

“A continuous look at our assets and liabilities, and a real desire to learn and grow by this means, are necessities for us.”

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It is the custom in Area 46 to take an area inventory during the last assembly of the service rotation. So, we will do some self-searching during the December Assembly. If you are reading this before the inventory, I would like to ask you to take a few minutes to think about your experiences with area service and area events. What do you think the purpose of Area 46 is? Are there things you think our area should/could be doing to better or differently? What do you think our area's strengths are? These and many other questions will be explored during the inventory. I really hope you'll be there.

The Southwest Regional Forum was a great experience. Presented by our General Service Board trustees and staff from both the General Service Office and the Grapevine, Inc., the weekend included many reports on what these trusted servants do to help us carry the message to those who need it now and to ensure that A.A. is around for those who will need us in the future. I was impressed with the large number of DCMs from many States who had been sent by their districts. Perhaps some of our districts can send their DCMs to SWRAASA next October?

In November, I had the wonderful experience of participating in District 17's workshop on the A.A. service structure. I also got to attend the District 17 (Spanish-language) and District 7 (Roswell) district meetings. I am so grateful for these opportunities to learn about the different ways that members are reaching out to suffering alcoholics in their communities.

I just love A.A. service! Please feel free to call me any time you have a question or need some help. That's what I'm here for!

Your grateful servant,

Teresa J.
Area 46 Chairperson