

Area 50, Panel 74 Presents...

# **G.S.R. Resources**



# *Virtual Coffee Hour*





**G.S.R.**  
General Service  
Representative

Your group's link  
to A.A. as a whole

This is A.A. General Service Conference-approved literature.



# The GSR pamphlet

- Excellent resource for new and current GSRs
- Describes the role and responsibilities of the position
- Only 7 pages but very informative!
- Link to online copy on Area website
  - Under GSR Resources > Important Downloads
    - Click the first link



# "Trusted Servant" What is that anyway?

*"The strength of our whole AA service structure starts with the group and the GSR the group elects. I cannot emphasize too strongly the GSR's importance."  
- Bill Wilson on the Area and Group level Trusted Servant.*

Asking members to serve  
does not put them  
in a different rank or class  
than other members.

Instead, it establishes a relationship of  
**TRUST.**

Trusted servants are placed in a  
position of trust by the  
group conscience of the  
Fellowship they serve.

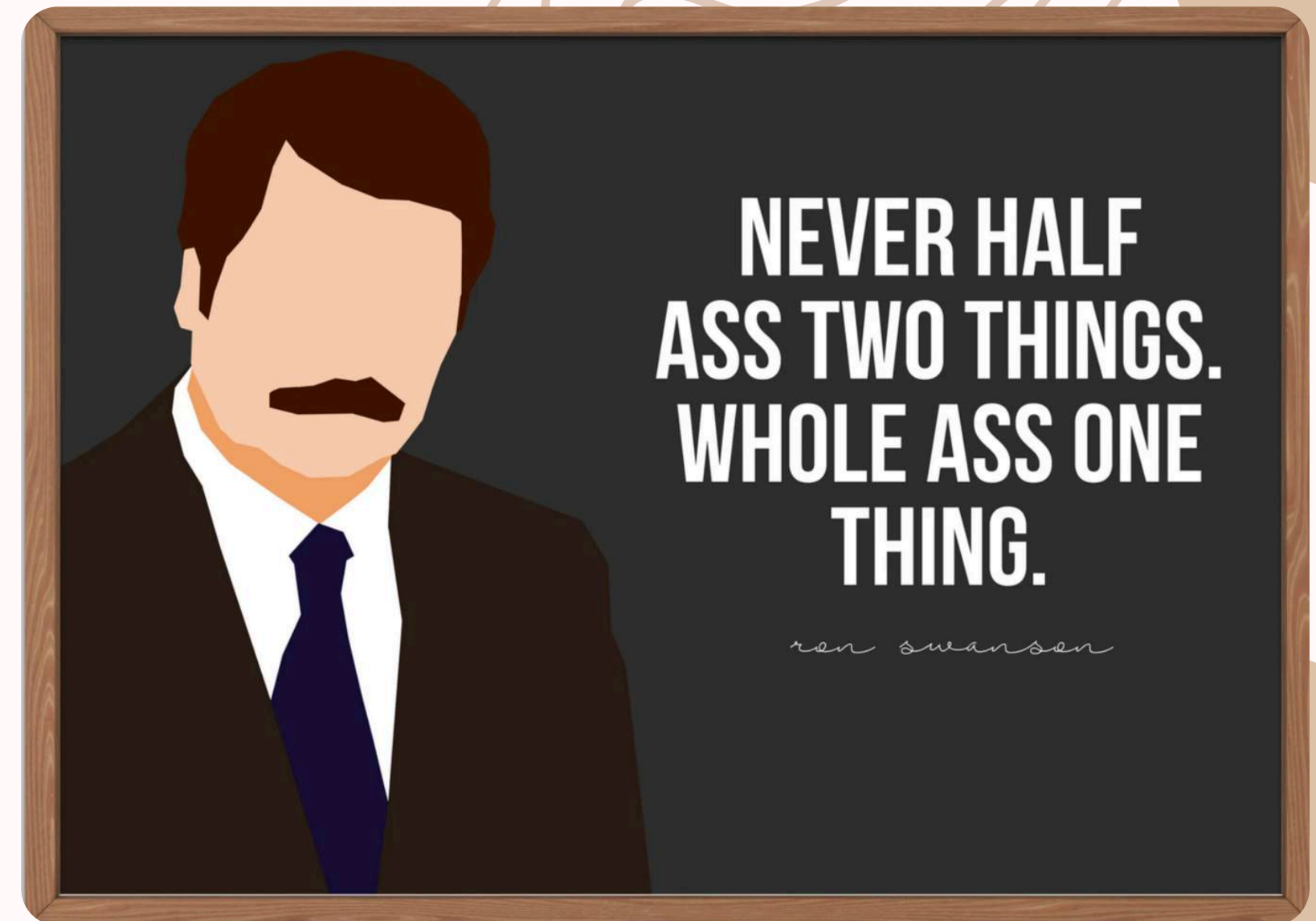
By trust, meaning that they are placed  
with the authority to act responsibly,  
within their best judgment





# Why hold only **ONE** position

- Gives other fellows an opportunity to be of service as well
- It is better to leave a service role open than try to fill them all yourself.
  - Lets God fill the position instead
- Folks are more inclined to volunteer for an open service commitment than to "take" one from a fellow
- Allows you to commit fully to your roles as a trusted servant
  - In the words of Ron Swanson...  
"Never half ass two things.  
Whole ass one thing."





# **“I’m a G.S.R.”**

## **Great!...but now what?**

Let’s revisit the “role” of a GSR

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### **Attending Service Events/Meetings**

#### Monthly:

- GSR Coffee Hours (huzzah!)
- District meetings
- Your home group’s business meetings

#### Quarterly(ish).

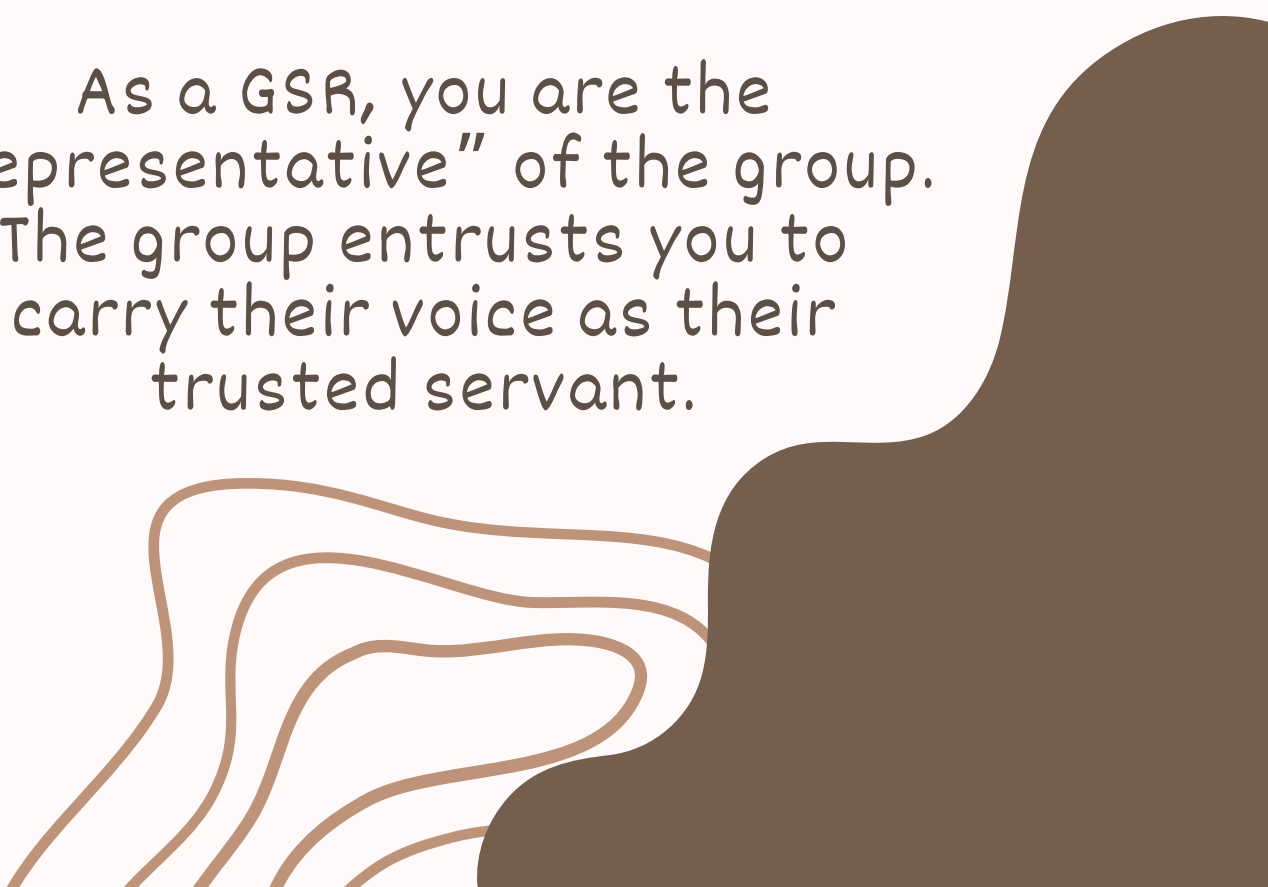
- General Service Assemblies (4 per year)

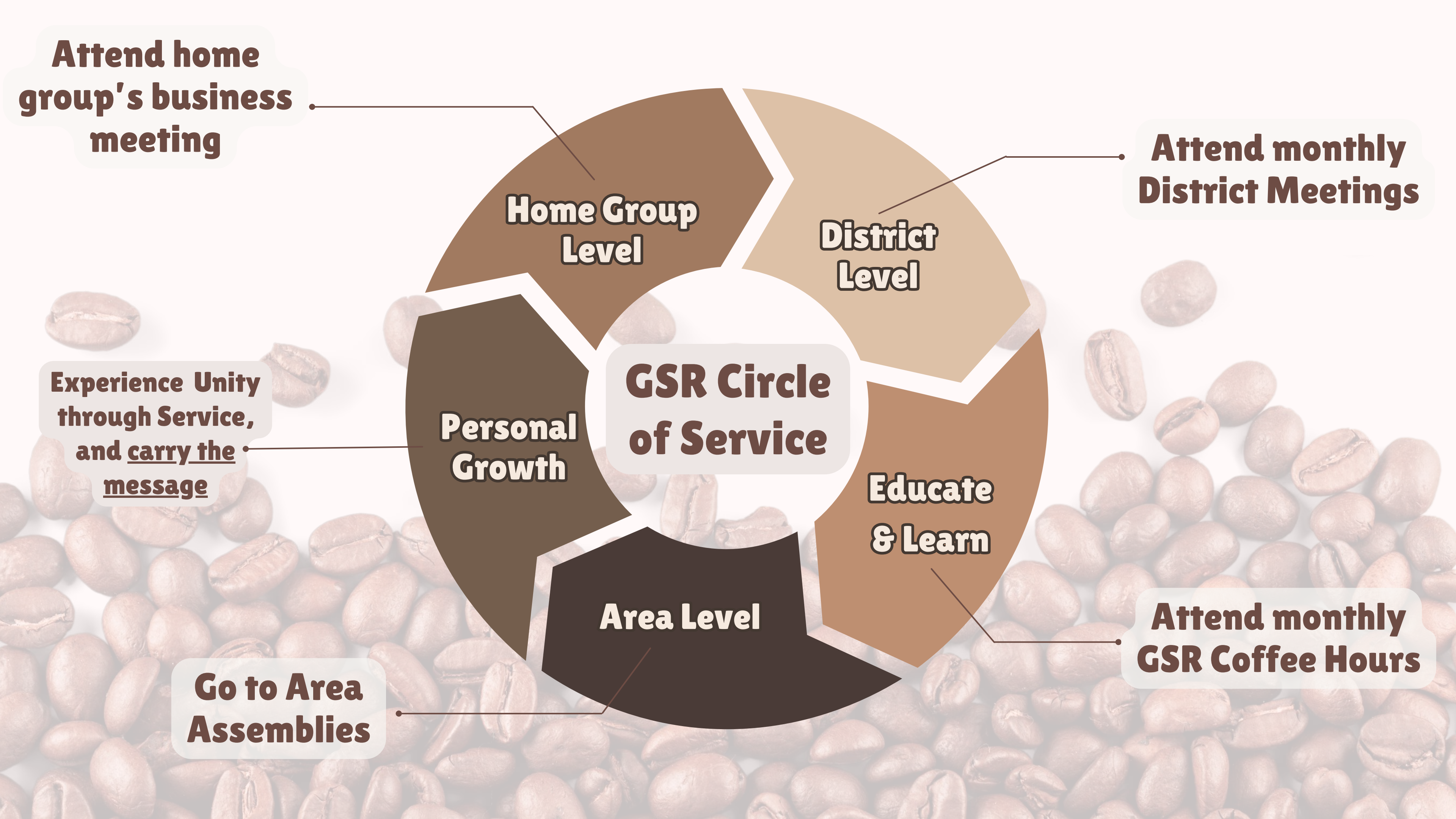
### **Carrying info back to the homegroup for business meetings**

- Share information about what “happens” at events
- Inspire others to get involved by being involved yourself!
- Be the “bridge” of info

### **Carry your group’s conscience to Area**

As a GSR, you are the “representative” of the group. The group entrusts you to carry their voice as their trusted servant.





**Attend home group's business meeting**



**Home Group Level**



**District Level**

**Attend monthly District Meetings**

**Experience Unity through Service, and carry the message**



**Personal Growth**

**GSR Circle of Service**



**Educate & Learn**

**Attend monthly GSR Coffee Hours**



**Area Level**

**Go to Area Assemblies**

# **SERVICE SPONSOR?... WHAT'S THAT?...**

- Someone to take you through the 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, & 6 Warranties

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- Someone to help you with the Service Manual

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- Someone to turn to when experiencing new situations in Service

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- Someone to help guide you to resources (pamphlets, readings, others, etc.)





# Coming Up... Post-Conference Assembly!

**When:**

Saturday June 1st  
10am-2pm

**Where:**

Hosted by District 4&5  
First United Methodist Church  
65 Main St., North Tonawanda  
(and hybrid on Zoom!)



**AREA 50 WNY AND HOST DISTRICTS 4&5**

**CALLING ALL WNY AA'S**  
**YOU WILL BE FIRST TO SEE AND HEAR...**

**OUR DELEGATE COMING HOME WITH**  
**ALL THE INFO....**

**POST CONFERENCE**  
**ASSEMBLY!**

**JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> 10AM TO 2PM**  
**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**65 MAIN ST. NORTH TONAWANDA 14120**  
**LUNCH WILL BE SERVED**

**SPECIAL SPEAKER SCOTT H.**  
**CHAIR OF CLASS B TRUSTEES**  
**OUR RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**





# Thank You!

**Questions? Concerns?  
Comments?  
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