

## Northeast Texas Area 65, District 54 Monthly Meeting

December 6, 2015

Held at the Clean Air North Group, Addison, 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:**

Will A. (GSR Clean Air North) opened with Serenity Prayer and read "Why Do We Need a Conference?"

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

12th Tradition: Robbie J (Treatment)

11<sup>th</sup> Concept: Thomas H. (GSR Garland Clean Air/Belmont)

12<sup>th</sup> Concept Margo C (GSR Dallas North)

Kelly H (ODAAT) will present the 1st Tradition at the January meeting at the Richardson Group.

Donna M (ODAAT)-Will present the 1st

Concept at the January meeting at the

Richardson Group.

*Suzy C. Announced that ROD C. had resigned as DCM and that as alternate DCM she is assuming the role as DCM.*

#### **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-** No report.

**Sherry J Literature/Intergroup Rep Mike L is the alternate-** Intergroup will be closed December 11 and 12 for inventory. NATA 65 inventory on December 13<sup>th</sup> from 1-4. Intergroup has some new board members please check the website for their names.

**SNAC— Special Needs/Accessibility Committee— A service committee concerned with carrying the AA message to alcoholics with special needs and physical disabilities."**

**Blair B is the Chairperson for SNAC-** Intergroup hosted a workshop on November 14<sup>th</sup>. 12 people attended. Blair announced that he will be moving to area in 2017.

**Corrections Report- David B is Corrections Chair (AKA "JAIL DUDE", Stephanie Z is Alternate Chair- No report.**

##### **PI Report**

**Richard Z 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. Richard Z is putting a committee together.

**Robbie J. is the Chairperson for Treatment Facilities- A service committee concerned with carrying the AA message to alcoholics in treatment facilities and institutions and/or working cooperatively with treatment professionals, toward that end."** Robbie is putting her committee together and should be meeting by February or March.

#### **Secretary Report**

Nothing to report.

#### **Treasurer Report**

**Jeff T. is the Treasurer- See report**

**CPC Report-Kelly H is the CPC Chair-** Met with Julie McPherson at the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

#### **DCM Report**

**Suzy is the DCM-** Ride share and speaker list updated. Suzy asked for help in her new role.

#### **GSR Report**

**Jerry C is the GSR for Addison-** All steering committee members are rotating off at once. Group inventory was suggested but decided to hold off for now. Pot luck on Christmas day.

**Thomas H is the GSR for Belmont/Garland**

**Clean Air-** Taking meetings on Saturday at 6 to the VA hospital. Trying to get on with ATA care. AA movies at ATA care on 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 6pm.

**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. Recently had group inventory and will go over soon

**Margo is the GSR for Dallas North-** Group takes meetings to prisons second Saturday of the month.

**Julie is the GSR for Georgetown-** Group takes meetings to Karen's House, Green Oaks and Lew Sterrett. All positions are now filled.

**Carmen is the acting GSR for Plano-** Plano is doing better and is growing.

**Jon A is the Alt. GSR for the Richardson Group-** Having elections for steering committee.

**Tom is the GSR for ODAAT-** Having elections next Sunday. Gary Nobles passed away.

**Donna B. is the GSR for the Rowlett Group-** Group is doing well since move. 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. Group conscience meeting in a week.

#### **Old Business**

Budget voted on and accepted.

Alt DCM and Guiding Principles will be voted on in February.

#### **New Business**

James D and Thomas H are both interested in Alt DCM position. Voting in February.

#### **Upcoming Meeting Information:**

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

January 10<sup>th</sup>-2016-Richardson Group

February-Georgetown Group

Motion to adjourn made, seconded at 4:00 pm