

## **District 82 DCM Quarterly Report to the Assembly July 11, 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. We have seen a significant increase in many of the groups' attendance over the last two months.
2. Many groups have replenished their prudent reserves. District collections from the groups has surpassed what we received in 2021.
3. Groups have been active in assisting the district with bringing meetings into the Recovery Programs in the area. We are involved in weekly meetings at Warriors Refuge and Brazos Place. Brazos Place is also attending two in person meetings at Plantation Group.
4. Plantation Group attendance has been improving. Saturday speaker meetings have been very strong in both attendance and AA message. Brazos Place recovery facility is allowing their patients to attend Monday and Thursday meetings. We often see attendance exceeding 50.
5. Angleton Group on May 14, 2022 held a spaghetti fundraiser with great raffles, music, laughter, spaghetti and speaker. The place was packed with great attendance.
6. Clean Air group is continuing to show strong attendance at their Tuesday and Thursday meetings. The Sunday meetings is improving each week.
7. New Freedom Riders Group is in the process of finding a new location to hold their meetings. The current building is being sold.
8. Beginners Group on June 18, 2022 held their 34th anniversary celebration. Over 120 people enjoyed two great speakers, dinner, desserts and the AA community.

### **Events in the district**

1. 26<sup>th</sup> annual MOB (Mouth of the Brazos) was held May 20-22, 2022. The conference was an incredible event with over 290 in attendance. Speakers were inspiring representations of how AA can change our lives. The district was able to set up a few informational tables, provide extra help and furnish the Saturday evening ice cream social.
2. District on the road- for the past seven months, many members of the district have been able to attend six of our groups as a team. We have been able to share what the district can do for the groups and answer their questions. The district members' goal is to visit a different group each month.

### **GSR**

The district has five active GSRs that have been participating in our monthly meetings and several special projects in the district.

### **Treasury**

Jackie M. has been very active in improving communication to the groups 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 10 to 15 participants.
2. **CPC Chair-** 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. **TFC Chair-** OB S. has two recovery programs looking for help providing meetings.
  - a. Warriors Refuge- several groups in the district have been involved with the Tuesday evening meeting.
  - b. Brazos Place- groups in the district are providing both men and women AA meetings each week.Both recovery centers have been short on AA books for their meetings. He is looking for donations to purchase additional books.
4. **CFC Chair-** John K. was excited to announce the prisons are open again. He is working with several volunteers to start bringing meetings into the prisons.
5. **Intergroup-** Tab B. is attending the monthly Intergroup meetings. His monthly updates have been beneficial to the groups and district.
6. **Literature Liaison-** 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.
7. **IT Liaison-** 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.
8. **Grapevine-** Cory C. accepted the position in February and has already been setting up Grapevine boxes to obtain old copies of the monthly magazine. He is also learning how other districts improve the awareness and subscription orders of the Grapevine magazine.

### **District Communication with Groups-**

1. With the help of Jim M. and Lizz C., we were able to create and distribute our first ever District 82 newsletter. The letter was presented and distributed at the May 2022 MOB conference.
2. John K. has stepped up to assist the district any support needed for the 2023 MOB conference.
3. The delegate report will be held at the BAC on Saturday, August 6, 2022 from 1pm-4pm. Kris H. will be there to provide an update on any literature changes as well as an overview of the direction of AA in 2023.

### **Upcoming events to group**

1. On August 6, the district will have Kris H. present the 2022 delegate report.
2. The communication liaison team will distribute the District 82 August/September 2022 newsletter.
3. In September, the district will hold an election for open District 82 positions.

Respectfully submitted,  
Terry C.