



DISTRICT 20



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

April 29, 2015

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

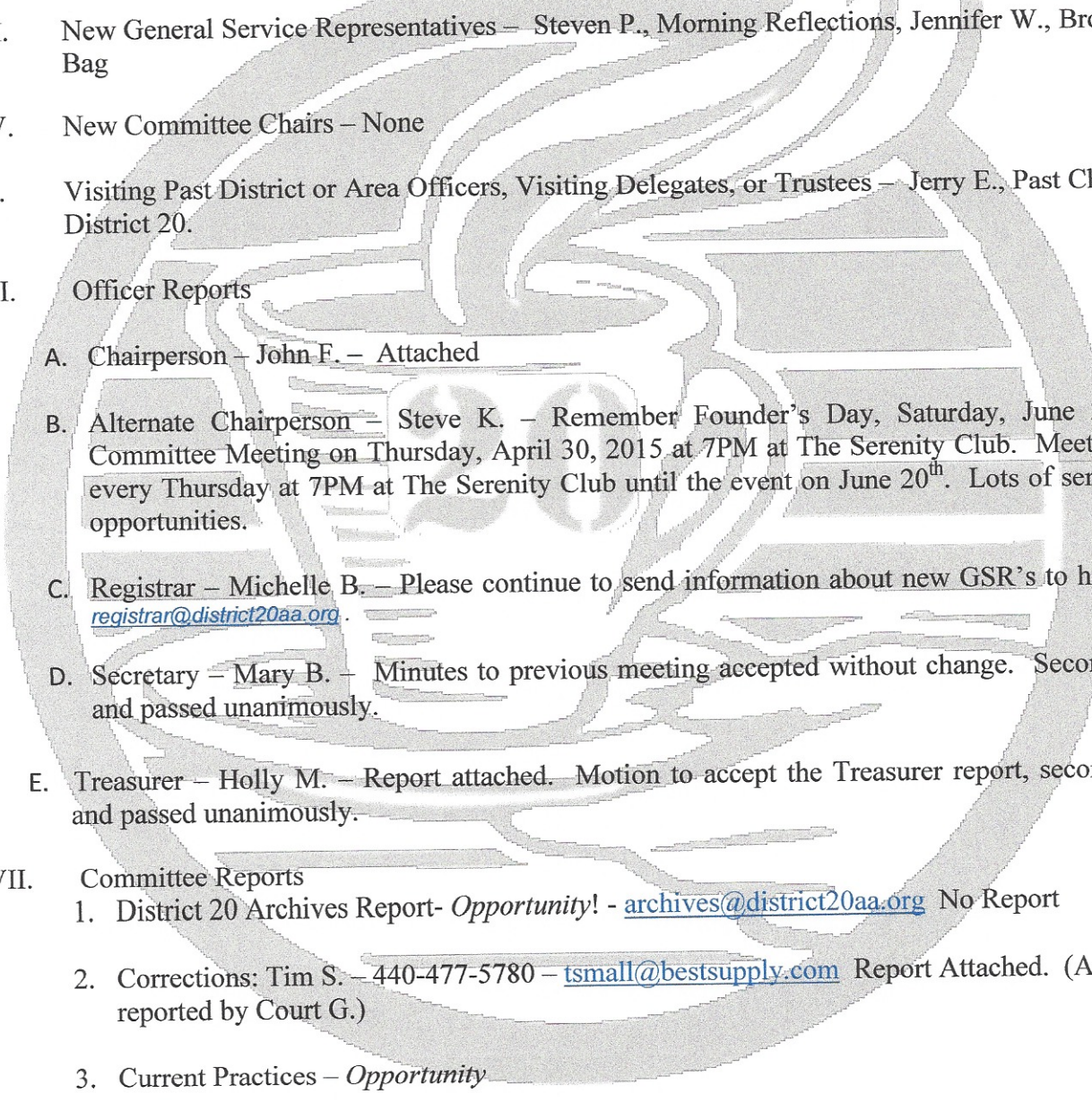
I. Reading of the "Long Form" of the Twelfth Tradition of the Month – Dan E.

II. In Attendance:

Bill	M.	Special Needs NIG Office	Burning Desire
Bill	S.	Mgr/PI/CPC	Burning Desire
Bruce	M.	GSR	Gator Group/Burning Desire
Court	G.	GSR	Three Legacies
Daniel	E.	AA Member	Living Sober
Faye	R.	GSR	Girlfriends
Gary	G.	Web	Three Legacies
Guy	R.	Literature	Living Sober
Holly	M.	Treasurer	Three Legacies
Jennifer	W.	GSR	Brown Bag
Jerry	E.	AA Member	Living Sober
John	F.	Chairperson	Living Sober
John	F.	Alt. GSR	Living Sober
Karen	E.	GSR	Common Solutions
Kathryn	G.	DCM - South Naples	PPG
Mary	B.	Secty/Grapevine	Naples Group
Mike	B.	GSR/Treatments	Living Sober

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Ronny	P.	DCM - Central Naples	Beach Bums
Roy	P.	GSR	Naples Group
SaraJane	O.	GSR	PPG
Steve	E.	GSR	Start Where You Are
Steve	K.	Alt. Chair	PPG
Steve	P.	GSR	Morning Reflections
Tom	S.	GSR	Sunlight of the Spirit

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- III. New General Service Representatives – Steven P., Morning Reflections, Jennifer W., Brown Bag
 - IV. New Committee Chairs – None
 - V. Visiting Past District or Area Officers, Visiting Delegates, or Trustees – Jerry E., Past Chair, District 20.
 - VI. Officer Reports
 - A. Chairperson – John F. – Attached
 - B. Alternate Chairperson – Steve K. – Remember Founder’s Day, Saturday, June 20th. Committee Meeting on Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 7PM at The Serenity Club. Meetings every Thursday at 7PM at The Serenity Club until the event on June 20th. Lots of service opportunities.
 - C. Registrar – Michelle B. – Please continue to send information about new GSR’s to her at registrar@district20aa.org.
 - D. Secretary – Mary B. – Minutes to previous meeting accepted without change. Seconded and passed unanimously.
 - E. Treasurer – Holly M. – Report attached. Motion to accept the Treasurer report, seconded and passed unanimously.
 - VII. Committee Reports
 - 1. District 20 Archives Report- *Opportunity!* - archives@district20aa.org No Report
 - 2. Corrections: Tim S. – 440-477-5780 – tsmall@bestsupply.com Report Attached. (As reported by Court G.)
 - 3. Current Practices – *Opportunity*
 - 4. Finance - *Opportunity*

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5. Grapevine – Mary B. – 239-777-8066 - grapevine@district20aa.org or grapevinedistrict20@yahoo.com Report Attached.
6. Literature – Guy R. – 239-825-1234 - literature@district20aa.org – No Report.
7. PI/CPC - Bill S. – 239-249-0523 - picpcchair@district20aa.org – Report Attached.
8. Special Needs – Bill M. – 239-645-6756 - wmatthews46@gmail.com - The Special Needs Committee at the Area Level is developing a questionnaire for people who are chemically impaired. It will be available in July. District 20 has joined with District 7 in taking meetings to the Hospital in Ft. Myers. The Wednesday Meeting in an Assisted Living Facility has continued in Honor of Carol S who has recently passed away.
9. Treatment – Mike B.- 239-465-7823 – treatments@district20aa.org - Report Attached.
10. Website – Gary G. – 239-877-6747 – website@district20aa.org – Report Attached.

VIII. District Committee Member Reports

- A. Bonita Springs/North Naples – *Opportunity!*
- B. 24-Hour Club – *Opportunity!*
- D. Golden Gate – *Opportunity!*
- E. Central Naples – Ronny P. 269-8251 – The Young People are very active in this community and they are going to bid to have their convention here in Naples. Many are active this year with the Convention that will be in Miami later this year. There are 3 Beach meetings now. Tuesday and Saturday at 7PM at 4th Avenue South and the Sunday 10AM meeting at 17th Avenue South. Common Solutions is suspending their POT LUCK until further notice. 3 Legacies is very active and has a “full house” for their Speaker Meeting on Monday nights. The Cookie Meeting on Thursday nights is always well attended with over 100 people there most weeks.
- F. East Naples – *Opportunity!*
- G. South Naples – Kathryn G. 455-5436 - Attached

IX. GSR Reports – Karen E., Common Solutions – The monthly “Pot Luck” has been suspended until further notice. The Monday evening meeting is a “Newcomers” meeting.

X. Summary of Motions – None

XI. Old Business –

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XII. New Business –

XIII. Good and Welfare: John F., April 25th, 2 years, Ronny P., March 29th, 45 years, Ronny P Birthday, April 21 – 84 years young!

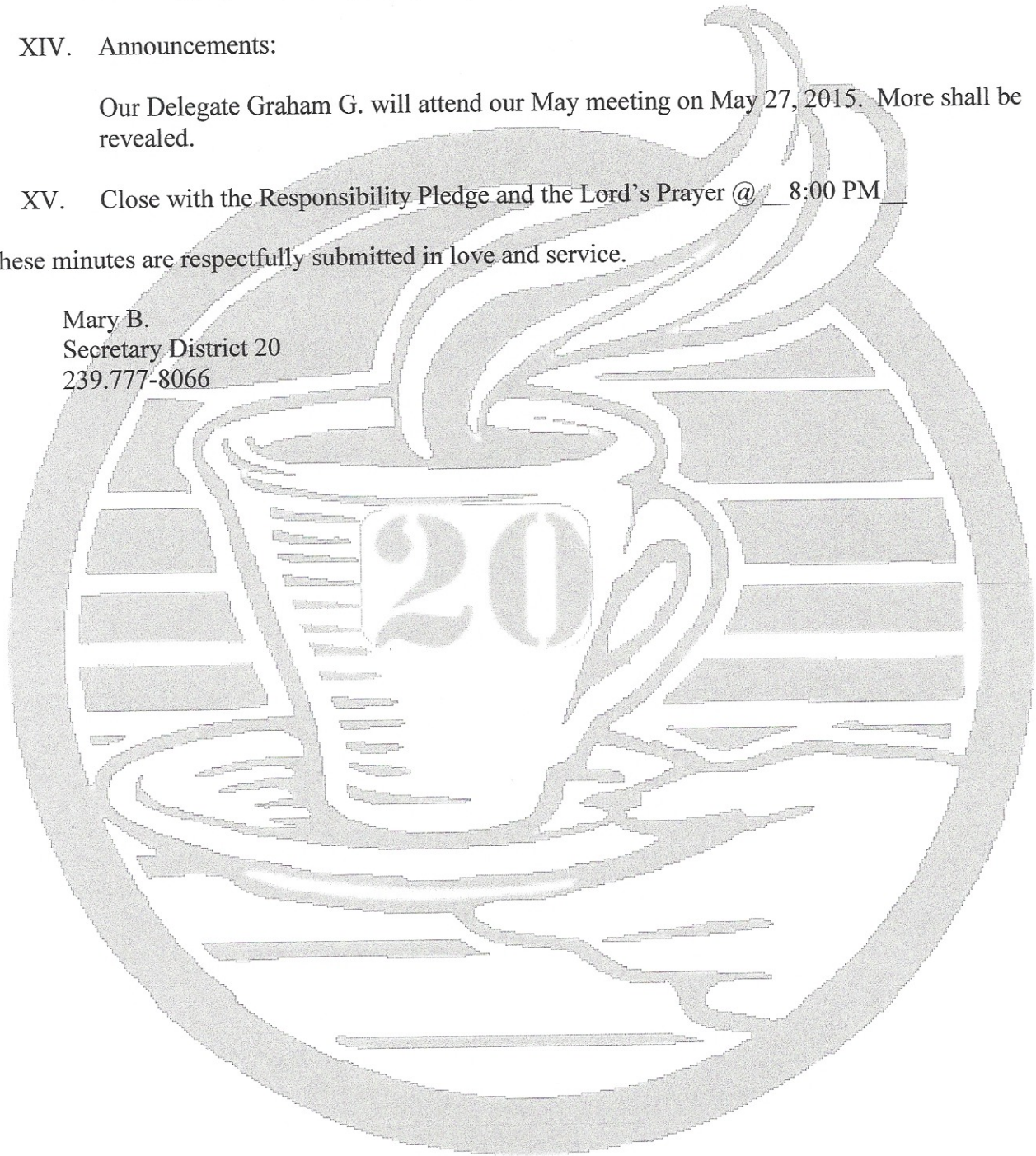
XIV. Announcements:

Our Delegate Graham G. will attend our May meeting on May 27, 2015. More shall be revealed.

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

These minutes are respectfully submitted in love and service.

Mary B.
Secretary District 20
239.777-8066



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Good evening everyone thank you for coming. I would like to thank Steve for doing the duties of chairman of District 20 at the Area Assembly, I was unable to attend because I was moving. I would like to turn the meeting over to Steve so he can talk about what happened at Area.

Before I do I would like to remind everyone that our Delegate will be here at the next meeting (May 27th) to give his report on what happened in New York. I would like to know what we would like to do for snacks. We could get some finger sandwiches and chips from Publix or Costco and drinks.

In Love and Service,

John Fisher

District 20 Treasurer Report April 29th, 2015

Transactions

Beginning Balance

\$2,680.03

Contributions

Burning Desire	\$100.00
Morning Reflections	\$68.40
Where are We	\$50.00
Living Sober	\$80.00
Early Risers	\$106.46
Bonita Happy Hour	\$86.72
Free 2B	\$9.00
Primary Purpose	\$250.00
Tables of Naples	\$37.92
Naples Group	\$400.00

Total \$1,188.50

Expenses

Check 1122 (William N) (\$238.13)

Quarterly Expenses

Check 1124 (Mary B)	(\$144.48)
Check 1125 (William M)	(\$144.48)
Check 1126 (Steve K)	(\$144.48)
Check 1127 (Kathryn G)	(\$144.48)
Check 1128 (Holly M)	(\$144.48)

Total (\$960.53)

Net Income \$227.97

Ending Balance

\$2,908.00

4-29-15

District 20 Meeting

Corrections Report

My Name is Court G. I'm an alcoholic, my home group is The Three Legacies Group, and I'm honored to serve as the District 20 Corrections Committee Men's Coordinator.

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month in the quiet room at the 24 Hour Club at 5:30pm.

All are welcome to attend.

Our volunteer's take AA meetings, and supply AA literature in the jails for the men and women in our area. All our meetings are currently being covered, but we are always in need of more volunteers to carry the message to those in our correction facilities.

Donations received this month from area groups are: Free2Be 55.00, Survivors 24.00, Primary Purpose 200.00, Morning Reflections 45.60, Bonita Happy Hour 130.08, Early Risers 125.00, ODDAT 70.00, Naples Group 150.00. Total deposits for April 2015 are 799.68.

We had a previous balance of \$ 6,509.85. April expenses of \$ 485.90 and deposits of \$ 799.68. Ending balance of \$ 6,823.63.

Thank you to each and all for your support of the Corrections Committee.

In love and service,

Court G.

April 29, 2015

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 April 21st. There were 5 members in attendance.

I attended the Area 15 Assembly in Boca Raton. I gained a lot of good ideas at this meeting to pass on to our committee in order to "get the word out" about the Grapevine and our display. In the committee meeting, we discussed the items regarding the Grapevine that will be presented at the meeting this month that Graham G will be attending. Graham will be at our District meeting in May and will present his report to us in person. As far as the Grapevine Committee, the controversy which occurred regarding our Area officers was worked out so that Mina will continue in the position of Secretary/Treasurer and Peter will continue as our Chairperson. I was happy that was the outcome for us as a committee.

Roy and I attended the Open House at our Intergroup office on Sunday, April 19, 2015 from 1PM to 3PM. We had the "Grapeman" there for an hour and we had a successful raffle of the "Guess the Number of Grapes" and raised enough money to pay for a subscription to The Grapevine. Sara Jane O. was the winner and she donated the subscription back to our committee.

We had a showing of the Grapevine Group at the 2nd Annual Rock & Roll Recovery Bash on April 25th. Thank you Steve.

Betsy A. gave the committee 7 "Old" Grapevines dating back to 1978. In 1978 they cost \$.50! They are amazing and our committee thanks her for the wonderful addition to our display.

As you know, The Grapevine and La Vina are running a "Subscription Challenge" between January 26th and December 20, 2015. There is a spreadsheet available at aagrapevine.org which shows how all of the States, Provinces and Territories are doing. At this time, Florida has added 326 new subscriptions. I'm proud to say that our Corrections Committee has decided to add 10 new subscriptions each month to take into our corrections facilities.

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. Please encourage your groups to send a representative to our monthly meeting and become a part of this enthusiastic committee.

The Grapevine Committee meeting is on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM at the 24 Hour Club in the Quiet Room. Our next meeting is May 19th. All are welcome.

In love and service,
Mary B.

PI/CPC report to District 20/Naples Area Intergroup, April 29, 2015

Committee membership continues to be recruited. I attended the PI/CPC Committee Area 15 meeting which was very well attended. Because of a very long voting process on motions, actual reports from the Districts were limited to about 5 but we heard about a lot of activity in other Districts and confirmed that there is lots to do in the Naples area.

We have started building a data base for the mailings we plan to do. We are starting with Health Professionals and Clergy. Kevin O. has joined our Committee and is helping with the data base.

The May, 2015 Grapevine devoted a special section to "Cooperation with Professionals" with articles about bringing AA information to professionals – such as doctors, lawyers, judges, clergy and therapists – who come in contact with alcoholics.

In love and service,

Bill S.



DISTRICT 20

TREATMENT FACILITY COMMITTEE REPORT

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AREA 15 AA
PASSWORD AREA 15

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I Current secretary could not fulfill commitment because of physical issues. Elected new secretary Diana P.

II. Treasures report :
CONTRIBUTIONS

District 20-\$236.00

New Dawn-\$400.00

Came to Believe-\$80.00

Total of \$716.00

No deductions for the month

Beginning balance \$1447.33

Ending balance \$2163.33

NAPLES GROUP \$ 150.00

NO EXPENDITURES

III. Bridging the gap 2- Men were bridged

1-woman not bridged (MISS COMMUNICATION) *****MEN'S COORDINATOR JHON G. WILL FIELD ALL CALLS AND PASS ALL WOMAN'S CALLS TOO ALIE.

IV. Literature

Gave Big Books to willows was asked by Mike B. if we kept track of what literature went to what treatment center and how many.

V. Intergroup report

VI. Old Business:

VII. New Business: 1- Mike B made motion to create spread sheet to keep track of how much literature goes to treatment centers and what literature. Motion Passed

2- Mike B made a motion to create a budget in witch to operate by. Motion Passed

3- Mike B made a motion to create guide lines for groups that carry the meetings into the treatment facility's. Committee members will bring ruff draft of guide lines to discuss.

In Humble Service

Mike B.

WEBSITE REPORT: April 29, 2015

I'm an alcoholic, my home group is the Three Legacies Group, I serve as the Website Chairperson for District 20, and my name is Gary G.

I had the pleasure of attending the Area Quarterly April 11th-12th. I attended the Web Committee meeting on Saturday where the main focus of the meeting was on the launch of our brand new Area 15 website.

The Area 15 Web Chair announced the launch of the new website at the business meeting on Sunday and let everyone know that the website is ready for preview. The website has to be previewed by all the committee chairs and officers of Area 15 and if everything looks good the Area 15 Web Committee will submit a motion for the next Area Quarterly to go "live" with the site.

If you would like to preview the new website please go to the current website at area15aa.org there is a big banner at the top that you can't miss which if you click will lead you to the new website.

If you would like to get the agenda and motion for the next Area Quarterly business meeting in July you can visit the Area 15 website at area15aa.org and click on the business documents section. You have to enter a username and password to view the documents.

The username is: area15aa

The password is: area15

The minutes from our last District 20 business meeting are on the website in the secure area that can be found under the "About AA" tab on the menu bar. You have to enter a password to view the minutes. The **password is: district20aa**

As soon as the minutes from this meeting have been sent to me I'll add them to the website.

Our website is still receiving a great number of visitors each month.

Here are the last 30 day stats for our website:

We had 2,081 sessions with 1,219 of them first time visitors. The site received 4,259 page views with the average person on the site viewing 2.05 pages per sessions. Average time on the site is 2 minutes and 17 seconds. 51.18% of all visitors were new.

We added a few meetings to the website and app last month and they are reflecting all the current meetings available. If you want to add or change anything about the schedules we have listed please email the Web Committee. Contact info is on the 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 District 20 phone app. Remember that the new app has 6 different pieces of AA literature that can be found on the app. (AA Big Book, AA 12 & 12, Daily Reflections, All AA Guidelines, All AA Pamphlets, and the 2015 AA Service Manual). 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 G.

DCM Report, Southern Section District 20

April 29 2015, Kathryn G. 239-455-5436

Thank-you for allowing me to serve as the DCM for the Southern section of District 20. I was able to attend the Area Assembly April 10-12 in Boca, and attended the DCM workshop. My goals for summer are: 1) visit all the meetings in my section and invite them to attend the Founders Day Celebration and Carry the Message Day June 20. 2) meet monthly with the GSRs—planning/sharing/study. 3) find an ACM to help me. 4) attend the DCM sharing at the July Assembly.

The primary goal of the DCM function is to increase communication between the members and groups in my section, with the District and Area. I will achieve this primary function by: 1) listening more, 2) lending support, 3) inviting people to participate.

Our Founders Day Celebration and Carry the Message Day on Saturday June 20 at St. Williams Church (which is just 7 weeks away) will be a showcase of all your committee work. Many of our members who are looking for an important connection and involvement and fun and an opportunity to carry the message will see what they like here and choose areas to become involved with.

I am serving as the secretary of this committee and also chair of the ongoing food table and potluck luncheon. Steve and Jerry are the co-chairs of this event and John Fisher is the Master of Ceremonies. Our committee meets every Thursday from 7-8PM at the Serenity Club. Our next meeting is tomorrow night and we would like to invite you to attend. Each committee here will have a table display and an opportunity to present a short description of your work. It is an opportunity to attract new members for your committees and it is essential because we practice the spirit of rotation.

If anyone would like to bring food to this potluck please let me know. We will be providing free hotdogs and popcorn and coffee. So far we have people bringing Swedish meatballs and a green salad—we still need---fruit and deviled eggs and chips and dips and YOUR favorite party food.

In Love and Service,

Kathryn G.