

## Northeast Texas Area 65, District 54 Monthly Meeting

August 2, 2015

Held at the Carrollton Group, Carrollton, 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:**

Jimmy W. (GSR Carrollton) opened with Serenity Prayer

Debbie S. (Alt GSR Carrollton) read "Why Do We Need a Conference?"

#### **Introductions**

Jimmy W. the new GSR for the Carrollton Group was introduced and Debbie S the new Alt. GSR for Carrollton was introduced.

#### **Discussion of Traditions and Concepts:**

8th Tradition: Thomas H. (GSR Garland Clean Air North and Belmont Group)

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Concept: Donna B (GSR-Rowlett)  
Will A (GSR Clean Air North) will present the 9<sup>th</sup> Tradition at the September meeting at the Addison Group.

Sherry J. (Literature Rep)-Will present the 9<sup>th</sup> Concept at the September meeting at the Addison 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-** Thanked the groups that had donated money to Intergroup. The intergroup anniversary is coming up. .

#### **TSNAC - Treatment Special Needs**

#### **Accessibilities**

**Blair B is the Chairperson for TSNAC-** Blair has visited several groups in the district and the levels of accessibility are not high.

#### **Corrections Report**

**David B is Corrections Chair (AKA "JAIL DUDE", Stephanie Z is Alternate Chair-** David has made contact with the coordinators for Dallas and Collin County jails and can provide information on taking meetings to those facilities..

#### **CPC Report**

**Kelly H is the CPC Chair-** Martha from the Carrollton group has been assisting in trying to get Medical students to go to an open meeting. Also she has been in touch with UTD nursing school. She

wants to get 4 subscriptions to the Grapevine to place in different Doctors offices waiting rooms.

### **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-**She is working on ride share and an updated speaker list. If you know anyone that wants to go on the speaker list let Suzy know.

### **DCM Report.**

**Rod C is the DCM-**Thanked everyone for their support this past month. Fall assembly coming up in the middle of September and will be in Dallas with the convention September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Area meeting is at the Unity Group in Denton on October 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **GSR Report**

**Isaac V is the GSR for the New Speaker/Share Group-**4<sup>th</sup> meeting on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 PM. Group conscience meeting in 2 weeks. JoAnn M. from the Legacy Group speaking 8-2.

**Donna B. is the GSR for the Rowlett Group-**Taking meetings to Souls Harbor and Maggie's House. Starting to go to Timberlawn and correction facilities. As of 9-1 no outside speakers all speakers in house. 6 and 8pm meetings will be combined to 6:30.

### **James D. is the GSR for the Richardson Group-**

All service positions are filled. AIANON will donate a percentage of their income to help the group with expenses.

### **Tom D. is the GSR for the ODAAT Group-**

Guiding principles are progressing to align with the meetings. Website is progressing and young person's meetings are growing. Service positions are still open to be filled.

**Thomas H. is the GSR for the Garland Clean Air and Belmont Group-**The group is taking meetings to the VA Hospital. Last Wednesday morning of the month taking meetings to care group at Garland Clean Air.

**Margo C is the GSR for Dallas North-** Tues night 6:00 pm Big Book Study. Discussion was made on this meeting and on not reading the 12 steps and traditions. Discussion was made on non alcoholics at closed meetings.

**Will A is the GSR for Clean Air North-** Taking meetings to Maggie's House, Green Oaks and Phoenix House. October Group inventory.

**Jimmy W is the new GSR for the Carrollton Group and Debbie S is the ALT GSR-** All service positions filled. 6:30 am meeting is going strong. The Wednesday speaker meeting is growing. Still need meeting chairs.

**Jerry C is the GSR for Addison-**All positions filled. Saturday 7:00 pm meeting change from speaker meeting to Grapevine meeting.

### **Old Business**

Tabled

### **New Business**

New Motion from Blair will be emailed to the group

### **Upcoming Meeting Information:**

#### **Next District 54 meeting:**

September 6th-Addison Group

October 4<sup>th</sup>-Rowlett Group

Motion to adjourn made, seconded at 4:00 pm