

To all AA Members in District 6&7;

Please read all of the attached letters from our Delegate.

I have spoken with District 6 DCM, as well as several other active members of District 6 & 7. We have decided, in accordance to the CDC recommendations, to cancel District Meeting this Saturday, March 21, 2020. I am in touch with Area 1 Officers and will update the membership on what procedures and when we are to fulfill the most important role of the Assembly, to inform the Delegate. If you have any suggestions please forward them to me so they can be discussed.

We also suggest visiting aa.org, aaarea1.org and birminghamaa.org for the latest information regarding upcoming events and meetings.

If you are aware of any changes to meeting cancelations or changes, that you do not see addressed on District 6&7 website, please email me directly so I may better serve those who I represent. District 6&7 website is birminghamaa.org.

Again, please be mindful and as vigilant as possible so we may slow the spread of this pandemic. It takes everyone to effect change, on a global scale. We will continue to update you as information becomes available.

Thank you;
An Honor to serve as Area 1, DCM District 7

On 3/16/2020 Delegate wrote:

Area 01,

After much thought, consideration, discussion, and feedback, the Area 01 Pre Conference Assembly scheduled for March 27-29, 2020 has been cancelled. The results from the Survey Monkey also suggest Area 01 is in support of this. I know we were going to wait until Wednesday the 18th, but there is no reason at this point, to wait until Wednesday. The sooner this information is provided, that is one less thing to worry about as we proceed. The news

The results of that survey at the time if this email are as follows:

**93 total votes, with 2/3 being 62
72 votes are in favor of cancelling.**

NOTE: Please be sure to share this email with Area 1 AA members. The message should be passed on to all Area 1 members who may have considered attending the preconference assembly. Feel free to forward this email, post to your district websites, announce in your meetings, etc. Please make sure you are getting the word out that this Assembly is cancelled, based on suggestions from public health officials as well as survey results from Area 01. This information will also be updated to reflect the cancellation on our Area 01 website.

Thomas, the manager at the Clarion in Auburn, has been very helpful in working with Area 1 Chair, and has cancelled all of our rooms for the March Assembly. He assured Area1 Chair that credit cards will not be charged. With that being said, it may not be a bad idea to reach out to the hotel to confirm your cancellation. I'll leave that up to you.

IMPORTANT: This is our Pre Conference Assembly. I am going to set up a zoom meeting, or conference call with DCM's, Committee Chairs, and Area Officers to discuss the best possible ways to provide input to me in regards to the Agenda Items for the 70th General Service Conference. Please keep your eyes peeled in the coming days for an email regarding that meeting for the date and time.

If you have any questions, or if there is anything I didn't cover in this email, don't hesitate to reach out to me directly.

In love and service,
Area 1 Delegate Pannel 69