

District 2 March Meeting Notes

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District 2 Business Meeting Minutes

March 26, 2006

District Committee: (  = Absent,  = Present or represented by back up)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DCM: Anne F.      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Treasurer: Loren B. | <input type="checkbox"/> Grapevine/Lit.: Dan T.                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alt. DCM: John R. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PI/CPC: Chris S.    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corrections & Treatment: Dave D. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hotline: Jaqi B.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary: Todd T.  |                                                                      |

GSR's: (  = Absent,  = Present or represented by back up)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agape, John A.                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Alltimers, Marty P.                | <input type="checkbox"/> Al's Group, Max M.                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BH Open Speaker, Dale S.           | <input type="checkbox"/> Dawn Patrol, Dave D                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Happy Hour, Lori N.       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Key Club, Todd G.                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keep It Simple, John R. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Early Risers, John S.     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rushmore Group, Todd T. | <input type="checkbox"/> Morning Star, Delores A.           | <input type="checkbox"/> Unified LALL, John J.                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noon N.S. Group, Ron J.            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday AM Spiritual, Jeff J.       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ellsworth Group, Larry M. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCTNG, Eric H.                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Wiconi Teca, Larry P.              | <input type="checkbox"/> Noon Lunch Group, Jose P.            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exit 51 Group, Eloy M.             | <input type="checkbox"/> Almost Home                        | <input type="checkbox"/> High Noon Group, Bob, Alt. GSR       |

**Committee Reports:**

**Committee Structure Meeting:** District 2 has adopted a committee structure similar to that of Area 63's (South Dakota) service system. As previously agreed, we will be hold the *committee meeting at 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm followed by the District meeting at 5:00 pm*. We will utilize this meeting schedule for several months on a temporary basis until the committee structure is fully established, then a new committee meeting schedule will be determined later this summer.

**Secretary:** February minutes were read and approved as read by Todd T.

**Treasurer:** December Report: Beginning Balance: \$1,191.71, Expenses: \$277.25, Donations: \$183.00, Ending Balance: \$1,097.46

*NOTE: Please make checks payable / mail to: District 2 Committee, PO Box 1382, Rapid City, SD 57709 – Submitted by, Loren B.*

**Corrections & Treatment:** A bill / invoice was received from the KISS Group for a Grapevine subscription for the Rapid City Work Release facility; no decision as to what to do with it was reached. Submitted by Tiffany J. in the absence of Dave D.

**Public Information / Cooperation with Professional Community (PI/CPC):** A new / updated District 2 meeting list is being updated and reflect the changes provided by the fellowship. The Rapid City Journal AA meeting list is being updated. The PI/CPC Committee met and decided to use the PI/CPC workbook as a basis for carrying the message to the professional community about AA as a resource to them. *NOTE: There is a new District 2 "general contact" Email address: [area63dist2picpc@hotmail.com](mailto:area63dist2picpc@hotmail.com)* Yours in service, Chris S.

**Literature/Grapevine:** (no report)

**AA Hotline (District 2):** The new Hotline phone number is **605-343-1091** (please make a note of it). *NOTE: This new number will be in the new phone books due out in April 2006. We need hotline volunteers, especially for the 8:00 am – 5:00 pm slot Monday – Friday. We are canceling the service with the old company that provided our new number to be given when people called the old number. Additionally, we opted to remove the voice mail option to help save some money because it wasn't being used by callers anyway. We need groups to cover the hotline for a week (24/7), and they need to contact me for information "how to instructions" – Jaqi B. – 484-1797 or call the hotline at 343-1091. We are averaging 1-2 calls per day currently, and Friday and Saturday nights can get up to 3 or more calls per night. As a volunteer, you must have a current meeting schedule with you and phone numbers of other AA's to contact or refer callers to – i.e. men to men and women to women – for 12-step calls. Please answer the phone during your time slot, if it goes to your voice-mail the caller thinks they have the wrong number. The web manager has been contacted to update the new number on the Area 63 website. Thanks to all who are volunteering, and we look forward to you who will be volunteering!*  
*NOTE: The new phone number of Alcoholics Anonymous for District 2 / Area 63 is: [605-343-1091](tel:605-343-1091) Sincerely,* Jaqi B.

**GSR Reports:**

**Early Risers Group:** The Early Risers continued their 6:45 a.m. Monday through Friday meeting at the Alano Club. The group conducts a Big Book Study every Tuesday, a Step meeting the first Friday, a Traditions meeting the second Friday, a Birthday meeting third Friday with a breakfast pot luck, and a Speakers meeting the fourth Friday. The steering committee did not meet this past week due to committee members being unavailable due to being out of town. The Friday meetings meet in the Big Room at the Alano Club in Rapid City. Submitted, John S.

**Rushmore Group:** The Rushmore Group is a closed meeting each Wednesday night at 700 – 800 pm, except for our birthday and potluck speaker meeting which is "open" and is held the last Wednesday of each month. The March speaker was Connie from Rapid City. Our meeting location is the Minneluzahan Senior Center at 315 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St. (across from Rushmore Plaza-Holiday Inn and next to the Boys Club). There is an Al-Anon meeting held in the same building at the same time, and a babysitting service is available during the meeting. We're a topic discussion meeting except for the birthday meeting where we have a speaker. Submitted, Todd T.

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**Keep It Simple Group:** Is a topic discussion meeting that meets Monday nights at 7:30 pm at the First Presbyterian Church on the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Kansas City Streets (in the basement). Attendance is currently 35-40 people per meeting and typically have an equal number of men and women at each meeting. Our group conscious / business meeting is the first Monday of each month. Birthdays were celebrated and our current format allows birthday people to speak first then a tag team / round-robin system selects who speaks next. Respectfully submitted, John R. GSR

**5:30 Happy Hour Group:** Meetings daily (Monday through Friday) at 5:30 pm at the Alano Club in Rapid City. The attendance varies weekly, and we're developing a nightly announcement schedule. We are currently looking for a secretary, alternate GSR, chairperson, and literature chairperson. Additionally, we're working on sponsoring a Spring Dance at the Alano Club; dates and times to be announced. Lori N. GSR

**Dawn Patrol Group:** (no report)

**Al's Group:** (no report)

**Rapid City Thursday Night Group:** (no report)

**The Key Club Group:** (no report)

**Ellsworth Group:** (no report)

**Noon Lunch Group (Big Room):** (no report)

### Old Business:

- **Budget Discussion Continued / General Comments:** 1.) We need to have a unified focus / message to present to the groups in District 2 to get the necessary support to meet our current service commitments – i.e. hotline, corrections and treatment meetings, cooperation with the professional community work, etc. 2.) Area 63 has proposed providing \$250 for the CPC luncheon at each Area conference; 3.) the hotline is a primary focus for budget consideration; 4.) establishing a District 2 prudent reserve needs to be considered; 5.) other functions need to be identified and determined for budget considerations; 6.) John S. and Loren B. suggested we contact known GSR's and request their participation at the District meetings, in addition to contacting groups who don't participate to encourage their help in addressing these matters as a true group conscious from the whole district.
- **Projected Budget Approval Date – April District Meeting:** Anne F. / District 2 DCM requested each committee chairperson prepare a proposed committee budget to be presented and discussed.

### New Business:

- **NOTE – May District Meeting Date Change:** A motion was made, seconded, and approved to change the May District 2 meeting date from the last Sunday to the third Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> because of the conflict with the Memorial Day Weekend.
- **Hotline Group Contact Person Motion Proposed & Approved:** A motion was made, seconded, and approved to request each group in District 2 to have a hotline contact person to coordinate their groups hotline coverage. This position may be either an elected position or volunteer whatever each group conscious chooses to do for their group.
- **Splitting the PI/CPC (Public Information / Cooperation With The Professional Community) With the Hotline Committee Motion Proposed & Voted Down:** A motion was made, seconded, and voted “no” to split the “PI” portion and moving it to the Hotline committee. This motion was voted “no” and the PI/CPC committee will remain in tact.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

NOTE: The Next District 2 Meeting is

**Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

at the Alano Club in Rapid City

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