

District Meeting

District 41 / Johnstown, PA / May 21 / 2014



Meeting Agenda :: May :: 2014

Welcome & Serenity Prayer

DISTRICT OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary Karen S.

Treasurer Bob S.

DCM Jon M.

COMMITTEE COORDINATOR REPORTS

Treatment Facilities R. Heuston

Activities Natalie M.

Literature Kirk M.

Website Jon M.

OLD BUSINESS

- Updated District Guidelines
- Step Workshop
- Day of Sharing
- Other Old Business

NEW BUSINESS

Open Forum GSR's & District Officers

ADJOURNMENT

Member Comments Open to all AA Members Present

Close with the Responsibility Statement

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the district meeting?

A: Each month we (that's you, too) meet to discuss and vote on decisions affecting A.A. in our district as well as our area. We share ideas and experiences to ensure AA is there for the next alcoholic. Each home group in Johnstown should send a representative (GSR) to the district meeting to carry that groups input to district, and to report back to the home group afterwards. Get involved in service! To learn more ask your sponsor, a district officer, ask at a meeting, or just come to our next district meeting - all AA members are welcome!

Q: I help out at my home group already, how can I get involved at the district level?

A: There are ALWAYS service opportunities available, no matter how long you've been sober, or how much time you are willing to invest. Want to bring a meeting into a treatment facility? Want to help organize an AA event? Have some books to donate? Want to simply learn more about all this? Talk to any of the coordinators or district officers listed to the left and they can point you in the right direction!

Q: What is a GSR?

A: "The general service representative has the job of linking his or her group with A.A. as a whole. The G.S.R. represents the voice of the group conscience, reporting the group's thoughts to the district committee member and to the delegate, who passes them on to the Conference. This communication is a two-way street, making the G.S.R. responsible for bringing back to the group Conference Actions that affect A.A. unity, health, and growth. Only when a G.S.R. keeps the group informed, and communicates the group conscience, can the Conference truly act for A.A. as a whole." -- AA Service Manual pS26

“ Responsibility Statement

I AM RESPONSIBLE:
when anyone, anywhere,
reaches out for help,
I want the hand of A.A.
always to be there.
And for that: I AM RESPONSIBLE.

“ 5th Tradition, Long Form

Each Alcoholics Anonymous
group ought to be a spiritual
entity having but one primary
purpose - that of carrying its
message to the alcoholic
who still suffers.

“ AA Declaration of Unity

This we owe to A.A.'s future:
to place our common welfare first;
to keep our Fellowship united.
For on A.A. unity depend
our lives and the lives
of those to come.