

# DISTRICT 24

## NEWSLETTER



## December 2017

### In This Issue

November 2017  
Business Meeting Notes.

Committee Chair-  
person Reports.

Informational Fliers  
for upcoming events.

#### Contribution Addresses

District 24  
PO BOX 439  
Lynnwood, WA 98046

Sno-King Intergroup  
PO Box 30  
Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043

Greater Seattle Intergroup  
5507 6<sup>th</sup> Ave S.  
Seattle, WA 98108

Western WA Area 72 Treasurer  
702 Kentucky St., #535  
Bellingham, WA 98225

General Service Office  
PO Box 459 Grand Central Station  
New York, NY 10163-0459

### District Committees, Chairs and Contacts

MC: Tari B.

[dc24@area72aa.org](mailto:dc24@area72aa.org)

Treasurer: Virgil O.

[dist.24.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:dist.24.treasurer@gmail.com)

Recording Secretary: Chrissy A.

[dist.24.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:dist.24.secretary@gmail.com)

Archives Comm. Chair: Annie N

[dist.24.archives@gmail.com](mailto:dist.24.archives@gmail.com)

CPC Chair: Finn S.

[dist.24.CPC@gmail.com](mailto:dist.24.CPC@gmail.com)

Grapevine/Lit. Chair: Joyce B.

[dist.24.literature@gmail.com](mailto:dist.24.literature@gmail.com)

Public Info. Chair: John K.

[dist.24.pi@gmail.com](mailto:dist.24.pi@gmail.com)

Web Servant Chair: Ron A.

[dist.24.webchair@gmail.com](mailto:dist.24.webchair@gmail.com)

Sno-King Intergroup:

[dist.24.snokingintergroup@gmail.com](mailto:dist.24.snokingintergroup@gmail.com)

Alt. DCM: Jerry F.

[altdcm24@area72aa.org](mailto:altdcm24@area72aa.org)

Alt. Treasurer: Claire W.

[dist.24.alttreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:dist.24.alttreasurer@gmail.com)

Accessibility Chair: Jacob W.

[dist.24.accessibilitychair@gmail.com](mailto:dist.24.accessibilitychair@gmail.com)

Alt. Archives: Rita N.

[altarchives@gmail.com](mailto:altarchives@gmail.com)

Corrections Chair: Pam O'S.

[dist.24.correctionschair@gmail.com](mailto:dist.24.correctionschair@gmail.com)

Newsletter Chair: Robert R.

[dist.24.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:dist.24.newsletter@gmail.com)

Registrar Chair:

[dist.24.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:dist.24.registrar@gmail.com)

GSIG Zone Rep:

Kelly S.

3rd Legacy Chair: Carol V.

[dist.24.3rdlegacy@gmail.com](mailto:dist.24.3rdlegacy@gmail.com)

Young People's Ch: Katrina B.

**VISIT DISTRICT 24 ON THE  
WEB AT: [district24.org](http://district24.org)**

### DECLARATION of UNITY

This we owe to A. A.'s future;  
to place our common welfare first;  
to keep our Fellowship united.  
For on A.A. unity depends our lives,  
and the lives of those to come.

### RESPONSIBILITY PLEDGE

I Am Responsible. When Anyone,  
Anywhere Reaches Out for Help,  
I Want The Hand Of A. A.  
Always To be There.  
And For That I am Responsible.

**Submissions due by December 29 for for inclusion in the January 3, 2018 Newsletter.**

## District 24 Business Meeting Minutes 11-1-17

Meeting brought to order at 7:00 p.m. by DCM Tari B. with the Serenity Prayer and the Responsibility Declaration.

In Attendance: **Chrissy**, Secretary; **Tari**, DCM and Sisters in Recovery; **Jerry**, TUG, Alt. DCM; **Claire**, WOTS and Alt Treasurer; **John**, PI Chair, We are Not Saints; **Mark**, GSR Patience group; **Ron**, TUG and Edmonds group, Web Chair; **Robert**, GSR Graceland, Newsletter Chair; **John**, The Lynnwood Open and SKIG Rep; **Ed**, Saint Judes GSR and Bridging the Gap; **Tracy**, GSR Sunday Morning Breakfast group; **Mark**, GSR Wednesday Night Mt Lake Terrace; **Finn**, GSR On Awakening and CPC chair; **Pam**, GSR Celebrate Life; **Judy**, TUG Corrections Chair; **Dara**, GSR Edmonds group; **Todd**, Alt GSR Edmonds group; **Debbie**, GSR Soar meeting; **Tasha**, Dist 3 Newsletter Chair; **Heather**, Alt GSR Soar group; **Joyce**, Grapevine Chair, Freedom and Sunday Morning Coffee Cup groups; **Kelly**, GSIG Rep and GSR Coffee Cup; **Sarah**, Alt GSR Coffee Cup; **John**, GSR Lynnwood Study Group; **Annie**, Patience group and the Archives Chair; **Adie**, GSR Friday night BB study; **Mike**, Our Primary purpose and Schedules Chair; **Katrina**, Young Person's Chair; **Jacob**, We Are Not Saints, Accessibilities Chair; **Michelle**, We Are Not Saints; **James**, TUG and Happy Hour GSR; **John**, GSR AMAA; **Guy**, Continental Breakfast GSR.

Concept 11 was read by: Mark

**Birthdays for Nov. Mark 29 years, Kelly 3 years, Pam 24 years, John 4 years, Dara 16 years, Guy 6 months**

There is an Alcathon starting at 4am on Thanksgiving day and ends Saturday at the Lynnwood Alano Club. They need volunteers to hold the rooms open. More information will be sent out.

### District Reports:

**Secretary:** Chrissy – minutes were approved from last month.

**Registrar:** Peg – Not present. Needs to step back from her position due to medical issues. She will be back. This position is open in the interim.

**Alt Treasurer:** Claire – The newsletter did not include the treasurer's report . There was a payment to Robert for newsletter and a payment for schedules. The ending balance after expenses was \$2071.92. We will table the approval of the treasurer's report until next month when Virgil is back.

**Treasurer:** Virgil – not present

**PI /CPC:** John – not on agenda

**Alt CPC:** Finn – not on agenda

**Treatment and Bridging the Gap:** Rob – Ed is trucking along with the detox meetings, there is a committee meeting scheduled for this month. There were two bridges last month, one did not call back and the other made it to a meeting.

## **Alt Treatment and Bridging the Gap: Ed**

**Newsletter :** Robert – nothing to report

**Young People in AA:** Katrina – They had a YPAA committee meeting, there are currently 8 districts that have created this position. 16, 24, 32, 34, 38, 39, 46, 54 and some by Tacoma. The chair people from some of these districts went to the assembly. They have set up panels at treatment centers and some high schools. Nathan Hale was one of these schools. They are working on scheduling workshops. They are coming up with a better script to give to districts that do not currently have this position so they can become more informed. A few of the senior members are excited about the growth.

**Web:** Ron – Was not able to go to the quarterly, he did host a web committee meeting at his home last month. John showed some plugins on the beta site. Worked with Mike on updating the meetings on the website. If you have a meeting that needs to be updated let him know by sending it to the Schedule Chair email for Dist 24. They spoke about what should be included on the page including a phone number someone can call to see where there is a meeting. There is an ask a question button and it will email the appropriate person to answer that particular question . If there is an event that you want on the website email the web address.

**Archives :** Annie –not on agenda

**Alt archives :**Rita – not on agenda

**Grapevine :** Joyce – not on agenda

**Schedules:** Mike – The new schedules are out. There were a lot of people at the stapling party. If there is a meeting that is in the paper schedule but needs to be on the website, write web on the top of the page and he will know to add it.

**SKIG :** John H., 26<sup>th</sup> birthday for SKIG will be November 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-5pm. It is a potluck and raffle tickets. You do not have to be present to win. The phone service will be changed and it will save a lot of money per month.

**GSIG:** Kelly S.– The fall assembly is 11-21-17. There will be a potluck at 6 and the meeting starts at 7pm. They will present the budget for 2018. They are putting on the 12/01 campaign. If anyone who they service donates \$12.01 on Dec 1<sup>st</sup> they would have their expenses covered for the year. The web and tech meetings 4<sup>th</sup> sat and CPC 3<sup>rd</sup> sat at 10am. The accessibility chair is requesting \$20 from the members to cover costs of interpretation.

**Corrections:** Judy – not on agenda

**Accessibility:** Jacob – Made it to the quarterly in Tacoma, they were talking about separating translation and interpretations from disabilities. There was a lot of time taken working with the Spanish and hard of hearing, there were committees started and this allows more time to be spent on both subjects. There were a lot of request to start meetings at assisted living communities. They

are looking to further support those efforts. There are a lot of online meeting that have just come out that he has access to. He wants to reach out to the Spanish speaking community to see if we can get interpretation for the gratitude banquet.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Legacy chair:** Carol – not on agenda

**Alt DCM:** Jerry –Nothing to report, but he wants to commend Ed about all the work he has done at the treatment centers. So organized and helpful.

**DCM:** Tari – No report in the newsletter. Still has a couple copies of the Area 72 pamphlet. There was a motion to send the DCM to PRAASA. The event is in Sparks, NV. Approved.

### **Old business:**

Corrections Chair: Judy's contact information was obtained so she can be added to the contact list.

The Grapevine/Literature quarterly will be hosted by Dist 24 at an assisted living facility, in Lynnwood, on December 9,2017. We have the place for free. There will be soup and rolls. The set up will be at 9am. Event starts at 10am. The room hold 35 people.

### **New business:**

Gratitude Banquet: Tom was in contact with the church for the gratitude banquet. We need a chair for the event. Annie mentioned Tom would be willing to do so. Per the text with Tari, Tom and Annie are co-chairing the event.

District Picnic: The first Wednesday in Feb Joyce has volunteered to reserve the space. We need a chairperson for the picnic in July.

At the assembly the chair asked Dist 24 to put in a bid for the Area Quarterly. There was a suggestion for Saint Pius. Claire has volunteered to chair the event and Jerry will co-chair. Annie would like to assist.

Registrar position: Guy would like to volunteer for the position. Claire would be willing to assist with her information she still has from when she had this position. The position is basically one that gets AA members "plugged in" to AA. New GSRs get a service manual and are registered with GSO. Pam would like the position as well. Guy said she should take the position. Pam was nominated as the new registrar.

Motion for the GSIG accessibility \$20 donation. There are several meetings that GSIG host and they pay for an ASL interpreter. They need help. Robert made a second that we donate \$20. Approved.

Meeting adjourned with the Unity Declaration at 8:11 pm  
Sorry for the type-o's I was typing as you spoke

Minutes respectfully submitted by Chrissy A.

## **Committee Reports:**

### Archives Quarterly Report

November 4, 2017

The archives quarterly was attended by Rita N., alternate archive chair for District 24 on February 4<sup>th</sup> in Everett. It was a well-attended meeting with introductions, an orientation for new members and host committee announcements.

#### Highlights:

- Handout on A.A. Guidelines for Archives
- Handout Introduction to Archives for New Archivists – area 72
- A Welcome to Archives Orientation by Chris from District 19.
- Introduction of new area 72 Archive Chair, Courtney.
- Handout of Condensed District Location Guide for Area 72

#### Discussion Items:

- Budgets per district.
- Brainstorming – What do you want to learn?
- Hosts for future quarterlies - Chehalis on May 6, 2018.  
Snohomish (August), Vancouver (Nov.)

Thank you,  
Rita N.  
Alt. Archives District 24

### Corrections Report

New in the position of Corrections chair, I'm still trying to get setup on the e-mail at Dist. 24, and still searching for literature. I plan to go to the Corrections Quarterly in Olympia on the 16th, and expect to find Big Books and maybe some schedules from other areas and ours. I have no info on any pink cans in the area, or what to do with the money if offered it, but hope to learn as I go.

Thanks for letting me serve,

Judy S.



# March 2-4, 2018 Nugget Casino Resort

1100 Nugget Avenue

Sparks, NV 89431

1-800-648-1177

Please mention **G-PRAASA** for the group room rate  
(good Wednesday through Monday)

**www.PRAASA2018.com**



## ASL Deadline February 1, 2018

Requiero interpretation Español ☐

I require ASL  ☐

I require other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

Is this your first PRAASA? ☐

Yes, I would like to be of service ☐

Interpretation Provided: Español &

See website to register online, and for hotel, transportation  
and general information. **FREE** hotel/airport shuttle

**Last Name**

**First Name**

**Street Address**

**City**

**State**

**Zip**

**Phone**

**Email**

**Name on badge**

## AA Area/Service Position

Please circle

AA Al-Anon Alateen Friend

Area # \_\_\_\_\_

GSR Alt GSR DCM  
DCMC Alt DCMC Alt DCM  
Delegate Past Delegate Area Committee  
Trustee Past Trustee AA Member

PRAASA starts Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30pm and ends  
Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:15pm.

Early bird meeting Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00-8:30pm  
(see program for AA meeting times).

**Mail in registration Deadline  
Feb, 11, 2018**

Make Checks Payable to PRAASA 2018, mail to:  
PRAASA 2018  
P.O. Box 27251  
Las Vegas, NV 89126

**Cardholder Name**

**Card Number**

**VISA / MC / AMEX / DISC** **MO** **YR** **CVV**

For more information, contact: **registration@PRAASA2018.com**

Event	Fee	Total
Registration	\$25	\$
Scholarship donation		\$
<b>Saturday Lunch Buffet</b>		
Including Salad, Rotisserie Chicken and Salmon		
Al-Anon/Anyone	\$29	\$
Delegates/Invited	\$29	\$
Past Delegates	\$29	\$
<b>Saturday Night Banquet (choose one)</b>		
Prime Rib	\$45	\$
Marinated Chicken	\$45	\$
Vegetarian	\$45	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$



**NEW YEARS EVE PARTY**  
**COME BRING IN THE NEW YEAR**  
**AT THE L.A.C. !!**

**9:30 PM – 1:00 AM**

**\$3.00 SUGGESTED DONATION**

**TO THE TACO BAR**

**50/50 RAFFLE, MUSIC & VIDEOS**





# **EDMONDS GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**6:30 – 11:30 pm**

## **Potluck & Dance**

**A – H: sides**

**I – Q: appetizers**

**R – Z: desserts**

children's gifts

pic's w/Santa (\$3 suggested donation)

kid's craft table

50/50 raffle

basket raffle

**\$5 Donation at the door**

**EDMONDS SENIOR CENTER 220 RAILROAD AVE**

