



District 21 Placer County General Service

December 2024: DCM Report to District 21

Happy holidays! I wish you a peaceful and pleasant season. Check out our website and the Area website for the many opportunities for fellowship and reaching out to newcomers during the next few weeks. Some updates:

- **There will be a new format for the monthly Service Study on the second Monday at 6:00-7:00pm on Zoom.** We will be studying the “12 Concepts Illustrated” pamphlet, reviewing each Concept in the corresponding month. **Please join us for Concept 1 on Monday, January 13 (Zoom in at 223 661 3304 / passcode District21).**
- Beginning in January, we will have a monthly “**Group History**” segment at our District meeting. Our first Group will be **Rocklin Fellowship**. Please contact me to volunteer your Group’s history for a future meeting. Altogether, our Groups represent hundreds of years of fellowship, carrying the message to those still suffering in and out of the local rooms of AA.
- AA Literature:
 - Since our last meeting, the **Plain Language Big Book** has been released, and a revision is already planned! The first printing of 70,000 copies sold out in two weeks, and the revisions will be included in the second printing.
 - It was recently announced that the **2024/2025 “A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Services” Manual** is available online and will soon be available for purchase. The current Manual sells for \$4.00. We have discussed purchasing a new Service Manual for our participants. There are currently 27 GSRs, 7 Alternates and 6 Officers/Appointees who are not GSRs. This would be up to 40 books (we can ask members if they prefer an online version, which is free). I can survey the members and bring a proposal to the District meeting when the print edition is released.
- The Area 07 Registrar has resigned, and a new Registrar will be elected at the Winter Assembly. Current DCMs, Area Officers, and a nominee from each District can also be considered.
- There were four applicants for the two GSR Scholarships for the Winter Assembly. When meeting with my Sponsor, we put the names in a cup (substituting for a hat! 😊) and she pulled two at random. **Congrats to Peggy R/GSR for Newcastle Monday Night BB Study, and to Ron C/GSR for the Roseville Happy Destiny Group!** The Area Committee is working to make the Winter Assembly hybrid, but no announcement has been made.
- It was reported at the November Area Committee Meeting that there will be a motion brought forward at the Winter Assembly to establish an **Area 07 Accessibilities Committee**. We in District 21 should consider ourselves well-informed, given the recent presentation. I will keep you updated.
- Special thanks to our trusted servants!
 - **Treasurer Sarah V**, who worked diligently to develop our Proposed 2025 D21 Spending Plan, considering estimated costs and revenues and striving for a prudent allocation of our limited funds to best serve our Groups.
 - **Secretary Laura H**, who got the Minutes out within a week, allowing us to adhere to the suggested distribution of draft minutes within 2 weeks of the meeting. (And thanks to those who read and commented on them!)
 - **Webmaster David R**, who did a great job as our Webmaster and had to bow out a little early due to a serious illness. He is on the mend, please join me in wishing him the best!
 - **Alt Webmaster Leshanta P**, who teamed up with Panel 72 Webmaster Michael P to take the helm as Webmaster and keep the quality of our website high.
 - **Registrar Theresa M**, who is working with the Interim A07 Registrar to bring their records current and ensure that GSRs receive the info they need to do their jobs.
 - **Alt DCM Tom**, who led a great effort to transmit the joy of General Service to our District at our Service Fair in November, and represented us in the afternoon session of the latest ACM when I had to absent myself).
 - **Zoom Team Vince P and Christy P** – Vince set up the hybrid function for Rocklin Fellowship’s “Writing for the Grapevine” workshop, and Christy came down and let us into the Auburn Fellowship storage room when we got locked out!
 - **All our appointed Committee Chairs and Liaisons**, for keeping us informed and making sure our voices are heard!