

Area 40 Assembly Evaluation Results for 2025 Fall

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

1. **How did you attend Area Assembly?** 71 in person zoom

2. **Did you have access to the background information prior to Assembly?** 52 yes 10 no

3. **Did you attend a Committee meeting?** 48 yes 21 no

Which one? Comments: **Archives 5.** *The whole group was good and willing to participate, Jody did a good job sharing *Jody rocks

wordsmith—not so much 😊 *loved it. **Hotline 2.** *Great discussion on how to handle someone with self-harm concerns *great on suicide.

Literature 4. *Went well *light load *online could have been more a part of and accessible. **CPC 6.** *Productive *very informative and great discussion *very detailed and felt very comfortable. **Treatment 5.**

Grapevine 4. *Great discussion and great feed back *great *great discussion *very informative, Hugh did a great job. **Public Information**

7. *Mark did great, especially since we didn't have an actual report from GSC *great meeting *that guy talks too much 😊 *very informative *great to connect with other PI's. **Corrections 5.** *Who is being let in to carry the "right" message *in-depth conversations *people had opportunity to give feedback *curious, found it interesting and wondered if online AA is an option for Cascade county since they disallow in person AA meetings for inmates. **Finance 6.** *Lynne did a great job *question on why archives was so expensive *good meeting *enlightening on how and why on the area budget.

4. **Did you attend a past Delegate breakout session instead of a committee meeting?** 13 yes 50 no Which one? Comments: 1 DCM-1 GSR *conversation was educational, really thought it was good.

Andrew W. Tradition 9 & Concept 9—11. *Wonderful *it was great *learned quite a bit during 9th concept *excellent *very good *very

informative *really good to discuss concept & traditions about how to be a good leader and my role *it was fun *the exercise was great to expand the reason behind 9th Tradition and our part *excellent presentation and workshop *wonderful *great opportunity to learn more about service.

5. Could you hear in the Main meeting room and committee rooms?

68 yes 4 no. *great audio *at times there was too much side talk to hear *at times my table was disruptive, tried to get them to be quiet *in person was fine but struggled to hear zoom *zoom was quiet.

6. Were there any barriers for seeing the content in the main room or breakout rooms? 8 yes 60 no. Comments?

*screen blocked by others
*finance slides difficult to see, size of presentation with zoom *only one was the budget report left side *please move committee chair tables to the back of the room so these people can see the stage and screen
*hard to see the podium/speaker because I was sitting in front of the speakers *budget super small *treasurers report too small *for the most part, as chairs we could use a screen on the back wall *the speakers were perfectly placed and I could fully see both video screens
*other than the smaller slides *just the line items on the 2026 budget
*audio and video is topdrawer!

7. Did you feel you could participate throughout the Assembly? 68

yes. **Any difficulties?** *very accessible in person *some confusions of what the options are to some procedures *hard to get up to ask questions at the mike *we were freezing, hard to focus *chairs uncomfortable.

8. The District you are representing: District 12—3. District 51—2. District 42—3. District 41—3. District 11—9. District 81—14. District 72—9. District 91—5. District 93—6. District 71—5. District 61—10. Area 40—1. GSR—1. 71 in total!!!

9. Is there anything else we could do to improve on? Comments?

*hotel staff was great, things always run smoothly *coffee at the end of the day was cold *it was great *it went very well and see you in the spring *I think Friday evening is a waste of time, we should start the

business or consider starting on Saturday morning *it would be nice to have a screen for chairs to look at so we aren't getting neckaches trying to see *room was pretty small for the amount of people we had in the committee *love signs put up for the hearing impaired *thank you for everything that was put together for us this weekend *get a better restaurant, food and service terrible but great assembly *way to go; quickly rearranging schedule when trustee was weathered in *start on time, finish on time *I recommend the budget proposal after the committee reports, this would allow members to be more informed on the financial needs of the committees before discussing the Area 40 budget *thank you *recommend including more context in motions, I believe this may have alleviated the "mess" surrounding the BTG Alternate issue *is there anyway for the chairs to be able to see a screen on the back wall *all is going great *early meeting on Friday *you guys are rockstars *I wish I could have seen the Australian PSA's, they were to small and too dark *internet slow *could have decaf available during conference, not a super want but it would be nice for those of us with cardiac arrhythmia's, anxiety, etc. *send out links to background info (unless you did and I missed it) *Saturday was a very long day, finish a little earlier, some reports didn't provide any information *thank you for such a wonderful first experience, it was truly inspirational *assembly was awesome (first time attending), only comments deals with hotel, cold temps in meeting room and breakout rooms *great job, pretty smooth *enough room for our in person attendees which was awesome *great job everyone *everyone loved game night, and I heard "white board Pictionary" mentioned as a suggestion *provide hot coffee, it was cold, loved the ice breaks, it helped me to connect with others *game night was late in the evening, maybe start at 9pm *way too cold Saturday, hard to focus on anything, maybe try to find a good balance *doughnuts in the committee breakout sessions *better coffee, less overhead lighting ****stronger coffee *thank you for all you do, I love AA and I'm grateful for your service *I really appreciate the work put into the assembly, no

suggestions to improve, I appreciate keeping to the times on the agenda and helpfulness of the assembly chairs to clarify and guide, great job to all of you * lots of thoughts about the pink can *provide “link” for where to find background material(s) and a more thorough explanation of where to find it, such as service manual ,etc. * under Area 40 structure & policy item 3, I could not find “BTG chair guideline “G” on page 31 for clarity...even when going to google *pre-assembly and info for new members coming for their first time *not in my opinion *temperature was too cold *tech people are AWESOME *great job *nothing to note *you’re doing great *some of my homegroup members were disappointed that there were no zoom pre-assembly meetings to help new GSR’s *keep up the great work *have a pre-assembly for new members and more orientation for new people, could be on zoom.

I would like to take this time to thank everyone that participated in the evaluation. It is very helpful to know where we can improve and what we are doing well at. I will also be putting this on Google Sheets and put it on the area website as well.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service

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