

Area 40 Assembly Evaluation

Spring 2026

*The purpose of the evaluation is to provide information that all can hear, see and participate.

1. How did you attend Area Assembly? 64 in-person ___ 3 zoom
2. Did you have access to the background information prior to Assembly? Yes 63 No 3
3. Did you attend a Committee meeting? Yes 50 No 21

Which one? Comments:

PI—5. *Good committee and hybrid worked well *excellent communication, some great ideas from other PI chairs and webmaster *very simple reviews this spring and Mark was helpful *thank you Mark for filling one out

Literature—5. *Great pamphlet display by Susan and informative discussion *it was a great committee meeting *plenty of time to discuss agenda items, very informative

CPC—6. *great discussion, could have used more time *very well run *great info and enjoyed learning about CPC and current work in Districts and Area *very good, learned a bunch and engagement was excellent *Karen did amazing *great meeting

Archives—7. *Jody rocks *went well, good topics, questioned the evaluation *very engaging and organized discussion, I was secretary and was able to follow *well attended and good participation

Treatment—4. *videos had mixed feelings but positive overall sentiment *could use larger room *always good discussions

Corrections—4. *it was nice to hear from the groups, seems we have some collective issues with some solutions to implement *my sponsor currently brings a meeting to Ravalli county women's jail and she wants me to do it too

Finance—4. *I heard ideas I had never thought of, which is good
*Great job Lynne! *Lynne was amazing *a lot of questions and concerns were alleviated *my first finance committee meeting, great conversations and good ideas

Hotline—3. *lots of good information and great discussion *good info

Grapevine—3. *went well *great topic with lots of input and ideas *Hugh is very knowledgeable

4. Did you attend a past Delegate breakout session instead of a committee meeting? Yes 15 No 49

Which one? Panel 71 Past Delegate, Connie R. and Charlie H., West Central Regional Trustee

Comments: *made it to half of the committee meeting

*thoroughly enjoyed it *fantastic *Connie and Charlie spoke on leadership and breakout discussions on leadership at all levels and selecting the best people to represent us was helpful and inspiring *workshop on leadership * it was very powerful to hear from AA leaders who have been here for decades *Charlie's report *really enjoyed and inspiring *missed morning session so didn't attend either *leadership in AA

5. Could you hear in the Main meeting room and the committee breakout rooms? Yes 60 No 2

6. Were there any barriers for seeing the content in the main room or breakout room? Comments? Yes 1 No 56 *audio is good *breakout room was cramped *shrink A/V images to fit screen *only if I created them myself *technology guys are incredible *I'm hard of hearing and everything was great *best as allowed by seating *small room, why are we in guest rooms for the

committee meetings? *A/V was very impressive, great job IT team *in the main room the bright lights make it hard to see the projection screen, fuzzy and blurry, breakout room was better because it wasn't in front of our faces *lights in from of screen made it hard for the slides *some glitches in A/V

7. Did you feel you could participate throughout the Assembly? Yes 54 Any difficulties? No 31 Comments—I can participate as much as I want *mostly *Saturday *in my opinion everything I needed was easily accessed *because of limited time and too many agenda items, it felt rushed and prevented discussion *plenty of opportunity to share *I did, the tech team is doing an amazing job to facilitate online participation

8. The District you are representing? District 11—5. District 31—1. District 41—6. District 42—2. District 51—5. District 61—7. District 71—4. District 72—10. District 81—13. District 91—2. District 93-11.

9. Is there anything else we could do to improve on? Comments? Please use back of page for additional comments. *venue seemed better staffed this time *desk clerk comments that we are a pleasure to have, and are the most positive group they have served *no, thank you for all the work that goes into making this possible *it went pretty smooth *screen back wall for chairs *thank you *not at this time *you guys are leaders with patience. All my love and guidance love BR GSR *I would like to see more screens throughout the main meeting room *no, it was great *not that I can think of *assembly was great, hotel was good, no issues *I appreciated that the main room wasn't so

freezing this time *I enjoyed the ice breaker game during the fall assembly as a way to connect with other districts before business *move towards condensing reports if possible. Then shorten the day with time saved, this would allow for fellowship time to build relationships and brainstorm meeting topics. Participation and attention from 7-9 was down because people were worn out, or maybe I'm just a wimp *not really *the angle of video on the cameras facing the mics is wide, I think it would be better if those cameras were more focused on whomever is speaking at the mic *none *I liked the speaker in the evening instead of middle of day *keep side doors open, especially if they are facing outside natural light and to let cool air in, encourage standing and stretching, room was warm at times but did cool down, encourage housekeeping that conference room could have a few more garbages , agenda input—Friday financial highlights and finance Area 40 review of assembly report overlapped, is there a way to keep the GSC core items to 4 core blocks in the day and do agenda committee and district reports and other reports sprinkled in the rest, Sat 7-8:45 was hard, the 4 blocks would be Saturday 1:30 – 5:30 and Sunday 9-noon, the agenda items that were there could be moved to Saturday 7 -9:30 pm, also past delegate Sunday session was a duplicate of Saturday workshop session *keep up the awesomeness *I thought it was a great conference, lots of good info and flowed well *nope, thank you *everything ran very smooth, nothing I can think of to improve on *for 1st time attendees, provide an overview of AA structure from AA groups all the way to General Service, I was confused about what is a “delegate” “panel” “board” “WCR Trustee” “AAWS” “Area 40” “committees”, please define each role and their responsibilities, I am walking away better informed and

plugged into the fellowship of AA, I am excited to bring back all the information to my home group, Sage Alt DCM81 was awesome in welcoming me to Area Assembly *great job, it was cold when the air came on, but I guess that's what its for *back projector for committee chairs to see better *all good for me *district 81 had the conversation about a meeting during the dinner break for those who need it *I feel like we could use AA meetings at the assembly for grounding and hear about alcoholism and the solution, basically an AA event should have AA meetings, we could have an early morning meeting, one during the lunch and dinner hour, evening meeting if one doesn't want to go to meals or fellowship event, I would be more than will to chair AA meetings AB(Jody has this contact information if someone wants it)*nope, all went well *I love the early bird meetings, keep doing them, love the Saturday night fellowship, zoom in literature committee was hard to hear *maybe cut down comment time *I wished there had been more focus on agenda items and not random speeches *please put the early morning AA meeting on the agenda (6:30-7:30am), everything was great, more table space for larger Districts to sit, thank you for all you do *can't think of anything right now *it was perfect, thank you *thank you for all your hard work and service

I received 5 evaluations online and 61 at assembly. I would like to thank all of you for taking the time to fill these out. If you have any questions or comments for me, feel free to reach out.

Yours in Service

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