

## **District 82 DCM Quarterly Report to the Assembly October 1, 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 at many groups continues to improve each month.
2. Several groups are continuing to improve the replenishment of 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 has discontinued attending in person meetings due to covid concerns.
4. Plantation Group attendance on Monday and Thursday has been very strong. The group's speaker meeting and birthday event have been an incredible experience.
5. Angleton Group is planning their 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary for later this year. Speaker and potluck dinners have been a great success and the next one will be held in October.
6. Clean Air group is continuing to show strong attendance at their Tuesday and Thursday meetings. The Sunday evening meeting attendance is struggling each week.
7. New Freedom Riders Group and Live to Ride group merged together and have changed their name to "Free to Live Group". The group now meets at the BAC in Clute, TX. on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The meetings and attendance have exceeded the group's expectations.
8. Beginners Group attendance is continuing to improve with some incredible birthday meetings this summer.

### **Events in the district**

1. August 26, 2022 the district held a special afternoon (Three Legacy) event that included four members of the district sharing what service work has meant to their sobriety. Deborah T. shared what support AA service has mean to her sobriety. She shared the passion she has seen by the volunteers. Rick A. reviewed the 2023 Delegates report.
2. September 4, 2022 District 82 held elections for 2023 open positions following Three Legacy procedures. We had 17 members of the AA community in attendance. District 82 was able to fill 16 positions. Jackie M. will replace Terry C. as District 82 DCM. District on the Road- Over the past 10 months, many members of the district have been able to attend nine of our groups as a team. We have been able to share what the district can do for the groups and answer questions or needs the groups may have. District members goal is to visit a different group each month.
3. Brazoria County Recovery Walk- Members of District 82 and the local AA groups attended the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Brazoria Walk for Recovery on 9/24/2022. District 82 set up and manned an AA table and participated in supporting the walk's activities. The Saturday event was a super success of enjoying a morning and afternoon of fun and laughter for hundreds of families and friends participating in their loved one's recovery.

### **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 a complete review of the monthly and YTD financial updates.

## **Open District 82 Service Positions**

Our current open positions are **CPC chair, TFC chair and Multilingual Chair**

## **Committee and DCM Updates**

1. Monthly district meeting attendance has been ranging between 10 to 17 participants.
2. **CPC Chair-** Pickle S. has been continuing to work with the courts in Brazoria County. She set up a District 82 booth for the Brazoria County Recovery Walk in Freeport, TX. On 9/24/2022.
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. is still waiting for the approval to start bringing meetings into the prisons.
5. **Literature Liaison-** Jim M. has been active in communication to the groups with new literature and any updates regarding literature changes. He is handling the design and distribution of our bi-weekly newsletter (District 82 Lighthouse). Our next newsletter will be for November and December. We have had some very positive feedback from the groups and members of AA in the district.
6. **IT Liaison-** Doug R. has been able to answer and IT questions and has kept us updated on the changes occurring in the area.
7. **Grapevine-** Corey C. has met with many AA members with experience in serving this position. He is working on three special events for District 82.

## **District Communication with Groups-**

1. Continue to take District on the Road to groups within the district.
2. Publish the popular bi-weekly newsletter (District 82 Lighthouse).
3. Support new committee members in their 2023 positions and help support the transition of the existing committee team in their new positions.
4. The district will support the new incoming GSRs.

## **Upcoming events to group**

1. Jackie M, DCM, will be attending the SWRAASA event in Tulsa, OK.
2. At our November meeting we will review and finalize our 2023 District 82 budget.

Respectfully submitted,  
Terry C.