

## **DCM Round Table - Friday, March 2, 2018**

### **TOPICS**

Getting Groups more involved  
How to Reach & Involve Uninformed Group  
How to motivate Groups to use money properly  
DCM reports – training  
Involving Remote Communities  
How to Keep GSRs Motivated and Involved  
People do Not Carry Money anymore  
Districts and communication  
No representation  
How to reach the uninformed Groups

#### **1. Getting Groups more involved**

- Have Group Conscience Meetings
- Some home groups have multiple meetings, suggest using all of the meetings business meeting
- Visit inactive groups and bring them what is currently happening
- Have a general service workshop
- Don't use "GSR", attack it from the flank, have a workshop on something else. Then give a short presentation on each committee and pass around clip boards asking if they are interested to sign up on the corresponding
- Have a workshop and invite non-service members to speak or present topic. Have a meeting sponsor the workshop and make sure there is food.
- Many groups don't think the district does anything. Send out questionnaire to groups to find out which service project they would like to do next, then follow up.
- GSR school
- Speaker meeting is another way to increase interest
- Make district meetings fun/light/ safe and short

#### **2. How to motivate groups to properly use money**

- Use district money to support outreach within the district
- Educate them where money goes and how it is used
- The problem is basically fear. It takes faith to give money away.

- Don't call meetings "dark", they are inactive
- Tell your group you will no longer give money to them unless they support our service
- Have a committee to visit groups to find out what makes them tick
- Provide information
- Use or create an app
- District Birthday dinner hosted by a different group each month
- Educate on how money is used while visiting the group to thank them for their contribution
- Ask meetings how they voted on a "hot button" issue. They may not realize they have a voice. Explain how they can share their group's opinions.

### **3. How to Keep GSRs and Keep them Involved**

- A system that assures new GSRs feel welcome, provide a one page sheet of suggestions.
- GSR sharing sessions – quarterly
- Invite groups to district meeting
- GSR School
- Reverse order of District meeting agenda allowing GSRs more time to share and less reports to them
- Get more group ideas that can be elevated to GSO. Once that happens the right flavor will enter the district.
- New GSRs buddies or mentors
- Home groups can host Unity events
- One on One between DCM and GSR – personal time to ask questions and explain things
- GS is a two year learning curve. Find each GSRs niche.
- In addition to the GSO packet, try putting together a district packet
- Give intergroup a vote at the district meeting
- make sure you present everything that is brought forward from the groups by the GSRs. If they know their input is valuable they will continue to bring their problems and solutions.
- Prepare them for Assemblies, so they can participate. Move the district meeting around the district.

#### 4. DCM Reports

- Use a standard form, like the one GSO provided for GSR report
- Structure report based on who is the audience
- Should always be what is going on right now
- Communication up and down the service structure, digestible for your audience.
- Highlights
- Send DCM report out with the agenda but be careful that it doesn't prevent attendance

#### 5. Is there some talk about Digital 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition?

- Use a scanning utility
- Paypal, etc.
- Ask your District to set up a system for all groups in District