

**GROUP SERVICES ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT TO GR'S / AREA 22 ASSEMBLY**  
**JANUARY 2020**

**Our discussion was on Ideas to Attract More Members to Come/Return to Area Assembly.**

-Elizabeth B offered to visit other groups throughout the state & share how assembly helps her and offer encouragement for members to attend. Also, she will enquire what keeps members from attending. Rural areas might prove to be a problem.

-We spoke about encouraging DR's to delegate responsibilities to members of their districts to serve at assembly and appeal to the fact that their help is needed and wanted.

-For those who may feel overwhelmed by jumping into service we spoke about reminding others that it's rewarding to try something new and also it's okay to make mistakes. There is always someone to help out.

-Rather than mention "If you want to find out what your defects are just do service work." Instead we encourage the positive by sharing how service work is opportunity for personal growth & self-confidence. Share these types of experiences.

-Help new comers and GR's feel they belong and show how important they are by buddying up with them at assembly doing service work.

-Asking people directly to step up for a service position.

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We did not set any specific goals to accomplish. Our decision, as a group, was to return to the April Area Assembly with our ideas and brainstorm an action.

There were approximately 12 members.

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