OCTOBER 2026 DCM REPORT

Hi everyone! My name is Rose and I am an alcoholic honoured to serve as your Panel 75 DCM.

This month has been busy and will continue to be so as we near the end of our rotation. I'm working hard to stay on top of everything and to facilitate a smooth transition to Panel 77. Here's a rundown of my recent activities:

- The organization of the Service 101 Workshop, scheduled for November 1 at St. George's Church, is complete! The space is booked, insurance purchased, agenda confirmed, and posters are being distributed to GSRs. I encourage everyone to attend this important workshop. The election for the new panel is coming up quickly mid November, and the more people we can encourage to attend, the better our chances of filling District positions. The cost of the workshop so far is $103.62. Since we got a significant discount on rent, I made an executive decision to offer snacks, a decision I hope you support. Since I'm responsible for picking up the facilitator from Duke Point and returning him the next day, I'd love for a few members to join me for the ride and dinner in Nanaimo. It would make a tedious task much more enjoyable.

- The Pre-Conference Assembly Committee (PAC), which I chair, had its third online meeting October 2. We approved the subcommittee guidelines, created by the alternate chair, Tom Savage, and myself, and also elected our first sub-chair, Jacquie M., who will be responsible for accommodations and billeting. Ten more sub-chairs are to be filled. I will distribute volunteer campaign posters to GSRs as well as guidelines and sign up sheets. For interested sub-chairs, please note that PAC meetings are held on Friday evenings, approximately every three weeks, and attendance is necessary.

- At Gratitude Day recently, I had the pleasure of speaking on a panel about Service and Gratitude. This panel proved a good platform to promote upcoming events. My co-panelist, Tom S, and I discreetly included pitches for the upcoming Service workshop and the Pre-Conference Assembly, which I believe were well-received. Additionally, I distributed promotional posters and successfully signed up 18 volunteers to help with the Pre-Conference.

- As a DCM and a member of the Area CPC Committee, I was invited by District 3 to attend a meeting in Campbell River, the purpose which was to re-establish a local CPC/PI committee. The meeting was well-attended, and the enthusiasm was evident. I shared our experience hosting a CPC luncheon for professionals, a project they're considering. They were very receptive to learning from our experience, particularly regarding the people we invited, the format, and our approach to speaking with professionals.

- One of the greatest blessings of my time as DCM has been the people I've met and the friendships I've developed. This past month, I was honoured to be invited by the DCM of District 1, Della G, to spend time in Alert Bay. Joined by Monica C, the Alt Delegate, and Karen S, the District 3 DCM, together we met members of the community and were given a private tour of the magnificent U'mista Cultural Centre. We also attended AA meetings and a workshop. The highlight for all of us was the rare privilege of attending a potlatch, something I doubt I will ever forget! This adventure was life-changing, and I'm incredibly grateful for this opportunity that my position afforded me. I hope some of you will also enjoy opportunities like this on your service journey.

- This weekend, October 23-24, is the Voting and Election Assembly. I encourage everyone, including DCCs to attend, either online or in person. Guest members are also welcome. Even if you feel unprepared or out of touch with Area procedures, or perhaps you haven't reviewed

the motions, I suggest you attend anyway. Firsthand experience is the best opportunity for learning. Everything is explained as we proceed so no one will feel lost or left behind.

- One last item, on October 21, GSO launched an updated contribution platform allowing Canadian etransfers in Canadian funds with receipts made out in Canadian funds.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,

With gratitude,

Rose M