

GSR Report for South Coast Unity Group, December 20 2025

My name is Ram B., your alcoholic Group Service Representative.

The Spiritual State of the District:

The District meeting opened with a reading of Concept XII, specifically the warranty that A.A. entities must never become a seat of 'perilous wealth.' This was timely, because the District is currently sitting on a substantial surplus of money—far more than is needed for a prudent reserve.

District Spending:

Because of this surplus, the District is actively looking for ways to spend funds on Twelfth Step work rather than hoarding them.

- **Approved:** They voted unanimously to spend \$137 on Big Books and *Grapevine* subscriptions for the locked ward at Bay Area Hospital.
- **Approved:** They voted unanimously to spend \$360 for a year-long outreach ad in *The Shopper* to reach local residents.

What This Means for Us:

This confirms that our group is positioned perfectly. We are the 'boots on the ground' with the newcomers, but we operate on a shoestring budget. The District has the funds and is spiritually obligated to spend them. In January, I intend to present our motion for a standing 'Newcomer Book Fund.' Given the District's current focus on spending down their surplus, the timing for this request is ideal.

Service Needs:

While the District has money, what it lacks is manpower.

- **Sponsorship:** I reminded the District that while they can buy ads, they cannot buy recovery. I invited veteran members to come to the Alano Club to help sponsor the raw newcomers we serve.
- **Changes:** The District is moving to a rotating meeting location (Reedsport/Coos Bay/Florence) to try and attract more involvement.

That concludes my report.

Sincerely,

Ram B., Alcoholic