

Making the Fellowship Connection

- **How do we best use our literature to carry the message? Where can we do better?**

What has been your experience with identifying and disseminating literature appropriate and suitable to our outreach efforts?

How and how well do we use the online pamphlets, basic texts and Grapevine/La Vina to further our reach?

What are some of the challenges you've faced in finding the right literature?

- **Where is it? Problems with & Solutions to finding meetings post-Covid**

Have you experienced (or been informed of) issues with finding meetings within your district?

What methods did you (or your groups) use to ensure the hand of AA is always there?

Are there lessons from the pre-internet days that might be applicable to resolving these difficulties today?

- **Navigating modern listing technology: Who do I call if my meeting isn't listed?**

Does local networking help or hinder the more expansive meeting listing efforts with apps like Meeting Guide?

Have you encountered difficulties with meetings being unlisted or improperly listed? How did you resolve them?

What resources have you found especially helpful in your efforts to correct listing problems?

Declining Participation

- **Addressing the frustration over (and misinformation about) changes in AA**

What (if any) experiences have you had with AA members expressing concern or anger over the proposed literature changes?

Are these frustrations unique, or comparable to the sorts of concerns raised over past literature changes?

Are there lessons from past literature changes?

Have those frustrations stimulated greater interest and participation in General Service in your District? Does it increase group engagement?

- **Resources and guidance to support GSR in reporting back to their groups**

What have you found helpful in your efforts to support your GSRs in their communication to their groups?

Do you offer written guidelines and a framework to help them in their presentations? Why or why not?

What tools do you recommend to help stimulate group enthusiasm for their GSR report?

- **Accessing elder statespersons to keep our community connected**

Are GSRs in your District primarily newcomers or AAs with considerable time?

Is General Service more likely to arise from reaching out to old timers or speaking to the groups as a whole?

Have you experienced notable frustration or enthusiasm based on length in the Program? Based on years of General Service?

Pre-Conference in the Post-Covid World

• What are benefits of representing meetings to communicate group conscience?

What is your GSRs' opinion of the Pre-Conference Workshop? Is there room for improvement?

What are the advantages (if any) to the Pre-Conference Workshop structure that might stimulate greater group participation through their GSR?

Do you believe direct, online responses to agenda items replace or supplement the work of the GSR in the Pre-Conference Workshops? Why or why not?

• How successful is the online Agenda item response approach?

Has your experience with Pre-Conference Workshops changed with the advent of online agenda item responses? How?

Has group interest in the GSC Agenda increased or decreased with the advent of online agenda item responses?

Do your GSRs find themselves more or less sought out regarding the GSC than they were before the individual responses option became an option?

• How Do We Present the Agenda?

Does your Area rely on many narrow agenda items or a few broad ones? What do you see as the pros and cons of either approach?

Apart from the summary, what information (linked or cited) do the GSRs find useful in soliciting the group conscience?

Is there information that might be distracting or unhelpful in your Agenda questionnaire? What would you change?