

ROLE OF ZONES WORKSHEET

“Zonal forums are service-oriented sharing and/or business sessions that provide the means by which NA communities can communicate, cooperate, and grow with one another.” *GWSNA*, page 1

Step 1: In column 2, rate how important you believe *each* role listed (or added) may be for your zone in the future
Use a scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high)
Step 2: Rate to what degree you believe your zone fulfills these roles on a **scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high)**.
Step 3: Add any comments you wish to explain your rating. (Column 3)

Roles are not listed in any priority.

Possible Roles for Zones	How important do you think this is as a possible role for your zone?	How well does your zone do with this role now?	Comments
	Scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high) (X for don't know)		
1. Fellowship development: Zones may be able to assist with multi-regional PR efforts or offer support (resources) for PR efforts within a zone. Additionally, zones may help coordinate outreach efforts and help with local NA community development. Fellowship Development within a zone (and elsewhere) can include looking to see where NA is not and helping to initiate those efforts.			
2. Leadership development (delegates and zonal trusted servants): A zone is a likely service setting where leaders could be recognized and cultivated, including training delegates or those with trusted servant positions within a zone to help these members be even more effective.			
3. Planning: Zones can function well to help spot trends within their regions and participate in scanning (looking at the environment). This information could be collected at a zonal level to feed into an environmental scan at the world level and/or contribute information for the zone to help in its overall plan.			
4. Communication link: Zones are ideally positioned to facilitate the information flow to and from World Services and from member regions to other regions and zones. PR forums, Issue Discussion Topics, outreach efforts, and other types of workshops at a zonal level could help the flow of communication. Communication from zone to zone may also be productive.			
5. Exchange of best practices: Zones can be a place where regions gather to discuss what is working well for them and possibly extend these best practices to their regions to help improve service delivery. This role seems natural for zones that have open forums or sharing sessions among member communities.			

<p>6. Point of connection—unity link: Zones can form a unity link between geographically related communities, including larger and smaller NA communities, as well as those that are emerging and more developed. Their meetings can be a place where member regions feel part of a larger NA community, and more experienced members can stay involved in service. Because of zones' makeup, it's relatively easy for interested members to attend and feel engaged, which zones could even encourage.</p>			
<p>7. Part of Fund Flow System: Currently, zones are not part of the formal fund flow system in a uniform sort of way. Ideally, do you think it would be beneficial to have more definition and guidance on how zones could fit into the fund flow?</p>			
<p>8. Training and development beyond the delegates: Zones could offer workshops to interested members within a zone on a variety of local service topics. Zones could host a multi-regional training/developing service-learning event for all members, or join with neighboring zones to do so.</p>			
<p>9. Collaboration: Zones can be an arena where member regions work together toward a common goal such as workshops for members from regions within a zone. They can be a forum that encourages regions to work together. Additionally, a zone could serve as a 'hub' for collaboration to encourage more local collaboration between NA service bodies.</p>			
<p>10. Delegation Stream: Currently representation and participation at the World Service Conference comes from regions. Discussion at WSC 2014 suggested representation from zones may be the most logical future for representation at the WSC to serve the needs of NA worldwide.</p>			
<p>Additional purposes/functions of zones:</p>			

My Zone is _____

I have attended _____ number of zonal meetings before today

Please do not feel limited by the space on this sheet. Your comments are wanted and welcomed at wb@na.org.