

RDT Report

September 2021

Greetings from the RDT team it has been an exciting month

Area Visits - We had one visit this month which I spaced on. My apologies South Subs.

MZF - Being hosted on Zoom by the Chicagoland Region November 19-21. There will be a CBDM workshop on the 20th. The MZF is hosting a Service Conference (MRSDNA II) October 29th-31st in Detroit. I would like to use the \$350 left over from my previous trip to attend this. I will be presenting on phonelines. The MRSLDNA III committee is looking for support. Reach out to me for more info. The MZF is a great way to meet with trusted servants in the states around us. I encourage everyone to attend one of their events.

MZSS- I attended the Multiple Zonal Service symposium August 28th and 29th. I attended several workshops. I personally led a workshop on Kickstarting H&I after the pandemic. There was an excellent workshop on Predatory behavior by Chicagoland Region's Michael L and our own Jaqui L was a main speaker. At these events we don't just talk about problems facing NA we also work together to develop solutions and action plans. One of things I took away from the workshop on Predatory Behavior is that we need to have this discussion on predatory behavior at our local meetings. I attended a website and other technical matters. Many of the workshops have handouts and power points. I highly recommend the GSR basic presentation. That presentation and others can be found at <https://mzssna.org/program/>. Audible files are to be up soon.

NAWS Update - NAWS is temporarily out of stock of hardcover English-language Basic Texts, as well as some other items, in the Chatsworth and European branches. Currently the office in Canada still has hardcover Basic Texts in stock. They will not be able to accept orders for the English-language hardcover Basic Text until 15 October. The deadline to give input on the 60th anniversary Little White Book (LWB) being proposed is October 31st. As a reminder, they would like to publish a version of the LWB that includes the stories from all of the different language versions. Questions and comments can be emailed to wb@na.org. I have attached a copy of the notice that went out about the LWB 60. September 4th was Unity Day. NAWS held a webinar on Creating A Safe and Welcoming Atmosphere in NA. It had speakers from around the world. Resources for discussing this important topic can be found at https://www.na.org/?ID=local_service_resources&ID=local_service_resources. A draft for Virtual Meetings Best Practices is up at <http://www.na.org/toolbox> your input is needed. NA.org website has a page full of videos discussing these topics why not visit <https://www.na.org/?ID=videos?>

WSC- Meet in August and are meeting again in October. The focus of August meeting was Conference Participant meeting which usually occurs every two years. Out of the August meeting the World Board developed four motions which we discussed and voted on. The voting was done by an e-poll. All four motions were approved with 91% or higher. The CR RDT voted yes to all four.

Motion V1 (from 2020 but revised to be a policy): When the WSC chooses to meet virtually, all World Service Conference participants may participate and vote remotely in the same manner as the current policy for participants who are unable to obtain visas:

“Participants who are unable to attend the WSC due to visa issues may participate remotely. Remote participants have the same rights as if they were at the WSC” 2020 GWSNA

To accommodate the variety of time zones and to ensure an accurate record, decisions of the WSC can be made outside of the WSC meeting by e-poll that is sent to all seated Conference participants.

Motion V2: Due to travel restrictions and safety concerns from the global COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020-2022 Conference cycle is extended to 2023. A short, interim, virtual, Conference business meeting shall be held in 2022 to fulfil our obligation to address legally essential business, as described in Motion V3, and to approve the Spiritual Principle a Day book if the WSC chooses to do so. After the essential business is conducted, the 2022 virtual meeting of the WSC shall recess and reconvene in 2023. Dates and deadlines pertaining to the meeting of the Conference in 2023 shall be provided by the World Board, including *CAR* motion deadlines, and seating application deadlines.

Motion V3: The business for the virtual session of the WSC in 2022 shall be distributed in one electronic document, which for the purposes of business and decision-making shall serve as an interim *Conference Agenda Report (CAR)* and Conference Approval Track (CAT) using the current *CAR* deadlines and distribution dates and shall include:

1. NA World Services Budget for one year – 2022-2023
2. Extend existing *FIPT* moratorium on inspection clause for one year. (Acting as the trustor, the delegates present at the virtual WSC 2022, are continuing the suspension of Article 5, Section 3 of the *FIPT* Operational Rules, while we make a decision about the future. This suspension will expire at the close of WSC 2023.)
3. Adjustment of terms for WSC trusted servants. (the details of this will be provided)

Motion V4: The business for the virtual session of the WSC in 2022 shall include the approval draft of the Spiritual Principle a Day book (SPAD), which shall be included in the interim *Conference Agenda Report (CAR)*

In addition, the World is recommending that the Conference extend the terms of the world-level trusted servants that are due to expire in 2022 by one year. We voted last month to extend the term of the RD team

The next CP next meeting is dated 9 October, 11am-1pm PST. The main focus of the meeting will be on the Local Service Toolbox efforts related to virtual meetings. Including the draft mentioned earlier in this report.

Normally a CAR report would come out in November with all the topics and some reports for us to discuss at the Region. Then before the Conference the CAT comes out which is what we discuss at World Service Conference. Instead, all of the items for decision in 2022, including the 2022-2023 draft budget will be included in the Interim *CAR/CAT* document (ICC), which will be posted by 24 November in English and 24 December in the translated versions. They will also be selling a tape-bound version of the Spiritual Principle a Day approval draft for \$10 plus shipping and handling through the webstore: www.na.org/webstore. I reached out to them to see how we can acquire several copies as a region without buying them individually. The Board has made two Changes to GWSNA (Guide to World Service in NA). The draft is up at www.na.org/conference. If wish to give input send it to worldboard@na.org.

Webinars – I attended two Webinars hosted by the WB. One for H&I and one for PR. These are often informative and usually not very large. The PR one which was held on the 24th and had 52 members in attendance. We discussed two questions.

1. How has the PR committee been collaborating and cooperating with H&I to further service efforts?
2. What are your plans for the remainder of 2021?

These workshops usually get people from all around the world. If you are passionate about a certain topic in NA and there is a webinar, why not attend? The dates are usually posted on <https://www.na.org/?ID=Deadlines> or <https://www.na.org/?ID=webinar-main>.