

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

### **District Highlights:**

District 5 continues discussion of the Service Manual/Tradition, which is taking place monthly at our meetings based on a 2 yr rotation schedule. Concept XI and Tradition 7 were June's topics. Steve - GSR led that discussion. Service Manuals continue to be provided to new GSR's along with our beginner's packet.

Visitors: Mark (Area Chair) ~ Eddie (Intergroup) brought intergroup information and flyers for the Annual Intergroup Picnic ~ Mark updated the district of upcoming events and invited all GSR's/DCM's to attend the Fall Assembly to participate in the Area Inventory (or Workshops) and Area Elections.

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

Last Way Group is putting together Beginners Packets for New-comers. Keep It Simple was having financial problems, so they have added a Raffle and this is increasing their income – they have been able to give \$5 per month to the pie chart. South Hadley Group is trying to schedule a Group Inventory. The Randall Group was having a problem with participation (service) – they have resolved this... if someone doesn't show up for the business meeting, they give them a job. Attendance at the Business Meeting is improving.

\*GSR's will be asking their Groups what Workshops they might like to see at the Fall Assembly ~ we will discuss their feedback at our Aug 5<sup>th</sup> District Meeting. We have been reaching out to our District's dark groups. Many have updated their information. We are setting up to visit groups that will allow us to come to their business meetings, however some have requested no visits. We may have lost our Secretary, if that's the case ~ we will be looking for someone to fill that spot at our next meeting as well.