

DISTRICT 24 NEWSLETTER

May 2025!!!

www.district24.org



Contents	Page
○ District 24 Title Page	1
○ District 24 Committee Contacts	2
○ District 24/Area 72 Information	3
○ District 24 Agenda – May 2025	4-5
○ District 24 Business Meeting Minutes – April 2025	6-7
○ Treasurer’s Report – March 26, 2025 – April 29, 2025	8
○ District 24 Budget vs Actuals	9
○ Accessibility Quarterly Report April 2025	10
○ Treatment and BTG Report April 2025	11
○ AA Flyers	12-13

CONCEPT V

“A Throughout our structure, a traditional “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.”

.”

RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION

I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there, and for that I am responsible.

District 24
PO Box 439
Lynnwood, WA 98046

Western WA Area 72 Treasurer
1901 Cornwall Ave #745
Bellingham, WA 98225

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 depend our lives, and the lives of those to come.

Greater Seattle Intergroup
5507 6th Ave S.
Seattle, WA 98108

General Service Office
PO Box 2407
James A Farley Station New York, NY 10116-2407

District Committee Chairs and Contacts		
ACCESSIBILITY CHAIR	Rita N. / Open	Dist24accessibility@area72aa.org
ARCHIVES CHAIR	Kim E. / Heidi P.	Dist24archives@area72aa.org
CORRECTIONS CHAIR	Jason M. /Open	Dist24corrections@area72aa.org
CPC CHAIR	Kevin H. / Angela	Dist24cpc@area72aa.org
DETOX CHAIR	Eric H. / Dan K.	Dist.24.detoxchair@gmail.com
EVENT COORDINATOR	Rachel O. / Open	Dist.24events@yahoo.com
GRAPEVINE/LIT. CHAIR	Pat B./ Open	Dist24gvlit@area72aa.org
GSIG CHAIR	Bobby T. / Open	Dist.24gsigrep@gmail.com
NEWSLETTER CHAIR	Sam P. / Open	Dist.24.newsletter@gmail.com
PUBLIC INFO CHAIR	Brad G./ Open	Dist24pi@area72aa.org
RECORDING SECRETARY	Sandy K. / Guy H.	Dist24secretary@area72aa.org
REGISTRAR	Liz C. / Open	Dist24registrar@area72aa.org
SCHEDULE COMMITTEE	Desi H. / John M.	Dist.24schedules@yahoo.com
THIRD LEGACY CHAIR	Terry R.	Dist24thirdleg@area72aa.org
TREATMENT CHAIR	Kelly L./ Cheryl M.	Dist24treatment@area72aa.org
TREASURER	Glen C.	Dist24treasurer@area72aa.org
ALT TREASURER	Greg S.	dist24alttreasurer@area72aa.org
WEB SERVANT CHAIR	Bob	Dist24web@area72aa.org
YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHAIR	John B	Dist24yp@area72aa.org
ZOOM COORDINATOR	Doug W.	Dist.24.zoomhost@gmail.com
ALT ZOOM COORDINATOR	Open	Dist.24.altzoomhost@gmail.com
DCM	Lisa J.	Dcm24@area72aa.org
ALT. DCM	Jan H.	Altdcm24@area72aa.org

Please email Dist.24.newsletter@gmail.com for corrections to District Committee contact names or email.

Join us for our **Third Legacy presentation potluck**, the
1st Wednesday of every month at 6PM.

We will be discussing the Concepts as well as reading and discussing the
AA Service Manual. Bring your favorite dish to share, ***and then...***

Join us for our District 24 business meeting, the **1st Wednesday of every month.**

LOCATION!

**St. Hilda's Episcopal Church
15224 52nd Ave W
Edmonds, WA 98026**

...and on Zoom

Meeting ID: 827 3971 4442 / Password: 441729

This month's Area 72 quarterlies and events go to

<https://area72aa.org/events>

Also: See pages 5-6

AA Meetings – Hybrid, Zoom and In-Person

<https://area72aa.org/meetings>

Don't Forget to Check Out our New "District 24 Website"

<https://district24.org>

District 24 Business Meeting Agenda for May 7, 2025

District 24 Business Meeting Agenda

May 7th, 2025, at 7:00 PM

ZOOM MEETING

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82739714442pwd=aDk0eENIMlpSVERwUWdHeIRPNjVJUT09>

Meeting ID: 827 3971 4442 / Password: 441729

Open with the Serenity Prayer:

God, grant me the serenity, to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.

Responsibility Declaration:

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.

Reading of short form Concept 5:

Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

Birthdays: May

Presentation: None

GSR Check In/Reports:

I'd like to hear any feedback from homegroups regarding Conference Agenda Items. What topics drove the most conversation? Was there one or two your homegroup felt more passionate about?

Reports:

Secretary – Sandi K – *motion to approve Meeting Minutes

Treasurer – Glen C - *motion to approve Treasurer's report

Alt Treasurer – Greg S

Accessibility – Rita N – *April Quarterly*

Alt Accessibility – Open

Archives – Kimberly E – *April Quarterly*

Alt Archives – Heidi P

Corrections – Jason M

CPC – Kevin H

Alt CPC – Angela J

Detox – Eric H

Alt Detox – Dan K

Event Coordinator – Rachel T

Grapevine/Lit – Pat B

Greater Seattle Intergroup Rep – Bobby T

Newsletter – Sam P

PI – Brad G

Alt PI – Barb

Registrar – Liz C

Schedules – Desi H

Third Legacy – Terry R

Treatment – Kelly L – *April Quarterly*

District 24 Business Meeting Agenda for May 7, 2025, Continued

Alt Treatment – Cheryl M

Web Chair – Bob M – *April Quarterly*

Young People's Chair – John B – *April Quarterly*

Zoom Coordinator – Doug W

Alternate DCM – Jan H – Newsletter, Bus sign project.

DCM – Lisa J

Old Business:

Otter AI \$12 a month

New Mics, new camera – should we get ones that amplify in the room as well as on Zoom?

New Business:

How many members are going to be here for the July business meeting?

Contact dcm24@area72aa.org if you want to add new agenda items to this list

Unity Declaration:

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

District 24 Business Meeting Minutes April 2, 2025

District 24 Business Meeting Minutes April 2nd, 2025 at 7pm

Attendance: Bob M, Christine O, Desi H, Devon H, Doug W, Eric H, Jason M, John B, Kelly L, Kevin H, Phil B, Rachel T, Terry R, Guy H, Dave N, Pat B, Bryan T, Finn S, Ken R, Dave O, John M, Glen C, Joey L, Cheryl M, Lisa J, Jan H, Bob O, Rachel O, Liz C, Sam, Rita N

Open with the Serenity Prayer: Responsibility Declaration:

Reading of short form Concept 4:

Birthdays: April Bobby T 9, Bob O 8, Greg 44, Jan H 8

Presentation: None

GSR Check In/Reports:

I'd like to hear any feedback from homegroups regarding Conference Agenda Items. What topics drove the most conversation? Was there one or two your homegroup felt more passionate about?

Sam-GSH CSO, keep it like it is, Dave-BIR no one reads the GV. Devon Edmonds group-CSO not much interest either way, Bob O-TUG- Policy and agenda motion-Super Majority or ? it was corrected that it is already a substantial unanimity-Super majority includes worldwide AA members, not just US and Canada. Who should vote, also questioned. Rachel O-WOTS-CSO they want more information about how the money is spent and why the district would need to commit, Bob M-OPPN we will be taking a panel into Northpoint

District Reports:

Secretary – Sandi K-Alt Sec Guy H – VOTE *motion to approve as amended, Updated Event coordinators last initial. Meeting Minutes Kevin motion Greg 2nd Passed

Treasurer – Glen C - *VOTE motion to approve Treasurer's report Kevin motioned Eric 2nd approved as read 1. Copy of the report in the newsletter on pages 8&9, deposited 2901.50 for gratitude banquet 3384 taken at door. See report for detail **2.** Wrote check to St Pious X for \$600, total expenses for G Banquet 1600 **3.** Received final invoice from Embassy Suites. \$618 to Area 72 for Jan Quarterly

Alt Treasurer – Greg S – no report

Accessibility – Rita N – no report

Alt Accessibility – Open

Archives – Kimberly E – no report

Alt Archives – Heidi P – no report

Corrections – Jason M – March Quarterly – Attended the quarterly He is going to meet Commander for the Lynnwood City Jail

CPC – Kevin H – no report

Alt CPC – Angela J – no report

Detox – Eric H- All of the detox volunteer positions are filled, but the turnover is frequent-he has a list of alternates.

Alt Detox – Dan K – no report

Event Coordinator – Rachel O – Thanked everyone for all their help. Liz made a save the date flyer for the picnic, July 19th@230-7pm it has suggestions for what to bring for food. She prefers being contacted by phone.

Grapevine/Lit – Pat B – no report

Greater Seattle Intergroup Rep – Bobby T-Kevin filling in-9 online 22 in person Aug 17th picnic Chat line active 2 calls

Newsletter – Sam P-if there is anything wrong reach out and let him know.

PI – Brad G – no report

Alt PI – Barb – no report

Registrar – Liz C – no report

Schedules – Desi H – They got most submissions in, stapling party in Snohomish April 13th@noon, with finger foods at Sky Valley-invited people to join her in distributing schedules

Third Legacy – Terry R- Finalizing report for quarterly-next month Eddie, GSIG alt chair coming in to talk about GSIG

District 24 Business Meeting Minutes April 2, 2025 Continued

Treatment – Kelly L – Working with Northpoint, we will be bringing in a meeting 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7-8pm. She did a presentation on Sunday about Bridging the Gap, they want her to come in every other Sunday @ 930am and continue giving the presentation. She brought in a pamphlet rack and schedules, thank you Pat and John! They didn't have any literature in there at all. Area is doing some updates to Google Docs to make it easier to do BTG forms. Rachelle T-Is there a sobriety requirement to bring the meeting in?

Alt Treatment – Cheryl M – no report

Web Chair – Bob M-no report

Young People's Chair – John B-went to alternative high school to drop off pamphlets, has been discussing doing presentations at high schools, he has been active with other committees. He will be starting a YP meeting here at 7pm, on the 22nd, called the ELM meeting. Intends to call the local school districts to get lit into the HS's, looking for any contacts. Desi asked about YP video project being used in the schools.

Zoom Coordinator – Doug W-talked about getting a new projector and new mikes, proposes getting new rechargeable batteries for the mikes.

Alternate DCM – Jan H – Month in review-1 the handbook was approved, as she was reviewing it realized that there were some edits to be done. 2. Ad Hoc for newsletter will be making a presentation at this quarterly on their recommendations, mainly to move towards a digital format, but we will have to print a hard copy for archives. Complete findings to come. It is financially irresponsible to continue to print it, costs are rising out of control. This motion has been made before, and no decision has ever been made. Please attend a quarterly, they have Zoom access if you can't make it live.

DCM – Lisa J –PRAASA-She submitted a report to Newsletter, she really enjoyed the experience.

Metro Bus Sign Project, Jan sent out information, please read the information, Julie is trying to pass this off to King County. She is asking about inviting D42 to our picnic, she will be attending their Dist. meeting and answer any questions they have. They really want to help with it. How will contributions/raffle baskets be split? Liz-collect the funds, deduct expenses and then split the proceeds. Doug W-suggested a specific raffle basket idea. Lisa is looking for input as to whether we want to include them, and why? Desi suggests throwing in for them. Glen said we budgeted 1k, brought in \$399, we should not ask them to support financially, but allow them to include raffle baskets. If we have more people, shouldn't we increase the budget? D42 doesn't have great attendance at their picnics. Terry R. – our picnic is already well attended, he doesn't see there being a significant increase in attendance. Eric H.-D42 is 1/3 our size. Guy proposed to discuss letting all proceeds go to D42. Liz brought up 7th tradition and being self-supporting. Desi-We are raising money to pay for the next picnic, it is unifying event.

Old Business:

Everett CSO – Were there, homegroups that had any feedback? Table until next month.
Otter AI \$12 a month-table until next month

New Business:

New Mics, new camera – should we get ones that amplify in the room as well as on Zoom?
Bob motion to buy new batteries.
Doug found a new projector, Guy will see if his projector will be brighter.
Motion to adjourn 831pm

Closed with Unity Declaration:

Contact dcm24@area72aa.org if you want to add new agenda items to this list

Treasurer's Report (Bank Statement)

Checking / Savings Report 03/26/25 thru 04/29/25

Checking		Savings	
Beginning Balance	6,277.11	Beginning Balance	3,406.27
Deposits/Credits	1,684.03	Deposits/Credits	1.64
Withdrawals/Debits	(3,199.24)	Withdrawals/Debits	-
Ending Balance	4,761.90	Ending Balance	3,407.91
		Total Assets	8,169.81

CHECKING DEPOSITS / CREDITS

Received From	Group ID	Deposit Date	Amount	Check/MO #	Comments
Gunny Sack Hill	630769	4/29/2025	927.37	1953	
MLT Wednesday	27732	4/29/2025	34.64	5009	
Interest		4/25/2025	0.19		
Freedom Group	122359	4/15/2025	50.00	1109	
Mill Creek Discussion	630769	4/15/2025	240.00	22-084896877	
Over Easy Group		4/15/2025	40.00	02 0060176906	
Brothers in Recovery	727829	4/15/2025	73.62	1042	
A New Experience Group	722416	4/15/2025	115.85	1981	
La Quinta Motor Inns		4/10/2025	202.14		refund - Lisa
Interest		3/28/2025	0.22		
Total Deposits/Credits			1,684.03		

CHECKING WITHDRAWALS / DEBITS

Paid To	Check/MO #	Deposit Date	Amount	Comments
Zoom	Debit #8408	4/23/2025	(176.85)	Annual Renewal Fee
WPEngine.com	Debit #8408	4/21/2025	(300.00)	Website Renewal Fee
Alderwood Safe Storage	Debit #8408	4/21/2025	(72.00)	Storage Unit
La Quinta Motor Inns	Debit #8408	4/16/2025	(310.40)	Lisa & Jan - July WWA72 Qtrly
WWA72	1012	4/15/2025	(618.00)	Surplus - Jan '25 WWA72 Qtrly
St. Pius X Catholic Church	1011	4/9/2025	(600.00)	Gratitude Banquet Gym Rental
Lynnwood Alano Club	1013	4/9/2025	(80.50)	March & April D24 Newsletter
Heathman Lodge	Debit #8408	4/7/2025	(173.59)	Lisa & Jan - April WWA72 Qtrly
Breakfast @ Valerie's	Debit #8408	4/6/2025	(39.15)	Lisa & Jan - Food @ WWA72 Qtrly
La Quinta Motor Inns	Debit #8408	4/6/2025	(202.14)	Lisa & Jan - July WWA72 Qtrly
Round Table Pizza	Debit #8408	4/6/2025	(51.56)	Lisa & Jan - Food @ WWA72 Qtrly
District 19	1009	4/3/2025	(10.00)	Northern Districts Bin
GSBS	1010	4/1/2025	(565.05)	Schedules
Total Withdrawals/Debits			(3,199.24)	

SAVINGS DEPOSITS / CREDITS

Received From	Check/MO #	Deposit Date	Amount	Comments
Interest		4/25/2025	0.78	
Interest		3/28/2025	0.86	
Total Deposits/Credits			1.64	

SAVINGS WITHDRAWALS / DEBITS

Paid To	Check/MO #	Deposit Date	Amount	Comments
Total Withdrawals/Debits				

Total Overall Deposits/Credits	1,685.67
Total Overall Withdrawals/Debits	(3,199.24)
Net Income	(1,513.57)

Budget vs Actuals

2025 Budget vs Actuals

	2025 Budget	January	February	March	April	2025 Actuals	Remaining Budget
INCOME							
Homegroups & Private Donations		998.09	306.77	949.00	1,481.48	3,735.34	
Assembly Scholarship	194.20	-	-			-	194.20
WWA72 January 2025 Qtrly		3,800.30	-			3,800.30	
Gratitude Potluck Dinner				2,901.25			
Checking / Savings Interest		2.07	-	1.34	2.05	5.46	
TOTAL INCOME		4,800.46	306.77	3,851.59	1,483.53	10,442.35	
EXPENSES							
Accessibilities	40.00					-	40.00
Archives	200.00					-	200.00
Coffee Maker	40.00					-	40.00
CPC	40.00					-	40.00
Corrections	40.00					-	40.00
Detox Chair	40.00					-	40.00
D.C.M. / Alt D.C.M.	2,000.00	114.00	128.00	682.26	574.70	1,498.96	501.04
Grapevine & Literature	40.00					-	40.00
Public Information	40.00					-	40.00
Registrar	20.00					-	20.00
Schedules Chair	40.00					-	40.00
Secretary	40.00					-	40.00
Third Legacy	40.00					-	40.00
Treasurer / Alt Treasurer	30.00					-	30.00
Treatment / Bridging the Gap	40.00					-	40.00
Web Master	40.00					-	40.00
Young People's Representative	40.00					-	40.00
Zoom Coordinator	40.00					-	40.00
District Meeting Rental Fee	900.00					-	900.00
Newsletter Printing Costs	480.00		77.00		80.50	157.50	322.50
P.O. Box Yearly Rental Fee	232.00					-	232.00
Storage Unit Rental Fee	936.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	288.00	648.00
Website Hosting Fee	300.00				300.00	300.00	-
Zoom Annual Subscription Fee	166.00				176.85	176.85	(10.85)
Miscellaneous Fund	1,500.00	31.60	131.28		10.00	172.88	1,327.12
7th Tradition Donations (Splits)	-					-	-
Cost of Printing Schedules	1,300.00				565.05	565.05	734.95
D24 Annual Picnic	1,000.00					-	1,000.00
D24 Gratitude Dinner	1,200.00			973.65	600.00	1,573.65	(373.65)
Evergreen State Fair Contribution	150.00					-	150.00
Host a Quarterly Funding	800.00					-	800.00
WWA72 January 2025 Qtrly		4,782.22			618.00	5,400.22	
TOTAL EXPENSES	11,774.00	4,999.82	408.28	1,727.91	2,997.10	10,133.11	
NET INCOME		(199.36)	(101.51)	2,123.68	(1,513.57)	309.24	

Accessibility Quarterly District 24 Newsletter Report

Rita D24 Accessibility Chair

April 19, 2025

Hello District, 24,

The April Area 72 Accessibility Committee Hybrid Quarterly was held at Pierce County Central Service on April 19th. Lots of great participation from districts and suggestions for making AA meetings more accessible. Here are some highlights:

1. Childcare in meetings- Suggestion to update meeting guide information (schedules- Online and paper) with information on childcare vs. child friendly meetings. (Some meeting may already note this. GSO does not address this

challenge and has no set rules on it.) Meetings vary on how they handle this. Childcare may occur in a separate room and rotate babysitters or hire babysitters (often the teenage children of parents attending the meeting). Child Friendly typically means children are allowed under the supervision of the individual member. Our committee is interested in how you handle children in meetings. Please share that information with me at: dist24accessibility@area72aa.org.

2. Wheelchair and WC Bathroom Accessibility- check to see if your meeting has accommodations for wheelchairs and a wheelchair accessible bathroom. Update the meeting schedule guide with this information as needed.

3. Service Animals vs Emotional Support animals in meetings- We had a speaker (Glen C.) attend our quarterly who brought his two service dogs and shared his AA experiences in meetings and provided us with federal regulations/state regulations on service animals. Very informative as he explained the do's and don'ts of behaviors in meetings where service animals are there. He also explained the difference between emotional support animals vs. service animals. Emotional support animals, such as "therapy dogs or comfort animals" do not have the same training and certification as service animals must have under the federal law. I have asked the web committee to update our district 24 website under accessibility, with the current federal regulations on service animals that was shared with us.

<https://www.hum.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/publications/Service%20Animals%20and%20the%20Washington%20Law%20Against%20Discrimination-032019.pdf>

4. I have reserved St. Hilda's on Saturday, July 19, noon-4 for our next Area 72Accessibilities Quarterly. Hoping to have district help with the set up and zoom access. Potluck as well.

Thank you,

Rita N

D24 Accessibility Chair

Treatment and BTG Quarterly Report

Name: Kelly L.

Position: Chair- Treatment/BTG

Date: April 2025

Experiences from the past quarter –

- Started a Bridging the Gap group at Northpoint Treatment Center in Edmonds, WA every other Sunday morning from 9:30-10:30am to educate clients about what BTG is and its benefits. I also brought in numerous pamphlets/brochures and meeting schedules while there.
- Ongoing 3-person AA panels will start on 4/10/25 and take place every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 7-8pm. My home group(OPPN) will be doing a rotation and so far we've had 15 additional volunteers sign up for that as well.
- I will continue to pick up BTG forms from Evergreen Detox in Lynnwood and Northpoint as they arrive and send them to the appropriate Bridge by Zip. We have over 40 volunteers that have signed up to be a temporary contact in our district.



AREA 72 PUBLIC INFORMATION QUARTERLY

HOSTED BY DISTRICTS 9, 29, 44, 45

MAY 10, 2025
10:00AM – 2:00PM (LUNCH PROVIDED)

PUGET SOUND CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE
3640 S CEDAR STREET STE S, TACOMA 98409

Hybrid Meeting ID: 896 5804 3250 Passcode: Publicinfo
7th Tradition will be observed in person and via Venmo

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: PI@AREA72AA.ORG

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GSR WORKSHOP

BELLEVUE | HYBRID

**APR
19**

GSR WORKSHOP

BURLINGTON

**MAY
18**

DCM WORKSHOP

EVERETT | HYBRID

**APR
27**

DCM WORKSHOP

TACOMA | HYBRID | ESP

**MAY
3**



[HTTPS://AREA72AA.ORG/EVENTS/](https://area72aa.org/events/)

A NEW AA MEETING

18TH AND BAKER
1731 BAKER AVE, EVERETT, WA
EVERY SATURDAY 12-1PM

Y O U N G
~~~~~  
**E V E R E T T**

**P E O P L E**

GOT SOBER YOUNG  
YOUNG & SOBER  
YOUNG AT HEART

### New Young People's Meeting

E.L.M Young People's

Starts April 22, 2025

Tuesday nights from 7pm-8pm.

St. Hilda & St. Patrick

Episcopal church

15224 52nd Ave West

Edmonds, WA. 98026

Young People

Got sober young

Young at heart

# Sisters in Recovery Speaker Meeting

*Last Saturday of  
every odd month  
at 10am*

*Good Shepard  
Baptist Church  
6915 196<sup>th</sup> St SW  
Lynnwood, WA  
98036*

*Our regular meeting is every  
Saturday, and we're on Zoom  
860 7168 1760 Password SIR*

**JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>**

- ANGELA K

**MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>**

- LISA S

**MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

- COURTNEY S

Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 2025

## The 2025 A.A. Public Information Booth

**@ The Evergreen State Fair in Monroe WA**

**Thu Aug 21st – Labor Day Mon Sept 1st, 2025**

Dear District Members and Trusted Servants,

This will be our 27<sup>th</sup> Fair; bringing Information to the general public in the form of pamphlets, Grapevines and meeting schedules, all free for the taking. Our annual budget is about \$2800. More than 1/2 of our budget is due in April. This covers our booth reservation payment and insurance for this year's Fair. Our current funds are about \$2100.

Booth funds are separate from District 3. All of our funds go solely to financing the PI Booth. For the 11-day run at the Fair we are asking for a donation of \$150. However, any amount will be greatly appreciated to help fund this project again for the 60+ volunteers, and the still suffering alcoholic.

We are also recruiting committee members to assist current members for the positions of alternate treasurer and assistant literature coordinator. We also need some volunteers to man the booth at the fair.

Thank you so much again for your help. Feel free to contact me or our other officers for any additional information.

In gratitude,

Stephen Leslie.... PI Booth chairman 425-210-1856

Cindy Sanders.....volunteer coordinator 509-552-7227

DONATIONS TO: AA PI BOOTH

10530 46<sup>th</sup> Pl SE

Lake Stevens WA 98258

### ATTENTION SEATTLE AREA GSRs!

The following letter is from the Board of Greater Seattle Intergroup AA to all of the AA groups served by GSIG. The GSIG Board kindly requests you **READ THIS LETTER OUT-LOUD** to your home group, either at a business meeting, or at the appropriate announcement time at your meeting. Thank you!

Dear Seattle area AA groups,

Since 1947 Greater Seattle Intergroup has provided a central hub for the Seattle AA community, with meeting spaces, shared information, and a central office to serve the 500-plus AA groups in the greater Seattle area in order to support you in your primary purpose of serving the alcoholic who still suffers.

Among its many services, Seattle Intergroup publishes the AA meeting guide, maintains the Seattle area AA website, staffs and runs the 24-hour phone service, runs the retail outlet for AA literature and coins, coordinates and funds Seattle area AA committee work with your contributions, provides ASL services and insurance for meetings, and holds frequent special events like the popular annual Seattle Area AA picnic.

2024 was a challenging year for Seattle Intergroup. Many area AA groups came out of the Covid epidemic with reduced budgets or added expenses, and many groups which stopped meeting have not re-started, resulting in lower than projected 7<sup>th</sup> tradition contributions. Intergroup also added some costs last year, including reopening the office on Mondays.

Seattle Intergroup was created by and for the Seattle area AA groups and primarily depends upon groups for support. We ask that groups and individuals, who can afford to help, make a contribution to Seattle Intergroup. More importantly, we ask that you get involved. Intergroup needs groups to take monthly phone answering shifts and individuals to take monthly Nightwatch phone shifts. Intergroup committees like Corrections, Hospitals & Treatment, Public Information, and Accessibility are always in need of volunteers. Please call the Intergroup office or email [chair@seattleaa.org](mailto:chair@seattleaa.org) for more information. We are all in this together.

Grateful in service,

Your Greater Seattle Intergroup Board

Note: To contribute to Seattle Intergroup, visit the website at [seattleaa.org](http://seattleaa.org). Intergroup accepts credit cards, Apple Pay, Google Pay, Paypal or Venmo. Checks can be made out to Seattle Intergroup and mailed to 5507 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. S, Seattle, WA 98108.