

DISTRICT 24 NEWSLETTER

September 2025!!!

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CONCEPT IX

“Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees..”

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.

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Western WA Area 72 Treasurer
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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 depend our lives, and the lives of those to come.

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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 September 3, 2025

District 24 Business Meeting Agenda
September 3rd, 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 9:

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Housekeeping: Smoking/Vaping – 25ft from the entrances, cleaning up our mess, general respect for the church.
PLEASE 🚫🚫

Birthdays: September

Presentation: None

GSR Check In/Reports:

Any, and all feedback on –

- o Concerns or questions that may have come up after the Pre-Assembly.
- o GSR Sharing Topic – “How does your home group encourage newcomers to get involved in service?”

Reports:

Secretary – Sandi K – *motion to approve Meeting Minutes

Please send quarterly reports and flyers to the Secretary!

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

Alt Treasurer – Greg S

Accessibility – Rita N

Alt Accessibility – Open

Archives – Kimberly E

Alt Archives – Heidi P

Corrections – Jason M

CPC – Kevin H

Alt CPC – Angela J

Detox – Eric H

Alt Detox – Dan K

Event Coordinator – Rachel O

Grapevine/Lit – Pat B

District 24 Business Meeting Agenda for September 3rd, 2025, Continued

Greater Seattle Intergroup Rep – Bobby T

Newsletter – Sam P

PI – Brad G – August Quarterly

Alt PI – Barb

Registrar – Liz C – If you're new in your position, please come talk with me so we can get you registered with Area 72 ☺

Schedules – Desi H

Third Legacy – Terry R

Treatment – Cheryl M

Alt Treatment – Open

Web Chair – Bob M

Young People's Chair – John B

Zoom Coordinator – Doug W

Alternate DCM – Jan H – GSR Survival Tips

DCM – Lisa J

Old Business:

- Be sure to get your registration completed for the October Assembly!!
- Report from Sound/Video Ad Hoc Committee??
- Anyone standing for our Alt. Treatment Chair?

New Business:

5 Takeaways – either from the District Meeting or from a Pre-Assembly you went to, or both ☺

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

Unity Declaration:

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District 24 Business Meeting Minutes August 6th, 2025

District 24 Business Meeting Minutes - August 6th 2025, at 7:00 PM

Present: Bobby T, Dan K, Terry, Doug, Kelly, Jan, Lisa, Guy, Sandi, Justin, Rachel O, Rachel T, Pat, Sam, Desi, Bob o, Bryan, Chuck, John, Kevin, Patrick, Rita, Online: Dave, Sasha, Ryan, Rita, Christine, Devon

Open with the Serenity Prayer, Responsibility Declaration, and Reading of short form Concept 8.

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PLEASE 😊

Announcements: Guy asked for all side conversations be held to a minimum

Birthdays: August – Christine 3yrs, Rita 16yrs, John 43, Brad 4,

GSR Check In/Reports:

Any, and all feedback on –Newsletter, King County Metro Bus Sign Project, PAI Deadlines

Bob: OPPN keep it local

Rachel WOTS Money to go to GSIG

Brian OA - no report

Chuck: AMAA Lynnwood -

Sam: GSH Lynnwood No feedback, ok with the splits Doing a Group inventory next month, supports GSIG

John: Lynnwood Study Group No input on splits

Rachel: Sisters in Recovery in favor of GSIG

Christine/ALT : MLT Wednesdays Alternate 50, 25, 25 gsig gso ww

Devon: Edmonds Group % to IG not sure on the amount

Liz: Lynnwood open Money to GSIG

Joey: Lynnwood Mens- no opinion

Angela: Abbey-They will be giving more money to decide next business mtg

Joyce Freedom group - keep the money local

Reports:

Alt Secretary –Guy– *motion to approve Meeting Minutes. Motion Passes.

Treasurer – Glen C - *Motion to approve Treasurers Report Motion Passes.

Accessibility– Rita – They had a guest speaker that is wheelchair bound, please read her report on page 4 of the newsletter.

CPC - Kevin H - Brought up purchasing an OWL. Joyce said that her HG member is willing to come help us work with the equipment we have. Terry suggested that we simplify, go to a wired mike, and a podium. Multiple conversations and points of view were presented, pro and con. It is suggested that we let the committee research solutions, and present them. Area sound has been approached to give us assistance. Adhoc committee formed to look into this Joyce, Liz, Guy.

Archives - Kimberly - Attended archives quarterly Aug 2nd, Nov 1st D24 is hosting quarterly, flyer to follow, regional quarterly flyer to follow

Schedules - John - take schedules-make sure all of your group's information is current.

Event Coordinator-Rachel O.-Picnic went well. Currently down \$100, we will be receiving moneyfrom someone that bought all of the extra food, discussion concerning the splits with D42. We will reach out and let them know what we made, or didn't, then decide how the split should go, if at all. Rachel wants to raise the budget for the picnic due to increasing food prices.The Gratitude banquet is scheduled

GSIG - Guy stood in for Bobby T. See attached report **Meeting Details:** 3rd Tuesday of the Month, Seattle Intergroup 55076, Seattle **Attendance:** 17 in person, 14 online Treasurer's Report: Contributions are \$3000 short. Individual donations are down \$1000. The Year-to-Date Budget is up by \$5000. **Announcements & Items for Sale:** Books from

the International Conference are for sale. Grapevine is selling greeting cards. AA Birthday cards are available at GSIG. **GSIG Monthly Statistics: Calls: 148 Twelve Step Calls: 2 Chats: 114 Upcoming Picnic:** August 17th 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM Seward Park, 5900 LK BLVD, Seattle, 98118 **Volunteers are needed.** Please contact the office.

Newsletter - Sam - Everything is going great, thank you to all that submitted reports.

Registrar - Liz - If you have any group changes, notify her so that they can get updated.

3rd Legacy - Terry R. Next month we will have the Area Alt- Treasurer Derek, come give a presentation, Flyer

forthcoming - Lisa suggested we open zoom for this 3rd legacy session

If you have any recommendations for upcoming months, please submit them.

Treatment - Cheryl -, attended the Qrtly in Mt Vernon, 13 districts online Area needs a Treatment Secretary, they talked about all of the facilities they go into, Bridge the Gap. Next one down south in Oct. They hold monthly round tables.

Web Chair - Bob - Question to the district; there is a subscription that is a plug-in that is not being used. He wants us to decide if we should delete it. The question of what it does was asked. Right of decision was brought up.

Young Peoples - John - didn't attend the quarterly, they displayed the YP videos at the international. He would like to see The YouTube address for the YP videos in the newsletter. He is going to speak to the school districts to see if they will allow us to get the YP videos into their health classes. Rachel says Alateen is in the schools.

Alt DCM: Jan She did a lot of support type things. They attended the Area quarterly, she found it more interesting than prior times. The Area newsletter chair is asking for input on your experiences going to Assemblies, echoed Sam's request for input from the homegroups.

DCM: Lisa The July quarterly helped her to learn to listen to all opinions, regardless of her own point of view. A digital newsletter and King County Metro bus project were approved to be presented at the Assembly, these items are being heavily discussed. A request for a newsletter steering committee was presented. She addressed the need for information about hosting quarterlies, Lupita will be hosting 2 more round tables. GSR's should attend a Pre-Assembly to be able to present the information to your homegroups, so you can get a good idea of your group's conscience.

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New Business: Cheryl made herself available for Treatment Chair Voted in.

Proposed: Motion made to change the splits to 40 gsig, 30 area, 30 gso Bob, Glen 2nd Passed

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

Closed at 8:47 with the Unity Declaration

Treasurer's Report (Bank Statement)

Checking / Savings Report 07/26/25 thru 08/25/25

Checking		Savings	
Beginning Balance	4,696.47	Beginning Balance	3,410.45
Deposits/Credits	1,420.06	Deposits/Credits	0.78
Withdrawals/Debits	(1,218.76)	Withdrawals/Debits	-
Ending Balance	4,897.77	Ending Balance	3,411.23
			Total Assets
			8,309.00

CHECKING DEPOSITS / CREDITS

Received From	Group ID	Deposit Date	Amount	Check/MO #	Comments
D24 Picnic Raffles		8/5/2025	983.00		
Astri T		8/6/2025	46.00	9769	
Sisters in Recovery	70994	8/13/2025	40.89	1056	
AM AA	124890	8/13/2025	350.00	1529	
Interest		8/22/2025	0.17		
Total Deposits/Credits			1,420.06		

CHECKING WITHDRAWALS / DEBITS

Paid To	Check/MO #	Deposit Date	Amount	Comments
Alderwood Safe Storage	Debit #8408	8/20/2025	(72.00)	Storage Unit
WWA72 Assembly	Debit #8408	8/7/2025	(251.00)	Lisa - October Assembly
WWA72 Assembly	Debit #8408	7/31/2025	(251.00)	Jan - October Assembly
Rachel H	1025	7/29/2025	(494.76)	D24 Picnic food
Rachel H	1024	7/29/2025	(150.00)	D24 Shelter Reservation
Total Withdrawals/Debits			(1,218.76)	

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

Total Overall Deposits/Credits	1,420.84
Total Overall Withdrawals/Debits	(1,218.76)
Net Income	202.08

Budget vs Actuals

2025 Budget vs Actuals

	2025 Budget	May	June	July	August	2025 Actuals	Remaining Budget
INCOME							
Homegroups & Private Donations		615.03	98.64	632.16	436.89	5,518.06	
Assembly Scholarship	194.20					-	194.20
WWA72 January 2025 Qtrly						3,800.30	
Gratitude Potluck Dinner						2,901.25	
Picnic Raffles & Donations					983.00		
Checking / Savings Interest		0.96		2.15	0.95	9.52	
TOTAL INCOME		615.99	98.64	634.31	1,420.84	13,212.13	
EXPENSES							
Accessibilities	40.00					-	40.00
Archives	200.00		63.00			63.00	137.00
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			49.02	502.00	2,049.98	(49.98)
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	450.00				450.00	450.00
Newsletter Printing Costs	480.00			89.50		247.00	233.00
P.O. Box Yearly Rental Fee	232.00					-	232.00
Storage Unit Rental Fee	936.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	576.00	360.00
Website Hosting Fee	300.00					300.00	-
Zoom Annual Subscription Fee	166.00					176.85	(10.85)
Miscellaneous Fund	1,500.00	29.65				202.53	1,297.47
7th Tradition Donations (Splits)	-					-	-
Cost of Printing Schedules	1,300.00					565.05	734.95
D24 Annual Picnic	1,000.00				644.76	644.76	355.24
D24 Gratitude Dinner	1,200.00					1,573.65	(373.65)
Evergreen State Fair Contribution	150.00	150.00				150.00	-
Host a Quarterly Funding	800.00	168.93	120.73	75.00		364.66	435.34
WWA72 January 2025 Qtrly						5,400.22	
TOTAL EXPENSES	11,774.00	870.58	255.73	285.52	1,218.76	12,763.70	
NET INCOME		(254.59)	(157.09)	348.79	202.08	448.43	

RECOVERY | UNITY | SERVICE

WANTED

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2025 ASSEMBLY

WE NEED SHIFTS FILLED FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AND SUNDAY

- SET UP
- CLEAN UP
- REGISTRATION
- TIMERS
- SOBRIETY COUNTERS
- BOSSSES
- PARKING
- FOOD MONITORS
- GENERAL

SHIFTS FROM 2 HOURS TO AS LONG AS YOU WOULD LIKE

OCT. 3-5, 2025
LYNNWOOD CONVENTION CENTER
 Please Contact Stephanie S. (206) 227-2909

Sisters in Recovery Speaker Meeting

Last Saturday of every odd month at 10am

JULY 26TH
- LUPITA Y.M.

*Good Shepard Baptist Church
6915 196th St SW
Lynnwood, WA
98036*

SEPTEMBER 27TH
- PATTY D.

NOVEMBER 29TH
- RACHEL W.

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

Lynnwood Open's 55th AA Anniversary

 **Taco Night & Potluck Celebration!** 

 **Friday, September 19**
6:30 PM – AA Speaker Meeting, Tacos & Potluck

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

 **Tacos provided-please bring a side dish or dessert to share!**



Come for the fellowship, stay for the celebration!

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