GSR Notes from District 2, Area 68 08/13/2017 Meeting 8 GSR present & 15 Total

Old Business:

- Workshops to be held at District are:
 - How to Chair a Meeting Cade Wright
 April 23rd
 Completed
 - How to welcome New Comer Cindy Crossett July 9th
 - Spiritual Principles of 12 Steps Shannon S September 10th
 - Changed to "Importance of Grapevine to AA" Jim B September 10th
 - Sponsorship Tom Alden Oasis Group November 12th
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- October 2017 Fall Voting Assembly Report Kenny Hower our District 2 Chair and Michael Potter the area 68 Planning Chair provided the update.
 - Need a Group to provide Sunday Morning Breakfast
 - Working on the potential that the Wimberley group may take on the Sunday Morning Breakfast.
 - Thursday night the facility will be open for setup.
 - District 2 will pay \$125 to use the kitchen.
 - "Trusted Servants Thought" Theme
 - Michael Potter- Went over the draft agenda/ schedule for the Voting Assembly and noted that he was looking for an active and energetic GSR to make an opening presentation on the Theme for the Voting Assembly. Our own Kenny Hower volunteered to be considered to make the theme Presentation.
 - Next Meeting is August 27th, 2017, 3pm @ 24 Club in New Braunfels (Fourth Sunday each month -Last meeting Sept. 24)

New Business:

• <u>Election of new people to District 2 positions</u> will occur at the September 10 Meeting so that the new personnel can get some training before January. We need to ensure maximum participation at the next meeting.

Meeting Location for 2018:

- Bob Lee propose that everyone consider rotating the District 2 meeting such that a different Group would Host the meeting each month to increase participation and opportunities for service.
- Kenny Hower opposed the idea from a logistical perspective since the size of the district would make it a significantly long drive for members on one side of the district to get to a meeting on the other side of the district he believed that it could reduce participation. He believed it would work for smaller districts like inner city San Antonio but not for large districts like ours. Kenny believes the meetings would be better located at a central location.
- Tony Crosset thought that it was a good idea. The possible 2 hour drive for one meeting is not that difficult considering that it could be significantly shorter for the next meeting and it provides the potential for much more district participation.
- Trish r was in favor of the rotation.
- Peggy Berry noted that the same idea has been considered the past 6 years and has been voted down every year.
- Tony Crosset made a motion to form a committee to investigate meeting rotation and make a proposal at the next meeting. The motion received a second and passed. The committee members are:
 - Tony Crosset
 - o Trish R
 - Casey Roberts
- Procedures Manual District 2:
 - Bob Lee wanted all GSR to have and review the manual and identify any changes that are needed. After the November meeting a group would make the changes for use starting in 2018. Bob asked for participants to make those changes. Kenny Hower and Jim Brymer volunteered to participate.

• Treatment Center Chair:

• Tony Crosset as district as Treasures does not have time: Peggy Berry volunteered, was nominated and elected as the District Chair Person for Treatment Centers.

Reports

- DCM Report Bob Lee Report in Newsletter. Working to have attended all district meetings with the goal of
 increasing participation and thinks he will get close. Since last meeting attended the Nada Glum Lot Group,
 Dripping Springs and tried to attend the Women's Solution Group, New Braunfels but he was correctly not
 allowed in, <u>Report Approved:</u>
- Alt DCM Report Jim Brymer Attending Regional Forum will require district to reimburse motel expenses.
 <u>Report Approved:</u>
- Treasure Report Tony Crosset Presented a spread sheet of Budget, Expenses and Collections.. July Contributions = \$1,707.10, Expenses = \$552.94, Balance = \$15,225.94. Expense reimbursement sheet has been fixed so it will print correctly- margin setting was causing a print problem. The expense sheet will be available on the website. He will accept cash district contributions with a receipt. A request was made that he provide a report of Group Contributions and he agreed to generate the report for future meetings. <u>Report</u> <u>Approved:</u>
- Secretary Report Glen Weldon for Paul Slowey Printed copies of the July Minutes were reviewed: <u>Approved:</u>

Need a group to provide food in September for District Meeting - No Action was taken

- Webmaster Casey Roberts Forms have been created for making changes to meetings which will generate a message for Casey to make changes. The Members present cheered and celebrated Casey's work and improvement achievements on the website. <u>Report Approved:</u>
- Newsletter Glen Weldon <u>Report Approved:</u>
- Grapevine Jim Brymer- <u>Report Approved:</u>
- Treatment Center Report- Tony Crosset As Treasurer time was not available to do what was needed. Resigned position and Peggy Berry was elected new Chair Person. <u>Report Approved:</u>
- PI/CPC Report Cade Wright Not Present
- CFC Report5 Adam Carroll Will get the written report to the Secretary: Caldwell county has sufficient volunteers both men and women, Hayes County San Marcus needs women volunteers. <u>Report Approved:</u>

GSR Reports

- Buda BB Group -
- Canyon Lake Group –
- Dam River Group Donna O. Last Saturday of the month starting Birthday meeting
- Guadalupe River Group -
- Into Action Group –
- Last House on the Block -
- Lockhart Trish R. Multiple participants from the Group were in attendance at this meeting
- Lulling Group –
- **New Braunfels Group** Kenny Hower Lunar Bowling Night planned 8/25 8:30 p.m.- Attendance is up an extra curricular activities improves participation. Having Area 68 Chairs make group presentations helps.
- Not a Glum Lot John Griffin
- Oasis Group –
- **Promises Group** Tony Crosset planned Labor Day Pot Luck Dinner and Birthday night.
- San Marcos River Group Jim Brymer Celebrated 39 year Anniversary August 12.
- Seguin Oasis –
- Solutions Group -
- Spring Branch Maureen Hagan (Alt for Michael Holt)
- Step Workers Group -
- Wimberley Group Bonnie (Alternate Sunshine Carolyn C)

Meeting Closed: 3:55 pm