

**Area 53 Assembly Quarterly Meeting
Accessibilities Committee Report
June 6, 2021**

The Accessibilities Committee holds their meetings on zoom every 4th Saturday of the month. The committee currently has 10 active members and would like to add new members to our roster and welcome anyone interested in serving.

The Committee has established new verbiage for their purpose and will be posting this along with other important information on the Area 53 website this month. The committee chair presented at the May 31st Area 53 Rap Session on *Who the Accessibilities Committee Serves and Making Your Meetings Accessible*.

The Committee has created the following list of projects and tasks to reach out to those alcoholics with disabilities and/or special needs with the following resources:

- adding more pamphlets/resources on the accessibilities committee website, and ensuring they are accessible for screen readers
- contacting resources to identify possible funding for the Deaf community
- a lending library
- Creating and implementing workshops for Area 53 membership on such topics as; Disability Etiquette, Making Your Communication and Documents Accessible, Making Your Meetings and Events Accessible
- Communicate; “Reasonable Accommodation” verbiage to be used for event communication to assist and point members to the Accessibility Committee
- Set up and be present at an accessibilities committee table - Mini Conference or any “Live” upcoming events

The next meeting will be Saturday, June 26th at 11:00 am.

Respectfully,

Kathy B., Chair, Area 53 Accessibilities Committee