

District 5 Oregon Area 58

Meeting Minutes

December 8, 2019

Meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer at 4pm.

Attending: Bonnie C, Kyle R, Walt W, Tim C, Pilar T, Carrie B, Larry K, Jerry R, Greg S, Valorie R, Heidi B, Bill W, Willie, Larry R, Mike S, Terry V, Jamie S, Jill B, Mike C, Patrick C, Kelly B, Ben R, Vera F, Christi T, Jim M, Renee H, Brian R, Willie M, Alyssa T

Welcome new General Service Representatives:

Terry V. -Safe Harbor and Kelly B. Alt. GSR - Attitude Adj.

Tradition 12 Presentation: "Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities."

District Secretary – Renee H.

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the November meeting minutes as written by Greg S. and was seconded by Larry K. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report – Walt W.

Reported Group contributions: \$ 445.65 Expenses: \$1093.99 ending Balance \$5116.58 Jim B. made a motion to accept Treasurer Report as reported. Ben R. seconded. Motion Passed.

DCM Report – Bonnie C.

District 5,

I would like to thank your groups for their contributions to the District this month so that we can continue to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic. I want to also thank those GSR's and AA members that attended last months Oregon Area 58 Assembly. Your dedication, willingness and the gift of your time makes my heart happy and I am so proud to be apart of such a dedicated District!

This past month has been a busy one for me personally, professionally and packed full of service work. I have started making my rounds to different groups within our District and well as working on updating our District roster with active groups and getting correct contact information. If you have not seen me yet in your meeting I hope to be there within the next coming weeks. Please know that Kyle and I are available if your home group would like us to attend a meeting to share about how we work for them!

A couple things to remember are happening right now:

-registration for the 2020 International in Detroit!

-free shipping on all grapevine orders now until the end of December! There is also a special on gift subscriptions to the Grapevine magazine. You can buy one and receive 55% off the second gift subscription.

-Praasa is happening in March - anyone can go please see the following link for registration. <https://praasa.org/>

-COYPAASA is having elections Dec. 15th, spread the word! (Flyer has been emailed)

In this 12th month of the year I have been reading reflecting on our 12th tradition and valuable this is for our fellowship. Through my reading I came across a letter Bill wrote that was presented at the New York Intergroup Association annual dinner , Oct 10, 1970 and I wanted to share it with you all:

"My Dear Friends, Recently an AA member sent me an unusual greeting which I would like to extend to you. he told me it was an ancient Arabian salutation. Perhaps we have no Arabic groups, but it still seems a fitting expression of how I feel for each of you, It says "I salute you and thank you for your life."

My thoughts are much occupied these days with gratitude to our Fellowship and for the myriad blessings bestowed upon us by God's Grace.

If I were asked which of these blessings I felt was most responsible for our growth as a fellowship and most vital to our continuity, I would say, the "Concept of Anonymity." Anonymity has two attributes essential to our individual and collective survival; the spiritual and the practical. On the spiritual level, anonymity demands the greatest discipline of which we are capable; on the practical level, anonymity has brought protection for the newcomer, respect and support of the world outside, and security form those of us who would use A.A. for sick and selfish purposes.

A.A. must and will continue to change with the passing years. We cannot, nor should we turn back the clock. However, I deeply believe that the principle of anonymity must remain our primary and enduring safeguard. As long as we accept our sobriety in our traditional spirit of anonymity we will continue to receive God's Grace."

I hope we all carry this with us as we move forward from here today. I salute you and thank you for your lives.
-Bonnie C.

Alternate DCM Report- Kyle R.

Hello District5, my name is Kyle R. and I am an Alcoholic. Thank you all for your group's contributions, and for all your continued support of our wonderful fellowship with your time and experience. I had a wonderful time representing our district at the November Area Assembly. As usual District 5 showed up in force! I counted over 20 names signed in and as usual we held down a huge table at the area business meeting. It was amazing to talk to many of you over the weekend and learn with you about the many different ways in which Oregon Area 58 helps to carry the message to alcoholics throughout the state. Our many different committees were on hand to explain their specific roles and hopefully many of you came away better informed about the many facets of general service.

I was able to attend the Corrections, IT, and Finance presentations. It was awesome to see the dedication of the corrections team, including our own Tim C as a regional coordinator, as they work to keep the area connected to incarcerated alcoholics and support their groups. The area is connected to AA groups in penitentiaries across the state, as well as youth facilities. I also learned about the pre-release program, which helps connect incarcerated members with an AA member who can help them get connected with AA when they are released. The IT Committee focused on the new Meeting Guide App which hopefully most of you are familiar with. It is certainly a great tool for connecting AA members with meetings as they travel,

as well as getting new members to meetings locally. Here in District 5 keeping the meeting guide up to date is mostly handled by our wonderful intergroup, but the Area is working hard to get the few remaining districts connected to the App so all of Oregon will be accessible through that format.

Lastly it was awesome to see how our Finance Committee works to help make money and spirituality mix. They are a dedicated team that helps keep our area on a clear financial track. It was interesting to see the multiple steps and people that help to track our expenditures and budget items. They've been particularly busy helping putting together our most recently passed budget for 2020. They were also very helpful in explaining again how spirit of the upside down triangle works as we set our budget for the coming year, putting out a wish list and asking the groups to agree to fund those activities through their contributions.

It was an emotional experience as always to watch our area officers rotate on. It was particularly moving watching the officers who are stepping down from area service tell of their gratitude and growth at being able to serve AA in Oregon at that level. It was of course extra emotional to watch our own Vera rotate on from being our area delegate. She has done an amazing job and I'm sure she will continue to serve Area 58 well as our new Grapevine chair. Our new Delegate Jim F. is joined by Amber who will be our new Alternate Delegate, and Penny H. rotating in as Area Chair will be joined by Gabriel as the new Vice Chair. Many Area Committee chairs also rotated through, all of which can be found on the Area website at AA-oregon.org.

At our business meeting we were able to pass our new budget for 2020, providing a framework for Area services throughout the coming years. We failed to meet a 2/3 majority in order to give Cochairs a voice at the mic. This was a lively discussion which helped to teach us all about our IV Concept, involving the "right of participation" coming up against our first Concept which puts the final authority for AA services in the collective conscience of our fellowship. These discussions as long as they go on, really do provide the best opportunity to really understand our often difficult concepts, by watching them play out in a real discussion. We also tabled a motion to bring to the groups regarding capping the area officer stipends at \$300. Like all questions of money in AA this is a trick subject, I encourage all of you to discuss this with your groups before returning to assembly in February. All the motions passed or failed can be found on the Area website or in the Assembly minutes which should be available shortly.

The business meeting also brought up an issue surrounding our traditions which I think is particularly relevant this time of year. A flyer for a non-AA event was left on the tables at the area business meeting along with various flyers for AA events in the coming months. While the event was certainly a noble one, I believe it is important to remember our six tradition which warns us against any "affiliation or endorsement, actual or implied". With the holiday season upon us, it can be easy to want to support our favorite causes by bringing them to the attention of friends in the fellowship. While I certainly don't want to discourage anyone from supporting a cause or organization they believe in, I think it is important to ask ourselves if by promoting that cause at an AA meeting if we might be implying an affiliation with AA to a newcomer or any member who might not be familiar with our traditions. While things like a flyer or announcement might seem like a tiny issue, it's always good to remember that our traditions are guidelines developed through the hard won experience of failure during AA's early years.

Locally, I was fortunate enough to finally make it to the "Are We Done Yet? Young Peoples' group" and enjoy an evening of their enthusiastic experience, strength and hope, even if they tricked me into chairing. I'm excited to see more of Bend's young AA's as they work to host OSYPAA next year. Elections for their steering committee will be next Sunday at noon, I'm sure Ben would be happy to provide you with any details you need.

I also was able to attend the Thanksgiving Alco-thons speaker meeting, which was a wonderful gathering of grateful AA's listening to two wonderful speakers share their experiences. These gatherings of our local fellowship always make me grateful to be a part of such an amazing group of dedicated members hosting these events, so we can all enjoy everything that sobriety has to offer. If you missed our opportunity to attend, well good news! There will be another on Christmas! Thank you all again for allowing me to be of service to our wonderful district.

Yours in loving service, Kyle R. Alt DCM District 5

Assembly Host Committee Chair: Helen W.

At last, some progress has been made! Last week, The Area Alt. Chair, Gabriel, G. and I met with the contact person at River House convention center, Jeff. It was a most productive meeting! As it stands today, Jeff plans to have a bid by the end of the week, Gabriel said he would take the offer to Penny H., the Area Chair for approval. That means that we are close to the time when the venue for the May 2021 will be chosen.

There is one other District going for the Assembly. Eugene as their bid in already. I now need to reassemble the Host Committee and hold a meeting. Here we go! YILS, Helen W.

Old Business

The DCM handed out a list with 11 requested workshops by GSRs and asked the GSRs to number them in the order they would like (1 being their first choice). She will tally them and the top 4 will be picked. Those will be a workshop that will be presented this year.

DCM made some changes to the 2020 budget; mileage and the workshop budget were increased. The GSRs will take the District 2020 Budget back to their groups.

New Business

House-keeping- Jill B. has not received her Box 549 she won in a raffle. The DCM will make sure she will get that.

Committee Reports

Archives Committee- Valorie R.-

The purpose of our District Committee is to collect and organize archival materials/media related to the local history of Alcoholics Anonymous in Central Oregon. This includes group and individual histories, and other documentation from various business meetings, workshops and social events. Still a "committee of one" at present, but I hope that will change. I have been able to devote some time recently to the usual tasks of collecting, organizing, and filing archive materials. We are still in need of a steering committee, to provide a group conscience for policies, and to make recommendations to the District 5 Committee, particularly where an increased budget is needed. In the coming year I hope to address the need to move our repository to a better location and hope to bring a motion to our District Committee regarding this.

A very important part of archives is the recording of individual stories for "long-timers". Please consider if there is someone in your home group whose story needs to be recorded and let me know. I am also looking for folks who would be willing to help with this. There is a special interview format available, and it's pretty simple.

Please contact me if you have interest in any of the following:

- 1) participating in the District 5 Archives Steering Committee,
- 2) helping with Archives Committee activities,
- 3) requesting an Archives display,
- 4) donating archives materials to our collection, and
- 5) making any suggestions.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service to our District

Access- Alyssa T.

Hello All, I am new to this position and will be attending different meetings to see what the Accessibility needs are here in Central Oregon. I am also looking for those whom would like to be apart of the District 5 Accessibility Committee. I was able to attend the November Area 58 Service Assembly to learn more about accessibility and connect with others to hear their experience. Please contact me if you would like to be of service here in District 5. Thank you,
Alyssa T.

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) – Carrie B.

My name is Carrie and I'm alcoholic. I am currently serving as CPC Chair. CPC stands for "Cooperation with the Professional Community" Members of C.P.C. committees inform professionals and future professionals about A.A.— what we are, where we are, what we can do, and what we cannot do. They attempt to establish

better communication between A.A.s and professionals, and to find simple, effective ways of cooperating without affiliating. I have collected the workbook kit, pamphlets, envelopes and zip drive from Brenna, who just rotated out from CPC Chair. I have spent my first month in this position just sorting through what we have, what I need to order, where we have reached out, and where we need to go from here. It looks like it is going to be a smooth transition from our last Committee Chair, as Brenna did a lot of great work, covered a lot of ground and was fairly organized. This next month I plan to update all old cover letters, and I ordered new business cards with my contact info on them instead of Brennas. I will also be looking to put a committee together as soon as I pick up the supply and pamphlets still needed to carry this message to our local professionals, Clergy, Medical Field, Judicial and legal community, Education, Treatment Professionals, Counselors, and Officers of the law. I need to make sure that Emails sent through the district website are routed to my email as I sent a test email and I never received it. This is the email address I have used on the cards and forms I've ordered. I would hate for someone to try to reach out to our CPC Committee and not receive their request. I would also like to ask if there is a way, I am able to alter, add to, and update the District 5 CPC Webpage. Other than that, if anyone is interested in being on the Committee, please Let me know.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service to District 5

Carrie B. (CPC Chair

Cooperation with Treatment Facilities (CTF) – Tim C.

The next CTF Committee meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, 1/6/2020, from 5:30-6:45pm in the Hutchinson Room, Downtown Bend Library

The Primary Purpose of District 5's Cooperation with Treatment Facilities (CTF) Committee is to carry the AA message to alcoholics who still suffer. Experience with alcohol is *the* one thing all AA members have in common; sharing our members experience in the AA Program of Recovery with those yet to reach, or find their way back to Alcoholics Anonymous focuses this Committee's efforts. Your Cooperation with Treatment Facilities Committee is simply a conduit to help connect you, your Group, and/ or your Committee to alcoholics, particularly those receiving treatment for alcoholism, though not established in AA.

As a basic "tool" for pursuing its Primary Purpose, CTF facilitates Speaker Panels, where 2-4 sober AA members share their experience with our Program of Recovery. Panels typically close with a question & answer period focused on the AA panelists' experience with Sponsorship, working the Steps, meetings and home groups, challenges in sobriety, etc. AA literature and meeting schedules are also available at all CTF panels. *Please note that personal experience receiving medical and/ or therapeutic treatment for alcoholism is not the focus of CTF Speaker Panels, nor is it a qualification to join a CTF panel.* AA experience and literature suggests that "solid sobriety [i.e., experience practicing AA's 12 Steps], a knowledge of the Traditions and absolute dependability are qualifications needed to serve."

At present, CTF facilitates panels at treatment facilities in Bend, Redmond, LaPine, and Prineville on recurring bases of once every 2- to 10-weeks. CTF also facilitates (3) weekly Speaker Panels. Two (2) are held Tuesdays evenings at separate detox and residential treatment facilities in Redmond. The third is held Saturday afternoons at St Charles Hospital in Bend. The hospital panel is open to all and appears on the C.O.I.G.A.A. schedule as "CTF Saturday Speakers." Current patients, their families, and/ or hospital staff are not always present. We have found, however, an increasing number of newcomers to AA, many former patients at the hospital, as well as visitors to Central Oregon are attending the CTF Saturday Speakers.

Last month CTF held 16 panels. One (1) new facilitator joined the CTF Committee, none rotated out, and one (1) group, the Thursday Night Men's Books Study, made a new commitment to help facilitate the CTF Saturday Speakers panels. Your CTF Committee is happy to report that all weekly AA panels at St Charles Bend are now covered by District 5 Groups! Thank you to the How & the Why of It and Sisters for Serenity groups from Redmond, and the Attitude Adjustment, Eastside Earlyrisers, Sunday Morning Serenity, and Thursday Night Men's Book Study groups from Bend! D5 CTF will continue to support these AA groups, as well as cooperate with the host facility, to ensure the AA message of Recovery is available in Central Oregon's largest hospital, while maintaining AA Tradition.

At present, CTF seeks individual AA members and/ or Groups for the following ~11 commitments that are currently or soon to be open:

- BestCare Residential, Redmond (every Tues, 7-8pm): ~4 facilitators
 - Monthly, every other month, or periodic commitment
 - OPEN (1): 1st Tues, odd months
 - OPEN (1): 3rd Tues, odd months
 - OPEN (1): 4th Tues, odd months
 - OPEN (1): 5th Tues (Dec '19; Mar, June, Sept & Dec '20)
- Brooks Detox, Redmond (every Tues, 7-8pm): ~3 facilitators
 - Monthly, every other month, or periodic commitment
 - OPEN (1): 1st Tues, even months
 - OPEN (1): 3rd Tues, even months
 - OPEN (1): 5th Tues (Dec '19; Mar, June, Sept & Dec '20)
- Pfeifer IOP, Bend (2nd Wed AM, every 3rd month beginning 9/11/2019): 1 facilitator
 - Periodic commitment
 - OPEN (1): March, June, Sept, & Dec 2020
- Pfeifer In-Patient, LaPine (1st Mon, every other month): 1 facilitator
 - Every other month
 - OPEN (1): Jan, March, May, July, Sept, Nov 2020
- Serenity Lane, Bend (Wed evening & Fri Morning every 10-weeks): 1-2 facilitators
 - Every 10-weeks
 - OPEN (1): beginning 1/8 & 1/10/2020

CTF Commitments are typically 2-years. AA experience and literature suggest that “solid sobriety [i.e., experience practicing AA’s 12 Steps], a knowledge of the Traditions and absolute dependability are qualifications needed to serve.”

Throughout 2019 CTF facilitated ~200 panels. We’d like to thank the AAs and AA Groups who helped fill over 800 slots on these panels, and for carrying AA’s message of Hope -- that freedom from alcohol is possible. Looking ahead, members of your CTF Committee are available to visit Home Group business meetings. Please let us know if you’d like us to attend your business meeting to discuss CTF service. We love to share and learn how we can better cooperate -- not affiliate -- with institutions and facilities while trying to carry the AA message to those receiving treatment for alcoholism. CTF also plans to coordinate a workshop focused on AA Tradition & Carrying the AA Message in Hospitals & Institutions early in 2020. And, finally, **the next CTF Committee meeting has been scheduled for Monday, 1/6/2020, from 5:30-6:45pm in the Hutchinson Room, Downtown Bend Library.**

Please let me know what I can do to help connect you, your group, and/ or service committee with those yet to reach or find their way back to Alcoholics Anonymous.

For fun and for free, with love in active service,

Tim C. <d5aa.ctf@gmail.com> 541-610-4431

Correctional Facilities – Matt

No report

Grapevine – Mike C.

No report

Public Information (PI) – Ryan

No report

Website – Vacant

Intergroup Report

No report

GSR Reports

Men's Straight Talk-Greg S.

I reported on the area assembly. Giving the members the items for conference and asking for feedback before the district meeting. Also reviewed the Area inventory and the inability of the person collecting the inventory to implement covering Service Sponsorship in the GSR school. Also, my concern of this same person being able to bring to Conference the items brought by the groups to New York. I reported that I've made myself available for the Adhoc committee on changes for funding and how the assemblies will function. There was a discussion about developing a budget but was tabled as the treasurer was absent. The group asked about meetings for the Crook County jail. I had contacted our previous corrections person, Walt, as he has rotated out, I sent an email to the district Chair for follow up. Making myself available to contact the jail as I live locally. YILAS, Greg S

The Home Away from Home Group-Pilar T.

(HAFHG) of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday, from 7-8:30pm, and Sunday, from 2-3:30pm, in Deer Ridge Correctional Institute (DRCI) – a men's minimum/ medium security prison near Madras OR. Meeting attendance ranges between~8-40 inmates of varying lengths of sobriety. Thursday meetings are AA literature based. The third Sunday is an outside speaker/ open discussion meeting. The fourth Sunday is an inside-speaker/ open discussion meeting. Other Sundays are open discussion meetings. The first Sunday of the month we hold our business meeting and also celebrate milestones in sobriety. We have 5 current inside service positions; Thursday Secretary, Sunday Secretary, Literature and Coin Person, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer. 5 of the 5 service positions are currently filled. A new Thursday Secretary rotated into the position. He will also be serving as Coin Person. The HAFHG is currently considering an inside GSR position for the first time! Other exciting news is that there has been an expressed interest in starting up an inside Spanish Speaking meeting. We have started reading the AA preamble, as well as How is Works in both Spanish and English, in the Sunday and Thursday meetings. There is a wonderful enthusiasm around the deep hope and responsibility of carrying the AA message to other alcoholics and meeting them where they are at. I am excited to report that the HAFHG took a group conscious to be self-supporting in purchasing meeting materials and was able to go through the necessary process to do so. We are still waiting to complete the full purchasing process through the regulations of the corrections facility. It was discussed that the HAFHG donate a percentage to intergroup, district and GSO, as to be a part of Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole. This has never been allowed, but the group is pursuing the possibility. It brings me immense hope and joy to report that a few of the inside members of the HAFHG have been released and have shared that they are doing this deal on the outside; carrying the AA message, working the steps with a sponsor, going to meetings, being of service in Alcoholics Anonymous and sponsoring other men. Closer to home, additional outside-AAs are now navigating the OR DOC Volunteer Certification process. If completed, they could help facilitate the 104 meetings we hold every year – a responsibility currently shared primarily by 2-3 volunteers. On this note, I am happy to report that we have a new badged volunteer! It's our hope to have at least six outside-AAs with firm, scheduled commitments within the next few months. To support the HAFHG with your physical presence, please speak to Tim C, Daryl L, Pilar T, or Roberto F; call or text: 541-819-0448; or email: home.away.from.home.group@gmail.com.

Yours, collectively, in love and service: the inside- and outside-members of the HAFHG of AA

We are not a Glum Lot-Larry K.

Location: 554 NW Newport Ave, Bend. Meeting schedule: Monday, Wednesday & Friday-all noon to 1pm. Attendance: 40-55 per mtg & the Tradition: Averages about \$50-55 per meeting. No issues or planned activities currently.

In service, Larry K.

Tuesday Night AA Group-Kyle R.

My name is Kyle and I am an Alcoholic and the GSR for the Tuesday Night AA group. We meet at 7:00pm at the Church of the Nazarene on 27th St on the east side. Our attendance has fluctuated a little lately with the Holidays but we continue to have strong support from our homegroup members and continue to be self-supporting through our 7th tradition. We continue to host a speaker meeting on the first Tuesday of every month. Our speakers for January will be Mary. O from Eastside Early Risers and Mario H. from New Horizons. I hope all of you will join us for a fun night of fellowship including cake! We have also added a CTF committee member position to our homegroup which will be filled by Jerry R. and our group will be helping to sponsor the Saturday hospital meeting.

Yours in Loving Service, Kyle R.

New Horizons-Carrie B

My Name is Carrie and I'm an Alcoholic. My home group is New Horizons. We meet 6 days a week. Monday through Friday at noon, and Saturdays at 10:30 at TEC. We had our rotations this last month, and I was elected to serve as the GSR for the next 2 years. It will be an honor and a pleasure to serve with District 5s newly elected panel. I plan to attend all the district meetings as well as area assemblies. I also plan to attend our Pacific Regional assembly in March. I have a room reserved in Tucson for PRAASA. If anyone would like to split the room and the cost with me, please let me know. Geri H. was elected to serve as our alternate GSR for these next two years, and I look forward to working closely with her. She seems committed to learning all she can about our Traditions, and general service. She plans to attend district meetings with me, as well as area assemblies preparing to be well qualified to rotate in as our groups next GSR in two years from now. New Horizon business meetings take place on the first Tuesday of every month directly following our "As Bill sees it" meeting, at 1:10. Our business meetings are scheduled until 2:30 for a total of 1 hour and 20 minutes. We usually have over 20 enthusiastic home group members in attendance every month wanting to know how they can be of maximum service to the group and to AA as a whole. Lots of great questions, and discussion, and everyone is usually equipped with their AA group handbook. I look forward to representing my group during this next two years in the general service structure.

In Gratitude, Carrie Blake

Huntington Hut Group-Mike S.

The Huntington Hut Group (the Hut) of Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 52379 Huntington Rd in La Pine. Our meeting location hosts 10 meetings a week. Each meeting has its own format and secretary. The meetings are encouraged to hold their own business meeting once a month. The group holds its business meeting on the second Tuesday of each month and all secretary and group officers are required to attend. We call this the Group Conscious Committee (GCC) meeting and everyone is welcome but only secretaries and officers get a vote. The positions for the "Hut" are: Chairperson, Secretary, Treasure, GSR, Alt GSR, IGR, Activities, Maintenance, Supplies, and Literature. We contribute to Central Oregon Intergroup, District 5, Oregon Area 58, and GSO. Our plan is 25% to each of the 4 entities and we determine what to send above our prudent reserve on a quarterly basis. The Hut supports its GSR to Assemblies and expects the GSR to attend the Assemblies. At the last GCC meeting we discussed the importance of our elected officers to include being free from all non-prescribed mind-altering substances in their sobriety date. We also discussed the sanitary issue of pets using the carpet as a bathroom and being disruptive during the meetings. After the discussing, it was decided to limit animals to service animals only and a sign was purchase and posted along with the federal guidelines on service animals. We also purchased and hung the 12 Concepts Poster this month. This Thanksgiving, our Activity chair organized a potluck meeting that had a good turn out and was very appreciated. We have good AA program and good AA fellowship. Come visit us and join us as we trudge the Road of Happy Destiny.

Eastside Early Risers-Valorie R.

Eastside Early Risers meets at 7am Monday-Friday, upstairs in the Heritage Hall of First Presbyterian Church. We have formats that are based in AA Literature. Attendance is good, 7th Tradition is excellent, and participation at business meetings is growing. At our last business meeting our Chairperson (also Treasurer)

rotated and all open positions have been filled, except for Alternate GSR. We again sponsored the St. Charles Hospital panel meeting this month, and also participated in the Thanksgiving Alca-thon.

Sunday Morning Serenity-Renee H.

We had to canceled one of our meetings this month due to schedule conflict. Also, on December 22nd we will hold our meeting at Environmental Center. We have handed out the questions for our Group Inventory and are planning on doing our inventory on the last Sunday of the month in January.

Yours in loving service, Renee

Motion to Adjourn: Larry K. motioned, Seconded Jim B. Motion passed.