting and May committee meeting prep next Officer's meeting is 4/7/2021.
- Focus on key areas:
  - Technology committee Zoom support, file sharing, building committee
  - 2021 and 2022 conference planning support
  - Active committees using our Zoom account(s) to meet + build area calendar
  - Support increased engagement and participation
    - Survey our Assembly to gather feedback about our meetings
    - Talk about it with you
    - Send me your feedback and ideas

## Expenses to date: \$631.70

2/23/2020 report total = \$631.70

- PPB04 Winter committee meeting \$30.24
- PPB09 CDPP \$601.40

Thank you for allowing me to serve. Respectfully submitted,

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