

DISTRICT 20



"There's Good Times Aplenty in District 20!"

June 25, 2014

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7:00 pm – Open Meeting with the Serenity Prayer and the Declaration of Unity

- Reading of the "Long Form" of the Twelve Traditions Mary B. I.
- In Attendance: Heather W.- Naples Group, Gary S.- Sunlight of the Spirit, Ralph W.- Naples II. Group, Gary G.- Golden Gate, Mary B.- WSW, Brandon M.- Naples Young People, Ron P., Fave R.- Girlfriends, Kathryn G.- Survivors, Court G.- Three Legacies, Cave P.- Morning Reflections, Karen E.- Common Solutions, Ken F.- Sunlight of the Spirit, John F.- Living Sober, Mike O.- Living Sober, John F.- Living Sober, Tobi D., Allan B.- Morning Reflections
- III. New General Service Representatives –

Caye- GSR Morning Reflections

- IV. **New Committee Chairs**
- Visiting Past District or Area Officers, Visiting Delegates, or Trustees V.

None

- VI. Officer Reports
 - A. Chairperson Ralph W. –

No Report

- B. Alternate Chairperson John F. No Report
- C. Registrar Michelle B. –No Report
- D. Secretary Becky W. No Report
- E. Treasurer Tobi D.-Current balance \$3,164.00

I. Committee Reports

1. District 20 Archives Report- <u>archives@district20aa.org</u> Aloha Fellow District 20 friends.

I have to apologize for sending this out early Sunday morning the week before our District meeting, and also for completely forgetting last month about it. I almost forgot again. I am on the way out of town again with our youth group and will not be able to give this report in person. I have arranged to be able to make the Archives meeting at the July Quarterly. We will be discussing changing Archives related use of Area money and have a wide variety of opinions on the issue. The Archives chair for Area 15 has historically been funded to go to the National Archives Workshop. It is a wonderful learning event for those interested in archives. The motion under consideration would be to move that funding to other things, mainly to the joint Area14 & Area15 one day Archives Workshop that was started this year and voted to be annual in Orlando. The creation of an Area Archivist is also in question. If anyone has any opinions on either of these issues and wishes to have them taken to the Area please feel free to email me.

The archives committee had a display at Founders Day June 14th. Thank you to Amy and Laurel for heading that up. I was with you in spirit while busy at work. They both have offered to help with setting up an archives room at Serenity By the Sea. I will have to work through that this year also. It looks like my schedule will change again after November so I hope to see more of everyone then.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,

Heather

district20archives@gmail.com

1. Corrections – Polly W. – 239.248.9680 – pollylouise@comcast.net Here are the contributions so far for June.

Brown Bag 1156 \$30.00 ODAAT (Split w/Treatments 1228 \$75.00 Free 2 Be Cash \$48.77

We wrote a check to Intergroup for \$1,018.40 and split the ODAAT contribution and wrote a check to Treatments for \$37.50.

Balance in account is \$4,210.18.

a. Grapevine – Mary B. – <u>grapevine@district20aa.org</u> June 25, 2014

Hello Everyone,

My name is Mary and I'm an alcoholic, currently serving as the Grapevine Chair for District 20.

Our District 20 Committee met on June 18th. There were 2 members in attendance.

Roy and I attended the Founders Day Event which was held on Saturday, June 14th. It was a great event and the turn out was wonderful. Again we had the "Guess the # of Grapes" contest and raise \$29 – enough to pay for one subscription to The Grapevine to be given away at an upcoming event. Congratulations to John F for guessing 140 – perfect guess! 5 others were within range and won a Grapevine. The winner of the "Best Hand" from the Poker Run won a subscription to The Grapevine. Congratulations Kathryn G. Most all of the committees were represented and the displays were fantastic. I thought it was a wonderful event. There were 14 entries in the Poker Run and I think everyone had fun. The food was great and our thanks to all who contributed side dishes, chips and let's not forget the homemade cookies from Bette of the Primary Purpose Group.

Our next event that we will be attending will be "Sisters by The Sea" over the weekend of July 25-27 at The Waldorf Astoria. We will have a display. I'll be at the District Quarterly in Miami, but we'll have members of the committee there to represent The Grapevine.

Our Monthly Meeting in July will be moved to the 3rd Wednesday of the month this year. This is noted on the Calendars at aanaples.org and also district20aa.org.

Some members of our Committee will attend the Whoopi Party on Marco on June 28th to be available to sell subscriptions and answer any questions about The Grapevine. Subscription sales to date are: 15. Thank you to our committee for their hard work and perseverance.

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to serve. I may be reached at 239-777-8066 or at the Grapevine email: GrapevineDistrict20@yahoo.com or Grapevine@district20aa.org. If you don't have a subscription to The Grapevine, see me after the meeting.

Again, the Grapevine Committee meeting is on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6PM at the Intergroup Meeting Room. Our meeting in July, however will be on the 3rd Wednesday of that month. Our next meeting is July 16th. All are welcome.

In love and service,

Mary B.

b. PI/CPC – Brian D. – picpcchair@district20aa.org

Dear Group,

Unfortunate for Brian he has been home sick for a few daze and will not be attending tonight's meeting, Co-chair Karen E should be there to support the following information.

The PICPC has taken on a project to contact the Clergy of our community and give them information to help their congregations acquire information for any needing to contact AA. We are expecting that contact list before this weeks end and will report on our progress during next meeting. Heather O has been kind enough to offer the District a place to put our cumbersome AA Big Book sign which since being banished from the Central office has live in my vehicle for the past few months. I would like to put this sign up for adoption to another loving family as I know at least on PICPC co-chair that doe not want it.

May all be feeling better than I right now.

Peace and love in love and service

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- c. Special Needs Steve K. 239.430.9110 <u>stevegk727@yahoo.com</u> No Report
- g. Treatment Angel T. <u>Angel T21010@gmail.com</u> 305-304-6343 No Report
- h. Website Gary G.-website@disctrict20aa.org

I'm an alcoholic, my home group is the Golden Gate Group, I serve as the Website Chairperson for District 20, and my name is Gary Guerrero.

Jan 1st - Jan 31st 123 visits 73 unique visitors 266 page views Average time on site 1:49 50.41 bounce rate 52.85 new visitors

May 25th - June 25th 601 visits 434 Unique Visits 1258 Page views Average time on site 1:47 39.77% bounce rate 68 41 new visitors

Increase of 478 visits
Increase of 361 unique visitors
Increase of 992 page views
Average time on site is about the same
Bounce rate decreased 10.64%

New visitor percentage increased from 52.85% to 68.41%

Google Play Meeting Schedule Application Installs – 123 Apple Meeting Schedule Application Installs – 100+

Due to the increase of web exposure for our district 20 AA website I would ask that the committee chairs and volunteers please visit the website and see if there is anything that needs to be added or changed so that we can continue to grow the website as a useful service tool for our district and local Naples area.

Please make the announcement to your groups about the new site and meeting schedule app. If you have any questions please feel free to ask me. I'm honored to serve as your district 20 website chairman. In love and service Gary Guerrero.

- i. Literature-Mike O.- <u>Literature@district20aa.org</u> No Report
- II. Naples Area Intergroup Liaison's Report Allan B. 239.248.4172 <u>abrat326@yahoo.com</u> No Report
- XI. District Committee Member Reports
 - A. Bonita Springs Opportunity!
 - B. North Naples *Opportunity!*
 - C. 24-Hour Club Kathryn 455-5436 <u>kathryngaertner@aol.com</u> No Report
 - D. Golden Gate Jerry E. No Report
 - E. Central Naples Opportunity!
 - F. East Naples No Report
 - G. South Naples -
- XII. GSR Reports No Report
- XIII. Summary of Motions None
- XIV. Old Business Founder's Day, Pie Chart
- XV. New Business Quarterly

XVI. Good and Welfare None

XVII. Announcements:

Easy Does It anniversary dinner, September 13th Monday Common Solutions has Pot Luck first Monday of every month

XVIII. Close with the Responsibility Pledge and the Lord's Prayer @ 8:00

These minutes are respectfully submitted in love and service.

Becky W. Secretary District 20 239.200.2214

