



WHAT IS A GSR?



GSR stands for Group Service Representative



"The GSR represents the group in area service committee (ASC) meetings. This trusted servant should attend the ASC regularly to report on the status of the group, including challenges the group faces or successes they experience. This helps the group develop a relationship of mutual support with other NA groups in the area. The GSR is the group liaison to the rest of the service community, carrying ideas and concerns from the group to local service bodies and helping keep the group informed about business at the area, region, and world services levels. The GSR carries the voice of the group to NA as a whole." – *Group Trusted Servants: Roles and Responsibilities*



GSRs are generally elected by the NA group they represent during the monthly group business meeting. GRs usually serve a one-year term, but in line with the 4th Tradition, some groups divide the responsibility differently, e.g. members sharing GSR duties quarterly or alternating every other-month. As with all service positions, periodic rotation between trusted servants and roles is encouraged to provide anniversary perspectives and talents that would be lacking were these positions to be held year after by the same individuals. In the best case scenario, groups also elect a GSR Alternate (GSRA) who can serve as backup and who will become the next GSR.



Each member group of the ASC should send at least one GSR to the monthly service meeting, although it's encouraged that the GSRA attend, too! In the North Atlanta Area, **it's important that groups do not miss more than two consecutive GSR meetings!** During the monthly ASC meeting, GSRs give a brief "GSR Report". During the monthly Open Forum GSRs may discuss any issues their group is experiencing in order to seek guidance, feedback, and support from area members.

SUBMITTING A GSR REPORT



**“Group service representatives link their groups with the rest of the NA service structure, particularly through the information conveyed in their reports to and from the area committee.” - A Guide to Local Services
(NNAASC Policy, Article 4, Section 5.5)**

Please submit your group report before the ASC meeting using the NAASC GSR Report Form:

<https://www.northatlantana.org/naasc-gsr-report-form/>. During “Group Reports”, give a verbal summary of the report and mention whether you are a GSR, GSR Alternate, voting, or non-voting representative.

The GSR Report should include:

1. NA meeting name, i.e. Name of group
2. Day(s) of week that group meets
3. Time of meeting
4. Location of meeting
5. Newcomer attendance for the month
6. GSR contact info (other group trusted servant info is optional)
7. Monthly donation
8. Celebrations, anniversaries, and/or upcoming events

