Trustee Line – Current Issue August 2020

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Thoughts From The Trustees - Current and Past

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August 10, 2020 – 10:03am

I just looked at the latest Confidential Listing of Trustees. I noticed that there are many vacancies (including entire areas). My question is: WHY?

Will there be enough trustees to conduct business if/when we have our meeting in May?

Stuart B. – Area 14 – New York

August 21, 2020 – 11:51pm

In response to Stuart's question about trustee vacancies. Our Area, area 1, has always had their trustee positions filled as far back as I can remember, about 24 years. Due to corona virus most of our meetings were closed and we had to come up with a brand new procedure to have a fair election. In the past members would vote at their local meeting and the meetings would each have one vote at intergroup. For the first time we are doing a popular vote. We will have the results by September intergroup and then inform ISO.

I am not sure if this will be a one time vote, or we will implement this procedure for future elections. Only time will tell.

Ara H. - Past Trustee - Area 1 - California