

## **District 10**

### **District Representative's Report by Karen R.**

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District 10 continues to grow members who participate in service work. We were well represented at the last Area 9 Assembly with two people on the dais and one on the floor in their roles at the Area level. Thanks go out to Evelyn, our Area Delegate; Mary W., Area Secretary and Robin, Panel 61 Assistant, for their service. We had 13 voting members present and a total of 18 members in attendance at the Assembly. We are proud that we have 20 meetings per week in Dist. 10. Observers are welcome in nine (9) of these meetings. Three (3) meetings are Spanish speaking; seven (7) meetings are hybrid, and three (3) are electronic or virtual only. Hopefully, our one new meeting will flourish. Thank you to all of the GR's who do their part to keep things going through their service work.

I was thrilled to spend time with District 10 and Area 9 members at the International Conference. Seeing the faces in Albuquerque, of people I know and am getting to know added to the joy of being there. It was fantastic and exciting for all of us to meet people from around the globe, recognizing our stories and learning new tools and how to apply some of the old ones<sup>1</sup>

District 10 members are busy with planning and preparing for several upcoming events. We have a Workshop scheduled for August 12th, which will involve crafting for the Area 9 Convention which happens to be held in our own District 10. We will have many members attending and volunteering with responsibilities including the Boutique and the Serenity Room. The Area 9 Service Workshop entitled "Gifts of Service", is being hosted by District 10 on Saturday September 23, 2023, from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Those who have stepped up to prepare the workshop have given time and talents to make it special. We are all grateful for their hard work and creativity.

We are anticipating elections for the next panel and are encouraging each other to consider what might be the next chapter in service work or the first chapter for some. I hope we in District 10 keep up the good work in service at all levels, and the precedents that have been set by those who have gone before.

Finally, we will wrap things up with our District 10 Gratitude Luncheon on December 9<sup>th</sup> and hope that you will consider joining us. This is a longstanding event full of fun, fellowship, and food.

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