

Northeast Texas Area 65, District 54 Monthly Meeting

November 1, 2015

Held at the Addison Group, Dallas North Group Dallas, Texas

Final

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:

Margo. (GSR Dallas North) opened with Serenity Prayer and read "Why Do We Need a Conference?"

Discussion of Traditions and Concepts:

11th Tradition: Donna M. (ODAAT)

11th Concept: Thomas not available, concept 11 and 12 deferred until December

Robbie J. (Clean Air North) will present the 12th Tradition at the December meeting at the Clean Air North Group.

Thomas (Belmont/Garland Clean Air)-Will present the 11th Concept at the December meeting at the Clean Air North Group.

Margo (Dallas North) will present Concept 12 at the December Meeting at the Clean Air North Group.

MINUTES (of the Previous Meeting):

Secretary Rav V minutes were 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.

Webmaster is needed. Alt Secretary is needed.

Grapevine-

Courtney C is the Grapevine Chair- Grape-A-Thon is Nov. 14th from 2-5 and is on the DCM report.

Sherry J Literature/Intergroup Rep Mike L is the alternate- Nothing to report.

TSNAC - Treatment Special Needs

Accessibilities

Blair B is the Chairperson for SNAC- Intergroup is hosting a workshop on November 14th.

Robbie J. is the Chairperson for Treatment Facilities- Reached out to Janice at Intergroup. Could she contact the treatment facilities and see if their needs were being met? Also requested to attend Group conscience meetings at various groups. Green oaks asked for soft big books and was this something we were allowed to provide.

Corrections Report- David B is Corrections Chair (AKA "JAIL DUDE", Stephanie Z is Alternate Chair- There is a corrections conference on December 18th. TDJC is having an orination course on Saturday December 5th at the St Michael Anglican church in North Richland Hills.

CPC Report-Kelly H is the CPC Chair- Met with Julie McPherson at the 1st United Methodist Church and they have a special rack for information that she provides to the community. Will get Grapevines that we have as extras to pass out. Wants to get her committee started.

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 report

ALT DCM Report

Suzy is the Alt DCM- No changes to speaker list or to ride share.

DCM Report.

Rod C is the DCM- See report.

Upcoming Committee meetings that are important to attend:

AA Workshop November 18th.

DCM and GSR Orientation-January 24th at the Town North Group.

GSR Report

Jerry C is the GSR for Addison- All service positions are filled. Thanksgiving speaker meeting at noon. Take meetings to Maggie's house and Valley Hope.

Carrollton Debbie S is the Alternate GSR for Carrollton- Several open service positions. Budget surplus was addressed and excess money was distributed to District and Intergroup.

Will A is the GSR for Clean Air North- Group is taking meetings to Green Oaks, Maggie's house and Phoenix house. Karen's House is having changed its meeting structure. Take meetings to corrections facilities. Will do a sponsor workshop in March or April.

Margo is the GSR for Dallas North- Group takes meetings to Karen's house. Takes meetings to

Woman's Prisons, will have meetings at DAANAS. Groups has 4 open positions.

Julie is the GSR for Georgetown- Voting to fill trusted Servants positions. The group is having a discussion on reading only one Tradition per month. Group takes meetings to Karen's House, Green Oaks and Lew Sterrett. Step speaker on Wednesday night will do the Traditions this month.

Valarie J. is the GSR for the New Freedom Group. The group will vote on trusted servants positions on 11-2. New speaker meeting coordinator has been coming up with really good speakers. Group has been taking soft big books to correction facilities.

Tom is the GSR for ODAAT_ODAAT anniversary went really well. The group's money problems are improving. There will be meetings held all day on Thanksgiving. There is a Monday Al-A-Teen meeting. There is a young people's meeting on Monday night at 6:30.

John is the Alt. GSR for the Richardson Group- Today is the group's 50th anniversary. Last group conscience meeting a disruptive member was talked to as opposed to being asked to leave and this seemed to work well.

Donna B. is the GSR for the Rowlett Group- Location and schedule changes have caused a slight drop in meeting attendance, Website at intergroup had not been updated and this may have been partially responsible. Group takes meetings to Souls Harbor and to the Waco and Lew Sterrett prisons.

Isaac V is the GSR for the New Speaker/Share Group- Group is doing well and has started taking meetings to the Salvation Army.

Old Business

The guiding principles still in progress

New Business

New PI Chairperson is Richard Z from the Richardson Group. New Budget will be presented in December.

Upcoming Meeting Information:

Next District 54 meeting:

December 6th-Clean Air North Group

January 10th-2016-Richardson Group

February-Georgetown Group

Motion to adjourn made, seconded at 4:00 pm