

## AUGUST DCM REPORT

Hi everyone!

I'm Rose and I'm an alcoholic serving as your Panel 75 DCM.

This month, I haven't been as attentive to District matters as I would have liked. Like many of you, I've been busy with the usual summer stuff- hosting visitors, etc- but sadly, I was also distracted by the rapid decline and death of my dear friend and sponsor. Nevertheless, I did manage to do a few things:

- I attended a workshop on Safety and Chairing in Campbell River with several District 4 members. I learned that when a group isn't functioning, Districts may take over the running of meetings and arrange for other groups to take turns chairing them. In a similar vein, District can organize meetings in strategic locations within the community, such as a hospital, and arrange for groups to take turns chairing them. Could this be something we envision in the Comox Valley?
- I also spoke with the receptionist at St. Georges Church about renting space for a District workshop this fall. Unfortunately, the person responsible is away so I won't be able to provide cost details until next month. (In the past, we've paid \$150 to rent the Multipurpose Room for five hours and \$60 for insurance.)

The Voting Assembly in Castlegar is coming up in a couple of weeks. GSRs, I strongly encourage you to attend in person or online so that your group's voice can be heard at Area. If you're planning to attend in person, please contact me so we can arrange transportation. On Tuesday night, GSRs will be randomly assigned to a committee while DCCs may select their preference when they register.

Organizing meetings for Gratitude Day will commence on August 23 at 1:45 p.m. behind the Alano Club. I will attend the first session to request that the Delegate be given time to present his Conference Report at the event.

Thank you to each of you for your service to District 4.

With gratitude,

Rose