

## **District 11 General Service-Inventory-November 13, 2021**

### **(1) What can we do to stimulate Group interest in General Service?**

Start smiling if we look sour it turns people off/being confident will attract more/when giving your report to your group stand in front, look at them, tell a joke from the grapevine/ Be prepared with your flyers/support everyone/sharing information about what is going on at the Area and General Service office/share what is going on with your group at the district meeting/meetings have too many announcements and people get turned off/Leave something to the imagination or a tease for next meeting/Encourage groups to attend workshops/Invite a friend to a service meeting/Keep showing up/General service on zoom is easier for guests to pop in/Interested in changes that are going on in AA/Convey to others it is an advantage to their sobriety to be of service and enhance their program/Show them how much we need them/Seems the position turns over as soon as you become finally get it all figured out it is time to rotate out/Makes a difference because we get to have a voice/Everyone has their own gifts and voices/ Instead of Railroading people invite them through discussion especially about our literature and what we do with it/Pass it on with a good turn over from past person/Talk about the History of AA/Helps me is Sub meetings we have before district meeting where we discuss and have a take back to give to groups/Sharing my take on what I get from assemblies and talk to the group/People have said General Service really kicked up their service & sobriety/Love my group/Stay in the middle of the herd which is General Service/Give info as it comes along/Seek help & listen, be willing to show up with a positive attitude/Speak from the Heart what affected you/Make it fun/Don't tell them what to do, tell them your experience and others opinions / Inform people what GS is and does/How do you get your group to talk to Bill & Bob, with our primary purpose/Enthusiasm gets recharged at assemblies and PRAASA.

### **(2) If we in General Service are the Group's link to AA, what can we provide to our Groups to improve that link?**

Having accurate information & how we say it/Developing fellowship outside of your group & Area/Current & correct pamphlets/Information learned from Traditions and Concepts/Informed Group/Activities & encourage participation/Meeting in print like Grapevine/IF announcements are made step up and make them especially events/Make Agenda topics available in chat/Consider the relationship with H&I/Communicate with others what is going on, watch for updated Website & tell them about access to the website/Presentations @ Business meetings from other sub committees and Share my experiences and the interest I get out of it/Regular consistent reports/Ask opinions and pass that opinion on/The "Why" of Agenda Topics/Listen to Minority opinions/Importance of Agenda Topics/Educate how AA works at the G.S. level/Do not guilt or shame them into service-Meet them where they are and when they are ready they will make themselves available/Liaison to groups who don't have a GSR's especially at agenda topic time.

### **(3) What can District 11 GSR's do to foster better understanding and cooperation with other Napa Fellowship Service Entities, (Intergroup & H&I)**

Web committee to work with other Entities/Be informed, be enthusiastic and stay in your own lane/Have reps from each entity meet once a month have officers attend their meetings/Liaison from

each entity give updates about their service group/Foster Relationships with the other entities/Foster good will & communication/All meetings are open invite people to attend Business meetings of my group/All need to plug in by relaying information/Know how to get information/Don't be afraid to ask questions/Have reps for every position/Encourage communication from Area to group/It's working, what we are doing; the tech committee/Workshop with all Entities together/Liaison show up take notes & bring back to district meeting/Ask how we may be of service to other entities/See what other districts do to cooperate.

**(4) What can our District do to “foster” well-informed GSR’s**

Read Service Manual with Service Sponsor take report back/Attend Subdistrict meetings/Get support around reading and understanding the service manual/Service Manual will help explain how to do the job of a GSR/DCM's keep us well informed/Find out what groups want to know about any discussion at the Area and GSO level/Have a student mind and continue to learn. It is viable and OK not to know the answer to every question/Stay open to information/Service Manual Study – remind people of District business meeting and Area meeting/What is our culture? Am I here? Does anyone care? Is what I do as a GSR really matter?

**(5) What is the purpose of the District 11 General Service Committee?**

Purpose is to help show the avenue Go slower, send message, Have Fun, Support groups, give information/Help GSR's become conduits for their groups/Be teachable/A go between Groups, Area, All areas/To be an important link to the Information/ Keep AA alive/Stay sober & help others/Fit myself to be of maximum service/Keep information pertinent/Maintain our part of the voice of AA/Insure the healthy dialog in AA between all parts of the Triangle/(Tradition 1) our common welfare comes first/GSO is there to support the groups/We aren't soldiers we are ambassadors/Find and develop the new leaders of AA for the future depends on us/Appreciate all that is being done.

**(6) “Our common welfare comes first; personal recover depends on AA Unity.” What should we be doing to contribute to Unity throughout the Napa Fellowship?**

Try to find the “I” there are many/Unity is about culture/Unity days/Home groups bond Unity/Communication, read Tradition One/Group events, Alkathons, Help with the difficulties of Holidays/Lets do “2” Unity Days a year/I am Responsible/Invite someone from another Area, or District to speak/We can do what we can do/Be an Ambassador and have an Attitude of Good Will/ Not speaking my opinion just listen/Traditions checklist-Do I understand the Traditions? /Humility and Safety (Culture)/Ability to cooperate, be friendly and open/A piece is missing by not being in person/”Type” of service we are doing instead of “Level.”

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