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Dear Groups, GSR's and Friends of District 11,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you that have supported District 11 over the past couple of years. With your support we have been able to continue to help the still struggling alcoholic by making 12 step work possible. We have had the opportunity to share our experience, strength and hope through workshops, 12 step calls, meeting schedules and maintaining a website. Without you none of that would have been possible. It has been a privilege to be your DCM.

However... the District is in a crisis. I am coming to the end of my two years as DCM and it is time for me to rotate. It is also my understanding that the other elected trusted servants, Secretary and Treasurer, will be rotating as well. As there have not been any alternates for these positions we are unable to pass these positions on to anyone. So what are we to do? There had been talk of merging our District with 12 & 13 but it is my opinion that that is not a very good option. It is not a good fit for 12 & 13 and once done it is hard to undo.

The other option is to let the District go DARK. So what does that mean? There will be no more meetings of the District GSR's, the answering service will be terminated and the District schedule will no longer be updated or printed. Lastly the District Website will be taken down. This is truly the last option any of us wants to take, but we see no other alternative without your support.

If you prefer not see the District go away then you need to send representatives to the September, October, and November meetings so that we can elect new trusted servants who are willing to take on the responsibility of keeping the District alive and make 12 step work possible. I am sorry that it has come to this. It is your District and it is up to you all to make the decision. Once again I would like to thank everyone who has supported us and tell you it's been an honor serving as your DCM.

Very Respectfully

Yours in Service,

Troy A. Angel

DCM District 11