

Hello District 9!

This email contains a communication from our Area Chair concerning the status of our upcoming Area 15 Quarterly General Service Assembly in October.

I want to communicate the status of our October 8th -10th Assembly weekend at the Marriott Tampa Airport Hotel hosted by District 2. Rather than wait until we have final information from the hotel I want to let you know that the Area Officers met with the Area Quarterly Coordinator Committee along with the Area Finance Chair and discussed at great length the results from the Districts. Based on the majority feedback from the Area wanting virtual and also taking into account our members safety while there is a local State of Emergency for all of Hillsborough County (Tampa) we made the difficult decision to be virtual for October. We really had hopes that it would be safe to gather together but the feedback was clear from our members. There were several Districts that had high numbers for returning in person but the majority of the Area was for virtual at this time. All voices were heard but as we have done since the beginning of the pandemic the decision was based on the majority of our area members.

I have been in touch with the hotel concerning our cancellation and am waiting to hear back from them after the holiday weekend. As soon as I know more I will pass it along.

*We will be emailing the virtual program and posting it on our Area 15 website (password protected) as soon as it is available.
If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.*

Thank you for your service!

*Grateful to serve,
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