District 82 DCM Quarterly Report to the Assembly April 9, 2022

District 82 meets the first Sunday of each month at St. Michaels Catholic Church in Lake Jackson, Texas. The meeting starts at 1:30 pm in person.

Terry Cox is the acting DCM for 2021 and 2022.

Group Updates

- 1. Attendance is continuing to improve over the past few months even with new Covid 19 concerns in the district.
- 2. Many groups have been working on rebuilding their prudent reserves (they have been depleted over the past two years). Contributions to District have started to trickle in.
- 3. Groups have been active in assisting the district with bringing meetings into the Recovery Programs. We are involved with Warriors Refuge, Serenity Light and Brazos Place. Warriors Refuge added three additional meetings a week.
- 4. Plantation group held their 36th Founders Day event on February 19, 2022. The event was well attended with over 90 people in attendance. The group inventory has been completed and implementation is occurring weekly. Attendance is continuing to improve each week. The monthly Saturday speaker meeting started in March and has strong attendance.
- 5. Angleton group has seen an increase in attendance. They have a new GSR involved in their district.
- 6. Clean Air group has seen a strong increase in attendance over the past few months. The group has updated their directory, held monthly business meetings and changed their 7:00pm Sunday meeting from a men's only to open.
- 7. New Freedom Riders group has seen an increase in young sobriety and their big book study has been well attended.
- 8. Beginners group is seeing an improvement in attendance. The group is actively planning a 34th anniversary celebration. They have also enjoyed some great dinners as a group in the last few months with over twenty attending. The group is having great fellowship and fun.

GSR

The district has six active GSRs who have been participating in our monthly meetings and several special projects within the district.

Treasury

Jackie M. has been very active in improving communication to the group in the district. She has been providing monthly and YTD financial updates.

Open District 82 Service Positions

Our current open positions are Alt CFC, Alt Secretary, Multilingual Chair, Alt Treasurer and Alt DCM.

Committee and DCM Updates

- 1. Monthly district meetings have been ranging between 11 to 19 participants.
- 2. <u>CPC Chair-</u> Pickle S. has been very active helping the county and state programs understand what AA can do to help them with issues they may face regarding alcoholism. She has been engaged in several monthly meetings as well as speaking engagements. She is working with the judges and court systems in Brazoria and Matagorda counties.

- 3. <u>TFC Chair</u>- OB S. is looking forward to assisting groups within the district provide meetings into Brazos Place, Serenity Light (we have been on shut down for three months), and Warrior Refuge (they are holding four meetings per week in their facility).
- 4. <u>CFC Chair-</u> John K. was excited to announce the prisons are open again. He is working on several volunteers to start the prison meetings back again.
- 5. <u>Intergroup</u>- Tab B. is attending the monthly Intergroup meetings. His monthly updates have been beneficial to the groups and District.
- 6. <u>Literature Liaison</u>- Jim M. has been active in communicating to groups with new literature and updates regarding literature changes. The AA racks in the district have been added and updated. He is planning on a big summer and is ready for the upcoming MOB conference.
- 7. <u>IT Liaison</u>- Doug R. has been able to answer any IT questions and keep us updated on changes occurring in the area. In January he accepted the Archives position. He is working on helping the district plan the easiest and most cost-effective way to electronically archive all important district information.

<u>District Communication with Groups-</u> Jackie M. has been busy improving communication in the district.

- 1. Over the past five months, we have attended AA meetings in the district to share our experiences, strength, hope of our sobriety, and what the district team is involved in. Bay City, Needville, Sweeny, Angleton and Clean Air groups. We will continue this opportunity throughout the year.
- 2. The district is excited to provide and serve the MOB ice crem social in May. This is a first for the district.
- 3. The district is working with the GSR to improve educational information and to help improve their communication to the groups.

Respectfully submitted, Terry C.