

Inventory Assembly 1-25-2020

Inventory Questions

Group #5

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-Opened with serenity prayer

1. What is the purpose of Area? Are we fulfilling that purpose?

A.

- Communicate ideas to area/ GSO vice versa to fellowship
- great presentation of each island i.e. attendance at assemblies
- Stay connected to GSO, AA as a whole, through home groups with a GSR; DCM, area officer, delegate to GSO vice a versa

B. yes

2. How effective is area 17 in its role as the conduit of information from our groups to the general service conference?

- GSR's present at assemblies for filing rules as a conduit
- whole assembly able to provide delegate -/group / individual input support delegate effective
- DCM's present also able to inform GSR as to bring back to home group
- take back is in a timely manner
- What to take back at assemblies provided by chair and also available on area website
- sometimes there is a break in getting message to the home group appreciate groups that are interested some homegroups do not have a GSR, some do
- one person said they were going to caravan to home group in their district

3. Is Area 17 informing the DCM and GSR members with useable and accurate information to share and inform their groups?

- -Area is doing great area Web information
- -for any questions that come up however it is up to the individual to Utilize the area
- -DCM is doing great passing information with enthusiasm
- info is emailed in a timely manner to inform home groups
- -suggest reviewing attendance sheet GSRs here /Treasury report, contributions maybe area to help with groups that need help with sending their GSR's to assemblies

4. How effective is the area at making general service inclusive to home group members?

- Effective -district meetings open to everyone district has budget for GSR to attend assemblies
- A Home group has PI in HG who is connected with a PI chair in district
- some home groups are focused on just homegroup. anything outside don't know unless there is something concrete for homegroup to see /do
- district details with Alano club has A GSR involved bringing info to 21 meetings Alano is opening up to understand what is going on with AA now Alano is stepping back allowing AA to do their thing re. structure info on aa

- keep introducing area service and activities
- bring more enthusiasm make announcements as part of sharing when attending meetings

5. Has the Area utilized the 12 traditions in its service structure and the way it conducts business at committee meetings and assemblies?

- Would be good to discuss add something about 12 traditions at assemblies/committee meetings 12 tradition is being demonstrated at assemblies/ committee meetings assemblies don't talk about traditions but demonstrating it
- likes when area officers refer to traditions when speaking
- someone experienced traditions in a meeting and someone rephrased a tradition re opinion or something to that effect and everyone calmed down
- Traditions being witnessed at assemblies one pure encouraged more talk of traditions
- yes, but we refer back to traditions give example to traditions being along with concept at beginning of assemblies. maybe a skit?

6. Do our groups understand how our area uses their 7th tradition contribution, and does our members understand area's priority of spending?

- Home group is aware of district/ homegroup spending but doesn't know about area
- Group is seasoned and area service 1/4 understands some don't
- Keep bringing it up and talking about it
- yes, district is mimicking area budget proposal to create a district budget proposal then a home group is discussing a budget expense for their homegroup
- a group restructured their contributions to area groups 10 inquisitive interested
- For most home groups are aware of where the 7th tradition goes

7. Do contributions to area provide good services to the groups and district?

- Yes, contributions from the 7th mean we are able to send our delegate to represent Hawaii at general service conference
- she brings info to them, then to us to home group fellowship

8. Is the budget process and the work of the finance committee helping the area and informing our members adequately?

- Yes, each committee meeting/ assembly treasurer provides a report

9. How well are our standing committee's fulfilling their purpose, can committees be more effective? How?

- We are doing so - so in district with announcements being made, sometimes no one stands
- there is confusion of what each committee is or what it does recommended jeopardy
- need more communication with districts as pi chair of to get info support
- DCM/GSR work with standing committees
- announce more positions or committees in needing help
- Introductions/ workshops educating on what each standing committee is
- a member over it need to talk more about what each committee does seem to be confusion

- one-person scale of 1 to 10 fulfilling responsibilities rated a 9 and always Room for improvement
- area to look at some of standing committees that's more remote have information more readily available

10. Was area effective in using the inventory of the last panel to improve the effectiveness of the present panel?

- 8 yes, three abstain

11. Has the voting process at area helped us in the ability to trust god and our group conscience? Do we report back with humility or with our shaded opinion?

- Yes to 1st part, no to 2nd part

12. Do we have any additional suggestions or feedback to improve area in 2020?

- We put in drop box