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**Grapevine/La Vina Subcommittee Panel 73
March 2024: 2nd Quarter Report**

Grapevine Subcommittee (GVSC) Members:

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Guest: Rich M Co-Chair Greater Philadelphia

Grapevine Subcommittee In person: 12/10/2023, 3/10/2024 Virtual Meetings: 1/13/2024, 2/3/2024

Summary of Subcommittee Activities:

Limited events were attended in this quarter.

- D56 Christmas Alcathon and Spaghetti Dinner
- Share a Day: February 2024 raffle Prize was donated (book and one year subscription)

Scheduled to attend D48 Grapevine Workshop with presentation in April.

The subcommittee would like to thank the NERAASA host committee for reconsidering Grapevine's participation in NERAASA and the ability to provide Grapevine and La Vina Literature for sale to those attending.

The committee would like to express that the Grapevine and La Vina and all their materials are not about money but about providing a lifesaving service. Each piece of literature sold represents carrying the message of recovery.

The subcommittee purchased \$3943.00 worth of literature not including taxes and shipping. Taxes and shipping are passed on to the buyer when purchased.

The subcommittee and volunteers sold \$3743.00 of literature at NERAASA alone and have stock to continue to sell at events. 275 books were sold at NERAASA.

The subcommittee also provided free raffle for 5 "Grapeful" t-shirts and there was much excitement about these.

The committee is working with Grapevine Publisher (Chris C) to acquire Grapevine/La Vina APP cards to distribute and increase visibility of the APP.

The subcommittee made a vital link with the Hispanic Convention (May) and will be consulting with members and will attend with a table. NOTE: The Hispanic Convention Website is NOT functioning.

The subcommittee consulted with Greater Philadelphia co-chair about the use of GVR email list and flyer that was developed for them and if they were using emails to grow participation and use of Area website to post flyer. Flyer does not appear on Area site.

Subcommittee will devote this year to remaining suggested goals from Delegate and identified in inventory such as the Hispanic Convention in May and coordinating with Bridging the Gap as well as attending events as invited.

Yours in Love and Service,
Jessica Tighe D58 DCM
Chair GVLVSC