

Minutes
District 7 General Service Meeting
The Garden Grove Alano Club
9845 Belfast Drive, Garden Grove

October 10, 2011

AA Theme of the Month: Perseverance

6:00 p.m. New GSR Orientation: Virginia B.

6:30 p.m. Meeting Called To Order

6:30pm Opening

- Serenity Prayer: All
- Volunteer to read Preamble of General Service
- Introduction of New GSR's: Virginia B.
- Introduction of Guests and Visitors: Matt, Pete
- Introduction of all present
- Special DCMC Announcements: Bill W. thanks Darryl for assisting with coffee service tonight. Bill will also be sending an email blast on the election guidelines for next meeting. Elections will follow the 3rd Legacy procedures. Debbie M. from District 6 will chair this process. There will be a Serv-A-Thon on November 6, 2011 which is an all-day session discussing traditions, etc. The address is 25725 Bland Place, Lomita, CA at the Angels Gate Masonic Lodge. The next ASC will be November 20, 2011 at 9am at the Long Beach Veteran's Park.
- Report on Tradition 10: Rachel - John – "Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy." Pointed out that no blockades are allowed in any form to alleviate any controversies.
- Virginia B. gave a presentation on the AA Groups pamphlet. Discussing Groups V. Meetings, Open and Closed meetings and how members are determined and their role in the groups.

Reports:

- Summary
 - ✓ GSR of the month speaker – Lisa B.
 - ✓ Bill W. - Area Assembly meeting: An update was discussed about the newly elected (6) new area officers. Jesus O. (Secretary), Cesar (Chairman), Annie (Treasurer), Raul "El Tigre" (Registrar). These elected will be in office for 2 years. The ASC meeting was fun, interesting and evident that AA is in motion. It was suggested that if you need a service sponsor from Area 9, there are many that can help.
 - ✓ Rachel R., wanted to thank Chelsea for all her help with Heritage Day. Attended interview training at the Archives, John and Chelsea. We substituted a speaker. Jackie was not available. Valerie is in her place. We have secured the big room At the GGAC, coffee covered and many are helping with the baking. The club will set up for us, we are in charge of the cleanup and need assistance. Pete will be bringing in the archives display and will need (2) 8' tables by the walls. Bill will speak with Kevin about the room being ready for the audio from Area 9. We will have access to the room from noon until 5pm.
 - ✓ Secretary: Lisa B. to prepare agendas, minutes and steering committee notes.
 - ✓ Registrar: John T. No report this month
 - ✓ Treasurer: Vanessa A. after meeting costs paid and with tonight's donations = \$715.91
 - ✓ DCMs – for those elected, all is going ok.
 - ✓ Intergroup report – One is needed and this is being tabled until after elections.
 - ✓ Old Business – Holiday Open House will be the second Monday in Dec. on the 12th. Bill to call our new delegate to ask if he can be our speaker.
 - ✓ New business – Pete, Archivist for Area, spoke about our thoughts on the Internet and anonymity and social media. Take this to our groups and start to get a feel on their group conscience. This is a current item of discussion regarding traditions and will have more discussion in the near future. Maybe including Tradition 11 to include social media.
- October Birthdays: Darryl (1)
- Announcements – None.
- Next Steering Committee Meeting: October 24th at Mae's Café at 6:30p.m.

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- Reading of the Pledge
- Motion to Adjourn: Made and Carried by Rachel and Trina.

Prepared by:

Lisa B., District 7 Secretary