

Northeast Texas Area 65, District 54 Monthly Meeting

July 12, 2015

Held at the Georgetown Group, Dallas, 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:

Julie J (GSR Georgetown) opened with Serenity Prayer and read "Why Do We Need a Conference?"

Introductions

Isaac V the GSR for the New Speaker/Share Group was introduced. Speaker/Share meets on Sunday at 7:00pm at 5231 Meadow creek Dr in Dallas.

Discussion of Traditions and Concepts:

7th Tradition: David B (Corrections)
7th Concept: Donna B (GSR-Rowlett) Tabled until the August Meeting at the Carrollton Group, Donna will present Concept 7 and 8.
8th Tradition will be given by Tom D (GSR- ODAAT) at the August meeting at the Carrollton 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-No Report.

Sherry J Literature/Intergroup Rep Mike L is the alternate- Intergroup needs to raise funds and is having a fundraiser with Clancy speaking on October 17th. AA Dalas.org needs volunteers for 12 step calls.

TSNAC - Treatment Special Needs

Accessibilities

Blair B is the Chairperson for TSNAC- Blair was out of town but is working on a motion to present.

Corrections Report

David B is Corrections Chair (AKA "JAIL DUDE", Stephanie Z is Alternate Chair- David met with the corrections chair at the gathering of Eagles. The Orange can is being re-enacted. Groups need to vote on whether they want to use the orange can for corrections donations.

CPC Report

Kelly H is the CPC Chair- Kelly had to babysit her grandchildren, but reported that she has sent 2 letters to the SW Medical School to get medical students to be introduced to AA. She requested a subscription to grapevine to pass out at Doctors offices.

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-See printed report from Jeff. .

ALT DCM Report

Suzy is the Alt DCM-Guiding principle revisions still under review. Speaker list may be amended to add past trusted servants.

DCM Report.

Rod C is the DCM-In the future we will use the assembly's for delegates reports as bringing them into meetings is somewhat redundant.

GSR Report

Jerry C is the GSR for Addison-Steering committee has 10 members, still need a correction and treatment rep. There is low attendance at the 8pm meetings, the steering committee is looking a trimming meetings. Group finances are in good shape. They take meetings to Maggie's house, Turtle Creek and Carrollton Springs.

Thomas is the GSR Belmont Group-The group is taking meetings to Garland and the VA group.

Lee B is the Alt GSR for -Dallas North, The group is taking meetings to Lew Sterritt & Richardson Medical. They are trying to get a young persons meeting off the ground.

Julie J is the GSR for Georgetown- Julie reported that the group was broken into. The group takes meetings to Green oaks, Karen's, and Lew Sterritt.

Valarie J is the GSR for New Freedom-All meetings are well attended. Taking meetings to Carrollton Springs.

Tom D. is the GSR for the ODAAT Group- New Officers were elected. Anniversary on the 3rd week of October. Group is working on a web page to target people without any knowledge of AA. Recent birthday night had 378 years of sobriety. Young person's meeting on Thursday at 6:30pm.

Isaac V is the GSR for the New Speaker/Share Group- Isaac advised the format is a combination of speaker meeting and sharing.

James D. is the GSR for the Richardson Group-Steering committee has open positions. The group needs information on how to take meetings to correction facilities.

Donna B. is the GSR for the Rowlett Group-The group is moving to their new location on August 15th. A map attachment will be in the minutes. New chair people were elected. The group's finances are improving/ Taking meetings to Turtle Creek, Souls Harbor, and the Woman's jail. Fall retreat is October 0-November 1.

Lisa H is the Alt GSR for Clean Air North-All trusted servants positions filled. Meetings are well attended. The group takes meetings to treatment centers and jails. Group is having an inventory in the fall.

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:

August 2nd-Carrollton Group
September 6th-Addison Group
October 4th-Rowlett Group

Motion to adjourn made, seconded at 4:00 pm