

CNCA 06

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER SHARING SESSION

June 25, 2016

Chairperson: Michael Q.

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer
Introductions.

Secretary Report: Minutes and presentation are available in English and Spanish.
Thank You to for Translating: Tony

Job Descriptions: Registrar, Ray W.

- Maintains records for CNCA for approximately 2000+ groups
- Changes are updated as received from Area District registrars
- Frequent trips to PO
- Supplies each district updated records monthly
- Prints labels for CNCA comments
- Interact with district newsletter editors
- Updates area officer roster
- Conducts registration at Area Assemblies
- Keeps records for assemblies, analyzes and reports trends
- Provides record of availability for election assembly
- Become adept at software within the first month
- Flexibility with job for travel
- Four assemblies a year
- Attend ACM/officers and District meetings as assigned
- Work on AT Summaries in February
- 2-4 hours per month at District Meetings and Area Meetings
- 1- 2 hours of prep time and up to 8 hours of drive time
- 35-50 hours total per month, extra in January and February
- 500-1000 miles per month driving

Our recording secretary has found it necessary to step down. She thanks the group for the opportunity to be of service and to grow spiritually over the past 18 months. Claudia N will fill out the remainder of the panel. Thank you Claudia.

Presentation: Concept III, Right of Decision; Gilbert G. District 6 San Francisco

Please see presentation attached

- Each element of world service is endowed with the Right of Decision.
- We need the right of decision and service authority in order to be effective
- We need to trust our servants to determine which decisions that they can exercise the right of decision and when to ask for feedback and input.
- We as DCM's need to relay this to our GSR's.
- We need to look inwardly when making decisions. We need to step back and not take action based on EGO.
- There will always be plenty of "ultimate authority" to correct any abuse of the Concept.
- Even when using the right of decision, proper communication is essential. This insures mutual trust.

Discussion:

- What about GSR's making a change at the mic after hearing the consciences of others at the Pre-Conference Assembly?
- When you are carrying the group conscience you are a messenger
- When you are voting, you may make a vote change if you've heard of something else that guides you in a different direction.
- I used my right of decision to "threaten" my group that if they don't participate, then I would have only my own opinion and decision.
- This ties in closely to Warranty Four which gives us the option to decide by simple majority and not substantial majority.
- The right of decision is a responsibility. To my group, my sub-district and my district.
- Concept III regarding the responsibility to vote responsibly. We as DCM's need to inform our GSRs.
- As a servant it is often necessary to know what our group or subdistrict or district wants and to vote that way.
- Refer to the Concepts for World Service Illustrated. The Dr. Seuss version!
- Circles of Love and Service is also a good primer to get people started to understanding how World Service operates.
- Every group conscience gets filtered through we as servants and as such carry our opinions and "flavor".
- I was told to listen. To look at what is best for AA as a whole. What is right for my group might not be best for the district. What is right for my district might not be best for the Area and what is best for my Area might not be what is best for the rest of the country.
- In order to do this, you must first know what is best for you and your group. Then you need to go to PRAASA and beyond to have a better understanding of what other's do. Listening is a critical tool. Listen without what you bring to the table and listen to the rest of the table.
- The Grapevine is a good place to find out what people in other areas are thinking of.
- If the business is carrying the message and the income is the newcomer. Decisions should be made with the newcomer in mind.
- This involves multiple concepts and traditions. We need to understand that all of our decisions affect AA as a whole.

Topics for Next Month:

What is a Forum? What happens, who's there? Why do we go there?

The Warranties a Brief Overview

Concept IX Leadership

Next Month's presentation: The Warranties; A Brief Overview, Lynn K. , District 5 presenting.

Submitted in Love and Service,

Linda T.

Outgoing Recording Secretary

DCM Sharing Session – Panel 65