My name is Ara H and I have just replaced Paulette from area 6B as the new Chair. The transition went smoothly thanks to the great help of our past chair. I have been an active member of the IRC since 2006 when I became a trustee for the first time. It is a great honor to be trusted to take this committee forward to help the world wide membership because the disease is everywhere. And most countries in the world do not have GA and there are many loners out there that my committee and I have and will continue to help either start a group, get on the conference call on Wednesdays or at least help them to stop gambling.

Since I took over the committee we have been working with Russia, Ukraine, Romania to either start meetings or start a step study program. The most important process is to make sure their groups follow our guidance code so we could include them on our ISO website.

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