

Northeast Texas Area 65, District 54 Monthly Meeting

May 3, 2015

Held at the Clean Air Group, Addison, Texas

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District 54 is a geographical unit made up of AA groups in the northern section of the Dallas Metroplex. District 54 is part of the North East Texas Area (NETA). Our district includes approximately 24 groups and includes most Dallas groups north of Forest Lane and groups located in Carrollton, Garland, Richardson, Rowlett, and Sachse. All AA members are welcome to attend the meeting and provide input; however each group designates one representative (GSR-General Service Representative) to vote on behalf of the group conscience. The meetings are generally the first Sunday of every month at 2:00 PM. The meeting is hosted by a different group each month.

District 54 Groups are: Addison - Belmont - Carrollton - Clean Air North - Dallas North - Garland Clean Air - Georgetown - Keystone - Legacy - Lifesavers - Living Sober - New Freedom - No Hassle - **ODAAT** - Plano - Reaching Out - Richardson - Richardson Big Book - Rowlett - Sachse - Serenity

District meetings are sometimes called the GSR meetings. Group reports are given so that other GSR's are aware of how and where other Groups are carrying the AA message, how they are solving group concerns and problems, and a forum for tradition/concept and service sharing sessions. Reports from the District Committee chairs provide two way communications between the AA groups and AA as a whole. District 54 resources are for AA's within District 54 who interested in AA service work.

OPENING (2:00 p.m.):

Welcome:

Lisa H (Alt-GSR Clean Air North) opened with Serenity Prayer and read "Why Do We Need a Conference?"

Discussion of Traditions and Concepts:

5th Tradition: Blair B (Clean Air North)

5th Concept: Jon A (Alt-GSR-Richardson)

6th Tradition will be given by Kelly H(ODAAT) at the June meeting at the ODAAT Group.

6th Concept will be given by Tom D (GSR ODAAT) at the June meeting at the ODAAT Group.

MINUTES (of the Previous Meeting):

Secretary Rav V Minutes approved. .

Are You Looking For Service Opportunities?

If you are interested in holding a position with District 54, please contact the following:

Alternate Treasurer, contact Jeff T.

Grapevine-

Courtney C is the Grapevine Chair-Texas is #6 in subscription challenge. New audio of the Heart is

out for \$9.99. Plano group is reading the Grapevine during the meeting.

Sherry J Literature/Intergroup Rep Mike L is the alternate; Mike L reported that there is a literature information workshop from 5-9 at the Dallas North Group. New pamphlets are coming from GSO. **TSNAC - Treatment Special Needs Accessibilities**

Blair B is the Chairperson for TSNAC. Blair reported that the meeting at the Prestion Group was not well attended. Groups need to have a treatment and special needs rep..

Corrections Report

David B is Corrections Chair, Stephanie Z is Alternate Chair. David has had health problems so there are no new updates.

CPC Report

Kelly H is the CPC Chair. Kelly has transitioned from Jeff. She has visited 2 doctors in past week and has gained permission to display AA pamphlets in their offices. Is planning to meet with probation officers

Secretary Report

Nothing to report.

PI Report

Steve A is the PI Chair,

Public Information (P.I.) in Alcoholics Anonymous means carrying the message of recovery to the still-suffering alcoholic by informing the general public about the A.A. program. We carry the message by getting in touch with and responding to the media, schools, industry, and other organizations which can report on the nature and purpose of A.A. and what it can do for alcoholics. -reprinted with permission AA Corrections Workbook

Treasurer Report

Jeff T. is the Treasurer-Gravine and Big Books has been cancelled. Working with Rod C. to transition treasurers job. .

ALT DCM Report

Suzy is the Alt DCM-Ad Hoc committee progressing and Suzy requests the GSR's get speakers from their groups.

DCM Report.

Rod C is the DCM. Summer assembly in Longview Texas June 20-June 21. Hotel information is available. Fall Assembly at the Unity Group in Denton. District Next District Meetings at ODAAT. 6-7-2015. Rod C is trying to get our delegate Tom M to speak to us.

GSR Report . .

Will A.-Clean Air North Is GSR. They go to 3 prisons, Maggie's House, Green Oaks.

Margo C. -Dallas North, Anniversary is 5-17, 12:30-3:30. Reno John is the speaker.

David B. - New Freedom. Taking meeting to Carrollton Springs, Sunday at 6. .

Tom -ODAAT, Taking meetings to the Seay center for adults. Youth meeting at 6:30 on Thursday evening-Closed meeting/ ODDAT Group had an incident with 2 members that engaged in a fist fight. The Police were called and he asked for advice from the other GSR's and Chairs. The situation was discussed and other groups shared their experience.

Kayla -Plano- Young persons meeting on Saturday night-open at 7:30. Membership is growing.

James D.-Richardson- Saturday night candlelight meeting at 10pm

Donna B. -Rowlett, Going to Maggie's House and Souls Harbor. Moving to Bass Pro and 30 (old location). Time to be announced.

Old Business

Ad hoc committee on Guiding Principles, next step is to physically update the principles..

New Business

Upcoming Meeting Information:

Next District 54 meeting:

June 7th-ODAAT

July 17th-Georgetown Group

Motion to adjourn made, seconded at 4:00 pm