

# DISTRICT 24

## NEWSLETTER

### April 2018



SERVING LYNNWOOD, EDMONDS, BOTHELL and MOUNTLAKE TERRACE.

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#### 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.

Final day for submissions is April 27, for the printing of the May 2, 2018 Newsletter.

## 2018 Pre-Conference Questions for the Groups

(Please ensure responses reach me no later than Wednesday April 18<sup>th</sup>)

### Agenda Item VI.A – Consider these 3 proposed revisions to **Alcoholics Anonymous**

1. Add an appendix that reflects recognition received from the Library of Congress
  - Should we add the appendix to the Big Book; or, should we let others recommend us and not add the appendix?
  - If not, why not?
2. Add the AA Preamble and Responsibility Statement
  - Should we add the Preamble and Responsibility Statement to the Big Book?
  - If not, why not?
3. Add an endnote to Bill W's story to acknowledge co-founder, Bob S.
  - Should we add an additional endnote to acknowledge co-Founder Bob S.
  - If not, why not?

### Agenda Item VI.B - Consider a request that AA (US/Canada) publish **The God Word**

- Should we publish **The God Word** as currently written?
- Why or why not?
- Should we publish **The God Word** with modifications?
- If not, why not?

### Agenda Item VI.C – Consider a request to develop a pamphlet for atheist and agnostic members.

- Should we develop a pamphlet for atheist and agnostic members?
- If not, why not?

### Agenda Item VI.M – Consider a revision to **Living Sober**.

- Should we add language from the AA pamphlet **Medications and Other Drugs** to **Living Sober**?
- If not, why not?

### Agenda Item VI.P - Consider a request to change the subtitle title of the GSR pamphlet

From: **May be the most important job in AA.**

To: **The link between Your Group and AA as a whole.**

- Should we change the subtitle?
- If not, why not?

### Agenda Item VI.Q – Consider a request to develop a new pamphlet for Spanish-speaking women alcoholics.

- Should we develop a new pamphlet for Spanish-speaking Women?
- If not, why not?

## District 24 Business Meeting Minutes 3-7-18

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 dist 24, Claire WOTS and Alt Treasurer, John PI chair, We Are Not Saints, Kelly GSR We Are Not Saints, Carol Sisters in Recovery, and Third Legacy Chair, Lori GSR Sisters in Recovery, Ron Web Chair, TUG and Edmonds group, Greg TUG GSR, James GSR Happy Hour, Gabriela Alt GSR TUG, Finn On Awakening and CPC Chair, Tammy GSR Thursday Night Freedom, Terry Alt GSR Ed-Lynn, Mark GSR Wednesday Night Mt Lake Terrace, John GSR Lynnwood Study Group, Lisa Mt Lake Terrace Mt Zion, Robert Newsletter chair, Graceland, Guy GSR Continental Breakfast Group, Trish LAC Afternoon Delight, Sarah GSR Coffee Cup, Joyce Freedom Group and Coffee Cup and Dist Grapevine Rep, Kelly GSIG Rep. Coffee Cup, Rita Alt Archives and Coffee Cup, Annie Celebrate Life GSR and Archives Chair, John GSR AMAA, Mike Schedules Chair and Our Primary Purpose, Claire WOTS and Dist Treasurer, Terry GSR Friday Night BB in Mill Creek, Sandy YPAA and Gunny Sack, Trina GSR PBB at LAC, Mark GSR Patience Group, Judy TUG Corrections Chair, Bob Dist 39, Todd Alt GSR Edmonds Group.

Concept 3 was read by: Kelly

Birthdays for March: Claire 17 years, Terry 11 years.

### District Reports:

Secretary: Chrissy –minutes were approved from last month.

Registrar: Pam – not present, she sent email about Celebrate Life getting their packet, so that should make everyone in our district registered.

Alt Treasurer: Tracy – Nothing to report.

Treasurer: Claire- has a report in the newsletter. Total donations for January were \$858.66. Special thanks to The Men's group for their generous donation. Ending balance is \$6738.22. Donations that will be made from Dist 24 to the other entities: \$473.88 to WW Area 72, \$189.55 to GSO, \$189.55 to SKIG and \$94.78 to GSIG. Treasures report was approved.

PI/CPC: John – PI quarterly in Bellingham. They spoke a lot about communication with lawyers and judges and law enforcement. They spoke to a Edmonds city parole officer. They spoke about engagement of people who are not member of AA. They spoke about doing inventory of the groups and committees. John started reaching out to EDCC and some middle schools and high schools. He found some phone numbers and email addresses to follow up with from his predecessor. Annie asked about an issue she had heard about at PRASSA and there was discussion of alcoholism in seniors. She would like to help address the PI with John in the effort for more outreach.

Alt CPC: Finn-nothing to report.

Treatment and Bridging the Gap: Rob not on agenda.

Alt Treatment and Bridging the Gap: Ed not on agenda

Newsletter : Robert – nothing to report.

Young People in AA: Sadie attended the YPAA meeting and there is a Nurf Gun war coming up and she would like to contribute a bouncy house or something. She is interested in hosting an event at Dist 24.

Web: Ron – the new newsletter has been published on the site. There are some addition flyers that have been posted as well. On Silkworth.net you can find a free downloadable big book and other literature under “free stuff”.

Archives: Annie – Our Stories Disclosed goes back 82 years and our district is selling them.

Alt Archives: Rita – District 24 hosted the quarterly Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Annie, Rita and Ron attended from our district. The discussion was what to do with the “stuff”. Some of the old timers gave suggestions on what to keep and what to get rid of. The most important thing is to have the dates on there. If you take minutes at your home group, add a date to it. They also discussed what to do with the oral histories. The discussion on what to do with the actual audio recording. At this point we have not gone much further than to archive them on CD. At some point we can upload them for people to share. There was discussion on what to do with the audio recordings. Some were saying the recordings should stay in the district. John mentioned you can call the GSO and ask them what their guidelines are.

Grapevine: Joyce – had a quarterly and it went very well. They are looking for a host in December. Joyce asked if Dist 24 was interested in hosting. The district is supportive and suggested she put in a bid. They asked GSO to make audio versions of Pass It On and Dr Bob and Good ‘Ol Timers. There was a kerfuffle with issues in selling books and issues with tax but they were resolved.

Schedules: Mike – please give your meeting corrections to him before the 26<sup>th</sup> of this month, The schedule stapling party has not been officially scheduled yet.

SKIG : John H. – not present

GSIG: Kelly S.– Submitted a report in the newsletter. GSIG brought in \$19,000 in group donations. [www.seattleaa.org](http://www.seattleaa.org). Please check out the website.

Corrections: Judy – not on agenda

Accessibility: Jacob – not on agenda

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

Alt DCM: Jerry – report is in the newsletter. There was an event on Feb 25<sup>th</sup>. There is one coming up this weekend for GSRs in Issaquah. The GSO is looking to make some changes to the BB. There is discussion of printing “the God Word” pamphlet like they have in Great Britain. This and much more will be discussed this weekend.

DCM: Tari – report is in the newsletter. There is a bit on anonymity. Please be careful on posting last names and the names of others. We need to remember the “anonymous” in Alcoholics Anonymous.

PRAASA was amazing and she thanks us from the bottom of her heart for sending her. GSRs please write a one to two sentence statement about how you feel about the motions to give to our delegate.

Old Business – Gratitude Banquet – Come at 4pm to lend a hand. The event is on March 17<sup>th</sup>.

8 volunteers are needed for set up. Tom is taking care of the shopping.

They need one more coffee pot

Tom is asking which groups are bringing hams and which are bringing turkey.

10 volunteers for cleanup are needed.

Trish and Kristy have volunteered to co chair the picnic. The picnic is on July 28<sup>th</sup>.

New Business:

The area has created email addresses for our districts chairs. The emails that would be changed would be the: Accessibility, archives, corrections, Web, CPC, PI Registrar, treatment and Grapevine literature. Example: [dist24accessibility@area72aa.org](mailto:dist24accessibility@area72aa.org)

Meeting adorned with the Unity Declaration at 8:25pm  
Minutes respectfully submitted by Chrissy A.



# THE WESTERN WASHINGTON AREA 72 NEWSLETTER NEEDS YOUR STORY!

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The Newsletter helps us stay connected with one another, and informed about what's going on in our Western Washington Area. In order for it to really rock, it needs input from our membership.

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- Share your Experience, Strength & Hope
  - Send in your group's flyers
  - Tell us your favorite piece of AA History
  - Let your creative juices flow!
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## CHECK THE CURRENT NEWSLETTER FOR NEXT MONTH'S DEADLINE AND TOPIC

- Every group should be receiving a printed version of the newsletter. If you haven't seen one lately, check with your GSR. You can always find the online copies on the Area Website @ <https://area72aa.org/newsletters/>
  - Please submit your articles, ideas, comments to [newsletter@area72aa.org](mailto:newsletter@area72aa.org)
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**District 24 Checking and Savings Account**  
**MARCH 2018**

Statement 02/17/18 - 03/16/18

	Transaction Type/Number	Pay To/ Received From	Explanation	Deposit Amt.(+)	Expenses Amt(-)	Check book bal.
			<b>Beginning Balance</b>			<b>\$4,410.70</b>
	<b>Deposit</b>	<b>Group Donation</b>				
20-Feb	5075	Tolerance, #130004	Donation	\$50.00		
20-Feb	5039	Honesty, #113693	Donation	\$100.00		
20-Feb	1053	Sisters in Recovery, #167525	Donation	\$86.40		
20-Feb	1189	Lynnwood Study Grp, #113840	Donation	\$30.00		
20-Feb	5201	TUG, #177017	Donation	\$72.81		
			Subtotal	\$339.21		
13-Mar	1281	AMAA, #124890	Donation	\$72.21		
13-Mar	5206	TUG, #177017	Donation	\$46.57		
13-Mar	2366	Abbey, #113706	Donation	\$125.00		
			Subtotal	\$243.78		
	<b>Debits</b>					
6-Mar	Credit Card	Nugget Gift Shop	will be credited		\$24.57	
7-Mar	Credit Card	Nugget Hotel, Sparks	PRAASA-Tari B		\$152.50	
7-Mar	Credit Card	Arthur J. G.	Insurance/Gratitude Banquet		\$134.00	
12-Mar	3073	Tari B	PRAASA-Airfare		\$253.42	
12-Mar	3074	Mike B.	2017 Schedule		\$211.01	
15-Mar	3077	Judy S.	Literature & Mileage, Corrections		\$80.35	
16-Mar	Withdrawal	Claire W.	Change for Gratitude Banquet		\$200.00	
23-Feb	Online Transfer	Checking to Savings	Transfer to savings		\$270.06	
			Total for Deposits and Expenses	\$582.99	\$1,325.91	
			<b>Ending Balance for 1, checking</b>			<b>\$3,611.78</b>
	<b>Savings Account/Budget for Special Events</b>			<b>Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$2,327.52</b>
23-Feb	Online Transfer	Checking to Savings	Transfer from checking	\$270.06		
16-Mar	Interest	Interest Payment		0.06		
			Total for Deposits and Expenses	\$270.12		
			<b>Ending Balance for Savings</b>			<b>\$2,597.64</b>
			<b>Ending Balance for both Checking and Savings</b>			<b>\$6,265.42</b>

0-24 Budget	Actual Expenses for 2018	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	ACTUALS FOR 2018
PROJECT EXPENDITURES/MONTHLY											
RENT	\$360.00	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$0.00							\$900.00
SECRETARY	\$60.00										\$0.00
COFFEE/MAKER	\$160.00										\$0.00
REGISTRAR	\$100.00										\$0.00
TREASURER/AIL TRCASURER	\$50.00	\$46.10									\$0.00
GRAPEVINE & UTEAATURE	\$150.00										\$46.10
INTERGROUP REP	\$10.00										\$0.00
SEATTLE ZONE REP	\$0.00										\$0.00
NIWSLITTER	\$360.00	\$15.46									\$0.00
ARCHIVES	\$350.00										\$15.46
W/BMASTER	\$150.00										\$0.00
PUBLIC INFORMATION	\$50.00										\$0.00
CPC	\$250.00										\$0.00
TREATMENT/BRIDGING THE GAP	\$250.00										\$0.00
SCHEDULES	\$1200.00										\$0.00
CORRECTIONS	\$250.00										\$0.00
ACCIDENTALITIES	\$250.00										\$80.35
YOUNG PEOPLE'S REP	\$0.00										\$80.35
OCM/ALTOCM	\$2,000.00	\$70.00	\$3049								\$0.00
12 MONTHS	\$56.00										\$500.49
THIRD LEGACY	\$10.00										\$0.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$150.00										\$0.00
EVERGREEN STATE FAIR	\$100.00										\$100.00
Transfer from Checking to Savings	\$0.00										\$0.00
CHECKING ACCOUNT ANNUAL TOTAL	\$6,196.00	\$61.56	\$3,000.00	\$780.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,002.46
PROJECT EXPENDITURES/YEARLY(SAVINGS)											
GAATITUDE DINNER (Expense)	\$1,000.00										\$334.00
GAATITUDE DINNER (Income)											\$112.72
PICNIC (Expense)	\$1,000.00										\$386.00
PICNIC Uncomel											\$181.80
SCHEDULES (Expense)	\$1,000.00										\$211.01
SCH(OULES (Income)											\$211.01
QUARTERLY FUNDS (Expense)	\$850.00										\$216.66
Gratuity/Interatut Quanterly											\$141.66
AtthNes Quarterly											\$0.00
Webmaster auanerly	\$100.00										\$0.00
PI/CPC Quaterly											\$0.00
Treatment Quarterly											\$0.00
COntactons Olntterly											\$0.00
Accub,all's Quarterly											\$0.00
...SPECIAL VILTS/AVITE 90 A	\$100.00	\$386.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$318.17
...HUCONTINELLYMLOANNUAL	\$2,646.50	\$161.56	\$546.00	\$1,055.85	\$82.78	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,180.63
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nd Pudent Reserve)	\$U,232.50	\$161.56	\$546.00	\$1,055.85	\$82.78	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,180.63

# Western Washington Area 72



## Treatment Quarterly

6211 NE 182<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Kenmore, WA 98028  
(Episcopal Church of the Redeemer)

Saturday April 14, 2018

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Breakfast Snacks; Lunch@ 11:30

Fellowship from 9 to 9:30

Hosted by District 42

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Observed



## March Corrections Report:

The Quarterly was held on March 17<sup>th</sup> in Everett. I had a Pink Can check from the Happy Hour meeting for \$417.11 to turn over and was informed that the Area doesn't handle those funds but urged me to donate it to one of the Intergroups. Greater Seattle Intergroup was happy to accept the check and told me how to access those funds for literature in the future. I ordered some books for the jail and will receive those in April from the Area. I donated some local schedules to another district and to the Eastside Intergroup.

Norm from Seattle Intergroup facilitated a group inventory and we shared our concerns and gratitude to the Corrections Committee. Sammy is an easy person to work with and we are satisfied with the job our committee does. We discussed whether or not the GSO should publish a pamphlet on how a long-term inmate might best succeed in AA when getting out of prison to a very changed world. We all agreed that anything that might help in that situation would be a good thing.

The speaker was an ex-inmate of many years, out two years and being helped by working with Oxford houses and mentored by Morgan. His share was inspirational.

Service work rocks!

Judy S.





# NEW AA MEETING

## *S0131:ROYTR SIXTY*

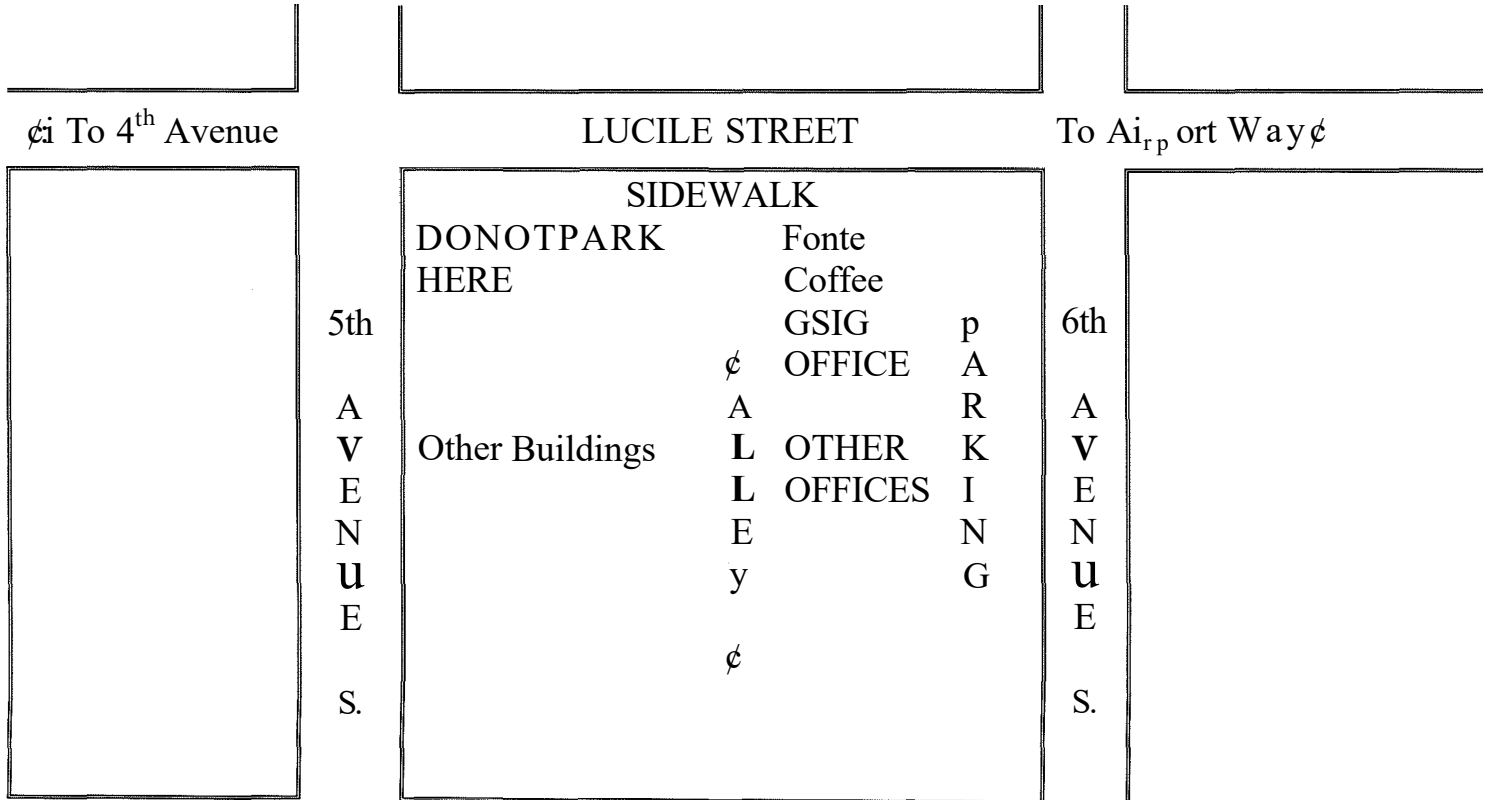
(Tentative Name)

**MEETS TUESDAYS FROM 9:30am TO 10:30am**

**LOCATION: Seattle Intergroup  
5507 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue South**

**This meeting is targeted to those of us "of a certain age,"  
and how we work the program in our later years .  
Anyone of Any Age and Any length of sobriety is welcome.**

Entrance is through the rear door in the aHey-  
If it's locked, knock loud - we don't hear so well any more.  
Parking next to the dumpsters in the alley is available.



# GSR Class

(General Service Representative)

Hosted by District 14

Presented by Mark and Gail T.

Open to all  
interested or  
curious about  
service



**Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**6:30 to 8:00 pm**

**Fauntleroy Church, UCC**

**9140 California Ave SW**

**In the Garden room**

(Just  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile up from the Fauntleroy Ferry Terminal)

Ground floor entrance at the rear of parking lot.

Any Question, contact Roger Cat [dcm14@area72aa.org](mailto:dcm14@area72aa.org) or 206-898-7330