

Minutes

District 7 General Service Meeting

The Garden Grove Alano Club
9845 Belfast Drive, Garden Grove

April 4, 2005

6:00 PM New GSR Orientation—Jennifer
6:30 PM Call Meeting to Order

Opening

- Serenity Prayer
- Volunteer to read Preamble of General Service
- Introduction of New GSRs—Jennifer—1 Lisa
- Introduction of Guests and Visitors—2—Doug, Dist 17 Cooperation with the Elderly & Bruce H, Area Chairperson
- Introduction of All in Attendance--15
- Volunteer to read Concept 4--Richard
- 2 Minute Report on Concept 4—Bob W
- Volunteer to read Tradition 4—Frank-Joe
- 2 Minute Report on Tradition 4—Jennifer

Reports:

- Secretary's Report—Bob W—Agenda, Minutes last mtg and a few copies of the Inventory for Dist 7
- Registrar's Report—Bill W
- Treasurer's Report--Cheryl M.—Bank \$345, Cash \$66 current balance after \$255 PRAASA and misc office supplies paid out
- Intergroup Report—Elisa—Apr 29-31 H&I Conference, Need speakers for public schools to talk about AA, Pamphlet "If I'm an Alcoholic" is \$1.20, Need written inputs to Central Office on Concepts and Tradition of the month
- Committee Reports—None

Archives—Shannon	Convention Liaison--	CPC--
DCM School—Rich	Treatment Facilities—	Grapevine/La Vina
GSR School--Rich	Correctional Fac.—	Literature--
Newsletter--	Public Information (PI)--Cheryl	Delegate Sharing—Shane
Registrar—Bill W	Special Needs--	

- Our Visitors:
 - Doug--Cooperation with the Elderly Community
 - Trying to become a standing committee
 - Presented 2 times to Area mtg
 - Looking for volunteers from each District to serve
 - Help other Committees if need speaker or fill in as needed
 - 60 years and older is the largest growing population group
 - Alcoholics in elderly is very prevalent and often not recognized
 - Carry message to senior homes and other senior centers
 - Bereavement or retirement often leads to drink
 - Starting separate committee at Area level
 - Senior Centers, nursing homes, senior apartments
 - Elderly pamphlet available in catalogue (we think)
 - Bruce—Area Chairperson
 - Nancy will report on the proceedings of the April 17-24 General Service Conference at May Assy mtg
 - Pre-conference workshop—reference Conference Agenda items January 2005 version. Available on the website www.msca09aa.org. Discussed Action Request items handed out tonight.
 - Inputs to Nancy can be made via email at groupshare@msca09aa.org or link on website given above

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Webpage—historical content of the Agenda Items is available. Can download. Sat [April 9] is deadline for inputs to Nancy

- Last Months Area Assembly—No one for Dist 7 was able to attend—by mistake we seem to have left 2 people in the parking lot that wanted a ride—carpool driver did not see them.
- DCMC Report—Delegate sharing—no attendance
- DCM Reports
 - Richard—1 meeting and GSR didn't attend
 - Jennifer—5 mtgs attended in March and 1 in April
 - Jenell } Not present
 - Lisa }
- Old Business
 - Any stories for/from young people—discussed—no action
- New Business
 - Events--July at Roque, September at beach and December Open House/Christmas party at the Club—July 17 for Roque
- Group Issues—none discussed
- Celebration of April Birthdays—Bob W 5 yrs,
- Announcements—
 - Cheryl—we are not meeting our expenses
 - Attend H&I Conference—Bill W has raffle tickets
- Steering Committee—6:00 pm April 21, Fountain Valley
- Motion to Adjourn

Prepared by:
Bob W, Secretary Dist 7