

DISTRICT 28
Meeting Minutes
September 25, 2016

Officers/Chairs present at meeting:

DCM – Steve N.
Alt. DCM – Paige B.
Treasurer – Jen B.
Secretary – P. J. O.
Accessibilities Service Coordinator – John H.
Archives Service Coordinator - Denis S.
Grapevine Service Coordinator – Paula D.
Intergroup Liaison – Dean B.
Public Information Service Coordinator – Janet B.
Technology Service Coordinator – Rich M.
Treatment Service Coordinator – Rich M.

GSRs/Alt. GSRs and Visitors present at meeting:

Sue C. - GSR, Attitude Adjustment Group
Sandy H. – GSR, Crystal River Group
Sandy H. – GSR, First Thought Wrong Group
James C. - Alt. GSR, First Thought Wrong
Al M. – GSR, Holder Way of Life Group
Paige B. – Alt.GSR, Keep in Step Group
Rich M. - GSR, No Name Group
Tammy P. – GSR, Rainbow Group
David B. – GSR, Real Happy Hour Group
John H. – GSR. Sober Nooners Group
Dean B. – GSR, Sober Sand Gnats Group
Lacey E. - Alt. GSR, Sober Sand Gnats
Lorraine T. – GSR, Women’s Friendship Group
Linda A. – Alt.GSR, Women’s Friendship Group
P. J. O. – Alt. GSR, Won Rebos Group

Visitors: Shana D., Crystal River; James C., Alt. GSR, First Thought Wrong

Welcome by DCM:

Steve N., DCM, welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.
Serenity Prayer
Declaration of Unity
Responsibility Statement

Recognition of New GSRs: Lorraine T., GSR, Women’s Friendship Group.

Roll Call: Secretary P. J. O. took roll call and Minutes. DCM, Alt. DCM, Treasurer and Secretary were present and 10 groups were represented.

Secretary’s Report: P. J. O.

Everyone had received copies of the Minutes of the August 28, 2016 meeting, which were approved upon motion and second. P. J. further advised that the District had recently received and updated Area 14 District Report for District 28, and that he and Paige would be working to reconcile any inconsistencies

Treasurer's Report: Jen B.

Jen presented the final Report through the end of August, 2016, consisting of the Income and Expense Sheet and Contribution Report; copies were distributed to everyone. The Income and Expense Sheet showed a beginning balance of \$3768.35; income from contributions, 7th Tradition collections and Pink Can donations in the amount of \$368.00; expenses of \$855.72, and an ending balance of \$3280.63. Upon motion and second, the Treasurer's report for July was accepted.

Jen also presented a preliminary summary of the monthly report for August, which had a beginning balance of \$3280.63. There had been some Pink Can and other donations, some checks had been written and it appeared that the closing August balance would be \$3605.18.

The 7th Tradition Basket was passed.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Archives Committee: Denis S.

We have been preparing for our presentation of the history of District 28 at the Area Assembly. The presentation will take place in the Wyndham Gardens Hotel in Gainesville on Saturday October 1st at 1:30 p.m. DCM Steve N. has prepared a PowerPoint presentation and long timers Dick M. and Gus B. will speak. We hope that everyone can attend.

Accessibilities Committee: John H.

John advised that he had recently been in contact with an organization called Lighthouse for the Blind, a facility that provides services to people who are visually impaired. The organization is actually owned by a company that has a different name. He reached out to them to let Lighthouse know that AA is available for the blind. Also, anyone can call 211 from any phone to find resources for getting help for the blind. The service is apparently funded at least in part by United Way. A comment from the floor indicated that the 211 number could be used as a resource to obtain information and help regarding many social problems.

Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee: No report.

Public Information Committee: Janet B.

Most of our sites were stocked due to our "Electric Green" blitz last month. The hospital (Citrus Memorial) needed a few and County Probation at the Salvation Army site needed restocking.

Sheila S. and Lacey E. are covering the following locations in Inglis: Purple Passion Hair Salon, Bait & Tackle, Fire Station, Buddy & Fred's Hardware, Food Ranch, and the Heritage Insurance Co. In Yankeetown, the U.S. Post Office, the Library, Fire Station and the Inglis/Yankeetown Town Hall.

Lisa B. has been stocking the Dunnellon Library and the Laundromat on Pennsylvania Ave.

We added a new business to our route in downtown Inverness: Western Judicial Services, Inc. They work with court referred substance abusing clients and they had given out all but two of the Where and When's I had put in their mailbox and they were very glad to see me. They especially liked our local publication "Ordered to AA?"

Sincerely Yours,

Janet B.

P.I. Service Coordinator

Men's Corrections Committee: Al M. for Bob M.

I'm sorry about the mix-up in Bob not being here. He is doing a good job. I was just there with him at the facility on Wednesday, they like him at the facility. We have one little snag, and that is Judge Rick Howard. The problem is that they don't want to give credit to our guys, because NA is not getting enough people. That is not our problem. But that is going to change, because Bob is planning to bring in some new NA people that can come at night. Some of these people can't come during the day because they are working. We will get it straightened out. He is knowledgeable and experienced. They like us in there; we had a great meeting the other night. Incidentally, I have recognized some of the people at these meetings that I have seen previously in AA. This is a good reminder for all of us of what can happen if we opt to drink. We will be taking in people to the meetings every Wednesday. Bob is going to do a great job. If only one of us can go in, they won't let us have a meeting. If there are two of us, they will allow up to 20 people to attend the meeting, and up to 30 if there are 30 of us.

Women's Corrections Committee: No report.

Grapevine Committee: Paula D.

I am an alcoholic and my name is Paula. First of all I would like to thank my Alternate Grapevine chair, Valerie M., for being here to give the Grapevine report last month. She has been doing awesome service for the District to support Grapevine. Recently, she has been visiting different groups sharing the message about the current Grapevine "Grow Your Grapevine" Sweepstakes which will be going on until February 28, 2017. If you are needing more of the entry cards to take back to your groups, I have some with me and they can also be downloaded from aagrapevine.org.

No purchase is necessary and the cards do not need to be 100% completed for entry. The District Grapevine Chair or Alternate chair, Valerie, we will be happy to submit them for you to AA Grapevine.

Grapevine needs support to grow



Thank you for allowing us to serve,
Paula and Valerie

Literature Committee: Lisa B.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve AA as the district Literature Chairperson. That there is value in the study of our literature cannot be overstated. This month, the Literature

Committee has taken a look at the Committee Workbooks. They serve as a hand held guide into the workings and best practices for each of the committees they are designed to benefit. A few months back, when our Accessibilities Committee was getting up and running, we took a close look at that workbook and found that it reminded us of something along the lines of “Accessibilities for Dummies” – a completely thorough and simple to follow guide! This month we decided to delve into the Treatment and Corrections Workbooks. We came away with a profound respect and much deeper realization of how essential and effective our traditions are in a myriad of circumstances connected with service work.

These workbooks are awesome...we’re looking forward to the publication of a “Literature Workbook”. We are writing to the General Service Office to see if there is anything in the works right now. It is a privilege to be a part of our district service structure. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Treatment Committee: Rich M.

Things continue to go well at the Centers in Lecanto. The meetings are once a week, on Sunday nights. We now have 13 young ladies. Tonight we are going to start having one of the young ladies chair the meeting.

These young ladies are like sponges. You can just see how they absorb every bit of information that you give them.

In service, Lynn D. and Rich M.

NCI Liaison: Dean B.

Meeting was called to order by Steve N. Alt. Chair with a Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Jen B. took Roll Call. There were 12 groups represented with 20 members in attendance.

New Reps. We had Lorraine T. from the Women's Friendship Group with Linda as her Alternate, and Sue from the Attitude Adjustment Group.

Secretary Jen B. read the minutes from last months' meeting; accepted as read.

Treasurer Paige B. read the final report for August. Beginning balance of \$3139.20 and ending balance of \$2590.32. Accepted as reported. Paige also went over next month’s preliminary report.

Trustees Reports:

Sandy H. reported about having a great time at the Picnic in the Park. Even by moving it to September it was hot. The park was not friendly to people with disabilities.

Bill M. reported he has been looking for an alternative meeting place but has not found anything fiscally responsible.

Janet B. reported that she didn't attend the Picnic in the Park due to the issues stated. She did say that she sold a lot of tickets to the event.

Denis S. reported about the wonderful picnic, the number of people that attended, the food, and the weather.

Hotline- Steve N. reported: Thank you for allowing the Freedom House Group and me to serve this month. There were a total of 57 calls. They were: AA Meeting Information 23, wet drunk 5, court ordered and driver's school info 3, hang-ups 2, Rides 3, Questions About AA and alcoholism 2, Club Recovery Phone Number 2, NA Meeting information 2,

Sales Call 2, Alanon 1, Wants to be AA counselor 1, Rehab Centers 1, Prank Clown Horn, "I don't need you anymore" 1, Find my old sponsor 1, Looking for Lacey 1, Missed call 1, Citrus Directory Put Out by PATH. Correct our information 1, How to get to Yana Club 1, Email a Where and When 2, Two a.m. need to talk, want to drink 1, directions to Hernando Sunday beach meeting 1 and wrong number 1. Thank you for allowing us the service opportunity.

The Women's Friendship Group stepped up to take the Hotline for the month of October.

Website- Steve N. reported: There were 352 visitors to our site by 352 separate individuals. 63% were new visitors and 37% were returning visitors. They viewed 1663 page views for each averaging 3.39 pages viewed per session. The bounce rate was a good one at 41%. 53% of the visitors used their desktop computer, 41% used their phones, and 6% used tablets. The visited pages in order of most visitations were: general meeting information, meeting by day [Days in order were Monday (26), Friday (20), Wednesday (20), Sunday (18), Saturday (14), Tuesday (12) with Thursday having no hits], meeting by location, calendar. Journal, contact information, minutes, District 28, Young AA, Newcomer, audio AA, AA links, Is AA For You, and contribution information. The 5 most downloaded pages were Where and When, Journals, Traditions CD, Convention Flyer and Responsibility Statement. For those into hits there were 34,004. Thank you for allowing me to serve, Steve N., NCI Webmaster.

Journal- Lynn reported that the Journal is back on track with October Journal in the works. If there is ANY information coming up for October, November, or December please submit it to Lynn. The October issue will learn towards providing news of the NCI elections. Jen B. has shown interest in the Journal starting in February.

Events: Lynn D. We welcomed Lynn back. She reported that the Picnic in the Park was a great success. Although still hot, with minimum staff to take care of those with disabilities. Chili Cook-off has been set aside until February due to conflicts with planning for other activities that will be taking place.

Gratitude Dinner flyers will be out soon.

Alt. Chair report: no report.

Chairperson report: no report.

Old Business: none.

New Business: Women's Friendship Group has the Hotline for October.

Elections: Service Resumes were read for the people and positions:

Paige B., Treasurer.

Lynn D., Events.

Steve N., Chairperson.

Bill M., Trustee and Alt. Chairperson, later withdrew resume for Alt.

Chairperson.

Dean B., Trustee and Alt. Chairperson, later withdrew resume for Trustee.

Thank you for trusting me with this position.

Dean B.

Workshop Committee: Jay B. (report read by Paige B.)

Jay reported that the workshop has been scheduled for October 22nd at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Inverness. The topic will be "How to Chair an AA Meeting" It will be from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. He will get the flyers prepared tomorrow and will take the \$50 fee to the church. Refreshments will be provided.

Technology Committee: No report.

Website Committee/: Steve N.

District 28 Website Report September 2016

There were 652 visits by 530 unique visitors to our site in September. They viewed 1455 page views for each averaging 2.3 pages viewed per session.

Visited pages in order of most visitations were: General Meeting Information, Where and When, About AA, Legacies, Contact Information, Help Now (Hotline Number), Homosassa Meetings, AA Links, Inverness meetings, Mobile Use for phones, Sunday Meetings, Download Where and When, Inglis Meetings, Floral City Meetings, Monday Meetings, Crystal River Meetings, Wednesday Meetings, Archives, and Holder Meetings.

The most downloaded pages were Where and When, Florida Unity Flyer, State Convention Flyer, Women Serenity Weekend Flyer, Sand Gnat Flyer, District Minutes, Picnic in Park Flyer, and Legacies Document. For those into hits there were 3864.

If anyone has any suggestions for the Website, please let him know, and if anyone would like to be trained to do the job, please let him know.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Steve N., District Webmaster

Alt. DCM: Paige B.

My name is Paige and I am an alcoholic who has the privilege of serving District 28 as an Alternate DCM and its Where and When Chair.

The next printing of the Where and When is planned for January of 2017. Anyone with change information may send it to floridadistrict28@gmail.com. A reminder; the most up to date meeting information is always available online.

The next Area 14 Assembly, in Gainesville, is scheduled for September 30th, October 1st and 2nd. Rooms will be reserved. Please let me know if you plan to attend and need accommodations no later than Sunday, September 25th, 2016 at the monthly meeting or at floridadistrict28@gmail.com. For more information, an agenda, area news, a map and minutes, visit aanorthflorida.org. Area 14 Panel 67 elections will take place on Sunday the 2nd of October at the assembly. The third legacy in action is amazing to witness and even more amazing to take part in. Often it is a lengthy process. Please plan to stay later on Sunday the 2nd, perhaps to 3:00pm.

District 28 will present its history at the next Area Assembly Archives Workshop on Saturday, October 1, at 1:00pm.

In December, from the 2nd through the 4th, the 2016 Southeast Regional Forum will take place in Orlando at the Marriott in Lake Mary, FL. There is no charge to attend regional forums.

You can always register on-site. To register on-line go to www.aa.org, click on, "For AA Members." All who register will receive a Final Forum Report. GSO requests pre-registration where possible to support event preparation. Meals and lodging are "On your own." The Lake Mary Marriott is offering a special group rate of \$129.00 per night. The group code is SERF.

The deadline to take advantage of the group rate is November 14, 2016. For more information including a tentative schedule of events, a flyer will be available at the monthly service meetings and on our district and intergroup websites.

Elections for District 28 Officers, DCM, Alternate DCM, Secretary and Treasurer, to serve on panel 67 for the years 2017 and 2018 will take place on Sunday, September 25, 2016.

District 28 Officer Service Resumes may be submitted either at the monthly business meeting or to Steve or me at floridadistrict28@gmail.com. Service resumes for those seeking to serve in District 28 Committee Chair positions may also be submitted at the monthly meeting or online.

District 28 Committee Chair positions include; Accessibilities Chair, Archives Chair, Corrections Chair-Men, Corrections Chair-Women, CPC Chair, Grapevine Chair, Literature Chair, Nature Coast Intergroup Liaison, Public Information Chair, Technology Chair, Treatment Chair and Workshop Chair.

Please consider joining us at District 28 on Panel 67. No one need be an expert or have prior experience. One day at a time we learn, we serve and we grow.

Respectfully submitted,

Paige B.

DCM: Steve N.

DCM Report September 2016

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your DCM for District 28.

I met with your officers (Paige, P.J. and Jen) this month and want to thank them for their input and service to the district. I would never been able to be a DCM without their help and support. I commend them for their service.

I urge you to attend the Area 14 NFAC Assembly- Panel 65 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, 2900 SW 13 St., Gainesville, FL 32608, and Phone: (352) 377-4000, on September 30 through October 2. The agenda and times are available at aanorthflorida.org. The business meeting will be on Saturday night. Also, your input as GSR's and alternates is needed for AA to have an informed group conscience on Sunday morning when Panel 67 officers and delegate will be elected.

Please feel free to contact me with any District 28 concerns, suggestions, etc. This truly is an organization of the upside down triangle and I am dependent upon you to be DCM for District 28.

My current contact information is:

Home phone 352-489-0404

Cell Phone 352-586-8751

Email address DCM@aadistrict28.org

Again, it is a privilege and honor to serve you as DCM. Thank you for the opportunity.

Steve N.

District 28 DCM

Old Business:

1. Workshop on Chairing an AA Meeting.

Paige noted that although we had considered serving pizza at the Workshop, the number of people that might be in attendance would likely make that an expensive proposition. Since we have already sponsored two other workshops this year, AA Turns 75 and the Hotline, most of the budget has already been used and we have only about \$75 left. We are encouraging the GSO to be more prudent with the use of its money, and we should do the same. Paige recommended that

we limit ourselves to coffee and donuts for this workshop. There was a group consensus that there be only coffee and donuts.

2. Relocation Committee.

This is a joint committee with Nature Coast Intergroup. Several locations have been found that would be a great facility, but would cost \$45 or \$50 for us to meet there. We need to be mindful of the budget considerations we just talked about, and try to keep our costs close to what we are paying now, which is \$5 per hour. Lorraine T. advised that there is a meeting facility at the Beverly Hills Community Center. The Women's Friendship Group met there while the Holder facility was under renovation. It is about twice the size as this room and the cost is the same, \$5 per hour. They had contacted the same office that you contact to rent this facility. There is adequate parking in the lot below the building, and handicapped spaces on the higher level adjacent to the building. Steve advised he would follow up on her recommendation.

New Business:

A. Election of District 28 Officers for Panel 67. The four positions to be filled today are DCM, Alt. DCM, Secretary and Treasurer. We would also appreciate service resumes for service Committee positions. The service committee positions are appointed by the DCM with concurrence by the other officers and groups, to maintain the AA tradition.

The first position to be voted on today is the DCM. The person who has submitted a resume for this is Paige B., our current Alt. DCM. Her resume was read at the last meeting and published. Upon inquiry, no one present expressed an interest in serving in that position. At Steve's request, Paige made a presentation briefly stating her interest in serving and her service history. It was pointed out by Janet B. that the Structures and Guidelines required ballots rather than a show of hands. Lorraine T. concurred and also spoke in favor of Paige's election. Ballots were then created, one for each position. There would be 10 ballots for each position, and election would require a 2/3 favorable vote. Ballots were cast and upon tabulation of ballots, all had voted in favor of Paige who was thereby elected DCM for Panel 67.

For the position of Alt. DCM, the only person who had submitted a resume for that office was P.J. O. Upon inquiry, no one present expressed an interest in serving in that position. P.J. made a brief presentation regarding his interest in serving and service history. Ballots for Alt. DCM were cast and tabulated, with all being in favor of P. J. who was thereby elected Alt.DCM for Panel 67.

For the position of Secretary, Sandy H. (II) had submitted a resume which was previously read to the group and published. Upon inquiry, no one else expressed an interest in serving as Secretary. Sandy made a brief statement regarding her interest in serving and previous experience. Ballots for the position of Secretary were cast and tabulated. All were in favor of Sandy, who was thereby elected Secretary for Panel 67.

For the position of Treasurer, no one had submitted a resume for this position at the time of the last meeting. However, a resume has since that time been submitted by Shana D., which Steve read to the group. Shana then spoke to the group and expressed her interest in serving, and thanked Paige for encouraging her to seek the position. No one else expressed an interest in serving in the Treasurer position. Ballots for the position of Treasurer were cast and tabulated. All were in favor of Shana, who was thereby elected Treasurer for Panel 67.

Steve congratulated and welcomed the newly elected officers and thanked all of the officers of the current panel for their service. Likewise, he thanked the chairs of all the service

committees and the GSR's during his term of office for their good work and support, and his predecessor, Paula D., for her good work and support.

Announcements. None

Upon motion and second, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m. followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Ninth Tradition and Ninth Concept

Ninth Tradition: "AA as such ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve."

Each A.A. group needs the least possible organization. Rotating leadership is the best. The small group may elect its Secretary, the large group its Rotating Committee, and the groups of a large Metropolitan area their Central or Intergroup Committee, which often employs a full-time Secretary. The trustees of the General Service Board are, in effect, our A.A. General Service Committee. They are the custodians of our A.A. Tradition and the receivers of voluntary A.A. contributions by which we maintain our A.A. General Service Office at New York. They are authorized by the groups to handle our over-all public relations and they guarantee the integrity of our principle newspaper, "The A.A. Grapevine." All such representatives are to be guided in the spirit of service, for true leaders in A.A. are but trusted and experienced servants of the whole. They derive no real authority from their titles; they do not govern. Universal respect is the key to their usefulness. (long form, pg. 565 4th Ed.) © Copyright 2007 Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc. All Right Reserved.

Have you ever heard of a nation, a church, a political party, even a nonprofit that had no membership rules? Have you ever heard of a society which couldn't somehow discipline its members and enforce obedience to necessary rules and regulations? Doesn't every society on earth give authority of some of its members to impose obedience upon the rest and to punish or expel offenders? Therefore every nation, in fact every form of society, has to be a government administered by human beings. Power to direct or govern is the essence of organization everywhere.

Yet Alcoholics Anonymous is an exception. It does not conform to this pattern. Neither its General Service Conference, its Foundation Board, nor the humblest group committee can issue a single directive to an AA member and make it stick, let alone mete out any punishment. We've tried it lots of times, but utter failure is always the result. Groups have tried to expel members, but the banished come back to sit in the meeting place saying, "This is life for us; you can't keep us out." Committees have instructed many an AA to stop working on a chronic backslider, only to be told: "How I do my Twelfth Step work is my business. Who are you to judge?" This doesn't mean an AA won't take advice or suggestion from more experienced members, but he surely won't take orders. Who is more unpopular than the old-time AA, full of wisdom, who moves to another area and tries to tell the group there how to run its business? He and all like him who "view with alarm for the good of AA" meet the most stubborn resistance or, worse still, laughter. You might think AA's headquarters in New York would be an exception. Surely the people there

would have to have some authority. But long ago, trustees and secretaries alike found they could do no more than make suggestions, and very mild ones at that. They even had to coin a couple of sentences which still go into half the letters they write: "Of course you are at perfect liberty to handle this matter any way you please. But the majority experience in AA does seem to suggest. . ." Now, that attitude is far removed from central government, isn't it? We recognize that alcoholics can't be dictated to. . . individually or collectively. (from a new article explaining the Traditions). The personal sacrifice Chet P. says we must make in Tradition 9 is "wanting to be the authority in AA." Unlike all other organizations where you can use politics to rise to the top and have all the authority, you already are the authority at your group conscience meeting when you vote. The upside down triangle indicates the ultimate authority is the group and group conscience.

Let us ask ourselves the following questions about order in our lives:

1. What is the state of my divine order? Do I try to organize myself and others? Do I give orders, or am I suggestive? Am I rigid and over-controlled, or do I allow myself to be spontaneous.
2. Do I try to control order, or am I willing to surrender to God's divine order which is beyond my control and understanding? Can I afford to be spontaneous since God is in charge?
3. Do I try to organize God within the limits of my understandings? Am I open to seemingly unorganized direction if it is God's will for me?
4. Am I driven by a desire to be in control or a desire to give service?

Concept 9 - "Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees." Bill W. in 1972 wrote. "Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees."

At the group level, the leaders chosen by the groups are intended to be "natural", not imposed, as the group chooses its leader. The most well-structured groups, which have a more adequate and efficient operation will also have better leadership, more qualified. Thus, through the leadership it is able to see the group's qualities.

The Ninth Concept deals specifically with sound leadership. As Bill Wilson wrote in his treatise on the Ninth Concept: "Good leadership cannot function well in a poorly designed structure, but weak leadership can hardly function at all, even in the best of structures." The fellowship of AA exemplifies just such a solid structure, complete with groups, and their subsequent GSRs, districts (and DCMs), areas (and appointed delegates) and the General Service Conference. Without strong leadership to fill these positions, the organization would flounder. Bill W. urged in his writings on the Ninth Concept that great care should be taken by all group levels when choosing their representatives. "Personal ambitions will have to be cast aside, feuds and controversy forgotten," he wrote, citing AA's Third Legacy practices of a two-third vote as one that has proven to be successful. (from Desert Lifeline).

Having been first a GSR and then a DCM I've had the opportunity to witness firsthand the importance of the General Service Conference, and the structure of AA that is an "upside-down

organization," because the groups, which "hold ultimate responsibility and final authority for our world service," are at the top and the trustees at the bottom, maintaining a balance.

The questions we must ask ourselves as we participate in the structure of AA are:

Do we discuss how we can best strengthen the composition and leadership of our future trusted servants?

Do we recognize the need for group officers? What are our criteria for election?

Do we sometimes give a position to someone "because it would be good for them?"

Do I set a positive leadership example?

Good luck during this year's elections!