

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. The District and the DCM ~ and Tradition 12 were December's topics. Gabriel - GSR 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) ~ Gabriel (Institutions) ~

Needs / Concerns / Ideas for outreach:

Friday South Hadley Group continues to serve hot dogs after the second meeting – Group Inventory went well (Bobbi facilitated). Keep It Simple Group – Thorndike could use support ~ have been struggling, behind in rent, no raffle, lack of money (books). Morning Light Group – Chicopee has had some disagreement – strong personalities – they are trying to work their issues out in business meetings. The Chicopee Group is considering having a service commitment. The Belchertown Sat Nite Group will celebrate their Group Anniversary Dec 14th – Fellowship @ 6:30, Food 7:00-7:45 – Speaker Meeting at 8:00PM

*GSR's voted to have another GSR presentation for 2014 in Feb if that can be arranged ~ many of our GSR's have rotated (or are in the process of rotating) on to new service positions. Our Secretary did not return this month – the new Secretary will begin in Jan. GSR Steve volunteered to take notes and will forward to DCM. Our next meeting will be on January 6, 2014.

*Thank you for this opportunity to have served my District ~ with appreciation ~ Mary M.