

HMB District 8  
District Meeting September 9, 2018

In attendance: Gary C.-District Treasurer/GSR, Tad J.-HMB Area 48 Chairperson, Matt V.- District Call Center and Bridging the Gap Chairperson and GSR, Charles P.-GSR, Kieran M.-GSR, Alan H.-Interested Participant, Sandy S.-District Secretary/GSR, Joseph L.-Between Service Gigs.

As you all are aware, the District conducted a District Inventory this past September 9. Of the approximately 60 GSR's, Primary Contacts, and District Service Committee Chairpersons who could have participated...five were in attendance.

Personally, I find this lack of participation emblematic of AA in District 8. People are more than willing to carry the message at the Group level. The larger purpose of AA is to carry the message outside the Group. There is so much more to this than greeting the newcomer within the Group context. It is our responsibility, as good AA'ers, to provide the outreach necessary to bring awareness in those contexts where there is impact.

If you think, well...they don't need me, someone else will step up...the answer is...yes, we do...and no, they haven't. Please consider some general service.

Feel free to contact me with any questions. Or, better yet, come to the District Meeting.

The District would like to thank Tad J. for coming to facilitate the inventory.

And as always, thank you to all the Groups for your generous contributions.

Please see the inventory, attached separately.

Please feel free to comment.

Thank you all,

Gary C.