

Inventory Assembly 1-25-2020

Inventory Questions

Group #7

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-Opened with serenity prayer

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

A.

- GSR's are trusted servants
- we receive and send information from group to area to G So and back again
- we represent our area in getting info to G So and back
- to best help carry the message to the alcoholic
- it is also a sense of unity between here and the mainland
- keep us all on the same page as a whole

B.

- yes, we are the conduit
- the link to GSO as a member I could do more
- yes, we keep our delegate well informed Room to improve

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

- Yes, we are effective
- overall good job but still lacking with no GSR as for some groups
- moderately effective
- fairly effective
- need to work on time lines to get info out to group and back
- there is a lack of GSR's
- very effective i.e. praasa/ region forums and preparation of info forum.
- don't think as effective at groups level
- Delegate very informed but loses weight as it goes to GSR level
- groups are not so interested in GSR reports

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

- Coleen is doing a great job good
- Good tool on website is what to take back
- area does good job very effective
- DCM's need to absorb all this good info given to them
- they also have great resources
- efficiency in what to take back
- asking for help has always been fulfilled quickly
- minutes are also posted on website

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

- It's working as well as the weakest link
- rotating assembly/ committee meetings helps
- there is a bit of inner island challenge
- make more announcements for all Membership for assemblies
- old timers trust discussions of GSR's at votes
- committee meetings should be on a list and rotating instead of out of the hat

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

- Yes
- budget assembly was a good example
- steps in traditions posted should be hung at all meetings
- it must be happening at area level because it is happening at district level

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

- Will take back to groups to get about their understanding
- yes, our groups have been well informed for those who are interested
- they have worked well with the needs of inter-island travel
- most good on the 1st part but maybe not so much with the members understanding area priorities
- comparing budget from previous budget has been very helpful
- the most understanding for most groups is the pie chart they're not really interested in too much detail in area spending
- GSR gives only What group really wants to know i.e. What budget passed did they receive our contributions etc.
- always advising group members more info is available
- area has provided wonderful tools and info for our groups and members only if they want it

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

- The greatest benefit is unity
- yes 1st panel tries to bring Pacific region trust the also to give assistance to groups for GSR travel funds very helpful with committees and their needs

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

- I don't know never been on budget assembly
- yes, area does a fine job and is willing to come back to explain more

- yes, to finance committee area
- in the question inform the members adequately where they talking about us? or group members? need to be more specific
- what is a member? anyone who says they are.

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

- Same committees don't have enough help
- we need to gain more volunteers or participation
- they are as effective as the volunteers are available
- standing chairs delegates more tasks
- it varies from each committee
- this should be more of a round table topic
- if GSR as were allowed to choose committee
- they would probably be more active
- popsicle sticks are to help balance the committees across the islands there is a difference between popsicle sticks and committees
- too big of a question for this forum

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

- Best Change was GSR orientation that was a product of 2 years ago
- in the spirit of working together there must have been improvements

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, yes and yes with humility support groups conscience 3rd legacy works excellent

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

- Now we would like to see the website become more user friendly with both computers and phone and user friendly