

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

March 12, 2007

AA Theme of the Month: Faith

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

Opening

- Serenity Prayer
- Volunteer to read Preamble of General Service—Rich W
- Introduction of New GSRs--Rich W--None
- Introduction of Guests and Visitors Michael M
- Introduction of All in Attendance--15
- Volunteer to read Concept 3--Freddie
- 2 Minute Report on Concept 3—Bob W
- Volunteer to read Tradition 3--Monica
- 2 Minute Report on Tradition 3—Cheryl

Reports:

- DCMC—Cheryl
 - ✓ 4-Area Sharing—Feb 4; San Diego, MSCA09, LA, SF Valley
 - ✓ Workbook Q&A—Reviewed: Pg 5, Organization Chart, Area Mtgs, go to Area Mtgs and get acquainted
- Alt DCMC—Need Volunteer—review qualifications
- Secretary—Bob W: Minutes and Agenda on table; Website address list at the bottom; online too
- Registrar—Bill W—Sign-in sheet
- Treasurer—Shane M—not present—Cheryl: \$33 in checkbook; put your group number on check; discussed sheet with recommended donations, make sure you send to Dist 7
- DCMs—SW; SE; Rich W (NW)—2 mtgs no GSR wanted; NE; Women's—Angie/Kathleen P—no reports
 - ✓ Review Qualifications for DCM using Dist 7 Guidelines
- Intergroup Report—Curtis—No report--March mtg at Alano Club
- Committee Reports—DCMC Delegate Sharing
 - ✓ List of Agenda Items-Cheryl has details; Keywords to look for: "Discuss or Consider"-these will be discussed

Archives—	CEC—Bob W—Michael here today—defer to MM	Grapevine/La Vina
DCM School—Cheryl—no report	Treatment Facilities—	Literature--
GSR School--	Correctional Fac.—Steve G	
Finance—Shane—not present	PI &CPC--Angie	
Registrar—Bill W	Special Needs—	

- Old Business:
 - ✓ Recap PRAASA—
 - Cheryl: Fantastic experience; 1400 people; written report next time; also on website
 - Bill W: Next in Anchorage then Oakland ; Took group picture—for sale contact Bill W
- New Business:
 - ✓ Rich W to present GSR & Treasures packet
 - ✓ Due to lack of contributions we are suspending gas reimbursements for travel to distant Area Meetings
 - ✓ Letter of Dist 7 support from groups with envelopes

} Next time

- **Today's Speaker: Michael CEC Committee**
 - ✓ SIS in Sedona this year
 - ✓ 2008 the SIS mtg will be here in Los Angeles area; need help planning
 - ✓ All started in NY; Steady increase; Silent epidemic; Couple in their 70's who had been sober for 10 years started the CEC activity; Michael started an ad-hoc committee here in Area 9; now full Committee
 - ✓ Late onset of Alcoholism; Estimate 60,000 people in Orange County are alcoholic, 40% of Nursing home occupants are alcoholic, 14% of accidents are caused by drinking; 4 doctors out of 400 correctly diagnosed alcohol as the problem; older people here because of the weather
 - ✓ Committee in Partnership is operational—see Michael if your interested
 - ✓ Dist 7 CEC Committee: Bob W is Chair; Margo resigned; need volunteers
- Group Issues
- Celebration of March Birthdays: Eric 5 yrs
- Announcements—New meeting time--Steering Committee meets 4th Thursday of the Month
- Recap GSR Report—Shane--Skipped
- Steering Committee—6:00 pm March 22, Fountain Valley
- Motion to Adjourn

Prepared by:
 Bob W, Secretary Dist 7