

# DISTRICT 24 NEWSLETTER

## July 2017



SERVING LYNNWOOD, EDMONDS 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 July 28 for the printing of the August 2, 2017 Newsletter.

## District 24 Business Meeting Minutes 6/7/17

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

In Attendance: **Claire**, Alt Treasurer; **Chrissy** Secretary for Dist. 24.; **Virgil**, Treasurer; **Tari** DCM and Sisters in Recovery; **Jerry**, Tug, Alt DCM; **Mark**, The Patience Group GSR; **Carol**, Sisters in Recovery, Dist. 24 3<sup>rd</sup> legacy; **John**, We Are Not Saints; Web; **Ron**, Edmonds Group, Web Chair; **Mike**, guest; **John**, GSR The Lynnwood Open; **Tracy**, Sunday Morning Breakfast Group; **Fin**, GSR On Awakening; **Pam**, GSR Celebrate Life; **Doug**, TUG and SKIG Liaison and Literature; **Mick**, CPC Chair, Tug; **Jamie**, **Todd**, Edmonds Group alt GSR; **Dara**, Edmonds Group; **Rita**, Coffee Cup, Alt Archives for Dist. 24; **Kelly**, GSR Coffee Cup, GSIG Rep., **Joyce**, Freedom, Dist. 24 Grapevine Chair; **Terry O.**, We Are Not Saints GSR; **Nora**, Alderwood Group GSR; **Diane**, GSR Ed Lynn Fellowship; **John**, GSR Lynnwood Study; **Paula**, Alt GSR WOTS; **John**, GSR AMAA; **Robert**, GSR Graceland and Newsletter Chair; **Katrina**, Pioneer BB study; **Mike**, GSR Our Primary Purpose North; **Clair**, WOTS, Alt Treasurer; **Chrissy**, SKIG Secretary, Secretary Dist. 24, ODAAT; **James**, GSR Happy Hour; Paco, MCV; **Kevin**, GSR The Only Requirement; **Annie**, Archives Chair and Steering Committee; **Tasha**, visitor; **Lachlan**, GSR for GSH at LAC, Corrections Chair; **Jacob**, Accessibility Committee chair; **Tari**, DCM, Sisters in Recovery.

Concept 6 was read by: Ron.

### **Birthdays for June: John 8 years, John 35 years**

**Guest:** Paco, Foro Loco, He brought an invitation to the upcoming Foro Loco event. He is looking for volunteers to help organize the event. They need help in setting up and other such activities. Kelly suggested lending the gratitude banquet binder that has some tips on the space. The event is on July 21, 22, and 23rd.

### **District Reports:**

**Secretary:** Chrissy –Meeting sign in sheet, please only add your email address if you are NOT currently receiving emails. I apologize for the mistakes made on the last month's minutes. I have listed the corrections at the bottom of this month's minutes. The newsletter wasn't sent to the group until after 5pm tonight. My apologizes to those whom did not receive it in time to print for the meeting, but it will be in your email. Motion to approve minutes from May was made and approved.

**Registrar:** Peg – Not present, however, any new GSRs that still need a packet please see Tari after the meeting.

**Treasurer:** Virgil – Report is in the newsletter. The \$ 6882.12 is hand balance. Motion to approve report was made and approved. Virgil acknowledged that he has not sent the donation checks to either St. Pius Church or Monroe Fair AA booth. These were both voted on and approved to send at May meeting.

**Alt Treasurer:** Claire – not on agenda

**PI:** John – Got to get to know Mick and Fin on the way down to the quarterly in Olympia. The event was cut short per unforeseen events. Left a couple voice mails for the student service advocates at Meadowdale and Scriber Lake schools. I have not heard back yet. Full report in the newsletter.

**CPC** – Mick wants to thank John for the door to door service and was a very safe driver. The focus of the CPC is centered on 12 Stepping in Emergency Rooms. It is harder than it looks and perhaps they should not put all the eggs in that basket. What he took from the talk was, in work with the hospitals, they need a very strong dispatcher. If they can get the hospitals on board with perhaps calling an intergroup that might streamline the efforts, as that is something they already do. Just an idea. Swedish is not so interested in having affiliation at this point with AA. This doesn't seem to be a "hospital" guideline it is more of an issue with Swedish specifically.

**Alt CPC:** Fin

**Treatment and Bridging the Gap:** Robert is not on agenda.

**Newsletter:** Robert — Thanks everyone for submitting reports on time. He is still working on getting 4 fliers to a page to save paper and money.

**Web:** Ron – They re-hosted the website at \$214.20 for three years hosting. John transferred the updated website information from the old server to the new server. He needs to submit the receipt. Please check out the new site [www.District24.org](http://www.District24.org). There is a new committee meeting this Friday.

**Archives:** Annie – Went to the quarterly and discussed about inventorying the archives. Most of the districts were represented. The archives steering committee meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month in Tacoma. If anyone is interested in attending please talk to Annie. The archives will be set up at the assembly.

**Alt Archives:** Rita not on agenda.

**Grapevine:** Joyce not on agenda.

**Schedules:** Mike remembered to bring the schedule, the change forms are sitting at home. The meeting change forms are being worked on. John mentioned the website will have a "find a meeting near me" button to help locate a closet meeting.

**SKIG:** Doug will be taking over the Literature Chair position. The schedule will be emailed out with the minutes tonight.

**GSIG:** Kelly S., – June 9<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for the meeting changes. The Spring Assembly was in May. There were lots that attended and so they had a lot to donate to GSO. Out of 740 groups only 35% are donating to GSIG. They are not hurting financially, however, they would like to see more groups contribute. Clean and Sober Car Club raised more money than the picnic last year so they have been asked to hold the fundraiser again this year July 29<sup>th</sup> at the GSIG office parking lot.

**Corrections:** Lachlan not on agenda.

**Accessibility:** Jacob not on agenda.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Legacy Chair:** Carol – enjoys reading through the manual and learning more about the positions. They read chapter 5 and 6 and next month they will read chapter 7. She is open to different suggestions from the group on what to meet on.

**Alt DCM:** Jerry – Report is in the newsletter. There is a newspaper clipping in the newsletter about how AA is suing for the original 12 step manuscript. Very interesting.

**DCM:** Tari – Report is in the newsletter. She touched on a couple of upcoming event dates.

**Old Business** – John K. Picnic planning meetings have occurred twice. The price for the event has doubled. The total budget is \$625.00. He does not feel that it covers the expenses. **He is made a motion to increase the budget from \$625 to \$1000 for the next few years.** That does not mean we have to spend that much it is just that we would be completely covered. Mike mentioned it sounded more like “seed” money rather than “budget”. Last year we spent \$1000 even though we only budgeted for \$625.00. Last year there was an unforeseen increase when we had to rent the BBQs. The motion was seconded and John amended to **“Increase picnic budget from \$625 to \$1000 for the 2017’s picnic.” – Approved.**

**New Business** – Claire made a motion to add GSIG to the contribution address list on our dist 24 newsletter. Jerry seconded – **approved.**

Tari – Western Washington ad hoc committee questionnaire. Take this form back to the home groups and collect the group conscious on the issues listed. There was a request of a list of events that the GSRs can attend. It is suggested there is a GSR school held at the earlier part of the year to kick off the year.

Kelly: fall assembly in Shelton, she is looking for a room share lady.

Corrections for the minutes submitted for May:

Virgil's name has been misspelled in the minutes for the last few months. Sorry Virgil!

The 3rd Legacy Committee meetings are from 6-7 p.m. (not 7:30).

Under DCM report, the first sentence cuts off completely. (I must have highlighted and hit the back button - Sorry Tari.

If you send me your report, I can add them to the minutes.

For the New Business section, the person's name who volunteered her garage for the tubs is spelled Kristi not Christy like mine.

Meeting adjourned with the Serenity Prayer at 8:27pm  
Sorry for the type-o's I was typing as you spoke

Minutes respectfully submitted by Chrissy A.

## Group Treasurer's Regular Contribution Plan Addresses:

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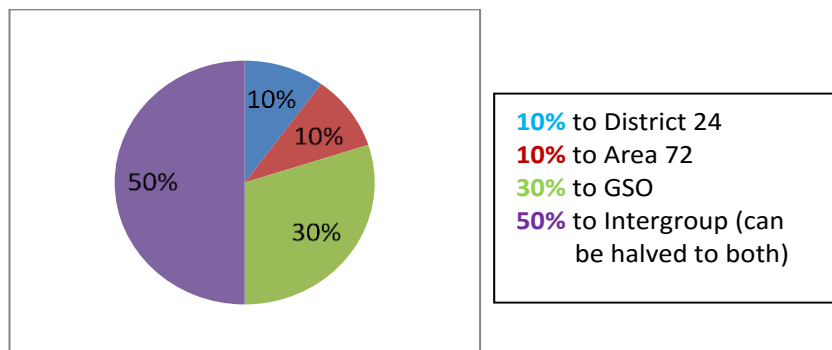
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Please make sure all your contributions include your group's name and service number. This information is very important in assuring that your group receives proper credit.

### **Examples of Group Contributions to AA Service Entities Distribution of funds from groups that support four service entities**



### District 24 Home Groups with Group ID Numbers

Name	AA Group ID #	Name	AA Group ID #
12 & 12 Study		MLT Sunday Night Group	122360
Abbey	113706	Mountlake Terrace Wednesday	113847
Alano 12 x 12		New & Alive	
Alderwood Group	144456	North Creek Study	636246
AM-AA	124890	On Awakening	678622
As Bill Sees It		One Day At a Time	122124
Beginning the Journey	608621	Our Primary Purpose	705339
Big Book (Lynnwood)	113839	Patience	119609
Bird's Eye View		Pyramid	
Came to Believe		Q & A AA	705736
Candlelight		Quitters	113848
Celebrate Life	617947	Safe Harbor	179522
Coffee Cup	122358	Silver Lake Big Book Study	
Continental Breakfast	631134	Sisters in Recovery	167525
Continental Divide	641563	Sobriety by Candlelight	
Courage to Change		Solutions	608611
Da Men's Meeting	715991	SOS Group	
Donut Holes	714494	South County Men	148153
Ed-Lynn Fellowship	130844	Speaker's Meeting	
Edmonds Group	113795	St. Jude's	133298
Freedom	122359	Step Sisters North	
Freedom Up North	642948	Sunday Big Book	
Friday Big Book Study	630770	Sunday Breakfast	122417
Good Health	132325	Terrace Spiritual Study	127012
Graceland	669376	T.G.I.F.	
Great Facts	671143	Thank You for Sharing	662981
Gunny Sack Hill	178910	The Nameless Group	686119
Happy Destiny	666091	Thursday 12 & 12 Study Group	
Happy Hour	643563	TIAS (There is a Solution)	137682
High Noon		Tolerance	130004
Honesty	113693	TUG	177017
Keystone Men's Group	652337	Unmanageable	643139
Ladies Crew	641562	Way of Life	658788
Language of the Heart	649813	We Are Not Saints	684145
Late Night AA	698621	What About the Real Alcoholic?	680426
Lynnwood Men's Group	132517	Wicked Sobah	699311
Lynnwood Open Group	119857	Women Friends	144935
Lynnwood Study Group	113840	Women in Recovery	672227
Mid Morning Solutions		WOTS	164647
Midway Lunch Group	170970		
Mill Creek Discussion Group	630769		

# ***Public Information Committee Report***

***District 24 | Western Washington Area 72***

Hello District 24!

I celebrated 8 years of sobriety on June 14<sup>th</sup>! That means I missed out on 8 years of great drinking and tasty jailhouse bologna sandwiches... poor me! ☹️

I have not been busy with public information work this month as it is described in the PI workbook. However, I have dedicated a lot of time and focus to activities that relate to public information so read on if I've piqued your interest...

I met with the district web committee at Ron A's house and stuffed myself with his amazing tacos. In the process of improving the accuracy and usability of the website meeting schedule, we captivated the interest of a certain individual and took on a new member of the web committee! That is so cool...I had no such expectation since I was only there for the tacos. ☺️ Ron can give you the details in his report.

I have also been busy on the district 24 picnic committee as chair. As of writing this report, the picnic has not happened yet. The committee met for a third and final time early in June, and since then has had to make some adjustments as volunteers have had to drop out. I have spent some time trying to find effective ways to get the picnic announced using electronic means which seems to be generating some buzz. Don't be surprised to see a lot of new faces from the east side at Saturday's picnic as a result. ☺️

Yours in Service!

John K, District 24 Public Information Chair

## **GRAPEVINE/LITERATURE REPORT**

Hello everyone!

On 6/10/2017 I attended a Grapevine & Literature Quarterly hosted by Seattle Intergroup. Most of the same representatives I met at the quarterly in February were there. General housekeeping – approving the minutes from the February quarterly, announcing birthdays, etc., took up half the day.

The rest of the meeting, Karla L., the area Grapevine chair, did a presentation with her laptop, showing us how to navigate the [aa.org](http://aa.org) website and all the great things that are there. I always learn something new at these quarterlies and am looking forward to the next one in September in Port Orchard.

Yours in service,  
Joyce Behncke

## Sno-King intergroup report

Hello District 24!

SKIG is always in need of volunteers to answer the phone. Sometimes a call to SKIG is the first step in a new comer's sobriety. Most of the time they just want to know where the closest meeting to them is or at times there is a 12-step call needed. Answers the phones at the office is a great opportunity for service.

We have started a literature fund and have begun separating money for overhead expenses and literature so we can keep the shelves fully stocked. If there are items you would like to have available at the office to purchase, please let us know.

Please see the current schedule below. The yellow spaces are available time slots. The weekends are reserved to groups to volunteer together. Some meetings take this opportunity to take group inventories or play games and just enjoy general fellowship.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve. Chrissy A.

SNO-KING INTERGROUP SCHEDULE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>11-1pm</b>	GEORGE	TAMMY	MIKE A.	DUSTY	MARGOT
<b>1-3pm</b>	JOHN H.				
<b>3-5pm</b>		MIKE N.			DOUG
<b>5-7pm</b>				JAMES L.	KEVIN I.
<b>Saturday</b>	1ST WEEKEND	2ND WEEKEND	3RD WEEKEND	4TH WEEKEND	5TH WEEKEND
<b>1-5pm</b>		AMAA	AMAA	TUG	LSG
<b>Sunday</b>					
<b>1-5pm</b>		WOTS			
	volunteer coordinator Tammy 425-418-9881				



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# **It's a Picnic ! ! !**



## **and Delegate's Report**

What's happenin':

- enjoy food and fellowship
- hear what items AA World Services Inc. and Grapevine Inc. decided to take action and no action on at the 2017 General Service Conference
- hear our Delegate share his "adventure after" at his first Conference carrying the

**Sunday, July 16, 2017**

**11:00 to 3:00**

**Pioneer Park, LaConner**  
Under the orange Rainbow Bridge

# EDMONDS GROUP SPEAKER MEETING BBQ/POTLUCK 2017

**\*\*With ASL Interpreter\*\***

The last Tuesday of the month

- May 30,
- June 27,
- July 25,
- August 29,
- September 26,
- October 31 – Chili Feed
- November 28 – Spaghetti

**Babysitting  
Available!**



Potluck starts at 6pm  
Speakers at 7:30  
Edmonds Senior Center  
220 Railroad Avenue, Edmonds

# EVERETT CONFERENCE SALMON BAKE & SPEAKER MEETING FUNDRAISER September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017!

*\*Dinner      \*Raffle Prizes*  
*\*Speakers   \*50/50 Raffle*  
*\*Lots of Fun & Fellowship!*

**PREPAY ONLINE ONLY \$12!**  
**[www.everettconference.org](http://www.everettconference.org)**  
**Cutoff September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**



**DINNER AT 5PM**  
**SPEAKERS AT 6PM**

*\*Adults \$15*  
*\*Free hot dogs for 12 and younger*

Volunteer Check-In at 2:30pm

## MENU:

Alder Smoked Salmon  
Indian Fry Bread  
Cole Slaw  
Dessert...Yummy!

## **Tulalip Tribal Center**

6700 Totem Beach Road, Tulalip WA:  
From 1-5 take exit 199, 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Marysville  
Head west on 4<sup>th</sup>/528 becomes Marine Drive  
Travel 4.8 miles, turn left onto 64<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Turn right on Totem Beach Road.

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