

## DISTRICT 11 DCM REPORT – MAY 2023

Friends,

I hope everyone had a great April! It hasn't been a very active month, so I do not have much to report. I would like to utilize this time to talk about the open positions we have in District 11.

Before I talk about the open positions, I would like to say thank you to all the current officers, committee chairs, alternates, their committees, and to the GSRs for your service over the past 16 months. Even though our district currently has many open positions, the trusted servants in those positions are very active. This isn't always the case, so I am very grateful to be serving alongside everyone.

Even though we are keeping busy, with these positions remaining open, there are still missed opportunities where we can aid the groups of our district in...

- carrying the message to alcoholics who have not yet found our recovery program. In our case, through means of accessibility and treatment facilities.
- electing the most qualified individuals for the job. In the spirit of Concept 9, without many of the alternate positions being filled, how are we foster individuals to be the most qualified to assume the roles of committee chairs? Also, without alternates, there will be lost experience from the outgoing service position holder to the incoming person.
- remembering the spirit of rotation. To step out of a position you love can be hard, especially when it appears the position will be left unfilled. It can be a real step forward in growth — a step into the humility that is, for some people, the spiritual essence of anonymity. By bringing in new trusted servants, and maintaining the spirit of rotation, we will stay protected from these calamities and of too much power and prestige within our district.

Reading of "Why Do We Need a Conference" pg. 40 *The A.A. Service Manual* (2021-2023 Edition)

GSRs, officers, committee chairs, and alternates, please share these open positions with your groups and fellow A.A.'s in our district. Most importantly, share how service has helped in your quest for permanent sobriety, and in the spirit of servitude, aid in reach those future members of Alcoholics Anonymous who desperately need us.

Below is a list of some upcoming service events:

**05/18/2023: Legacy of Service: Concepts Study**

- 7:30pm via Zoom
- Meeting ID: 970 0499 1067 / Passcode: 639187

**05/20/2023: NIA 20 Spring Committee Meeting (Hybrid)**

- In Person: Lord of Life Church, 40W605 IL Rt 38, Elburn, IL 60119
- Virtual: Zoom information to follow
- Doors open @ 8am, meeting at 9am

**06/17/2023: NIA 20 Summer Assembly (Hybrid)**

- In Person: Lord of Life Church, 40W605 IL Rt 38, Elburn, IL 60119
- Virtual: Zoom information to follow
- Doors open @ 8am, meeting at 9am

Please remember to mention to your groups that there are still many open positions on the District 11 Committee. The current open positions can be found on the agenda for the upcoming district meeting, district website, meeting minutes, or through your General Service Representative. For past minutes, financial reports, district literature, and to learn where a group can send their contributions, please visit our website [www.aa-nia-dist11.org](http://www.aa-nia-dist11.org).

In service,

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