

## **GSR Report for South Coast Unity Group, November 16 2025 (revised)**

The District 8 meeting on November 9th began with a discussion of Concept XI, which is about the importance of having capable people in service roles.

### **District Finances:**

First, I want to touch on the district's financial situation. According to their October 2025 treasurer's report, the district has an ending balance of \$6,686.37. It is important for us to know that the district is financially very healthy and holds funds significantly above its prudent reserve.

### **Election Updates:**

- **New Treasurer:** Dave A. has officially started his term as the new District Treasurer.
- **Open Positions:** They are still looking for people to fill the Alternate DCM and Hotline Chair positions.

### **Treatment Committee Funding (Vote Taken):**

The main item of business affecting our primary purpose was a request from the Treatment Committee. They requested \$137.00 from the District Treasury to purchase A.A. literature (Grapevine subscription, mini-Big Books, and soft-cover Big Books) for the new meeting at Bay Area Hospital.

I voted "Yes" on this motion.

Because the District has a strong financial surplus, I believed it was the right course of action to use those excess District funds for direct Twelfth Step work rather than letting them sit in the bank. This expenditure comes entirely from the District's treasury; it required no additional contribution from our group.

You'll remember that just three months ago, the District funded the purchase of Big Books for our group because we give them away to newcomers. By voting to support the hospital books, I aimed to encourage the District to continue this pattern of using their surplus to put literature into the hands of newcomers, wherever they are.

This concludes my report.

Sincerely,

Ram B, Alcoholic