District 29 DCM Report Roseburg Assembly May 19th, 20th, and 21th, 2017 Submitted: 5/14/2017 Debbie H. DCM

Hello Area 58, my name is Debbie H. and I am an alcoholic. I am currently serving District 29 as DCM, etc. My sobriety date is May 10, 2011.

Although District 29 has discontinued our paid PSAs with a radio station that serves Baker and Union counties, the radio station has continued to play our 3 PSAs free of charge, rotating them throughout the day. We also have our website announced on 2 community calendars.

Two major newspapers continue to run our complete meeting list for the counties they serve free of charge. Our Hotline continues to be a source of information for travelers, as well as, serving the alcoholic who still suffers.

No meetings have been cancelled in our district and an additional meeting has just started called K.I.S.S. "Keep It Simple Sisters" on Tuesday evenings in Baker City.

It has been a long winter and our first business meeting since November is scheduled for June 11th, to be held at the Enterprise Group in Wallowa County.

I will be rotating out of my position as DCM in the next couple of months and I cannot express my gratitude to District 29 and to Area 58 for allowing me to serve. It has been the greatest of spiritual experiences I have had in sobriety.

I have learned so much about the heart of giving freely, through public services in our community that provide resources to reach the still suffering alcoholic free of charge; and through the hearts of my fellow recovering alcoholics that have served beside me in District 29 during my tenure, who have been my source of strength by their hearts that are filled with a love and compassion to help alcoholics, sober and practicing, that touches my very soul. These are truly my hero's and my inspirations! I have had the opportunity to learn the actions of "elderly statesmen"!

Most of all greatest of gratitude to my husband and sponsor who has suffered through all of my whining and rejoiced with me when triumphant! I thank God for a loving, caring, and encouraging sponsor that wouldn't let me quit when I wanted too, I have learned "stability" in a way I never knew existed through the changing of my attitude of "screw everything and run!" I have learned about COURAGE!

From the bottom of my heart thank you all for allowing me to give back what has been so freely given to me. Keeping the plug in the jug... thanks to AA and AA service!

Debbie H, DCM District 29