

District 22 Quarterly Newsletter

District 22 District Meeting Day/Time: 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 PM

District Meeting Location: Vista Lutheran Church, 4003 Wooddale Ave, Saint Louis Park, MN 55416

District 22 at a glance: website: DISTRICT22MN.COM

- DCM – Jared H
- Alt. DCM – OPEN
- Treasurer – Jack B
- Secretary – Angelique P
- - ● Accessibilities – OPEN
 - ● Archives – Kyle
 - ● CPC – OPEN
 - ● Corrections – Kim F.
 - ● Finance – OPEN
 - ● Grapevine – Bob D.
 - ● Registrar – Angelique
 - ● Literature – Kyle A
 - ● Newsletter – Bob D.
 - ● Public Information – OPEN
 - ● Treatment Facilities – Jennifer
 - ● Website- Jim V

There are still quite a few committee chair positions still open at the district level...

I am pleased to announce that Treatment Facilities position has been filled at the March meeting by Jennifer M. and we are grateful for her willingness to be of service to both District 22, and AA as a whole...Thank you Jennifer!

Financially, the District voted to help the General Service Office out this quarter with \$2000 contribution, to help GSO with its financial shortfall due to soft literature sales this last year. Even with that contribution District 22 still is in a

strong financial position. The financial/treasurer's reports can all be viewed on the district website...DISTRICT22MN.COM

1st Quarter News/Events:

West Central Regional AA Conference: March 1-3 Minot, ND

Area Assembly/Delegate's Workshop March 23rd, Rosemount, MN

Grapevine Workshop: Area 36 & District 15, March 16th Lake Elmo, MN

The 1st quarter of every year is busy making preparation for the upcoming General Service Conference which will be held April 14th- 20th in New York, New York. The conference agenda items/impact items are distributed throughout Area 36, funneled to the Districts, to the GSR's, and ultimately to the groups. There, at the group level, the group conscious is taken in regard to the various impact items, and that group conscious is brought back to the District, to the Area, the Region, and ultimately the General Service Conference through our Area 36 delegate...Meg H. The materials are too extensive to talk about here, but are all available at Area36.org for review.

While I did not attend the WCR conference in Minot, I did have the opportunity to participate in the Area Assembly/Delegate's workshop in Rosemount, MN. The Workshop was well attended in that there were more tables & chairs which were needed to accommodate all those in attendance. As the District 22 Grapevine chair I sat in on the Grapevine committee discussing the impact items as they related to the Grapevine.

There is an amazing amount of participation, effort, and discussion which goes into ALL the decisions made by the AA fellowship every year.

Grapevine workshop

As the District 22 Grapevine Chair I attended the workshop which was put on by Area 36 & District 15. The keynote speaker was Chris C. publisher of the Grapevine who joined us electronically from New York. I will have his power point uploaded to the District 22 website...key take aways were Grapevine is projected to lose money in 2024, breakeven in 2025, and projected to turn a profit in 2026. This is largely due to the best thing that has happened to Grapevine in a long time and that is the NEW Grapevine App which is available. There are currently 26,623 downloads, and the app offers a FREE podcast which is currently in the top 1.5% of ALL podcasts, with 775,000 downloads, nationwide and growing.

Chris commented that the best way for this growth to continue is via “word of mouth” ...so download the app, listen to the FREE podcast, and spread the word!

Upcoming Events:

Gratitude Night – Saturday, April 6th 6:30pm Minneapolis Convention Center

74th General Service Conference – April 14th-20th, New York, NY

Peace & God bless,

Bob D.

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