

# APRIL 2016 - ALT DCM REPORT – DISTRICT 41

INCLUDING NOTES FROM THE GETAWAY WEEKEND ON APRIL 1, 2016

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Day of Sharing
  - We are combining with District 17 and aiming for October
  - Day of sharing committee meeting on the last Sunday of the month at 6:30 at Elknud Lane, prior to the 8 pm meeting. First one is April 24.
  - Topic is unity, service and recovery

## GETAWAY WEEKEND REPORT

- Understanding self-support and 7<sup>th</sup> tradition
  - AA survives on book sales, not the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition
  - Auto-debit
  - Aa birthday contributions (personal or group)
  - Personal 7<sup>th</sup> tradition contributions at meetings
- Remember that the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition is for “contributions” not “donations”
- Grapevine needs more support!! Possibility of it folding if subscriptions and support continue to decline.
- The prisoner/sponsorship program is doing great, so for those going to into prisons, be sure to mention the program to prisoners
- Home group membership decline: is it because we just simply have too many meetings?
- Agenda items for the GSO meeting are on the area 60 website

## PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY

- Attended and prepared report by Jon M
  - Votes on behalf of District 41 by Jon M and Brent E