

# District Meeting

District 41 / Johnstown, PA / July 16 / 2014



## Meeting Agenda :: July :: 2014

### Welcome & Serenity Prayer

#### DISTRICT OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary Karen S.

Treasurer Bob S.

DCM Jon M.

#### COMMITTEE COORDINATOR REPORTS

Treatment Facilities R. Heuston

Chips Heuston R.

Activities Jon M.

Website Jon M.

CPC/PI Vacant

#### OLD BUSINESS

- Picnic w/Somerset Wrapup (Success)
- Updated District Guidelines
- Step Workshop
- Other Old Business

#### NEW BUSINESS

Open Forum GSR's & District Officers

#### ADJOURNMENT

Member Comments Open to all AA Members Present

Close with the Responsibility Statement

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Q: What is the district meeting?**

A: Each month we (that's you, too) meet to discuss and vote on decisions affecting A.A. in our district as well as our area. We share ideas and experiences to ensure AA is there for the next alcoholic. Each home group in Johnstown should send a representative (GSR) to the district meeting to carry that groups input to district, and to report back to the home group afterwards. Get involved in service! To learn more ask your sponsor, a district officer, ask at a meeting, or just come to our next district meeting - all AA members are welcome!

### **Q: I help out at my home group already, how can I get involved at the district level?**

A: There are ALWAYS service opportunities available, no matter how long you've been sober, or how much time you are willing to invest. Want to bring a meeting into a treatment facility? Want to help organize an AA event? Have some books to donate? Want to simply learn more about all this? Talk to any of the coordinators or district officers listed to the left and they can point you in the right direction!

### **Q: What is a GSR?**

A: "The general service representative has the job of linking his or her group with A.A. as a whole. The G.S.R. represents the voice of the group conscience, reporting the group's thoughts to the district committee member and to the delegate, who passes them on to the Conference. This communication is a two-way street, making the G.S.R. responsible for bringing back to the group Conference Actions that affect A.A. unity, health, and growth. Only when a G.S.R. keeps the group informed, and communicates the group conscience, can the Conference truly act for A.A. as a whole." -- AA Service Manual pS26

### “ Responsibility Statement

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.

### “ 5th Tradition, Long Form

Each Alcoholics Anonymous  
group ought to be a spiritual  
entity having but one primary  
purpose - that of carrying its  
message to the alcoholic  
who still suffers.

### “ AA Declaration of Unity

This we owe to A.A.'s future:  
to place our common welfare first;  
to keep our Fellowship united.  
For on A.A. unity depend  
our lives and the lives  
of those to come.