

## **DISTRICT 22 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 5, 2017**

**MEETING OPENED: 4:31**

**IN ATTENDANCE: 53**

**SERENTITY PRAYER**

**TRADITION 11: Jim H.**

**CONCEPT XI: Ken W.**

**APPROVAL OF APRIL MINUTES: Motion to approve - Ken, Second Tina - Minutes approved**

### **NEW GSR'S OR ALTERNATES:**

Rick S. GSR- Friday 8:30pm Expository Big Book

Mary GSR - Tuesday Women's New Beginnings

Donna GSR - Wednesday 8pm Church of the Redeemer

### **VISITORS:**

Michael

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Mark - 13 Years

### **AA RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Gratitude Dinner - EAC Saturday November 11th

Alano Club Open House - Thanksgiving Day from 11am to 5pm Food, Fun & Fellowship

Alano Club Brunch - November 26th Steve S. Speaking

District 22 Christmas Party, Saturday December 2nd, First United Methodist Church - Opens at 5pm

### **DCM REPORT:**

I attended & participated in the NIA 20 Fall Committee meeting last month at the Lord of Life Church in LaFox. There will be two motions voted on at the upcoming Winter Assembly. One motion was presented by Tina R. the Special Needs committee chair to change the name of the committee from Special Needs to Accessibilities. The second motion presented by the Report & Charter Committee, moves that the NIA 20 Assembly approve the revised service manual titled the "Northern Illinois Service Manual – Area 20". I made copies of this motion with background material and they are on the table. GSR's please take these motions back to you home groups to form a group conscience so you can vote at the upcoming assembly. Also, during the committee meeting we were going through the NIA 20 Calendar for 2018 and I volunteered our District to host the Spring Assembly on Saturday, March 24th, 2018 at the Hyatt Regency in Schaumburg, IL.

I again would like to remind GSRs that the East Central Regional Forum will be taking place November 17-19 at the Wyndham Springfield City Center in Springfield, Illinois. For GSR's wishing to attend this event, the district has a \$1,200 fund to assist in the cost of attending. If you are interested in attending please see the treasurer. When returning from the forum provide your receipt for the hotel to the treasurer. Please also plan to share a brief report (2 min) on what you learned or took away from the Forum to share with those that weren't able to attend.

I attended the Service Orientation workshop on the 28<sup>th</sup> here at Zion Lutheran Church. We had about 50 people in attendance. I would like to thank everyone that attended and helped make this event a success.

Thanks,  
Kevin B.  
[kcbailey7997@gmail.com](mailto:kcbailey7997@gmail.com)  
224-245-1624

**ALT. DCM REPORT:** Dan S. -

Filled LCM positions  
With Ken W. For the EAC  
Joe N.  
Rick S.  
And Shawna for women's meetings.  
Our 2018-2019 webmaster will be Tiffany O,  
Still seeking people to fill out pi and answering service alternates for the next rotation as well.

Thanks  
-Dan S.

**TREASURER REPORT:**

**District 22 Treasury Report October 2017**

- 2017 October Expenses = \$903.52
- 2017 YTD Expenses = \$8973.28
- 2017 October Contributions = \$618.32
- 2017 YTD Contributions = \$8039.62
- Working Balance = \$1163.40 which does not include \$1500 prudent reserve
- Sent \$250 to NIA 20
- Reminder to GSR's attending the ECR Forum, we have up to \$200 each for
- Please suggest to your groups during your monthly business meeting to consider a 7th tradition donation, after expenses, to District 22, NIA and to the GSB.

Respectfully submitted by David F District 22 Treasurer

**ALT. TREASURER REPORT:** Joe B. - No Report

**SECRETARY REPORT:** — Jessica R. - Please make sure that you sign in on the sign in sheet. If your information is incorrect, please make corrections. Verify that your group information is up to date. If you are not receiving minutes, please see me afterwards. Please make sure that your change forms are turned in by the end of the meeting. Committee chairs, if you have a report please submit that by email, my email is on the agenda.

**ALT. SECRETARY REPORT:** Alex H. - no official report

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**LCM REPORTS:**

**Jim:** Meetings are copacetic

**Jayne:** Not present, no report

**Sandy:** Attended 6 meetings this month , everything is going fine there is one meeting ( Zion - 8pm Saturday ) that has no one as their GSR and no one attending district so I dropped off a few new comers packets and schedules .

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**ANSWERING SERVICE:**

Answering Service committee report –October 17'

No new information at this point.

W/E 10-6-17

Total calls – 8

Meeting information-7

First contact – 1

W/E 10-13-17

Total calls – 7

Meeting information-2

First contact – 4

Wrong numbers/hangups – 1

W/E 10-20-17

Total calls – 4

Meeting information-3

First contact – 1

W/E 10-27-17

Total calls – 9

Meeting information-5

Information for other fellowships/districts—1

Wrong numbers/hangups – 3

Total monthly incoming calls - 28

Respectfully,

Kyle B

Answering Service Chair – D22

Respectfully,

Kyle B.

Answering Service Chair – D22

**ALT. ANSWERING SERVICE:** Shawna - Not present, no report

**ARCHIVES:** Rick B- No report

**ALT. ARCHIVES:** John McG.- Consider meeting with Rick B, archives chair or John Mc. G to experience D22's interesting and precious books, cassettes (remember those?), directories, and many more reports, pamphlets, etc., stretching back to our beginnings.

**BRIDGING THE GAP:** Bill B - no report submitted

**ALT. BRIDGING THE GAP:** Katie S -

Nothing new to report, we have been getting more women involved with BTG who have taken on commitments for different treatment facilities. Alicia, our incoming BTG co-chair, Bill, our current BTG chair, myself and others met and went over plans and ideas. We are putting together a worksheet for BTG of what we feels should and shouldn't be said in regards to what BTG is and what it is not.

Kaite S.

**CPC:** Kenneth W. -

I did not go to the good shepherd church meeting this month in order to do LCM work, but it is on my radar. I am still contacting churches, but I am have to end that practice. This month I went first to St. Mary's in Gilberts, they were receptive. Second, was St. Peter's in Gilberts and found that they have a meeting in progress already. Third was St. Mary's in Huntley, which has a meeting. Bottom line is I have hit all the churches which is satisfying. I will move on to business for my final month. I will get handbook and hand over numberless schedules to . When do we get more?

**ALT. CPC:**

**CORRECTIONS:** Randy B. – No report, not present

**ALT. CORRECTIONS** - Bobby G - no report

**DIRECTORIES:** Cori – not present, New directories have been made.

**ALT. DIRECTORIES:** Steve - No report, not present

**GRAPEVINE:** OPEN POSITION

**ALT. GRAPEVINE:** Claire R. - Not present, no report

**LITERATURE:** Chrissy -

**ALT. LITERATURE:** OPEN POSITION

**PUBLIC INFORMATION/ALT PI:** Public info is going very well. We have 11 packets stuffed with packets, cover letters and well, info for people to have. Will be dropping those off over the next couple of weeks.

We have some "Living Sober", "12 n 12" and "Big Books" which we can also give out.

Kristen and I don't have to go home but we can't stay here.

Been a real friggin pleasure.

Thank you,

Natalie and Kristen

Public Info D22

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** Herbert L. - Not present, no report

**ALT. SPECIAL NEEDS:** MaryKay, not present, no report

**TREATMENT FACILITIES:** Joseph N., not present, no report

**ALT. TREATMENT FACILITIES:** Chuck M. - Not present, no report

**WEBSITE:** District 22

Webmaster

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November 5, 2017

dist22.aa-nia.org

[webmaster.dist22@comcast.net](mailto:webmaster.dist22@comcast.net)

There were 1056 visits to the site in October. Those visits were made by 563 separate people and they viewed a total of 2205 pages. See below to see data on the Meetings by Day page.

I have asked John C., the area web administrator to put the new site up at dist22.aa-nia.org. In the meant time the beta site is still available.

If you want your Saturday night speakers listed on the website please email me the names and last initials at [larrys86@comcast.net](mailto:larrys86@comcast.net) or go to the website and you can email webmaster.

#### **Website Visits**

	<b>Entrances</b>	<b>Users</b>	<b>Pageviews</b>
October 2017	1056	563	2205
September 2017	1001	528	2131
August 2017	1201	631	2583
July 2017	1331	666	2669
June 2017	1112	606	2411
May 2017	1078	567	2199
April 2017	1026	601	2042
March 2017	1226	698	2629
February 2017	1133	611	2675
January 2017	1304	671	2706
December 2016	1080	594	2363
November 2016	1288	678	2914

#### **Meetings by Day**

October 2017	624	450	1068
September 2017	541	407	947
August 2017	660	530	1200
July 2017	696	517	1251
June 2017	621	495	1160
May 2017	603	442	1028
April 2017	548	473	989
March 2017	613	514	1108
February 2017	572	478	1109
January 2017	708	541	1249
November 2016	521	474	1092
October 2016	513	445	995

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## **GSR REPORTS:**

### ***Monday:***

Gene – Second Shifters –Strong core group, it's good to see new people.

Dave – Big Book Meeting - Third section of the BB

Kacey - 12 Off 20 - Needs a new GSR

Dave R - Westside Fellowship - Meeting is doing good

### ***Tuesday:***

MaryKay - Fellowship Group - Meeting is going great, hosting Sherman open for November

Herbert L. - People Rebuilding Group - needs more support, going thru 12 & 12

Ken W. - As Joe & CHARlie See it - everything is going great

Mary - Women's New Beginnings - meeting is getting ready for the alcathon

Kaite – Back to Basics – Going over steps 1-5, rotate chair monthly. Meeting is at 8 pm. We will be hosing the Saturday Sherman Open for the month of December.

Curt - Tuesday Night Group - needs support

### ***Wednesday:***

Linda - Alano Club Morning Serenity - Could use support, needs GSR, discussion meeting

MaryAnn - Wednesday Westside Grapevine - All is well.

John - Big Book @ Renz - Small meeting, needs support

Tarah - Faith, Hope & Serenity - Going well, a lot of newcomers, we have snacks and could use women with good sobriety

Donna - Elgin Wed. Night Eastside Group - meeting is good  
Mark V - Wednesday Night Serenity Group - Going well  
Keith P - The Nite Cap - Attendance is steady, could use support

**Thursday:**

Women's We're All In This Together - Needs Support  
Chrissy - Open Big Book Study - Attendance is great  
New Horizons Group - Could use support  
Brad - West Dundee Thursday Night Group – Attendance is well, things are good.

**Friday:**

Steve - Beginners Group - Attendance is good come on out  
Kyle - Men's Kitchen Table - Small meeting, name changed  
Dave B Big Book 12 & 12 Group - 18-22 people, going smooth

**Saturday:**

Bob J – Little Red Door - All is well  
Terry - Early Bird Group - Doing well  
Linda– Noon 12&12 at Alano Club – Doing very well  
Matt - Sherman Speaker Meeting Needs host groups for 2018, needs new GSR and trusted servants

**November Line Up (Hosted by: Tuesday Fellowship Group)**

- November 25th - Jim M. (AA) & Mary H. (Al-Anon)

**December Line Up (Hosted by: Tuesday Night Back to Basics)**

- December 2nd - Dan W.
- December 9th - Gary J.
- December 16th - Kaite S.
- December 23rd - Rob S.
- December 30th - Ron E. (AA) & Libby D. (Al-Anon)

**Sunday:**

Clayton - Sunday Morning Fellowship – Great meeting, good attendance.  
Joe B. - Sunday Morning Unity Group - Attendance is well. LSSI clients attend.  
Clarissa C. - In-Depth Big Book Study Group - We meet every Sunday at 6:30pm @ Elgin Alano Club. We hold our group conscious meeting the Sunday after district. Our next meeting is Sept. 17th. We average between 30-35 people on a weekly basis. At the moment we are going over Into Action. We are collecting for the Christmas Party.  
Shawna L - Sunday Night Library Group - Everything is going well.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Christmas Party report – Alex. H and Tina R. – motion for \$500 for Christmas party, Bobby second motion.
- Discussion –
  - Herbert ask your groups to donate money, not ask the district.

- Tina – this is the last district meeting before the party and if we don't get enough donations the party needs aren't met. We are only asking for \$500 .
- Alex – Donations are coming in still, the money will be paid back if the donations come in.
- Shawna – Bring back to your groups for future non related AA event.
- Matt – There are two line items in the budget for Christmas and picnic.
- Motion carries
- Elections for 2018/2019
  - Alt. Answering Service – Shawna is standing, and elected
  - Alt PI –remains open

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- No new business

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- District 22 Christmas Party - December 2nd at 5pm, First United Methodist Church, 216 E. Highland Ave, Elgin, IL
- Next district meeting - December 3rd 4:30pm, Zion Lutheran Church. 330 Griswold St, Elgin
- Winter Assembly - December 9th - Lord of Life Church, LaFox, IL

**MEETING ENDED: 5:30pm**

**CLOSED MEETING WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica R. - D22 Secretary

Alex H. - D22 Alt. Secretary

**IMPORTANT WEBSITES:**

**District 22: <http://dist22.aa-nia.org/>**

**NIA 20: [www.aa-nia.org](http://www.aa-nia.org)**

**World Services: [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)**