

48th Annual Area 35 Workshop

“Connecting with Love, Unity and Service”

January 13 and 14, 2024

Rivers Edge Convention Center, St. Cloud, MN.

Saturday, January 13, 2024 –

1. We met our new Area Officers and Action Committee Chairs.
2. Presentations by the Districts on “Informed Group Conscience”, “Connecting Home Groups Throughout the year to better inform the groups conscience”, “Overcoming the barriers to participation”, “Sponsorship – where it begins”, “Singleness of Purpose – Staying pertinent in a changing world”, “Safeguarding our Traditions”, “Inventory, Yours, mine and ours”,
3. DCM Orientation and GSR Sharing Session.
4. Open Speaker Meeting – Carla N. from Area 36, MPLS. MN. Gave a talk on her story. Brief overview:
 - A. Analogy of a rock tumbler – basically we add rocks (us) with a grit (objects of resistance) into a tumbler and we come out more polished and lose our sharp edges and are able to be of better service to others.
 - B. Responsibility in service. As servants we are accountable to you, not for you.
 - C. Be a servant not a senator.
 - D. Sacrifice – to forfeit something of value for something of more value.
 - E. The “Responsibility Verse” – be responsible to put your district meeting on your calendar.
 - F. Role vs. responsibility – your role is a position on a team.
 - G. “Trudge” the road of happy destiny – walk with intention.