GSR REPORTING TIPS - QUICK REFERENCE

What to Report Back from District 1 & Area 15 Business Meetings

REMEMBER: YOU ARE THE LINK

Your Group → You (GSR) → District 1 → Area 15 → General Service Conference

Goal: Keep your group connected to AA as a whole through relevant, timely information that helps them make informed decisions about service and support.

PRIORITY 1: ALWAYS REPORT *(Lead with these)*

- 💰 **Financial impacts** - Budget changes, cost increases, 7th Tradition needs
- 📚 **New literature** - Conference-approved pamphlets, price changes
- 🗳️ **Upcoming votes** - Issues requiring group conscience decisions
- 💸 **Assembly costs** - Registration fees, hotel rates affecting group expenses

PRIORITY 2: HIGH INTEREST *(Include when relevant)*

- 🙋 **Service opportunities** - Open positions, qualifications needed
- 📅 **Event announcements** - Conventions, workshops, assemblies
- 📋 **Group support resources** - Help available for group problems
- 🔄 **Service structure changes** - New DCM/GSR duties or meeting times

WRITTEN REPORTS (OPTIONAL) & OTHER SHARABLE MATERIALS

- Internal officer elections (unless affecting services to groups)
- Committee restructuring details
- Administrative procedural changes
- General announcements that are already in newsletters or email notifications

2-3 MINUTE VERBAL REPORT FORMULA

1. **Financial First** *(30-45 seconds):* "Area finances are [healthy/concerning]. Assembly costs increased to $X. Our 7th Tradition contributions are [on track/needed]."
2. **Direct Group Impact** *(60-90 seconds):* "New literature available... Service opportunity for our members... Upcoming vote on [issue]..."
3. **Group Engagement** *(15-30 seconds):* "I need group conscience on... Any issues to raise at the District/Area? Questions about these items?"

ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES

✅ DO THIS:	❌ AVOID THIS:
• Start with 7th Tradition money matters - groups often listen to financial news • Use specific examples: "Like when our group faced..." • Ask direct questions: "Who might be interested in..." • Connect to recovery: "This helps us carry the message by..." • Provide written details for interested members	• Long explanations of parliamentary procedures • Inside game playing about Area politics • Overwhelming groups with every committee report • Defensive responses to group resistance or feedback.