

## **District 2 Business Meeting** **Thursday August 9 2017, 7:00pm**

Our Lady of Victory, 55 North Lake Avenue, Troy, NY 12180

Open with a moment of silence for each to use as they wish.

### **Declaration of Unity:**

*This we owe to AA's future;  
to place our common welfare first;  
to keep our fellowship united.  
For on AA unity depends our lives,  
and the lives of those to come.*

### **Responsibility Pledge:**

*I am responsible.  
When anyone, anywhere,  
reaches out for help,  
I want the hand of AA always to be there.  
And for that, I am responsible.*

**Step 8:** Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

**Tradition 8:** Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

### **Tradition 8 Checklist:**

- ✓ Is my own behavior accurately described by the Traditions? If not, what needs changing?
- ✓ When I chafe about any particular Tradition, do I realize how it affects others?
- ✓ Do I sometimes try to get some reward—even if not money—for my personal AA efforts?
- ✓ Do I try to sound in AA like an expert on alcoholism? On recovery? On medicine? On sociology? On AA itself? On psychology? On spiritual matters? Or, heaven help me, even on humility?
- ✓ Do I make an effort to understand what AA employees do? What workers in other alcoholism agencies do? Can I distinguish clearly among them?
- ✓ In my own AA life, have I any experiences which illustrate the wisdom of this Tradition?
- ✓ Have I paid enough attention to the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions? To the pamphlet AA Tradition—How It Developed?

**Concept 8 of World Service:** The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of over-all policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities..

## **Introductions and group reports from committee chairs:**

Archives	Fran	2014	MICA (Samaritan Hospital)	Bill	
BTG (Bridging the Gap)	Open	2016	Newsletter Editor	Open	
CDCO Rep	Terry B	2017	PI (Public Information)	Jill	
Cluster Rep	Paul N	2016	Records	Keith V	????
Coffee Maker	Sheila V	2017	Secretary	Justina D	2017
Corrections (Men)	Paul D	2017	Accessibility	Rick B	????
Corrections (Women)	(Dist. 1)		Treasurer	Open	2015
CPC (Cooperation w/Professional Community)	OPEN		Treasurer (ALT)	n P	
DCM	Mike D	2017	Treatment	KevinB/ Mark P	2016
DCM (ALT)/Functions	Gary B		Treatment (ALT)	Dora P	2016
Grapevine	Victor A	2017	YPAA (Young People in AA)	Zach	2017
LCM (Local Committee Member)	Valerie		Web Master	Bill A	

## **Old Business:**

- Need volunteers for corrections, needs to be Registered
- District 2 website: <http://district2.aahmbny.org>

## **New Business:**

- Area Event in Sept at St Johns Church Fellowship Day, Dist 2 Host
- Rick Butler is our new Accessibility

## **Upcoming Meetings & Events:**

- Area Event St John's Church in Spt. Fellowship Day
- Area Event Either Sept 129th, 26th or 27th. Undecided. Corrections Workshop. Looking for a venue

## **Notes:**

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