

Chair's Preview

If we could see the miracle of a single flower, clearly our whole life would change – Buddha

The most amazing thing is happening! We went from the winter of January, new GSRs like tiny buds, and with the Spring Pre Conference Assembly, these buds are opening into blossoms, very colorful and alive. When I visit districts, the GSR participation and engagement is so energetic – we are in full bloom! I am extremely grateful for this process of going from unknowing to knowing. Watching as we walk through fear and create active leadership is a real miracle.

Our Delegate has returned from the General Service Conference in New York, and is preparing to share what he saw, felt, and heard while participating. I am excited to receive his experience with all of you at our Post Conference Assembly on May 13th in San Francisco. The flier for this Assembly is in this newsletter. We have two motions that we will be discussing at the Post Conference business meeting in the morning. Please make sure to obtain a group conscience on these from your homegroups and districts. The motions are listed in the Motions section of this newsletter.

We have been running out of radios to offer our attendees to listen to Spanish/English interpretation. Please remember to bring your own FM radio with headset so that you may participate fully in our Area Committee Meetings and Assemblies.

At our April ACM, we accepted a bid from District 01 to host this year's Inventory Assembly, so we will all be visiting beautiful Monterey on November 4th, 2023 for the Fall Assembly (please save the date and think about procuring lodging).

Our New Business at last month's ACM regarding the Area paying for a monthly sharing session for Spanish speakers has brought up healthy discussion around our Area's needs and purpose. We also had lively conversations about the motion regarding travel reimbursement for members who service our Area's hybrid needs. Please read the Motions section of this newsletter, bring the topics to your homegroups and Districts, and take a group conscience. We need to hear what your groups feel about our growth in AA.

Thank you for this shared experience of growth and learning.

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