

**10am - Sharing Session Opened with the Serenity Prayer by Coree H. Chair.** DCMs, visitors, and GSRs attended. Our meeting is open to everyone to learn and participation on the topics. **Please bring radios.** Translation by Juan. Thank you for your service!

**Announcements.** Marianne announced availability of radios, please return them at the end. Recording secretary announced signing in and checking accuracy of email on sign-in sheet.

**Presentation – Communicating conference reports to GSRs and groups by Francine from DISTRICT 40 Subdistrict 006** → Francine shared on background information and history about how the *General Service Conference* evolved from *The Alcoholic Foundation*, gathered from *The A.A. Service Manual* and *Our Great Responsibility*. The Foundation existed to monitor the legal, business, and financial end of A.A., and the link to A.A. membership was through our founders, Bill W. and Dr. Bob. To “close the gap,” Bill suggested the creation of the General Service Conference and it became the *a guiding conscience of our whole world efforts*. As DCMs, it is vitally important to transmit the spirit of the conference through helping GSRs make interesting reports to their meeting groups, to carry the “spiritual experience” of what is represented in those reports, and to encourage other A.A. members to attend service events. Francine invited a discussion on how to support and inspire GSRs to convey the message of hope to their meeting groups. She posed the questions: What worked well in the past? What might provide greater reporting success in the future?

**Members Share.** Chair asked volunteers to share, each person has 90 seconds to share on the presentation.

**Highlights:**

- Encouraging GSRs/group members to attend the Post Conference Assembly and Unity Days to hear the experience and the content of the Delegate’s report.
- Value of understanding and sharing our history in order to understand and convey importance of the Conference in ensuring A.A.’s future
- Conveying enthusiasm as an important part of unity and participation, and how General Service has enhanced your sobriety
- Focusing on spiritual aspects of attending and participating in the Conference through our Delegate
- Fact sheets are helpful
- Know your group and what’s important to them
- Tie in what the group conscience was and how it went in New York
- Share how group participation allows connection to A.A. as a whole

**Discussion of possible topics for next month.** Voted between last month’s proposed topics: Group inventories and How to dispel the myth that General Service is political. Group voted in favor of group inventories but ultimately pushed it back to later in the panel (August?). **Next Month’s Topic** → “How to dispel the myth that General Service is political” Barbara Z. district 4

**What’s on Your Mind.** Audio reports of Delegate reports are available, can upload to Google Drive and share with GSRs. // Post Conference Assembly is June 15 in Vacaville.// District 90 is having a Pre-Assembly dinner in Fairfield.// Delegate’s BBQ July 1<sup>st</sup> at Faith Lutheran Church in Santa Rosa at 6:00.// Use the Comments/Comentarios as a resource.

**Meeting adjourned at 10:50 AM with the Responsibility Statement**

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah B., DCM Sharing Session Recording Secretary