

## APRIL 2026 DCM REPORT

Hi everyone! I'm Rose, and I'm alcoholic, honoured to serve as your Panel 75 DCM.

Well, the Pre-Conference Assembly is upon us! After a busy month of ensuring the GSRs and DCCs have the necessary materials and support to complete the Pre-Conference process, the effort of all of us culminated last night at the committee breakout sessions! I am pleased to report that 9 GSRs from District 4 participated in the entire process, from reviewing the agenda items with their groups, to gathering feedback and contributing their group's voice at the breakout sessions. Although it may be tedious, our effort in this process is the most important undertaking within our roles as trusted servants to the health and longevity of AA. Through our participation, the Delegate, Drew W, will attend the Conference, where policy and matters that impact AA as a whole are discussed and voted on, guided by the informed conscience of our groups and districts.

This month, I've also been kept busy with another endeavour: preparing the District 4 bid to host the April 2027 Assembly. With the help of a few trusty members, the bid presentation, which includes an information slideshow and a humorous skit, is ready to go. Bid presentations will be held at the assembly in Burnaby this coming Sunday. Districts compete to host an assembly or quarterly meeting and are chosen by a voting process. Eligible voters include DCMs, GSRs, and their alternates, as well as ASC members. If you are an eligible member, please log in on Sunday to vote. Hosting an assembly is a great unifying opportunity for our community, so we need your votes!

Finally, as District doesn't have a Grapevine Chair, I'd like to draw your attention to this month's Grapevine magazine. The April issue, titled "Getting into General Service," features inspiring stories of AA members who share how they got into service and how it impacted their sobriety. I suggest we inform our groups about this issue to generate interest in service and potentially fill vacant positions at the group and district levels. As the Delegate recently stated, "The more members working in the hive, the greater the impact our Twelfth Step work can have— both within our Fellowship and for the still-suffering alcoholic who has yet to find us."

Thank you for your service.

With gratitude,

Rose, DCM