

The questions below will be considered at the March 2017 Assembly.

March Assembly: Reflecting on the Area 53 Guidelines (Article VII), is the Area 53 Committee achieving its “primary purpose?” In a general way, is it possible for it to improve?

From the Area 53 Guidelines:

- 1) Composition
 - a) Delegate, b) Alternate Delegate, c) All current Officers & Alternate Officers, d) District Committee Members, or their Alternates, e) Chairpersons of the Standing Committees, or their Alternates, and f) DCM Chairperson.
- 2) Purpose
 - a) The Area Committee will serve as the steering committee of the Area 53 Assembly
 - b) The Area Committee will assist the Area Chairperson in setting the agenda for the Area 53 Assembly
 - c) The Area Committee will assist the Area Officers in conducting the day-to-day business of the Area 53 Assembly
- 3) Meetings
 - a) Meetings shall be held on the second Sunday in January, April, July, and October
 - b) The agenda set by the Area Committee will be communicated to all Area Assembly members at least one month prior to the Area Assembly Meeting

Reflecting on Concept Ten, how can the assembly members ensure that the authority we delegate to elected officers is commensurate with the responsibility we have entrusted to them?

Concept X: Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.