

The committee last met on March 2, 2024 to review the feedback provided and revised the 24-page draft Structure Manual. The original deadline for feedback was January 25, 2024; however, we decided to extend this to March 5, 2024. It is better to hear from as many home groups as possible than it is to finish without attempting to get a “informed group conscious.”

We are striving to have an “Informed group conscious” so every group in District 25 at least knows what we are doing and has the opportunity to provide their opinions and suggestions. As your group GSR your role is to communicate with your home group.

“Be Mindful. Be Informed. An informed group conscience is the collective conscience of the group membership and represents substantial unanimity of an issue. This is achieved through fully sharing all information, individual points of view, and the practice of AA’s spiritual principles. “

**Some questions GSR’s were asked to take to their home groups:**

1. District 25 Officers eligibility, nomination and election past practice in District 25 has been that current GSR’s and the Secretary, Treasurer, ADCM and Web Servant can stand for election as District Officers. One change we have discussed is to expand this to any GSR (current or past) and to AGR’s in the event no one accepts nomination. **(See page 11, section “Eligibility to Stand.)**
2. Historically GSR’s could be a District Officer at the same time. One idea we have discussed is to discourage or prohibit this. So, if a GSR is elected as a District Officer, they would need to discontinue their role as GSR and a new GSR would need to be chosen by the effected group. **(See page 5, section “Standard Operating Procedures (S.O.P.)” last sentence, which states: “To avoid any conflicts, current District Officers should not be a current G.S.R. of a Home Group.” See page 8, section “Alternate District Committee Member”, which states: “Note: If ADCM-Elect currently holds another service position within the district, that position must be resigned” See page 9, section “Secretary”, which states: The District Secretary serves a two-year term, should have a suggested minimum of three years continuous sobriety at the beginning of the term, have served as a GSR, and hold no other officer position at the District level. See page 9, section “Treasurer”, which states: Note: If Treasurer-Elect currently holds another service position within the district, that position must be resigned.**
3. Web Servant right now, District 25 sees the Web Servant as a District Officer who has voting rights, can be a group GSR and stand for District Office . One change we have discussed is to make this an appointed position without voting rights, to not serve as GSR nor be eligible to stand for District Office. **(See page 11, section “Election Process”, last paragraph and page 12, section “Web Servant”.)**

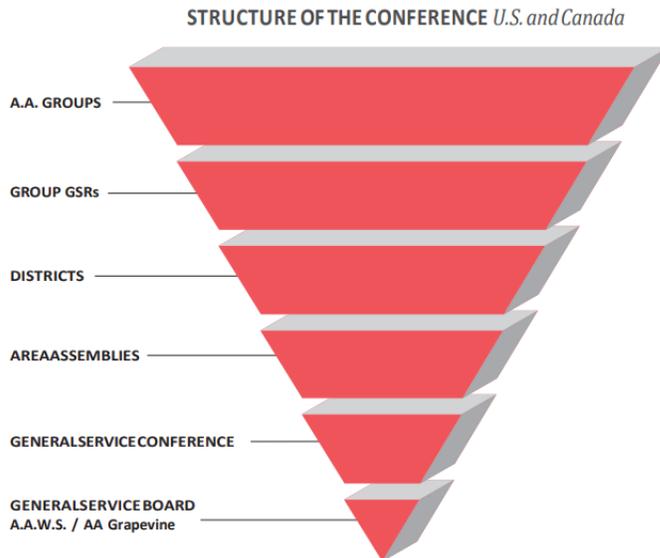
Thanks to the members of the District 25 Structure Committee (Charles W., Rick F., Celestine W., Chris B., Lenny T., John S., and Janet M.) for developing the 24 page DRAFT Structure Manual, which was distributed via email since November 2023. You are encouraged to email this to anyone interested. Thanks to the GSR’s and District Officers who have reviewed the manual. Thanks to the home groups

and individuals who have given feedback on the DRAFT. We appreciate the efforts of everyone as we near the final phase of this process. Our next District 25 Structure Committee meeting is Saturday March 16, 2024 from 1-2:30 PM.

The plan is to edit the initial draft into a final draft, which will be made available to each GSR (target date April 2, 2024). The GSR's will be asked to present the final draft to their home groups for approval and/or suggested changes. The next step will be to present the finished District 25 Structure Manual to this Panel for discussion and, hopefully acceptance (target date June 4, 2024).

Thanks for the opportunity to serve. **Your feedback and suggestions are welcomed.** Written feedback can be sent to [webservant@district25aa.org](mailto:webservant@district25aa.org)

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