

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 11 and Tradition 11 were November's topics. Chris - GSR led that discussion. Service Manuals continue to be provided to new GSR's along with our beginner's packet.

Visitors: Brian (Delegate) ~ Eddie (Intergroup) ~ Gabriel (Institutions) ~ Brian updated the district of upcoming events and invited everyone to attend our 50th Mass State Convention. Eddie ~ Intergroup Xmas Alkathon. Gabriel ~ Bridging the Gap Program.

Needs / Concerns / Ideas for outreach:

Friday South Hadley Group continues to serve hot dogs after the second meeting – they will be having a group inventory in December. Keep It Simple Group – Thorndike could use support ~ still struggling, behind in rent, no raffle, lack of money (books). Last Way Group in Wilbraham is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Alkathon *Rick (###)###-####. Morning Light Group – Chicopee has had some disagreement – strong personalities – they are trying to work their issues out in business meetings.

*GSR's are considering another GSR presentation for 2014 ~ many have rotated (or are in the process of rotating) on to new service positions. Our Secretary did not return this month and we are not sure if she will be able to finish her commitment. There was no volunteer to take notes for Nov, however we do have a new Secretary rotating in – Jan 2014. Our next meeting will be on December 2, 2014.