

MAY DCM REPORT

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

Our Delegate, Drew W, is back from NYC, having delivered the collective conscience of Area 79 to the General Service Conference. Out of 88 agenda items and 11 floor actions, 50 recommendations and 42 advisory actions were the result of the conference's work. Although the final conference report won't be available until the fall, Drew shared some highlights with us DCMs:

- The Plain Language Big Book will not be revised for two years to allow it to be more widely read.
- The Indigenous Peoples in AA pamphlet is approved and contains Canadian content.
- The "The Twelve Concepts Illustrated" animated video will be approved after minor edits.
- The spiritual experience of witnessing how the Conference body comes to an informed group conscience was a special highlight for Drew.

Closer to home, the Rally in the Valley, brought something truly special to the fellowship. It was well-attended and featured two amazing speakers, an overcapacity workshop on sponsorship, wonderful shares, and musical bingo fun! What a blast! I would like to express my gratitude to the many volunteers and organizers who made this event possible.

A few weeks ago, the PI chair, Julie W, and I met with CRCL, a new Peer Assisted Care Team (PACT) that is now operating in the Comox Valley. CRCL offers in-person, consent-based response to urgent mental health crisis and is operated by AVI Heath and Community Services in partnership with K'ómoks First Nation. The CRCL team welcomed ongoing contact with AA and appreciated receiving AA pamphlets, local information, and meeting lists. I'm optimistic our relationship with CRCL will be advantageous to our primary purpose of reaching the still suffering alcoholic.

Briefly, here is a list of some upcoming service events:

- May 25: Building PI/CPCs Committees at the Local Level
2:00 pm on Zoom
Meeting ID: 897 9065 8922/ Passcode: 442105
- Third Thursday of every month: The Area 79 Literature Corner (featuring 3 pamphlet presentations followed by discussion)
Meeting ID: 879 8807 7565 Passcode: Literature
- June 3, 6-8: June Assembly in Kelowna and online. All AA's welcome. Registration required. See bcyukonaa.org
- June 21-22: Traditions Bootcamp, facilitated by Scott H, Christie N, Michelle B
9:00-4:00 pm on Zoom
Meeting ID: 649 635 0679 Passcode: HUy7nb

Please remember to inform your groups that the CPC, Archives, and Women's Treatment/Bridging the Gap chair positions are currently vacant (or soon will be) and need filling. I can provide you with information and guidelines at districtaa4@gmail.com.

Thank you for your service!
With gratitude,
Rose, DCM