

# **GSR CHEAT SHEET DISTRICT 29 ARE YOU A NEW GSR?**

## **GSR Preamble:**

We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A.

We realize that the ultimate authority in A.A. is a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our groups in order that the group can reach an informed group conscience. Passing along this group conscience we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship.

Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our groups and A.A. as a whole.

## **Suggested Readings:**

GSR Handbook, 18 pages ([aaplacer.org/wp-content/uploads/GSRinfo/GSR-Handbook.pdf](http://aaplacer.org/wp-content/uploads/GSRinfo/GSR-Handbook.pdf))

Service Manual, book ([aa.org/aa-service-manualtwelve-concepts-world-services](http://aa.org/aa-service-manualtwelve-concepts-world-services))

CNIA Area 07, website ([cniia.org](http://cniia.org)) Agenda Items and background information are posted on the Delegate's page in February. Ask your DCM for the password.

## **Suggested Attendance:**

District 29 Meeting, last Monday of each month at 6:30 pm (Northminster Presbyterian Church, 3235 Pope Ave, Sacramento, CA 95821). No meeting in December.

Quarterly Assemblies (go to [cniia.org](http://cniia.org) to see flyers for assembly registration, date, and location):

- Winter Assembly (GSR School)
- Pre-Conference Assembly (you will report your group's vote on Agenda Items to the delegate here)
- Post-Conference Assembly (the delegate will report back the results of the Conference votes here)
- Mini-PRAASA (year 1) or Election Assembly (year 2)

## **Duties of the GSR:**

- Links their Group with A.A. as a whole
- Acts as the voice of their Group's conscience by reporting it to the DCM and the Delegate, who pass this on to the Conference and the rest of A.A.
- Brings the Area and District suggestions and the Conference actions back to the Group
- Things you might present to the district: who the Alternate GSR is, what the average attendance at your group is, how your group divides its funds for contributions, any problems the group might be facing, any upcoming events
- Things you might report to your Group: things you think your group can relate to, any issues that require your vote, feedback on Agenda Items

## CNIA 07 MAP

\*Spanish-speaking districts are Districts 53 through 57

\*The geographic boundary between Districts 27 and 29 is Mission Avenue, between the communities of Arden-Arcade and Carmichael

