

Final Secretary MINUTES for District Meeting in May 2024

Serving: Norco, Corona, Mira Loma, Rubidoux, Riverside, Mentone, Redlands, Moreno Valley, Yucaipa, Calimesa, Big Bear, Bloomington, Blue Jay, Colton, Crestline, Fontana, Grand Terrace, Highland, Lake Arrowhead, Loma Linda, Rialto, Running Springs, San Bernardino

DISTRICT OFFICERS:

DCMC: Sharon K. d08dcmc@msca09aa.org

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Secretary: Cindy V. d08secretary@msca09aa.org

Treasurer: Bob H. d08treasurer@msca09aa.org

Registrar: Deborah A. d08registrar@msca09aa.org

Call to Order with Serenity Prayer

GSR Preamble Led by: **Eddie P**

New GSR's: None

Visitors: None

Total Attendance: 32 On site :18 Zoom: 14

Birthday's: 0

Tradition This Month : **Alan D.** Tradition Next Month : **Aran**

Concept This Month: **Juanita** Concept Next Month : **Elsworth**

GSR Q & A : None

Officer Reports:

DCMC: Shopped and obtained snacks for the ASC. Signed up for Pacific Regional Forum. Revisited Area 09 Motions up for GSR vote at the May 19th ASC in Jurupa Valley.

2 Officer Reports Cont'd:

Alternate DCMC: Worked on the upcoming ASC that District 8 is hosting in May. Arranged instead of pick-up, delivery of food to the venue. Purchased supplies and provided logistics, with DCMC, to venue.. Also showed us the "Anonymity in Alcoholics Anonymous" song which can be found on YouTube by this name.

Secretary: Motion to approve draft minutes as final, as written by Allen and 2nd by Aran with the correction of **DEBORAH's** name spelling. 😊

Treasurer: Bob attended the Inland Empire Convention and the Annual Archives event. He will also be attending the Men's Bar B Q.

Beginning Checking: \$4679.99. Prudent Reserve: \$6004. Contributions: \$357.25

Expenses: Rent, Postage, PRAASA, ASC Refreshments, \$1510.36

Ending Bal: \$3527.11 **See attached** financial reports.

Registrar: : **DEBORAH** reiterated that the June District meeting will be hosting the Area Delegate, Alex Wheatley, for a General Service Conference Share back. **DEBORAH** stated that all GSR's should be inviting their home group members to attend so they can hear what is going on in AA, "as a whole" and bring it back to their groups. **DEBORAH** also provided some new, fancy sign-in sheets all filled out so that all attendees have to do is provide their initials for attendance records! Yeah **DEBORAH** !

DCM Sub-District Committee Chairs & Their Home Groups:

A: Redlands, Yucaipa, Mentone: **Teri M.** 909.649.6940 **It Works, Highland**

B: Riverside, Rubidoux, Mira Loma: **Suzanne C.** 951.334.2258 **Rubidoux Alano**

C: Moreno Valley: **Olivia P.** 909.641.8275 **Salad Bowl, Riverside**

D: Corona, Norco: **Ron W.** 951.310.8703 **Think,Think,Think, Corona**

E: Fontana, Bloomington, Rialto, Colton, Grand Terrace, San Bernardino,

Highland, Loma Linda: **Lynette B.** 562.746.1113 **Fontana Attitude Adjustment**

F: San Bernardino Mountains Area: **Jerry S.** 909.213.1206 **Attitude Adjustment, Redlands**

DCM Sub-District Committee Reports:

A- Redlands, Yucaipa, Mentone: **Teri states:** Every Saturday immediately following the District Meeting at 6.15 p.m. at 1207 Cypress in Redlands, she

3 DCM Sub-District Committee Reports Cont'd:

hosts the Redlands Care & Share service event introducing AA's to General Service. Attended Soboba this weekend as the Convention Chair and featured PSA's during breaks. Also attended the North – South H & I meeting. Also will assist the Sub-District E, Committee Chair Lynette, with obtaining required Group Change Forms for the Fontana, Rialto areas needed by GSO. **See attached beautiful report**

B. Riverside , Rubidoux, Mira Loma: **Suzanne** No Report

C- Moreno Valley: No Report. **Olivia:** No Report. Very Busy Month for me. Attended the convention.

D- Corona/Norco: **Ron** attended convention. Has no report.

E- Fontana, Bloomington, Rialto, Colton, Grand Terrace, San Bernardino, Highland, Loma Linda **Lynette** no report

F- San Bernardino Mountains Area: **Jerry** No Report

Old Business:

District Guidelines Revision Project on hold due to local District events.

WebSite Ad Hoc Committee presentation on hold due to local District events.

Planning and work still being performed for the May ASC the District is hosting in Jurupa Valley

Preparations underway for the June Delegate Shareback session of the General Service Conference to the District.

New Business: NONE (add new motions to motions list)

Committee Chairs & Their Home Groups ***

Accessibilities: None

4 Committee Chairs & Their Home Groups Cont'd:

Archives: Alan Delerson, 909-994-7692 Live & Let Live, Riverside

Coffee: CHRIS G. 951.238.0804 Tuesday Night Podium

Convention Liaison: Elsworth W. 909.528.4272 Redlands Sunday Candlelight

Cooperation with the Elder Community (CEC): MIKE N. 909.215.0447 Attitude Adjustment, Redlands

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC): Jeff W. 951-496-6126 Corona Men's Big Book

Corrections: TERI M. 909.649.6940 It Works, Highland

Grapevine: RON W. 951.310.8703 Think,Think,Think, Corona

GSR School: SHARON S. 909.213.1205 Attitude Adjustment, Redlands

H&I Liaison: Elsworth W. 909.528.4272 Redlands Sunday Candlelight

Intergroup Liaison: George G. 213.910.0789 The Lucky Ones, Corona

Literature: NONE

Public Information (PI): RON W. 951.310.8703 Think,Think,Think, Corona

Technology: TERI M. 909.649.6940 It Works, Highland

Committee Reports:

Accessibilities: 0

Archives: Alan Delerson, Volunteered & Nominated. Congratulations and welcome to service!!

Coffee: Chris G bought coffee

Convention Liaison: Elsworth W. Volunteered & Nominated. Congratulations Again and welcome to service!!

5 Committee Reports Cont'd:

Elsworth indicated there was a vacant table designated for District 8 at the convention. The District was unaware of it.

Cooperation with the Elder Community (CEC): Mike N. indicated they had reached out to the Senior Centers in his area and that Moreno Valley Senior Center has requested a table of literature to be presented to their seniors. Way to go!

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC): Jeff W. requested a copy of the CPC Guidelines be sent to his email: JWyscarver@att.net

Corrections: Teri M states corrections is getting back on track with new Chair and working on the «Contact Upon Release Program ». Our efforts on « Bridging the Gap » have been good with an upcoming meeting with San Bernardino County still in the works.

Grapevine: Ron W. Helped facilitate the sending of the Purchased the Grapevine subscriptions for 52 local facilities. Also plans on attending the 4 Area DCM Sharing Session 2024

GSR School: Sharon S. On Vacation. See attached GSR School Flyer

H&I Liaison: Elsworth W. states the H & I Committee meets the 3rd Sunday of the month, Redlands Unity Club, 3:00 p.m. See attached H & I Flyer

Intergroup Liaison: George G attended the monthly meeting held the 1st Wed. of each month at 7:00 pm zoom # 9098254700 PW: intergroup. He states contributions to intergroup were down 20% , and suggests introducing groups to the Birthday Club where you celebrate your sobriety year by contribution to Central Office the same # of dollars as your sobriety years. There was talk of a Walk-a-thon fundraiser for the Central Office. The pic nic is coming up in June. There are two open positions at Intergroup : Al Anono and Liason to General Service

Public Information (PI) Ron W. states he participated with the Central Office PI Chair, Uriel, in attending the Riverside Community College's Health Care Fair for students and that they were interested in the literature that was presented. The next fair is slated for September 2024.

Technology: Teri M. stated If we pay for the note taker on the ap, it will give us a nice summary of the dialogue of the monthly District meeting

6 Committee Reports Cont'd:

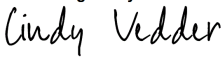
hopefully making it easier to process note taking for minutes. Teri is still looking into it and will check to see what the price is.

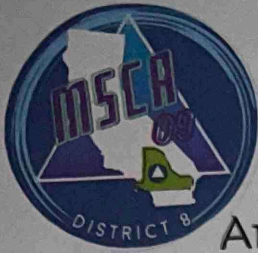
1 Minute GSR Sharing Sample to Home Group: **Cindy V.**

***** If your group GSR is not mentioned here, who is YOUR groups GSR?*****

Meeting closed by with the responsibility statement – early.

*Presented by Cindy V, Dist 08. Secretary. ** Next Meeting: 06-19-2024***

DocuSigned by:

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General Service Meeting Notes

Area 09 District 8 Date June 19, 2024

Committees

- Archives
- Accessibility
- Communications
- CEC
- CPC
- Conventions
- Corrections
- DCM School
- Finance
- GAP
- Grapevine
- GSR School
- Literature
- PI
- Remote Communities
- Registration
- Technology
- Treatment
- YPAA

DCM-SUB-A MONTHLY PAST ACTION REPORT

- DCM: Sharing and Carrying Session This Saturday at Care N Share at 6:15pm. Going to cover AA homegroup functions and service commitments in preparation for the elections that same evening.
 - If any other meeting is interested in having a sharing session with their meeting, let me know.
- Over the month i went to the 4 area sharing session at Pala
- Attended the ASC in Torrance on June 9th
- Stepped up to service as the Area Treatment chair, Putting it out there, that I will need an alternate/secretary since taking chair thus vacating that position. also, a reminder that any AA member can join district or area committees. its not just for GSR's & DCM's
- Attended Intergroup meeting on June 3rd.
- Attended the central Office Picnic June 2nd
- Went to the "Gsr's get a bad wrap In District 9 Coachella Valley
- Attended our IE H&I Meeting on June 16th
- Attended Coachella Valley H&I Meeting June 12 and discussed BTG
- Attended a weekly service manual study on zoom
- Went to Yucaipa Club to discuss and sort out their meeting list for Fellowship Connection.
- Attended So Cal AA Convention Planning June 2nd
- attended Area Corrections committee meeting on June 17

H&I REPORT



- H&I flyer and Panel Directory on table
- Literature commitment still available. Must Have H&I experience and be able to attend the meeting monthly
- updating bylaws with changes reflecting current operation process and determining and defining what constitutes an I.E. H&I member for the sake of voting. and we will vote on these changes at next months meeting
- H&I business Cards for groups or meetings with pertinent information, contacts and services that involve h&i
- Meet the 3rd sunday f the month at 3Pm at Uniq Club in Redlands

G.S.R. School – Quick Reference

District 8 - Panel 74

Welcome new and returning GSR's! This guide will give you a quick reference to information as you get started on the GSR adventure in service. There are several pamphlets and service materials available to guide you on your journey. You are a very important link between your home group, District 8, Area 9, and the General Service Office. You carry information to your group so your group can make an informed group conscience and you bring your group's conscience back to the District, Area and General Service Office, so decisions can be made to represent all of us in Alcoholics Anonymous!

After registering with the district Registrar, Deborah A., your name is given to the Area and the General Service Office in New York. They usually send out a General Service Representative Kit to new GSR's. Lately, these kits are slow to arrive because of back orders of some materials in New York. Deborah may have given you some materials to get you started and I have some too. There are also links to the literature and information below. When your kit arrives, please return any duplicates and we will pass them on!

Please let me know if you have any questions- Thank you for your service, Sharon S. GSR School Chair
sas.bsn@gmail.com

The following are important links to information and literature to help you begin.

- **Area 9 Website- please sign up for the email service** that brings you the latest information, events, and service opportunities at <https://msca09aa.org/> scroll down to close to the bottom, right side of the

page to sign up for emails. Looks like this: **Subscribe to Area 09 Email**  **or open this link**
<https://mailchi.mp/74cb5a173686/emailssubscribe>

- **Under the committee tab you will find G. S. R. School** and there is great information here too.
<https://msca09aa.org/general-service-representative-gsr-school/> There is a QR code that holds the key to much helpful literature and information!



- The General Service Office website at aa.org also has the same information and more to help you be the best GSR you can be!
<https://www.aa.org/information-for-new-trusted-servants>
<https://www.aa.org/contents-general-service-representative-gsr-kit-list>

GSR Preamble: We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A. We realize the ultimate authority is a loving God as he may express Himself in our Group Conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our groups in order that they can reach an informed group conscience. In passing along this group conscience, we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship. Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our group and A.A. as a whole.



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3RD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 3PM
Redlands Unity Club - 1307 Brookside

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