

District 17
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA
March 13, 2018

6:00 – 6:25 p.m. New GSR Orientation & Standing Committees Meetings

6:30 p.m. Meeting Opens

- Serenity Prayer
- GSR Preamble
- Introduction: New GSR's, Visitors and Guests, Roll Call around the room
- Review and Approve Last Meeting's Minutes while Observing 7th Tradition
- Read/Discuss Tradition and Concept of the month

District 17 Business: (please limit sharing to 1-2 minutes)

- Secretary's Report.... Margaret
- Treasurer's Report John F.
- Alt. DCMC Report Colette
- Registrar's Report ... Ryan
- DCM Reports:
 - Sub-District A... OPEN - Canyon Lake, Lake Elsinore, Murrieta, Perris, Wildomar
 - Sub-District B....OPEN – Sun City, Menifee, Quail Valley
 - Sub-District C....Michelle W. – Serenity Circle & Temecula Alano Club
 - Sub-District D.... Desmond – Remainder of Temecula & French Valley
- DCMC Report Becky F. (PRAASA REPORT)

Old Business:

- **Election of New Standing Committee members and DCM's**
- **New Locations**
- **Website development committee (Update)**
- **Treasures Workshop**
- **Budget 2018 Approval**

New Business:

- **New Concerns District 17 Discussion**

7:30 – 7:45 p.m. GSR Reports

7:45 – 8:00 p.m. Standing Committee Reports (please limit to 1-3 mins)

- Archives Committee ... Ryan
- Cyber/Internet Liaison ... OPEN
- Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) ... Collette
- Corrections ... Keith
- Treatment ... OPEN
- Grapevine Committee ... Marcy
- GSR School ... John
- Public Information (PI) Committee ... Warren
- Special Needs Committee ... OPEN
- Literature Committee ... OPEN
- Cooperation with the Elder Community (CEC) ... OPEN
- Intergroup Liaison ... Ray
- Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Liaison... Larry

Announcements and Upcoming Events:

March 24 2018 AA "Pre" Pre-Conference Workshop A.A.–A Solution for All Generations Laguna Country United Methodist Church 24442 Moulton Parkway Laguna Woods, CA 92637 Hosted by Districts 1, 6, 7, 12 & 18

Mar. 25 MSCA Archives Open House 7111 Arlington Ave., Ste. B Riverside, CA More info: Bob H. 951-530-2471

April 8th Pre-Conference Workshop Wilmington Senior Citizens Center 1371 Eubank Ave Wilmington, CA 90744 Hosted by District 21

April 8th Pre-Conference Workshop ; District 17 Location TBD T

May 20 Area Service Assembly Walton Intermediate School 12181 Buaro St Garden Grove, CA 92840 Hosted by District 7

8:00 Closing

Closing: *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.* Author: former AA trustee, Al S. in 1965. History found in FAQ section aa.org

- More info at www.msca09aa.org & <http://www.temeculacentraloffice.org> & aa.org & aa.grapevine.org

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New GSRs Information:

Online link to General Service Info: http://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/getting-involved-in-aa-general-service

Online link to G.S.R. Resources: http://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/general-service-representative-gsr

Another good Link: http://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/information-for-new-trusted-servants

Tradition Three:

The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.

1. In my mind, do I prejudge some new AA members as losers?
2. Is there some kind of alcoholic whom I privately do not want in my AA group?
3. Do I set myself up as a judge of whether a newcomer is sincere or phony?
4. Do I let language, religion (or lack of it), race, education, age, or other such things interfere with my carrying the message?
5. Am I over impressed by a celebrity? By a doctor, a clergyman, an ex-convict? Or can I just treat this new member simply and naturally as one more sick human, like the rest of us?
6. When someone turns up at AA needing information or help (even if he can't ask for it aloud), does it really matter to me what he does for a living? Where he lives? What his domestic arrangements are? Whether he had been to AA before? What his other problems are?

Concept III:

To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A. —the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional “Right of Decision.”

1. Do we understand what is meant by the “Right of Decision”?
2. Do we grant it at all levels of service or do we “instruct”?
3. Do we trust our trusted servants — G.S.R., D.C.M., area delegate, the Conference itself?