

# SOUTH EAST TEXAS AREA

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2014

## DELEGATE

**HELLO SE TX AREA 67!**

As I write to you tonight I have just returned from the Southwest Regional Delegates Assembly. It is the annual event held in OKC that is the training weekend for delegates. Thank you for sending me to this service event, as it one more way that your delegate gets prepped and ready to attend the 64<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference to represent SETA Area 67.

Our SW Regional Trustee gave a wonderful report to this assembly on Saturday evening. Clayton reminded all of us that serving the newcomer or still-suffering alcoholic who has not found our fellowship and solution can be inconvenient. How you say? You know. We get telephone calls late at night. We get asked to go and carry the message when we want to stay home. We miss family birthdays, funerals, and other special times with our loved ones. It is inconvenient. Remember though, that if we say yes to these requests, who benefits? We do. We stay sober. We get the experience that helps us to carry on in our journey of recovery. In addition, the new man or woman who needs us is saved from death.

Many of you have asked me, how do you do this service of being a Delegate? I just keep saying yes to the requests and commitments. I am benefitting greatly and sometimes it is inconvenient! But, I would not trade it for anything. I ask each of you to remember that you can say YES too. Don't miss out. If I can do this service, anyone can. I am just a sober recovering alcoholic like you. We have plenty of service to do in our area to carry the message to the still-suffering alcoholics.

### ATTENTION GSR:

During each quarterly assembly, there are workshops for Group Service Representatives (GSR's). They start at 8:30 am and are held in three different rooms.

### This April:

New GSR Orientation is in the El Paso Room. Advanced GSR is in the Galveston Room. Also there will be a bilingual GSR/RSG Ask It Basket on 8pm Saturday.

Now, on with the business of communicating to you...

### NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE DELEGATE:

- A. GREAT NEWS: With the closing of 2013, we celebrated December as the highest month in contributions ever recorded. Expressions of gratitude from members and groups for December totaled \$850,000! Keep those 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition contributions coming to support the work we ask our General Service Office to do.
- B. Publishing sales: 2013 saw much activity in literature sales, and we ended the year with \$12,837,474 in total gross sales vs. an annual estimate of sales projected to be \$12,800,000. We did better!
- C. During 2013, A.A.W.S. made a profit of \$93,500 and Grapevine made a profit of \$315,000.
- D. The General Service Board approved a transfer of \$1,500,000 from the Reserve Fund to the Pension Plan. What does this do to the outstanding funding of our pension plan obligations? We still have a large unfunded liability of \$9,000,000.
- E. Clayton V. our SW Regional Trustee has been appointed as Chairperson of a Subcommittee to review La Vina financial reporting and support.
- F. Preliminary information on 2015 International Convention. The convention will be held July 2-5, 2015 in Atlanta, Georgia. The theme of the international convention is "80 Years – Happy, Joyous and Free".

Registration forms will be mailed in August 2014 to all G.S.R.s, Intergroups. Online registration will be available September 3, 2014.

2015 International Convention pre-registration fee will be \$100 (USD) per attendee and onsite registration will be \$110 (USD) per attendee.

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Once you have registered for the convention, you will be able to sign up for housing. In order to make the housing process as fair as possible, no hotels should be contacted directly. All housing requests will be processed through the Official Housing Bureau. You can locate all current information at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org).

- G. The 2015 International Convention Souvenir Book will be available in English, French and Spanish and similar to the format of the 1995 and 2005 International Conventions. The content will include some of A.A.'s early history, legacy of service, international timeline and more.
- H. During 2013, the General Service Office (G.S.O.s) was pleased to welcome 1,942 visitors. In addition, the Archives staff responded to approximately, 1,480 requests for information and research – demonstrating the Fellowship's continued interest in Archives and history.
- I. A.A. World Services Board approved that all full length A.A. videos, except those for members only, for example, "Markings on the Journey", be posted on G.S.O.'s A.A. website.
- J. Digital Publishing Program (eBooks) update is that currently, *Alcoholics Anonymous* and the *Twelve & Twelve* (both in English) are published on Amazon, Barnes & Noble and Apple iTunes stores.
- K. The production of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the Big Book remains on schedule for April 2014 delivery, with current pre-orders approaching 60,000 copies.
- L. At the February 2014 A.A.W.S. Board meeting a request was discussed to translate the Commemorative 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition of the First Edition, first printing of Alcoholics Anonymous into Spanish and French and the Board agreed to take no action.

However, the Board suggested developing ways besides full translation to make the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition accessible to French and Spanish speaking members, and asked the publishing director to bring back suggestions to the March, 2014 Board meeting for how this might be accomplished.

- M. Grapevine is turning 70 years old! Discussions continue regarding Grapevine 70 (GV70) events across the U.S. and Canada. Check out the events at [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org) or ask our SETA Grapevine Committee Chair Barbara G.

N. The senior editor of La Vina reported that recent issues of La Vina have included "The Lessons of Relapse" (Nov/Dec 2013) and "Hitting the Bottom and Reaching the Surface" (Jan/Feb 2014).

O. Clayton V. our Southwest Regional Trustee will be attending our 2014 July Area Assembly! In addition, he has been asked to be a speaker and workshop facilitator at our 2015 SETA Convention in Galveston.

I have so much more I could share, but there will be time...

**FINAL COMMENTS:** I have attending many district meetings, standing committees, workshops and anniversaries this first quarter and Melissa has been right by my side keeping me pumped up with Diet Cokes! I want to thank Melissa R., your Alternate Delegate, for being a great example of what an Alternate of any position should do: participate with the trusted servant holding the actual position. This provides the alternate the opportunity to listen, watch, learn and ask questions.

**REMEMBER:** My focus is to inform you about Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole and to be the voice of your ideas, experiences and collective group conscience. I know our Area is in your capable hands.

Please let me know how I can help you, your Group or District.

With much gratitude,  
Patrick C.  
Delegate, Panel 63, Area 67  
E-mail: [delegate-63@aa-seta.org](mailto:delegate-63@aa-seta.org)



## ALTERNATE DELEGATE

### Hello Area 67 Members,

It has been a busy and exciting time in SETA 67 this quarter. Like many of you in the second year of a term, I've learned a lot about my service position. That always seems to bring a measure of comfort and an increased ability to grow - and that's exciting!

I really enjoyed the SETA Convention in January - District 90 did a wonderful job! Patrick and I hosted the GSO Speaker, Mary D, and I had the honor of taking her and the speaker from California to the airport. Since we were in Beaumont and the airport in Houston, I got to hear many stories that weren't shared from the podium - just another perk to be had when being of service!

Over the past three months I've attended several District meetings, workshops and special events and I've learned from all of them. I've worked closely with our Delegate this year, in planning and preparing for the April Round Tables. We've made several pre-Conference District visits, informing DCMs and GSRs alike about the General Service Conference Agenda Items, the confidential background material and the summaries prepared from it, and the Delegate's response forms. There's a general sense of excitement about participating in the process. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

I particularly enjoyed attending SWRDA (Southwest Regional Delegates Assembly) earlier this month. I want to thank the Area for the opportunity to be there.

Area 67 was well-represented - in addition to Patrick and I, Paul M, Harold P, Betsy G, Gus H, Beth R and Rodney R were also in attendance.

The Round Table (or Mock Conference) workshop was a true learning experience. Our own Gus H was called upon to act as Alternate Chair for this year's SWRDA, which put him in charge of the Round Table event. Alternate Delegates were appointed to act as recorders for the tables and each Delegate was the Committee Chair for his table. We spent a couple of hours learning to deal with stubborn, close-minded "delegates" who continually took discussions off-track - which was hilarious! and learning how to guide a committee towards arriving at an informed group conscience consensus.

As was the case last year, there were several thought-provoking presentations presented by Past Delegates from around the Region. I plan to share parts of those presentations in future newsletters. But for now, I would like to share some statistics that our Regional Trustee, Clayton V gave in his report:

- 7-12% of the U.S. population is alcoholic: an estimated 14 million people of whom 1/3 are women and 2/3rds men.
- There is an estimated 140 million alcoholics world-wide, of which 1.5% are A.A. members.
- There are 79,000 alcoholic deaths annually - directly from alcoholism.

- 2 million people suffer from alcoholic liver disease.
- 1 in 25 deaths can be attributed to alcohol.
- 22% of all police time is spent on cases involving alcohol.
- 13% of all sick days are alcohol-related.
- 40% of all traffic-related deaths are attributable to alcohol.
- Drinking and driving creates (1) injury per minute and (1) death every 32 minutes.
- Drunk drivers cost \$50 billion annually.
- Only 25% of alcoholics get any type of help.
- Alcohol abuse is accountable for (4) million emergency room visits and 1.6 million hospital stays.
- 20% of suicide deaths are alcohol-related.
- 35% of violent crimes involve an offender drinking at the time of the incident.
- 53% of adults in the U.S. report having one or more close relatives with a drinking problem.
- 75% of spousal abuse incidents involve an offender under the influence of alcohol.

As Clayton noted, we are the best hope the world has to deal with this problem of alcoholism.

Thank you all for your service.

In A.A. love and gratitude,  
Melissa R  
Alternate Delegate  
Panel 63, Area 67

## CHAIR

The next Area Assembly for Panel 63 will be on April 12th and 13th at the Sheraton North Houston. There is a full Agenda for the day and a half Assembly. It includes the General Service Conference Agenda item workshop conducted by our Area 67 Delegate. The Workshops for voting Agenda items are SETA Job Description, Ad Hoc Committee Cooperation and Affiliation recommendation, Changes to SETA Election Procedures, and making a GSO Donation in honor of a deceased past Trustee. The proposed 2015 Budget will be presented but the workshop and vote will be at the July Assembly. Also occurring at the Assembly are DCMs reports to the Area, GSR workshops, Area Service Committee meetings and a morning AA meeting on Sunday.

There is a moment for me when all my fears came face to face with God's will. I have not quite walked away from my fears and I haven't taken a step along the road of faith. I am filled with a terrifying sense of dread and a momentous thrill of excitement. I take a deep breath and there is calm like being in the eye of a hurricane. And a realization that I am in exactly the place God's wants me to be, doing exactly what he wants me to do.

People often ask me why do I do service. Or they tell me service is not for them. I just smile and go on doing what I have to do to stay sober. My fear of a life without sobriety far outweighs any of the other fears I have to face to stay sober.

I have lived in my house with my wife Karen for quite a number of years. During my drinking days one of the bedrooms was set up as a sports room/dog house/place to sleep off hangover spot for me. The room had a ratty old couch with cushions that form fitted my body with little sweat ringlets on it (and that was the good side of the cushions). A television for my pretend sports watching and a refrigerator just in case by accident a beer or two had survived the previous night. The room had an odor of ten to twenty years of unwashed drunk.

After Rachel was born we re did the room in princess and blue. Got rid of the couch, tv and refrigerator. We replaced the carpet to get rid of much of the odor and used baby diapers kind of took care of the rest.

A few months ago I dreamed about that room. In that dream I woke up back on that couch. I looked around and that room was exactly as I had seen it on the "millions" of days (not mornings) that I had awakened there. I could even smell that unwashed drunk odor. I had a hangover so I sat on the couch for a moment confused. I didn't remember the night before (black out drunk) but I remembered the dream I had while languishing in my drunken stupor.



In that dream I had finally sobered up after years of trying and failing. I had given up and turned myself over to the care of God. I had found the fellowship of AA and had found a sponsor and worked the steps. I had seen a fellowship grow up around me as day by day I looked for opportunities to serve. I not only recovered what I had lost but accomplished far more than Ronald could ever imagine. Promises were happening in my life and I knew peace.

In that moment sitting on that couch, hung-over and unwashed, I realized that my life of sobriety was just a drunken dream. The feelings of terror, bewilderment, frustration and despair all flooded back at once and I cried out in pain at all that I had lost. I felt as if my soul had been ripped to pieces.

I awoke sobbing with tears streaming down my face. Karen and Rachel gave me a look of such concern and asked me what was hurting me. After realizing that I was sober and pinching myself to ensure that at I was finally awake. I hit my knees in gratitude and thanked God that the room and the Ronald of almost fifteen years ago were gone. I hugged and kissed my daughter and my wife good morning and prepared myself for another day of service with a grateful heart.

Ron C.  
Area Chairperson



## ALTERNATE CHAIR

District 31 and District 90 have joined forces to co-host our April Assembly. I know the weekend will be a busy one as we prepare to send our Delegate off fully informed.

I want to thank Michelle H., Kathleen T. and Betsy G. for serving on the Job Descriptions Ad Hoc Committee with me, we look forward to the workshop where we will share the updates you all have provided.

Also, do not forget to make your reservations at the Sheraton North

Houston at George Bush Intercontinental through this link:  
[www.sheraton.com/northhouston](http://www.sheraton.com/northhouston)  
 or call them directly at (281) 442-5100.

As you may remember, the hotel is undergoing renovations so the rooms may go quickly and we want to make sure you have a place to sleep!

Best,  
 Troy B.  
 Alt. Chair

## TANDY'S TRIBUTE

Submitted by the Archives Committee

When I asked the family for information about memorial services, they told me that Tandy didn't want a fuss made at his passing and there would be no services.

Hearing this I was satisfied that my long-time ally in archives and friend remained consistent to the end. He was solid that way. He will be sorely missed for this trait and other qualities. I didn't always appreciate his economic usage of words, or stubborn silence, on those occasions when we disagreed. Just the same, right or wrong in my opinion, he stood his ground. And, we always agreed on the importance of "keeping the record straight" and a functioning archives for the Area.

The whole picture (to be accurate) demands a long list of virtues. I thought of him as the strong, silent type for reasons I've made clear and as always being to the point. And I often found myself looking his way after the rest of us on the committee had said our piece (at some length) about a matter.

He was dedicated, detailed and thorough – immeasurably positive qualities in archives.

I was at his bedside in the hospital to spell my friend Sherry. His breathing was labored and he had difficulty speaking, but he made the effort to let me know he had not looked at the spreadsheet of motions I had emailed before we knew he was so sick. So typical of the person I knew! I assured him that there was no problem and that I would be sending the motions to the Web Master in the near future in an effort to assure him things were as they should be.

He will be missed by all of us on the Archives Committee and of course, the members of the SETA assembly, the fellowship in his community, friends and family, or more to the point (in other words), the many people who knew him!

Sara D.  
 SETA Archivist

*I am responsible...When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there and for that: I am responsible.*

## Grapevine Addresses

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## GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE



Did you know the Grapevine is celebrating 70 years of publication this year? As the second oldest piece of bound literature after the Big Book, it began printing in 1944.

To honor this milestone and encourage the voices of SETA 67 to be heard, the Area Grapevine Committee and District 20 will be conducting a writing/audio/photography workshop on April 26 at Council on Alcohol and Drugs, 303 Jackson Hill, from 1-4 pm.

We will have tables set up to record 7 minute audio recordings that shall be uploaded to the Grapevine.

Another area will be reserved for writing brief notes to "Dear Grapevine" or longer articles (300-1500 words) discussing

- (1) emotional sobriety,
- (2) steps,
- (3) traditions,
- (4) our personal stories,
- (5) into action,
- (6) what's on your mind?,
- (7) newcomers,
- (8) old-timers, and
- (9) young and sober.

Load your phone or iPad with pictures of

your home group or nature shots for submission to the annual calendar or Serenity Prayer back cover of the magazine. We wish to thank District 20 for inviting us to join their Spring Workshop.

The Grapevine demonstrates there is room for every alcoholic with diverse opinions in Alcoholics Anonymous. We hope to flood New York with articles and photos from the Great State of Texas.

GV Spotlight shines on the Big Book Group in Katy. The Grapevine Committee met Cindy Tatum at the first area meeting in February of 2013. She came to us enthusiastic about her service position and attended monthly meetings regularly.

Cindy had a gentle spirit and grateful heart for AA and sobriety. She participated in the laughter and comradery we shared at the display table for Texas State last June.

We were heartbroken to hear of her unexpected passing in November and she will be missed by many. In her memory, the basket was passed at the January GV Committee meeting. We donated \$112 to Southeast Texas Area 67 in her honor.

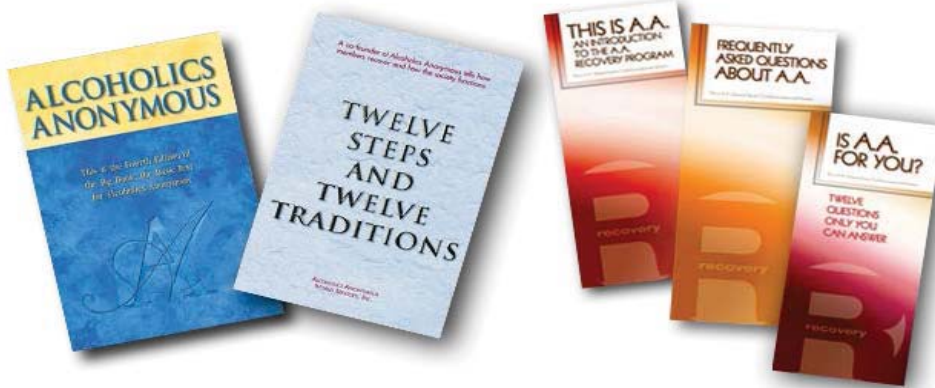
Visit the GV website at [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org) for more information, subscription order form, and register as new GvRs.

The Area Grapevine Committee meets each month at the Delta Club on the third Thursday at 7 pm except during area assemblies. Then we meet at the Sheraton on JFK Boulevard on Saturday at 4:30.

In service and appreciation for all you do,

Barbara G.  
SETA 67 Grapevine Chair

## LITERATURE COMMITTEE



We have ordered a new updated packet from GSO. I will bring it to the assembly. Update on E-books only, the Big Book and 12 & 12 are available now.

Other books will be converted in the near future, since they are many languages to finish.

The pamphlets will be done last. The preorder for a copy of the First Edition Big Book are being taken. Forms are available from your District Literature Representative.

Most importantly we have two new members on the Literature Committee.

Everyone is invited to our monthly meeting (2nd Sat. of the month at Bay Area Club starts 12pm).

As the interim chair, please join us now, so someone can stand up for the position. We need volunteers for the Area Convention to help at our table.

Anything we need information is found in our AA literature. See you all soon.

Pete M.

### *A Declaration of Unity*

*This we owe to A.A.'s future; to place our common welfare first; to keep our Fellowship united.*

*For on A.A. unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come.*

## STATE CONVENTION COMMITTEE (SCAP)

Howdy SETA, I hope everyone had a great time at the SETA Convention the first of January. Thank you Beaumont for hosting the convention and co-hosting a Hospitality Suite with SCAP.

Hope everyone grabbed lots of Save the Date cards from our Hospitality Suite. Be sure and put it on your calendar, June 20-22.

As soon as a flyer is available it will be posted on the State Convention website <http://www.txaaconvention.org/>.

At the October Assembly, October 4th and 5th, we will be electing new officers. After 3 wonderful years, my term as SCAP Chair will come to an end.

If you know someone interested in filling this position, please let me know. Feel free to share my email address

[http://www.aa-seta.org/other/contact/SETA\\_contact\\_page.asp](http://www.aa-seta.org/other/contact/SETA_contact_page.asp)

Happy Trails,

Francia C.  
SCAP Chair

**DISTRICT DIRECTORY**

**District 10**  
DCM - Katherine M.  
Alt DCM – OPEN

**District 20**  
DCM - D. Ford S.  
Alt DCM - Bryan B.

**District 31**  
DCM - West G.  
Alt DCM - Kathleen T.

**District 32**  
DCM - Jeff H.  
Alt DCM - Ginny M.

**District 33**  
DCM - Harold C.  
Alt DCM – Bill W.

**District 40**  
DCM - Jes K.  
Alt DCM - Michelle H.

**District 51**  
DCM - Lee H.  
Alt DCM - Amy E.

**District 52**  
DCM – Nancy O.  
Alt DCM - Debbie C.

**District 60**  
DCM - Sylvester W.  
Alt DCM – OPEN

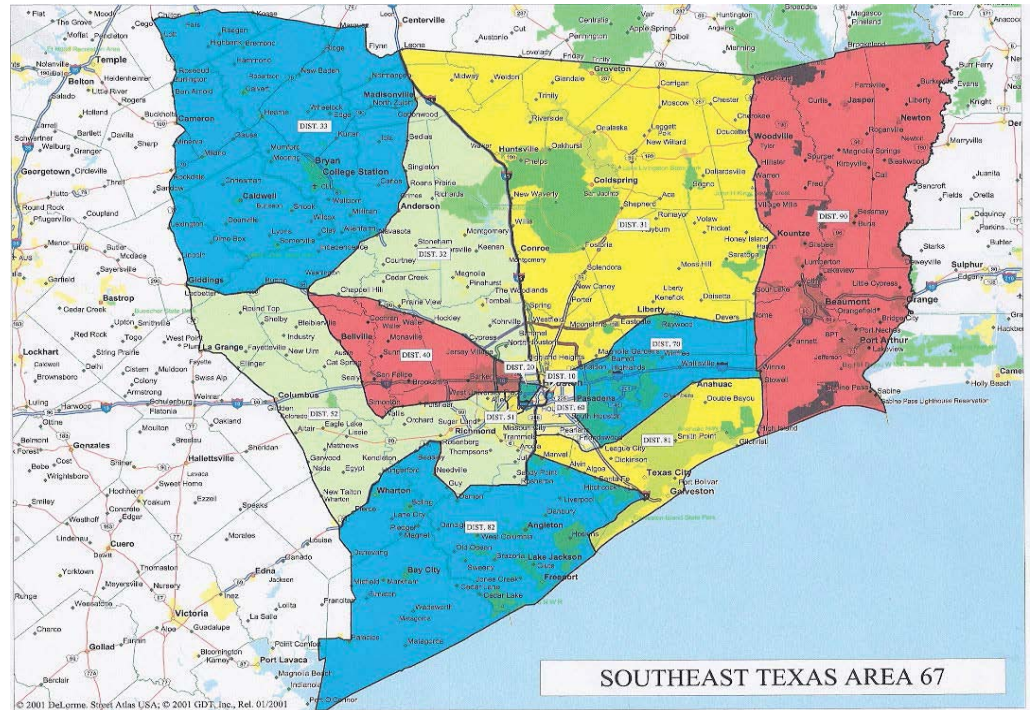
**District 70**  
DCM - Ray R.  
Alt DCM - Sheyanne F.

**District 81**  
DCM - Stevvi M.  
Alt DCM - Melody W.

**District 82**  
DCM - Rick M.  
Alt DCM - Dennis G.

**District 90**  
DCM - Ricky L.  
Alt DCM - A.B. B.

**ENGLISH DISTRICTS OF AREA 67**



**DISTRICT 33**

In an effort to increase participation we voted to change the time of the regular District meetings.

The final schedule should be available soon on the SETA calendar.

Harold Claus, DCM Dist. 33

**DISTRICT 40 (DCM)**

District 40 completed its District Inventory and obtained valuable insight into improvements we can make to become a more effective link in our service structure.

We are currently distributing the GSC summaries to our GSRs, and look forward to the April roundtables. Participation is steady, but we would really like to get more groups, more GSRs and more committee chairs and alternates.

As a large District, getting to all of the groups is difficult for just the DCM and Alternate DCM, so the District has formed a Group Visitation Committee, which held its first meeting in March.

We welcome visitors, too, some come see us on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Bear Creek Community Center on Patterson Road.

We also had a Service Workshop on GSR Basics scheduled on March 15th, and we are the Co-Host District for this year's Gratitude Dinner.

Jes K.  
D40 DCM



## DISTRICT 40 (ALTERNATE DCM)

Typically the New Year brings a feeling of good intentions, inspiration & motivation in our personal, work & spiritual lives. District 40 was no exception to these feelings. Having ended 2013 with an inventory, a few decisions & bit more experience under our belt; we began 2014 with a strong starting point.

One of the best things I am excited to be a part of is the interest our GSRs & fellow servants are taking in their role in our District. We have had members participate in our Traditions & Concepts presentations that have never done so before. Not only are they presenting, they are giving strong presentations! Positions that have been neglected are now being filled with servants that have a genuine desire to serve.

We as a District are encouraging members to read through the responsibilities, pray, counsel with families & sponsors rather than opting for the quick fix. There are some positions that are still open, but overall as a District there are enough active servants to stay current in communication link. I'm starting to see the revelation in others that all positions are

equally important. We produce a monthly newsletter & are working on updating our webpage. The District calendar of upcoming events will include a GSR Service Workshop in the spring, our annual Traditions Dinner in the summer, and Co-Host District for the Gratitude Dinner in the fall as well as continual committee work.

Sometimes the behind the scenes work often goes unnoticed yet expected, but during that one on one work we do with our sponsors, service sponsors, our fellow servants & more importantly with our God, amazing things can happen.

It changes from work to a sincere desire to serve with a feeling of honor. It becomes a privilege to be a part of. I love it when this happens to me & I love watching this happen in others lives too. Today I feel as if I can call upon my fellow District members to help me or come participate with me & I will not be met with everyone's heads looking down...and that is precisely why I keep coming back!

Michelle H.  
D40 Alt. DCM

## DISTRICT 52

2014 has brought more GSR's to the District meeting that is held the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm.

Discussion about the final agenda items has been lively and we intend to make a good show at the Assembly in April.

As well, the PI/CPC committee has been very busy. The committee has plans to contact clergy, emergency rooms and clinics and those in the judicial system. They have an ongoing project of preparing a schedule of D52 meetings.

One of the highlights is our upcoming workshop on April 26th from 10am to 12pm. The committee has been busy finding a location: 800 Brooks Street, Sugar Land and presenters for the topics.

"Staying in the Solution: Your Home Group, Sponsor and A.A. Literature." Please plan to attend.

Last year D40 invited us to participate with them for Patrick's Delegate Report. This year it will be D52's pleasure to plan for the event. Joining together with another District proved to make for a great time and allowed our Delegate to accomplish more in less time.

We have high hopes of filling our vacant committee chair positions and to be a District that continues to grow strong in serving Alcoholics Anonymous.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy O  
D52 DCM

## DISTRICT 82

Hearts are very heavy in District 82. We have lost a true friend, trusted servant and a bright light in the AA fellowship. Tandy B. passed away March 4th after a battle with lung cancer. Many people are sober today thanks to his sponsorship, and many of us in District 82 are involved in service due to the example he set. He leaves us with huge shoes to fill and he will be greatly missed.

District 82 participated in a GSR Orientation Workshop on March 1st along with Districts 70 and 81. There were at least 33 attendees and about 20 of these were GSR's or Alternate GSR's. A lot of helpful information was presented and feedback from participants was positive.

Congratulations to the Beginners Group and the Plantation Groups. They both put on excellent events to celebrate their respective group anniversaries. Food, fellowship and speakers were outstanding at both celebrations.

We are really looking forward to the March 29th "Gathering" at the Surfside Meeting Hall. The topic for discussion will be "How to Carry the Message in the 21st Century – Recovery, Unity, Service and YOU!" Surely we will learn a lot, fellowship a lot, and eat a lot. Please plan on joining us. You can find the flyer on the District 82 page on the SETA website.

A new meeting began taking place the first week of March. It is an early morning meeting beginning at 6:00 AM on Mondays and Wednesdays. It is known as the "Eye Opener Meeting." It meets at the Brazosport Area Club, 147 N. Brazosport Blvd. Clute TX 77531. Also, the Brockman Road Group, which meets at the same location, has resumed meeting seven days a week, as opposed to the five day a week schedule that had been in place.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rick M.  
District 82 DCM

## DISTRICT DIRECTORY

**District 62**  
DCM - Francisco M.  
Alt DCM - Agustin C.

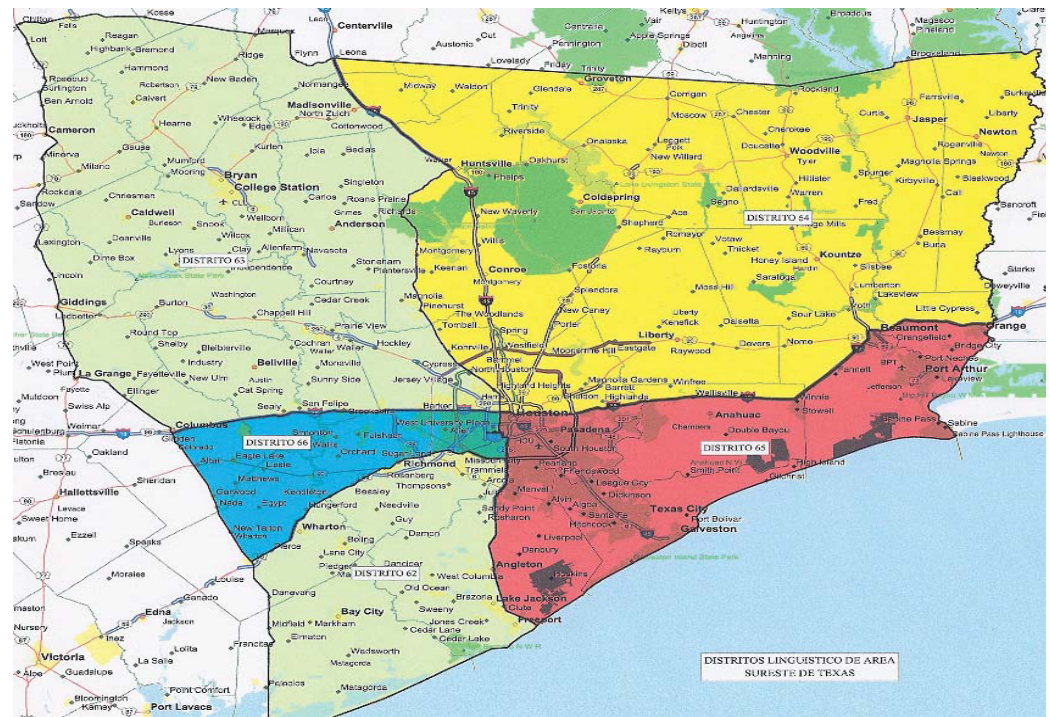
**District 63**  
DCM - Daniel F.  
Alt DCM - Jose Luis D.

**District 64**  
DCM - Octavio G.  
Alt DCM - Jose H.

**District 65**  
DCM - Joel B.  
Alt DCM - Dimas S.

**District 66**  
DCM - Miguel O.  
Alt DCM - Martin M.

## SPANISH DISTRICTS OF AREA 67



# Communicating our Legacies Vital in a Changing World

## AREA ASSEMBLY MEETING AGENDA Saturday April 12, 2014

8:30 AM	Registration Opens DISTRICT 31 and 90	Lobby
8:30 AM	Area Committee Meeting	Ballroom
8:30 AM	GSR Workshops (a recorder is needed for each workshop) a. New GSR Orientation El Paso b. Advanced GSR Galveston Both Workshops are multilingual	All Rooms are on second floor
9:45 AM	.....B.....R.....E.....A.....K.....	
10:00 AM	<b>Open General Assembly:</b> Tradition 2 - District 31	Ballroom
	SETA Job Description Workshop	
10:45 AM	2015 Budget Presentation	
11:00 AM	District Committee Member Reports	
12:00 PM	.....L.....U.....N.....C.....H.....	
12:55 PM	<b>Open Afternoon Session:</b> Concept 2 - District 90	Ballroom
1:00 PM	General Service Conference Agenda Items Workshop Breakout Rooms used	Ballroom
3:30 PM	P&PM changes for election process workshop	
4:00 PM	Cooperation not Affiliation Workshop	
4:20 PM	Donation to GSO for past Trustee	
4:30 PM	<b>SETA SERVICE COMMITTEES:</b>	
	Archives.....Embassy	GVR.....El Paso
	CPC.....Galveston	LaVina.....San Antonio
	CFC.....Houston	Literature.....Ballroom
	Finance.....Austin	Multi-Lingual....Ballroom
	ITC-Web.....Ballroom	Newsletter.....Forum
		PI.....Galveston
		SCAP.....Ballroom
		TFC.....Riviera
5:45 PM	.....D.....I.....N.....N.....E.....R.....	
7:00 PM	Service Committees' Reports	
8:00 PM	GSR Ask it Basket	
9:00 PM	Close	

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All Standing Committees, DCMs, Area Officers, Workshops, & Delegates please submit written reports  
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# Communicating our Legacies Vital in a Changing World

## AREA ASSEMBLY MEETING AGENDA Sunday April 13, 2014

7:00 AM	AA Meeting	
8:30 AM	Open Meeting – Prayer	Chairperson – Ron C
	Preamble to SETA Policies & Procedures Manual	Alt. Chair – Troy B
	Roll Call & INTRO OF AREA COMMITTEE	Registrar - Linda
	Recognize: New GSRs, past Delegates, guests	Chairperson
	January Area Assembly Minutes	Secretary – Melanie M
	Treasurer’s Report	Treasurer – Kris H
	Delegate Report	Delegate - Patrick C
	Alternate Delegate’s Report	AltDel - Melissa R
	2014 SETA Convention Final Report	2014 Conv Chair -Rocco
	2015 SETA Convention Update	2015 Conv. Chair - David
	Reports from Saturday’s Workshops	
	GSR Workshops	
	GSR Ask it Basket	
	GSC Agenda Item Workshop	
	Roll-Call for VOTING	Registrar
	Unfinished Business	
	Election of Literature and LaVina Chairpersons	
	New Business	
	- Donation to GSO	
	- P&PM changes for election process	
	- Cooperation not Affiliation committee recommendation	
	- Job Descriptions	
	Announcements –	Alt. Chair
	July Assembly Host District	
1:00 PM	Close Meeting - Responsibility Statement:	

***I am responsible...When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,  
I want the hand of A.A. always to be there and for that: I am responsible***

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