

Delegate ACM Report: May 16, 2024

Good evening Area 8,

Wishing all is going well, it is great to see all of you tonight and hope to see you at the Post Conference Assembly this Saturday, May 18th. After coming back from the conference, things have been pretty mellow, gave me some time to catch up with myself, answer some emails and continue on with our general service work. Some GSRs and DCMs have reached out to me, I believe I have answered all email correspondence, if I haven't, please send me a reminding email.

A few weeks ago (Cinco de Mayo weekend), I attended the SoCal/NorCal H&I Conference in Bakersfield. I drove up Friday afternoon and stayed up in the area until Sunday evening. Attended a number of speaker panels, the Alanon Luncheon speaker and some Spanish speaking panels during Saturday. On Sunday I had an online Delegate meeting and took a drive further up to Fresno to visit some family and friends. I was an amazing Conference; I love H&I service and love to learn what is being done all over the state in the different facilities.

Pacific Regional Forum: Earlier this week, I did forward the link to register for the Regional Forum that will be in Las Vegas, July 12th to July 14th. I also attached a flyer that had some important information about what the forum is, lodging and general information. This Forum is completely free, I hope many of us could attend and participate that weekend with our nine states and fifteen areas of the Pacific Region. We, Pacific Region Delegates have had several meetings with Reilly K. our Pacific Regional Trustee, during the Conference week (lunch hour), our regular Pacific Region Delegate meeting and have also been in email correspondence with Eileen at the International Conventions/Regional Forums Desk to shape up the Regional Forum Program. Attached is a list of suggested workshop topics for the forum week, please provide me some ideas on what workshops would be of interest for you, I need to provide a couple of options by the end of next weekend, May 26th. I Have been informed I will be moderating a workshop session and will definitely need help from those who attend from our Area. Don't miss out on this great opportunity.

Special Forum for the Deaf Community- No updates, no date yet other than this Forum will be supported by GSO. I will keep you posted as we received more information from our PR Trustee and the IC/RF Desk. Things are looking good...

2025 International Convention Hospitality Room- We have also had a meeting with International Corrections Chair (Patrick), Reilly K. our PR Trustee and the PR Delegates requesting to have a Pacific Region Hospitality Room at the International Convention. We were told that shouldn't be a problem in getting a room. More information should be coming our way in the next month or so. We will be putting a budget to provide; coffee, water, drinks, snack and cookies. I'm sure some of you that have attended previous International Conventions are familiar with these hospitality rooms.

I don't have more to share/report with you tonight, but I will on Saturday.

Thank you for allowing me to be of Service.

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