

**AGENDA
FOR ZOOM MEETING**
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**General Service Area 09, District 08
Corona, Jurupa Valley, Mentone, Moreno Valley, Norco, Redlands, Riverside, Yucaipa
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Date: June 17, 2020

Call to Order-Deborah, 7:00pm

GSR Preamble-Phil

We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A.

We realize the ultimate authority is a loving God as he may express Himself in our Group Conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our groups in order that they can reach an informed group conscience. In passing along this group conscience, we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship.

Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our group and A.A. as a whole.

Welcome and Introduction of New GSR's and Visitors-Mitchell

Total Attendance

Birthdays-June 28th Deborah 15 years-"woohoo!"

Traditions: 6 This Month: Bob Next Month: 7 Santos

Concepts: 6 This Month: Sharon Next Month: 7 Don

Officer Reports:

DCMC: Deborah-She attended DCM School and they are rewriting DCM guidelines, Love and Service Seminar but unable to get into Traditions workshop due to technical issues. She also attended Area09 ASC- Motions on the floor: 1) Secretary and Registrar to change some duties. Will vote on this at next "Assembly". Registrar would begin to do Registration at Area09 meetings. 2) Budget report from Audit 3) Opening for Trustees 4) Opening for Translator at Area meetings

Alternate DCMC: Olivia-"Ditto a lot of things Deborah did". The Final Conference Report is almost ready and they are asking for us to accept as PDF not in print.

Secretary: Barbaradee (Till Position filled)- Absent However, Don was voted in and he will take over the Secretary position in July. (Thank you, Don!!!)

Treasurer: Wayne- Absent He reported that not much has changed and he will update us next month

Registrar: Sharon- Attended many of the events listed above. Is creating an attendance record for District 8 meetings. It is unknown when GSR kits will be sent out by GSO. She is going to follow up on getting literature for Committee Chairs but with COVID there is time lag on getting literature out.

DCM Sub-District Reports:

A: Phil [Redlands, Yucaipa, Mentone] - He attended many of the events that Deborah, Olivia and Sharon attended. He really enjoyed our Delegate, Ed's Report Back.

B: Bob H. [Riverside, Rubidoux, Mira Loma] - He welcomed, Ruben our new GSR at Tuesday Podium meeting in Riverside. That meeting that just went back to meeting face to face. He liked Ed's ability to cover so many and be so organized and he also thanked Mitchell for being Ed's support. He mentioned that due to time constraints many agenda items were tabled. He believes that a lot suffered but he understands that the best possible was done. He is excited that Ed is doing the Report Back next month and for all of us to invite others.

The Church is waiting for the higher ups to say when meetings can resume and how meetings will be set up.

His job has added more responsibilities and he may have to step-down when Archives is back face to face.

C: Open [Moreno Valley] **D:** Open Corona/Norco]

Old Business:

1. Unfilled Committee Chairs (GSR School, Literature, PI, Secretary & DCM's Sub-Districts C&D) -- Deborah pleaded for a Secretary.
Erin volunteered to be the GSR School Chair starting next month- All voted yes.
Don is interested in beginning to be the Secretary in July- All Voted yes. **(YAH!)**
2. The Delegate's annual General Service Conference Report Back will be at our next District meeting on ZOOM, July 15th, 7pm. Please announce at your meetings.. all are welcome!!!
3. Any Other Old Business- May Minutes were approved with revisions that Olivia was not working with Marika and the notes for H&I were not clear.

New Business:

1. Discussion on the Pamphlet, Inside AA https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/p-18_InsideAA.pdf -It was a great read and many commented on learning what they did not know.
2. General Service Representatives (GSR's) opening meeting experiences or ? - Jerry commented that a Men's Stag in Lake Arrowhead opened face to face in new location and met in their parking lot. They split the group by doing this and no group conscience was taken and those choosing to Shelter in Place were left behind. He expressed that the elderly and sick need to be considered and for meetings to be inclusive not exclusive like this Stag meeting was.
Ruben- Tuesday, Podium, Riverside, meeting said that they returned to face to face 2 weeks ago. They are only allowing 50 into the meeting room then they are not allowed to enter, masks required, 6 feet distance, no birthday cards, no coffee, sign in with first name and telephone number so that if someone got COVID all can be contacted.
Don- Fontana Attitude Adjustment meeting is not making any decisions without a group. They formed an ad-hoc committee, reviewing CDC guidelines and putting money aside to pay for additional supplies like touchless sanitizer dispensers. They are working towards a hybrid meeting.
3. Venmo, Pay Pal, Cash App, Zelle for online contributions-District 8 is setting up these.
4. Final Conference Report- Deborah needs to know who wants it in printed or wants it in pdf format.
5. AA.org celebrated AA's 85th birthday by creating a virtual International Convention. GSO has posted a virtual International Convention with ASL. See <https://2020convention.aa.org/>

"Love and Tolerance is our Code" is the focus. It is fun!!...come see the presentation of the 40 millionth Big Book to Dr. George Koob. (Dr. Koob is amazing and he likes how AA helps remove guilt and allows others to lead meaningful lives!!!. Dr. Koob also talks about science catching up with AA) <https://2020convention.aa.org/convention/40-million-big-book>

6. *Mitchell reported the Area is discussing FORO being a hybrid event on July 13th. District 22 wants part of that meeting face to face. Hiro is working with them to create an Agenda. He also asked for volunteers to help with the upcoming DCM Sharing Session. The Area is discussing weekly about having a hybrid meeting in September. The Area 09 meeting in August will be on Zoom. The Area needs help translating the Area 09 Meetings into various languages electronically and in print. They also need Technological help.*

Committee Reports:

Accessibilities: Amy J. -

Archives: Kat-*Not present*

Coffee: Wylly & Trudy- *Not present*

Convention Liaison: Kristen-*Not present*

Cooperation with the Elder Community (CEC): Caroline-*Nothing new to report.*

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC): Juanita- *No report at this time*

Corrections: Howard- *Not present*

Grapevine (GV): Santos- *Not present*

GSR School: Erin was voted in during this meeting

(H&I) Liaison: Alyce-*H&I had face to face meeting but she did not attend and has not gotten any response from the local H&I Chair.*

Intergroup Liaison: Chuck-*Not present*

Literature: Open * **Public Information(PI):** Open

Service Sponsor Volunteers;-Unable to see who raised their hand

1min. GSR Report: Anthony (Excellent Report!)

Next Month _____

Next Meeting: July 15, 2020 7pm
Virtual Meeting on Zoom will keep you posted

Upcoming events

June 28

The 4 Area DCM Sharing Session (Zoom)

9:00 AM

Zoom ID: 913.5553.9247

Password: 407488

July 12

FORO

MSCA 2020 Spanish FORO

Time: Meeting Opens: 8:30AM

Meeting: 9AM - 1PM

• **Zoom**

- Join Zoom Meeting (password embedded in link)
<https://zoom.us/j/98967362305?pwd=MWgrdjl4a0l2TEpzaIF3cVltMnJ1QT09>

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Meeting closed 8:15