



Spring Committee Meeting Report 5/16/26 **Alternate Chair's Report**

CONFERENCE PLANNING: This is always an extremely busy task for for The Alternate Chair Position.
Spring Assembly Conference 2026: Thank you to District 23 for a great Spring Assembly Conference. It wrapped up extremely well and we'll hear more from Jeremy and Paula later. A record (I think) of 71 GSR's attended.

Spring Assembly Conference 2027 has relocated from the Hyatt Schaumburg to the Hyatt Deerfield (same dates: March 14-16th 2027). Thank you to District 62 for all their patience while their Chair, Amy, and I (with assistance from Marcia S., Past Delegate) We worked through a complete new contract. It will be a stunning and budget friendly conference. We are all so excited. More from them later.

Big Book Conference 2026 – Initial planning meetings are promising a fantastic conference to be held in Wauconda, Il. It will be worth the trip, I assure you. Thank you to District 11 for bringing this forward. Great work is being done.

CONFERENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE – Initiated a zoom call scheduled for this week and we will be discussing new venues, new alternatives and revising the Procedures.

Supplies were used at both the Spring Assembly Conference in Schaumburg (Thank you Marcia S. and all the Past Delegates for hosting) and the PreGeneral Service Conference in Rockford (Thank you to Kim S. and her fantastic District 70 crew). The remainder was taken back to LOL in Elburn by Kyle W., DCM whose District 61 is hosting our Spring Committee Meeting.

GSR SCHOOL Scheduled: District 10 at Serenity House in Libertyville for May 23rd. Flyer attached. Please invite Dawn B. Alternate Delegate and myself to your District. Contact me for specifics. It's a great way to get communications going and create enthusiasm in your district.

MONTHLY GSR MEETINGS – ON ZOOM (AREA 20 CALENDAR) AND IN PERSON AT ASSEMBLIES. I have initiated a new Area Monthly Meeting for GSR's both on zoom and at the Assemblies. Flyers are available at the Committee Meeting and the calls are on the Area 20 Calendar.

Expenses to date: \$1,035.62 (mileage)

Thank you for allowing me to serve as an Officer of Area 20
Lorrie F.
NIA 20 Alternate Chair

"The only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve." Albert Schweitzer