

Well here goes! My first report as DCM! I'm Rose and I'm an alcoholic. It is an honour to have this opportunity to give back to the program that saved my life six and a half years ago. Since my term as DCM began on January 1, I have been actively engaged in my role.

On January 5, I attended the first meeting of my assigned committee, CPC, where I had a chance to meet my fellow committee members for the next two years. Then, January 10, five of us from the District traveled to Vancouver for the January Quarterly. It was an inspiring experience! I truly enjoyed getting to know my travel companions better and connect with others at the event. Additionally, it was wonderful to meet face-to-face with the network of Island DCMs that I have organized for monthly Zoom check ins.

Here are a few takeaways from the January Quarterly:

- GSRs would like more info about reporting back to their groups.
- Area 79 ended the year in a deficit position of approximately \$11,000. Seventh Tradition contributions were 14% below budget. Group contributions are needed to meet our budget in 2025.
- AAWS Reserve Fund is sitting at 6.4 months versus a target of 9 - 12 months.

Later this month, I'll be attending the International Convention Volunteer Rally at the Pan Pacific in Vancouver. Stay tuned for details about how you can become a volunteer at this momentous event.

The Comox Valley Rally committee has begun preparing for the upcoming Rally and is seeking volunteers to help out.

That's enough for now.

In service,

Rose