

## 2018.04.21 Chairperson Report

First of all, I'd like to thank the delegates from 2016 who approved my appointment to become Chair-elect of Nicotine Anonymous World Service. Agreeing to take this position has initiated so much positive change in my life, I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

When I entered this position last April the first order of business was to replace numerous members into open service positions. During this year the following individuals have stepped up to help Nicotine Anonymous:

- Gary from Southern California left the Penpal Coordinator spot and is currently our Email Coordinator
- Chad replaced me as Logo Protection Committee Coordinator and began Structure Committee
- Jorie from NC (telephone meetings) is Emailpal coordinator
- Wendy from Michigan (telephone meetings) is Penpal Coordinator (Snail Mail)
- Jeanette from NY is webservant
- Martha from NY is Traditions Coordinator. Added to the committee this year was Robin L from Georgia, Sharon from PA, and Steve from Illinois.

Much gratitude is sent out to four trusted servants who left coordinator positions during my tenure. Leaving during this year was Sarah from NY as webservant, JeffinJT as Outreach Coordinator, Joyce from California, will be leaving as WWMC., and Wendy from the telephone group is stepping down as Snail Mail Pen Pal. Heartful and loving thanks and a huge debt of gratitude are sent to these individuals for keeping these respective areas active and functional for Nicotine Anonymous and the nicotine addict looking for recovery.

I owe so much to the following members who guided me along: Checko, Chad, Jeff, Michael B, my team Alicia and Marguerite, Teresa our office manager, Martha regarding this conference and traditions, and the other board members who were available to share their ESH, for checking emails and attend committee meetings to weigh in on matters that may make a difference in our fellowship.

I'm so excited to have almost 75% of Nicotine Anonymous Coordinators (10% more will attend remotely in workshops) and over 60% of the Intergroups represented at this conference. The Structure Committee has discussed bringing the conference remotely to members who sit week after week at a small face to face meetings waiting for nicotine addicts to appear, and to numerous trusted servants who answer telephones, send emails, participate in blogs, speak as an outreach service, participate in meetings with coordinators, attend intergroups functions, and are available to pass along the Nicotine Anonymous message to nicotine addicts who still suffer.

I continue to reach out to members for a new Outreach Coordinator and someone to develop and initiate an Archives Committee. We are also looking for someone to fill the snail mail Pen Pal coordinator position. I just learned this week that teleservice also needs help and volunteers to answer the telephone line. If anyone is interested in any of these

positions please see Chad or I. It would be wonderful to have a trusted servant in all of the positions listed in our P & P.

I know that I've answered over 1,000 emails during the last year and I feel so blessed to have provided this service to all who I connected with during my tenure. I am a very strong believer that this is a WE program. I am going to step back at this point and let the WE of our fellowship have the stage. Service work is one of the five tools that keep nicotine addicts free from returning to this deadly addiction. You members are the WE of Nicotine Anonymous. I will let Coordinators and elected officers of Nicotine Anonymous share the numerous accomplishments for this year.

Chick P.

Nicotine Anonymous World Services Chairperson

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