November 18, 2024 D15 GSR Meeting Minutes

7 pm at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, Elk Grove Village

- DCM call to order with a quiet time followed by the <u>Serenity Prayer</u>
- Alt. DCM GSR Preamble
- Read_Traditions 1, 2, 9, and 12
- Read Concepts 1 and 12
- Introduction of attendees- Rae P, Karen H, Neal O, Dan K, Bill P, Terry O, Jim P, Ella D,
 Sharon B, Lisa S, Lisa M, Mary Beth H, Scott J, CArl H, Ric D, Ken W, John K, Scott S, Jay M,
 Dennis D and Dan B.
- Did anyone have an Anniversary in the past month? Congrats to Dennis D on 4 years and Terry O on 11 years!
- 7th Tradition

OLD BUSINESS:

1) Approval of the October 2024 meeting minutes- M/S/P

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Update on Sat Nov 16th CASA meeting/All Chicago Open New speaker rotation Matrix Vote- By Jay M- The New Speaker rotation matrix passed!
- 2) Treasurer's Report: (Scott J)- See report for complete details
 - A. <u>Giving November</u> -\$ 1,175 to Chicago Area Service Office (CASO) and \$325 to General Service Office in New York (GSO)
 - B. <u>2025 Budget/Events-</u> Ask groups if they want any different or additional events for 2025 vs 2024. Next month a tentative budget will be presented for 2025 pending any new events/ changes to 2024 events by groups.
- **3) Website: Update: (Dan K)**-Updated for current events. Old events removed. Added new meetings.
- 4) Thanksgiving Alcathon- Thurs Nov 28, 2024 * See Flyer for details
 - * Ted F., Dan B. & Sharon B chairing
 - * Held at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, EGV
 - * Always can use volunteers
- 5) Christmas Alcathon- Wed Dec 25, 2024 * See Flyer for details
 - * Lisa S. & Dan B. chairing
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- **6) New Year's Eve Party-** Jay M (District Chairman) to chair. More details/ flyer by Ella D to follow.
- 7) Summer Picnic 2025 (Dan B): Aiming for Saturday August 2, 2025. Ella D to assist securing reservation with Lake County Forest Preserve.
- 8) Future Events:

 * 2025 AA International Convention July 3-6 2025 Vancouver, BC
- **9) Additional Comments:** On Sunday Nov 17, 2024 St. Nicholas Church was found unlocked from Saturday night AA meeting.
- 10) Next D15 Meeting: Monday December 16, 2024 AT 7:00 PM *** ALL ARE WELCOME**
- 11) Bring meeting to a close- 7:25 pm closed with The Lord's Prayer.