

## **WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL SERVICE – AREA 31 DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORT**

### **District Highlights:**

District 5 continued discussion of the Service Manual/Tradition, which is taking place monthly at our meetings based on a 2 yr rotation schedule. Concept II and Tradition 3 were March's topic. GSR's Jim & Gabriel led that discussion. Service Manuals continue to be provided to new GSR's along with our beginner's packet.

Visitors: Ann (Alt Delegate) ~ Eddie (Intergroup) ~ \*Ann educated the District on the Conference Item "The Plan" (possible merging the board of directors – AAWS and The Grapevine)

### **Needs / Concerns / Ideas for outreach:**

Cold Spring Group is hurting financially ~ could use support. Brimfield Academy Group can't fill service positions, will ask if group would like a service commitment. The same problem exists at the No Nonsense Nooner ~ GSR will also ask the group about a possible service commitment. Sunrise Group moved to the Palmer Historical Society Building ~ 2072 Main St ~ Three Rivers (it will be in the new When & Where). Free For Today Group expressed concerns, which will be addressed by that group around commitments not getting filled.

\*GSR's are taking Assembly items back to their groups for feedback ~ we will discuss group outcomes at our April (District) Meeting. We will also be discussing with GSR's our intentions for reaching out to our District's dark groups which DCM/LCM are beginning to discuss and organize.

April ~ District 5 will hold elections for the C0-DCM position. Also GSR's will volunteer to chair our assigned Round-Up meeting topics (Third Legacy, Step 2, and Step 12).

Thanks you Area 31 for you support of NERAASA participants. NERAASA was awesome! Present from District 5 were... DCM, LCM, and 1GSR ~