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Public Information

On June 7, 2008 the Public Information Committee of District 5 was able to provide an information booth at the annual Community Organizations & Public Services Expo. This was the 19th year of this City of Orange event. It had many community service groups providing information about their organizations. At our booth we had 6 volunteers during the day staffing the booth. We were able to provide literature in English and Spanish to those that stopped to get some information for "a friend", and we gave out Orange County meeting directories. With around 8,000 people in attendance and a nice sunny day everyone seemed to have a good time.

I would like to thank the Public Information desk at GSO for all their help in providing literature for this event. The comic books are always a hit with kids. The meeting directories always are a must have for the visitors who do stop at the booth.

The Public Information committee thanks all the volunteers and visitors who came to this event. We are planning on being involved in many more community sponsored expos and events.

The next Public Information event scheduled is for July 12 in the City of Orange at the Friendly Center. This is a community health and resource fair. We will have literature in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

In the month of August we are making plans to be at the International Street Fair in the City of Orange during the Labor Day weekend. This event had an attendance of over 400,000 people last year and I am sure that more than a few were practicing alcoholics.

The PI committee is always willing to be of service when asked. If you know of a group or organization that is hosting a health or community fair and would be interested in having an AA booth at the event please let us know. Send your requests to:

Public Information
P.O. Box 3374
Tustin, CA 92681-3374

Thanks

----Alex N., Public Information Chair, District 5

For Your Information

Special Needs

As AA members, too often our experience of individuals with disabilities can be limited to that of persons with orthopedic disabilities, visual impairments or hearing impairments.

It is much broader than that because all of us who identify as alcoholics are recognized as individuals with a disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act Title I.

Title I covers the area of employment. Title I forbids private employers, state and local governments, employment agencies, and labor unions from discriminating against qualified individuals with disabilities in: Job application procedures, Hiring, firing, advancement and Job training only. It is up to all of us to become disability aware.

----Vincent C., Special Needs Chair, District 5

If you'd like to get involved in General Service, come to a District meeting and find out more.

Coming Events

District Meetings - Second Thursday of each month, 7 p.m. (GSR orientation at 6:30 p.m.), Church of the Foothills, 19211 Dodge Ave, Tustin.

Mid-Southern California Area 9 Foro-Sunday, July 13 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., hosted by District 22 & 30 - 66700 Pierson Blvd. Desert Hot Springs, CA.

Mid-Southern California Area 9 - Sunday, Aug. 10, 2008, hosted by District 15: ASC - The ASC will vote on which proposals to put onto the next Assembly Agenda. If you are a GSR go and find out what you should discuss with your group.

Pacific Regional Forum - August 29, 30 & 31, Doubletree Hotel, Spokane City Center, 322 N. Spokane Falls Court, Spokane, WA

Go to msca09aa.org for more information or directions to these and other MSCA events.

"I am responsible. Whenever anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that, I am responsible."

