

Northeast Texas Area 65, District 54 Monthly Meeting

June 7, 2015

Held at the ODAAT 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:

6th Tradition: Kelly H (ODAAT)

6th Concept: Tom D (GSR-ODDAT)

7th Tradition will be given by David B (New Freedom) at the July meeting at the Georgetown Group.

7th Concept will be given by Donna B (GSR Rowlette) at the July meeting at the Georgetown 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.

The primary purpose of a Treatment Committee is the same throughout the United States and Canada, to carry the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers. There is probably no better place for an A.A. member to find a suffering alcoholic than in a treatment facility or outpatient treatment setting. According to the A.A. 2007 Membership Survey, 33% of our members cited treatment facilities as a factor most responsible for them coming to A.A. Carrying the message to alcoholics in treatment is basic Twelfth Step work—sharing experience, strength and hope—giving it away in order to keep it!

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Corrections Report

David B is Corrections Chair, Stephanie Z is Alternate Chair. Many A.A. members are unaware of the important work being carried out by corrections committees. To those involved, however, corrections work is an opportunity to carry the A.A. message to the confined alcoholic

who wants to live sober, one day at a time. Through a corrections committee working with corrections personnel, alcoholics are reached who might never otherwise find the A.A. program.

An active corrections committee is a vital link to prisons and jails, providing professionals and other workers in correctional facilities with information about A.A., literature, and guidelines for setting up A.A. groups on the inside. - reprinted with permission AA Corrections Workbook

CPC Report

Kelly H is the CPC Chair.

Members of C.P.C. committees inform professionals and future professionals about A.A.— what we are, where we are, what we can do, and what we cannot do. They attempt to establish better communication between A.A.s and professionals, and to find simple, effective ways of cooperating without affiliating.

Cooperating with nonalcoholic professionals is an effective way to carry the message to the sick alcoholic. Such people often meet the alcoholic in places where A.A. is not present. Through professionals, alcoholics may be reached who might otherwise never find the program, or they may be reached sooner with the help of informed non-A.A.s.

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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

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Treasurer Report

Jeff T. is the Treasurer- See Attachment

ALT DCM Report

Suzy is the Alt DCM- Moved to July meeting.

DCM Report.

Rod C is the DCM. Rod said a few words about our losing Tom K. Rod introduced Tom M. our GSC Representative.

GSR Report . .

No GSR reports given to give the speaker time.

SPECIAL SPEAKER

Tom M. our GSC Representative gave a talk about the GSC, the items voted on and that were being discussed. He went into detail about the upcoming conferences and the General Service Conference in New York.

Old Business

No old business presented..

New Business

No new business presented.

Upcoming Meeting Information:

Next District 54 meeting:

July 12th-Georgetown Group

August 3rd-Carrollton Group

Motion to adjourn made, seconded at 4:00 pm