

Oct 7, 2024 | GSR Report for District 17 Meeting - Marcus

Attendees: I Erica G - DCM for District 17, Noel T (covering for Lindsay P) Secretary for District 17, 14 other GSRs.

For copies of any reports, agendas, financial reports, etc. send your GSR an email!

Reason & Recovery GSR email : gsl@reasonandrecovery.org

Key Bullet Points:

- Does AA Work - Stanford Study!
- Grapevine online subscription is available from your GSR!
- Only a handful of groups, out of 135, contribute directly to District 17

Committee Updates, old business, new business, upcoming events:

- Reviewed the last meeting's minutes, financial report, and other district reports.
 - Kristina will resend Grapevine username/password (*can share with groups*)
- Sep 27 emergency meeting for area assembly, they wanted to get everything done before the next assembly where there will new positions voted on. Erika reviewed the minutes for that meeting. Many items tabled, mainly addressed issues with treasury.
- Does Alcoholics Anonymous Work? Link to Stanford Study:
<https://med.stanford.edu/news/all-news/2020/03/alcoholics-anonymous-most-effective-path-to-alcohol-abstinence.html>
- Marcus & Lindsey - District 17 Web-site Service (still need to link up)
- Out of 135 meetings registered in District 17, only a handful contribute regularly
 - <http://www.district17aa.com/>
Recommend donating at least 10% go to District
- Sunday, October 20 @ 9am-12:45pm- Area Committee Meeting-Hybrid
33201 Agua Dulce Canyon Rd, Agua Dulce CA 91390
ID:8280382 9577 Password: Panel73
- More Upcoming Events - refer to www.area93.org and www.district17aa.com
- 2025 SFVAA Convention is Jan 24 - 26, 2025 (<https://sfvaac.org/>), registration open
 - Our theme this year is: SOMETIMES QUICKLY, SOMETIMES SLOWLY.
- Recovery Times - physical paper/newsletter from SFV AA, also online/emailed
 - <https://sfvaa.org/recovery-times/>
- Saturday November 16 // GSR Orientation — Antelope Valley College
 - Sunday 17th is the election for the new panel
- Grapevine - Chris K. Oct/Nov Grapevine workshop <https://www.aagrapevine.org/>
- Simmie created a flier "Did you know there are like 500 meetings in District 17 but only 15 GSRs representing those meetings?"
- Plain Language Big Book goes on sale in November

FLYERS FOR KEY UPCOMING INFO ON FOLLOWING PAGES

Softcover, 192 pp.



AAGRAPEVINE Story Writing

Area 93 Grapevine Committee

Zoom Workshop

Last Saturday of the Month 11:00am – 1:00pm

Sharing From The HEART

*Your story can inspire others
to transform their lives!*

If you want to be more engaging when speaking and sharing at meetings or if you want to submit your story to Grapevine Take advantage of this FREE workshop

Sharing From The Heart

- How to use The 3 Keys of Engaging Stories to take people on an emotional journey with you?
- How to connect heart to heart with your audience?

Submitting Your Story to Grapevine

- What types of stories is Grapevine looking for?

2024 workshops: Aug 31, Sep 28, Oct 26, Nov 30

zoom.us/j/92326363118 Passcode: Grapevine

RSVP grapevine@area93.org or text:

Ann D., Area 93 Grapevine Committee Story Writing Instructor 619-302-7952

or Bonnie N., Area 93 Grapevine Committee Chairperson 805-550-8081

New Panel Voting for Area Officers

Area 93 Election Assembly 2024
November 16th & November 17th
9:00 am - 5:00pm



Hosted by District 7 @
Antelope Valley College
3041 West Avenue K,
Lancaster, CA 93534
Cafeteria (SCT) - Parking Lot D2

“Why does my AA Group *need* a GSR?”

“Hey! Who decided to change the words in the preamble from ‘men and women’ to ‘people’?”

“You guys did!”

“We did??”

“Yes! Your General Service Representative (GSR) brought the issue to your group, you discussed it and gave your feedback.

Then your GSR took your opinions to the monthly District meeting, the District Committee Member (DCM) took that information to the Area Assembly, and they took it to the General Service Conference!”

“Our GSR? But we don’t have a GSR!”

“Oh. Then I guess your group had no say in the matter. Sorry.”

The G.S.R. is your Group’s voice to AA as a whole.

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Registered AA meetings in District 17

District 17 AA meetings with a GSR

Next meeting todo - Elect a GSR!!



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