

JULY DCM REPORT

Hi everyone! My name is Rose and I'm an alcoholic, honoured serve as your Panel 75 DCM.

Since many of us are busy enjoying summer activities and unable to attend our business meeting, I've decided to present most of my report from the July Assembly at our next meeting in August. This is convenient for me as I've had little time since returning from Smithers late Sunday evening. Instead, I'll focus on the first segment of the Assembly, the Tuesday night online breakout sessions.

On Tuesday, July 7, two groups from District 4 were represented at the online breakout sessions, Joyful Discovery and Cumberland Mountain Dew. Following the regular one hour orientation session for first-timers, attendees were sent to virtual committee rooms to hear decisions on the Conference agenda items they were assigned in April. GSRs and DCCs, if you were absent from these sessions, the Advisory Actions and Committee Considerations from your assigned Pre-Conference committees are available on the login side of bcyukonaa.org under Service.

As a member of the Area CPC Committee, I co-presented the Conference results of the CPC agenda items. Here are some highlights from that session:

- Although Area 79's motion for GSO to create short video clips for professionals failed to result in action, our work on this item was not in vain. According to Scott H, Chair of the GSB, the sample clips produced by the CPC Committee, influenced GSO to recognize the need for short-form content and to initiate work in this direction.
- There was much discussion about the new CPC video series interviewing Class A Trustees. Some felt using non-alcoholics to enlighten professionals about AA constitutes promotion and violates the Traditions. We were reminded of Bill W's words, "Better to let our friends recommend us," and that this type of communication is no different than a doctor suggesting AA to a patient.

We have five more business meetings until the end of this rotation. A fall workshop has been requested, and an Area Assembly in Courtenay is on the horizon. As we enter the remaining months of Panel 75, it's tempting to wind down our efforts and muse on the future. However, if we intend to leave District in the best possible condition, I hope you will attend the remaining meetings to assist in making sound decisions as custodians of District 4.

Thank you for your service,

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