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NORTHERN ILLINOIS AREA 20

Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, January 20, 2026

Greetings All,

Happy New Year to everyone. Personally, I always look forward to a new year as there are always opportunities for growth and positive change.

I am honored to be serving you as your new Area 20 Secretary and hope to do an excellent job for the Area. Please note, if you can give me a little patience during the next couple months to ramp up, it would be great. PATIENCE, KINDNESS, TOLERANCE, AND LOVE. Ok, I can do without the love!

As of now I have had some great training from Sue. Once on zoom, and met her in person in Freeport. Meeting in person was so helpful as I learn best by visual.

Thus far, I've sent out the minutes to review and approve for the upcoming service conference this Saturday as well as a few other documents. I am also looking forward to working with Kevin, the Alt-Secretary. In addition to that I am hoping there is a great team of Secretaries and Alts from the Districts to work with. You will hear from me soon!

So again, I am looking toward a great 2026 and am honored to serve.

Yours in Service,

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