

My name is Sonny W and I am pleased to serve you as the current Alt DCM for our district.

I would like to start off by thanking those of you that have been able to make our monthly district meetings, and I hope to see some of you that have not had a chance to do so yet. I feel it is very important that we get as much information to the groups that come down from Area 72 and GSO as well as passing along vital group conscience information back up to Area and GSO to ensure we are helping as many alcoholic's that we possibly can.

This past year has been a real struggle with all of us because of Covid 19 and the restrictions we have been under. Many groups are starting to open up again, whether it is limited in person meetings, hybrid or staying on zoom. I encourage each of you to see where help is needed to resume the structure of AA's 3 legacy's – Unity, Service, and Recovery so that we are able to come back strong as ever and reach the still suffering alcoholic so they have a good chance to be given what have been freely given to us.

I was like many of you and did not want to come to AA, but I am forever grateful the doors were open and people were there to greet me with open arms. When service work found me I had no idea that making coffee and taking out the trash would have led me to so many different experiences that I otherwise would not have been able to enjoy and learn from... Not to mention it keeps my mind preoccupied and have stayed sober.

Yours in service-

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Voice of Long Term Sobriety

"I was attracted to AA because it excluded no one, and I am grateful for the lessons I've learned over the years: that we stop fighting anyone or anything; that it is the details of what I do that make me who I am; that my perception of life is ever-changing and evolving; that the basic 'suggestions' I heard when I entered the Fellowship have been a continuous part of my life; that as long as I stay an active member of AA, more will be revealed."