



Alcoholics Anonymous

Area 83 Eastern Ontario International

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29, 2017 - 9:00 A.M. - WEST BALLROOM

1. **Opening:** Moment of Silence - Serenity Prayer - Twelve Traditions - Twelve Concepts
2. **Review and Acceptance of Agenda**
3. **Review and Acceptance of Minutes from the Spring Assembly March 26, 2017**
4. **District Committee Members' Reports** (in pre-drawn sequence)

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| District 14 | Toronto North Central..... | Dave B. |
| District 82 | Victoria Haliburton..... | Janice D. |
| District 74 | Pembroke | Bill C. |
| District 34 | Quinte East..... | Gord T. |
| District 36 | Kingston & The Islands..... | Barry MacK. |
| District 66 | Golden Triangle..... | Jenny C. |
| District 70 | Renfrew Pontiac | Seanna B. |
| District 54 | Ottawa Rideau | Bartosz W. |
| District 42 | St. Lawrence International..... | Pat M. |
| District 10 | Toronto South Central | Rob A. |
| District 28 | Lakeshore East..... | JoAnn P. |
| District 30 | Quinte West..... | Ian W. |
| District 06 | Mississauga..... | David B. |
| District 18 | Toronto City East..... | Michael A. |
| District 22 | Scarborough | Tom S. |
| District 50 | Cornwall | Kimberley C. |
| District 26 | Lakeshore West | Dave L. |
| District 86 | Kawartha | Larry D. |
| District 16 | Distrito Hispano De Toronto | Angie R. |
| District 58 | Ottawa Bytown | Michel D. |
| District 02 | Malton | Shane H. |
| District 62 | Ottawa West..... | Mike B. |
| District 48 | Seaway Valley North..... | Winnie S. |
| District 12 | Toronto South West | Mark B. |
| District 78 | Madawaska Valley | Ann Marie V. |

5. **Committee Chairpersons Reports:**

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| Public Information | Les MacD. |
| Cooperation with the Professional Community | Jim S. |
| Correctional Facilities | Mac B. |
| Treatment/Accessibilities | Marty M. |
| Grapevine | Robert B. |
| Self-Support | Ray R. |
| Archives | Eddy G. |
| Service Information Day Committee | Shane H. |

6. **Treasurer's Report** Sue B.

Seventh Tradition

7. **Secretary's Report** James O'D.



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8. **Roll Call and Registrar's Report** Amy L.
9. **Alternate Delegate's Report** Rob McA.
10. **Delegate's Report** Kim S.
11. **OLD BUSINESS** - none
12. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a) Recommendation by the Area Committee: Accept the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Archives in Area 83 to *Add* to operating procedures Section III Responsibilities under Area Chairperson: "Meet with Area Archives Chairperson and Area Archivist at the beginning of each term/appointment to review responsibilities of each position."
Mike B., DCM, District 62
 - b) Recommendation by the Area Committee: Accept the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Archives in Area 83 to *Add* to operating procedures section III Responsibilities under Area Archives Chairperson: "The Area Archives Chairperson shall report the activities of the Archivist to the Area Committee and Assembly."
Mike B., DCM, District 62
 - c) Recommendation by the Area Committee: Accept the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Archives in Area 83 to *Remove* from the operating procedures section III Responsibilities under Area Archivist: "The Archivist, a non-voting appointed committee member will report to the Area Committee regularly, and the Assembly as necessary about new material received and give updates about ongoing projects (the report will be presented by the Archivist as a supplement to the Area Archives Chairpersons report)."
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 - d) Recommendation by the Area Committee: Accept the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Archives in Area 83 to *Add* to the operating procedures section III Responsibilities under Area Archivist: "The Archivist, a non-voting appointed committee member will report to the Area Committee and the Assembly about new material received and give updates about ongoing projects." (The report will be presented by the Archives Chairperson as a supplement to the Area Archives Chairpersons report)."
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 - e) Recommendation by the Area Committee: *Remove* from the operating procedures section III Responsibilities under Area Archivist: "Attendance at Area Committee is voluntary, while attendance at Assembly is expected." *Add* to the operating procedures section III Responsibilities under Area Archivist: "Attendance at the Area Committee is voluntary and expenses shall not be reimbursed. Attendance at the Assembly is expected and expenses shall be reimbursed."
Michel D., DCM, District 58
 - f) Motion: We of Area 83 ask our delegate to relay our desire for the General Service trustees' Literature Committee to consider pamphlet #3267, "The 'God' Word: Agnostics and Atheists in AA" (approved by The AA General Service Conference in Great Britain), for use in the U.S.A./Canada. We ask the Conference Literature Committee to consider, in the 2018 General Service Conference agenda, a request for an advisory action that "The 'God' Word" be adopted/amended for the U.S.A./Canada. (Please see notes for precedents, need and background.) Furthermore, we ask that this advisory action, as is our custom, direct G.S.O. to licence, print and distribute "The 'God' Word" to groups and members in the U'S.A. and Canada in English, Spanish and French.
Rob A., DCM, District 10
 - g) Election of Area 83 nominee for Eastern Canada Regional Trustee.
Kimberley M., Chairperson



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- 13. SHARING TIME - WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND**
- 14. ACCEPTANCE OF DATE AND PLACE FOR THE SPRING ASSEMBLY AND SERVICE DAY** – March 23, 24, 25, 2018 at the Ambassador Hotel in Kingston, Ontario
- 15. CLOSING**

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!

Please be considerate of those with perfume allergies when applying scents.

Glossary of General Service Terms:

G.S.O. – General Service Office

D.C.M. – District Committee Member

G.S.R. – General Service Representative

C.P.C. – Cooperation with the Professional Community

P.I. – Public Information

A.A.W.S. – Alcoholics Anonymous World Service

CERASSA – Canadian Eastern Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly

For other General Service Terms, refer to page S19 of The A.A. Service Manual