

Public Relations Committee

JANUARY / FEBRUARY REPORT

Opened with Serenity Prayer and 2nd Tradition reading

-The PR committee meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at Graceland United Methodist Church, 6714 Youngstown Ave in Dundalk at 5:45 pm.

-The PR committee met January 1st and February 5th , in attendance were- Jason, Linda, Gene and Elizabeth.

- All drop locations are up to date and maintained except Balto Co Social Services. I have not heard from the committee member who maintained those facilities. I will be going there to disperse literature to bring all racks current. Linda has stepped up and took on another facility. PR is expanding its drop locations, however we will not be adding anymore right now due to lack of support in dispensing literature. We will maintain our current facilities. To date, Linda, Gene and myself are the members maintaining drop locations.

-We have begun our Pull Tab campaign. Its still in the beginning stage... All members have Pull Tab flyers to be placed. Only a few have been placed on community boards. Its difficult to gauge the effectiveness. I guess the philosophy would be if the flyer remains and all pull tabs are gone then its effective.

- Jason did visit a few meetings and turned in the Group Visitation Reports. All responses to visit were positive. We continue to do Group visits as a part of Outreach to offer support to meetings who may need it and also to help keep our schedule up to date if there are any changes.

- I had reported previously that we were going to participate in a learning day at 3 Area High schools... that has been put on hold, however they are allowing us to place literature in the Guidance Counselors office.

- I did not attend Region this month. I was unaware of the date change.

-Our Area PR will participate in the Turke Conf. coming in April. This is a conference of about 40,000 medical treatment professionals who deal with substance abuse.

- We will be participating in the Balto Co Detention Center re-entry program in June. I spoke with the coordinator and we have arranged to meet to discuss further details.

- We are still discussing hosting a service workshop and/ or Speaker Jam. Topics will be service related. There will be more info as we discuss options.

-Meetings in our area that need support are: Just the Desire, 4801 Roland Ave. 21210 Tuesday at 7pm and Break the Cycle, 7800 Wise Ave 21222 Sunday at 6pm. If you know of any meetings in our Area please let me know.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,
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