

DISTRICT 28 MEETING, JULY 25, 2004

ATTENDANCE

Officers:

Joe C. DCM – Crystal River Group
Marilyn B. Alt. DCM – Alt. GSR C.A.T.S.
Barbara C. Treasurer, GSR – Cr. River Big Book, Women's Correction Chair

Committee Chairs:

Frank S. PI, GSR – Floral City Group
Beverly H. Literature, Intergroup Liaison, GSR – Inverness Friday Night
Bill D. Men's Corrections – Floral City Group
Janet B. CPC, GSR – Attitude Adjustment Group
Rosario R. Grapevine – Alt GSR Resentment Group

GSR & ALT GSR:

Mary D. GSR – Keep In Step
Jim K. GSR – Last Chance
Larry . GSR – Lecanto Group
Gayle W. Alt. GSR – Woman's Friendship Group
Don G. GSR – Holder Way of Life
Charles P. GSR – New Horizons Group
Hank S. GSR – Early Birds

Visitors:

Michelle C Lecanto Group
Ken E. Crystal River Group
Sherrie L. High Noon Group

The Meeting was opened by Joe C., DCM, with the Serenity Prayer & Declaration of Unity.

SECRETARY REPORT: Joe C., DCM – June minutes accepted

TREASURER'S REPORT: Barbara C. – Report accepted. See attached.

COMMITTEES

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Frank reported that he took meeting lists to Brooksville. He said he needed help and Joe suggested he transfer some work to Skip who is covering the west side of the county. Bill D. also volunteered to help Frank.

GRAPEVINE: Rosario reported that she is now receiving Grapevines and is distributing them at the meetings she attends. She is also looking for people to be Grapevine Reps. Rosario also received an extra packet of Grapevine Intro material. Joe said that extra material can be stored in the District Cabinet at Holder.

CPC: Janet reported that Rick C. is helping her with the west side of the county. Janet went to all her usual stops and then met with the sheriff's department.

Janet was told that they will be having a seminar for widow and widowers regarding safety and health. She has volunteered to speak about alcoholism at this seminar. No date is available at this time.

TREATMENT: No Report.

CORRECTIONS: Barbara reported that she is now booking meetings through December. If you would like to be involved please call 563-5430.

Barbara will also order books for men and woman's corrections as the supply is getting low. She also reported that the Correction Grapevines are now being sent to the District PO Box.

Bill reported that he's having good attendance at the Men's meetings. A man who was just released is now going to meetings in Inverness. He also reported that he is taking meetings to Ocala 3-4 times per week and Wild Bill is taking meetings to Cyprus Creek every Wednesday.

LITERATURE: Beverly H. reported Intergroup has a full inventory, including new items. Purchases of items can be made by call Beverly @ 344-5939.

INTERGROUP REPORT: The Labor Day picnic will be held on September 6th. See attached flyer. Gail has volunteered to Chair the Gratitude Dinner. It is scheduled for November 13, 2004. Ken will co-chair.

OLD BUSINESS: Marilyn has flyers for the September 25th workshop. She will mail some to Joe so he can distribute on the west side of the county. She will also send notices to Delegate Corliss G. and workshop presenter, Dan E. District Chairs are being asked to discuss their service. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

NEW BUSINESS:

Where n When's need to be printed. Marilyn asked that all GSR's check their facilities to see if they are wheel chair accessible, not only the front door but also other doors, bathrooms, etc. and call her at 212- 6128 so that this information can be put in the new Where n When's.

Barbara will update and have 3000 at the next District Meeting. Because there are no real changes, the color will stay green.

Our District Elections will be held at the end of September in order to give the old and new officers a chance to attend the next area assembly together. People who volunteer should have time and be willing to serve. The elected positions will be DCM, Alt DCM, Secretary and Treasurer. Committee Chairs will be appointed by the new DCM.

If you would like to serve, please fill out a resume and bring it to the August District Meeting so that the information will appear in the August minutes for everyone to review.

New Area Business: Joe reported that this area assembly attendance was poor. Only 4 GSR's were present. In October we will have a voting assembly as the 53rd panel rotates out at the end of the year. It is our responsibility to elect these people. Joe encouraged all old and new GSR's to come in October.

Area Treatment has a new Bridging the Gap program that they want to start that will provide local contacts, support and help for the new person after they are released from treatment facilities. All GSR's are requested to ask their groups for volunteers, have them sign up on the attached list and return to Joe before the October 1st.

Area Treasurer reported that there are 739 groups in Area 14 but only 235 are contributing to the Area. GSR's should go back and ask their groups for contributions if they can afford to do so. And in order to save postage, receipts for group contributions will be given to the DCM's for distribution to the groups rather than mailing them out.

Upcoming Events

Next District Business Meeting: August 29th

Future Area 14 Assemblies: October 22nd to 24th, 2004 and January 7th to 9th, 2005.
Reservations: Paramount Resort, Gainesville, 1-877-992-9229.

September 6, 2004: - Labor Day Picnic Sponsored by Naturecoast Intergroup

September 25, 2004: – District 28 Workshop, see attached flyer.

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