

GSR Report

My name is _____ and I am delighted to serve as your elected General Service Representative (GSR)! Our group is part of District 13, which is 1 of 26 Districts in Area 36 (Southern Minnesota). The district's monthly meeting was held on Tuesday, _____, and I would like to report some highlights from the meeting.

Our District received \$_____ in contributions this month, and spent \$_____ in expenses. Our group contributed \$_____.

Highlight Committee Reports: _____

The following items were discussed and/or actions were taken: _____

The District has asked for our Group Conscience on the following: _____

Highlight Service Opportunities: _____

Report Upcoming District & Area Events: _____

If you have any questions or would like to get involved in general service work, please see me after the meeting. Thank you for letting be of service!

A.A.'s purpose is to carry the message of recovery, and General Service carries the message in ways that individuals and groups can't in order to preserve the future of Alcoholics Anonymous. The General Service Representative (G.S.R.) has the job of linking his or her group with A.A. as a whole. The G.S.R. represents the voice of the group conscience, reporting the group's thoughts to the District Committee Member and to the Delegate, who passes them on to the Conference.

One of the main duties of the G.S.R. is to keep their Group informed. It is the responsibility of the G.S.R. to provide information in a timely, informed, and concise matter.

Suggestions for the G.S.R. Report:

- Kept it short and simple and be enthusiastic.
- When you take your report seriously, your group will also. When you practice a program of attraction, the group's ears will perk up.
- Minimize abbreviations and specialized vocabulary since people tune out things they don't understand.
- Talk about what is going on in General Service, not what is going on in General Service meetings.
- Be a messenger of hope, service, and unity, NOT a messenger of confusion, annoyances, or disagreement.
- Remember the three service Bs: Be Enthusiastic, Be Brief, and Be Seated.