



DISTRICT 24 NEWSLETTER

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District Address **For Group Donations**

District 24, PO BOX 439
Lynnwood, WA 98046

District 24 **Business Meetings**

7pm, 1st Wed. of each month
21018 Hwy 99, Edmonds
(PUD building)

Sno-King Intergroup **Business Meetings**

7pm, 3rd Wed. of each month
22617 76th Ave W,
Suite 203, Edmonds
(STONE COURT BUILDING)

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

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Grapevine/Literature: Rita
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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.”

CHAIRS & CONTACTS

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Listing Chair: Claire W.
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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.”

District 24 Business Meeting Agenda
November 04, 2015 at 7:00 PM
Snohomish County PUD Building
21018 Highway 99, Edmonds, WA 98026
Next Meeting: December 2, 2015
Location to be determined

Open with the Serenity Prayer:

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 of Concept 11:

Introduction of position, name of group & announcements; group changes or any problems or solutions with your group that you'd like to share.

Birthdays:

Reports: (Each District officer, please bring 40 paper copies of your report and any fliers, etc., to each district meeting- or submit to newsletter)

Secretary – Jerry F. – *motion to approve meeting minutes Secretary

Listing Chair – Claire W –

Treasurer – Virgil O. – *motion to approve Treasurer's report.

Alt. Treasurer – Claire-

Public Information – Jim –

CPC – Peggy –

Treatment and Bridging the Gap – Jermaine–

Newsletter – Eric –

Web – David–

Archives – Ron-

Alt. Archives – Annie-

Grapevine/Literature – Rita-

Schedules – Andy –

Sno-King Intergroup – Chrissy –

GSIG Zone Rep – Dusty -

Corrections – Greg-

Accessibility – Carol –

3rd Legacy chair- Peg S.

Alternate DCM – Tari B -

DCM – Tom L –

Old Business: PUD is moving, where will we go? Founder's Day celebration, does District 24 want to host the event June 11, 2016?

New Business...Contact dist.24.secretary@gmail.com if you want to add new agenda items to this

list

District 24 Business Meeting

11/04/2015

Meeting brought to order at 7:10 p.m. by our Alternate DCM, Tari B., with the Serenity Prayer and the Responsibility Declaration.

In attendance: Tari B., Virgil O., Jerry F., Mike W. , Dan, Steve S., Chrissy A., Ron A., Peggy W., Greg B., Robert R., Jim M., Peg S., Steve C., Annie N., Andy Hodge, Tammy, Claire W., Marilyn H., Pam A. Dusty K. Pebbles, Kelly, Rita, Marie L, Chris, Tami, Pete, Annie, Sarah.

November Birthdays: Pam 22 years

District Reports:

Secretary, Jerry F.: Minutes were distributed by email and in the newsletter prior to the meeting. Reading of minutes waived. Minutes approved.

Listing Chair, Claire W.: Claire has a report in the November newsletter. Claire reminded all new GSRs and Alternate GSRs to register with her so that she can submit their information to GSO. Claire also wants to make sure that she gets notice of meeting changes – times, locations, defunct, etc. Claire reported that the Home Stay program was a big success and that there was an upcoming Registrar workshop.

Treasurer, Virgil O. Virgil is the new treasurer. The treasurer's report for the period Sept. 18 to Oct. 19, 2015 is in the November newsletter. Treasurer's report was approved subject to Virgil correcting the dates.

Alternate Treasurer: Claire is still acting as Listing Chair and has not really begun her work as alternate Treasurer.

Public Information, Jim M.: Jim's report is in the November 2015 newsletter. Highlights: (1) Dan's group, Lynnwood Open, has agreed to sponsor the Lynnwood literature racks at the library and police station. (2) Rack sponsors are still needed for Mountlake Terrace and Edmonds. See if your home group is interested in sponsoring a rack. (3) See new business for Jim's outreach to local schools. (4) Jim suggested a District Inventory. (5) Jim is bidding on hosting a P-I quarterly here in District 24.

CPC, Peggy: No report in the newsletter. Peggy plans on attending the next quarterly which is 11-14-2015.

Treatment/BTG, Jermaine: Jermaine absent. Lachlan absent. No report.

Newsletter, Eric E.: Absent. Eric's report is in the November newsletter. Highlights: (1) Committee chairs please get your reports to Eric at least 7 days prior to the next meeting. (2) Any report must be in Word, JPG, or PNG. PDF does not work.

Web Chair, David: This position is open. Eric has been acting as pro tem.

Archives, Ron A.: Quarterly this weekend. Ron will attend. Ron handed out copies of the Oral History Kit. This explains how you create a historical record with "old-timers" in your group. Ron also asked if any groups have archival materials to contact him or Annie.

Alternate Archives, Annie N.: What Ron said plus archives will be at the Everett Conference with a booth or a room. I went to the Archives Room at the assembly and it was very interesting. I read a booklet about Ebbie.

Grapevine, Rita: Rita went to the assembly and met with the area Grapevine rep. Rita would like the all GSRs to see if their group wants a general subscription or if individual members want to subscribe to the Grapevine. FYI. Old

grapevines can be submitted to correction. They are valued at the jails and prisons. Rita has applications if anyone is interested in subscribing to the Grapevine.

Schedules, Andy: Problem, they were kicked out of the stapling meeting hall. They need a new place to meet for the stapling parties. One suggestion was Lynnwood Alano from noon to 5 on Sundays.

Sno King Intergroup, Chrissy A.: Thank you for getting out the word that Sno-King needs help. There has been a good response. Please continue to announce this at your homegroups. There are still shifts available. The old treasurer agreed to stay on so there is some continuity in that position.

GSIG Zone Rep., Dusty: Dusty attended the Oct. board meeting: (1) she has to step aside or get a partner who can drive her downtown. Please announce at your home groups. This is a voting position and it is very important to have a body at the meetings. The meetings are the third Tuesday of every month; (2) Project with Sundown stalled; (3) All volunteer positions are filled except for a few Sunday openings; (4) Good financial shape; (5) There is a 12th step workshop coming up.

Corrections, Greg B.: Report in the newsletter. Highlights: The assembly donated 179 books and 100 grapevines to corrections. Thank you to all the groups and individuals who participated. The corrections quarterly are 12-19-2015. As always, thank you for the pink can donations.

Accessibility, Carol: Absent.

Third Legacy, Peg S.: Steve C., the current alternate delegate, gave a presentation on concept 3. After the presentation he answered questions from the audience. Great presentation and a great spokesman for our Area. He is sure to be a "best seller". Thank you again, Steve C.. It is great to have you at our district meetings.

DCM, Tom L: Tom's report is in the Nov. newsletter. Highlights: (1) Both motions before the Assembly passed. Area 72 will rejoin Pacific Northwest Conference and will send our web chair to the national conference.

Alt. DCM, Tari B: Tari's report is in the Nov. newsletter. Since Tom was absent, Tari ran the meeting. Highlights: (1) The biggest topic at the Assembly was Safety in AA. All GSR's should bring this up for discussion at their next business meeting. (2) The area rep. for the P-I booth at the Evergreen Fair stopped by to thank District 24 for supporting the booth.

Old Business:

1. Thank you Annie N. for finding a place for the December (12-2-15) and January (1-6-16) district meetings. Same time, new place: Mountlake Terrace Senior Center 23000 Lakeview Drive, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043.
2. Discussion about Founder's Day. Steve's group wants more information. Rita, Virgil and Chris's groups were positive. To help provide groups more information, Virgil is going to put together an information packet. If enough groups are positive, then we will set up a committee to host the event just like we do for the gratitude banquet and the picnic. We will simply roll the same "seed" money from event to event. No new money should be needed. Peggy W. made a motion to table the vote until Virgil had time to get information to the secretary to be distributed to all the GSRs. Motion to table passed.

New Business:

1. Jim wants to get public information into the high schools. Jim has identified 8 high schools. Jim asked for volunteers to contact each school to find out who is the correct contact for obtaining permission to bring pamphlets onto campus. The following people volunteered: Pebbles, Peggy W., Ron A., Dusty, Tari and Chrissy.

2. Tari explained that PUD may or may not allow District 24 to hold meetings in their new facility. She wants to set up a committee to look for a permanent home.
3. Claire wants everyone to attend the Everett Conference. If any group wants to host a meeting to support the Alcothon, please contact Claire. There will be meetings all day every day during the Conference.

Group news: Edlynn is homeless. Right now they are meeting at the Buzz On Inn on Evergreen Avenue. DAMM is having a sock a thon over the holidays. The guys from DAMM will spend Christmas giving out new socks. If you want to donate socks, talk to Jim or stop by their meeting Friday night at the Alano Club 6:45 to 7:45pm

Meeting adjourned with the Serenity Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Group Secretary, Jerry F.

District 24 Business Meeting Agenda
December 02, 2015 at 7:00 PM
Mountlake Terrace Senior Center
23000 Lakeview Drive, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043
Next Meeting: January 6, 2015
Same Location

Open with the Serenity Prayer:
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Old Business: (1) Founders Day celebration, does District 24 want to host the event June 11, 2016? (2) High School Outreach; (3) New home for meetings?

New Business...Contact dist.24.secretary@gmail.com if you want to add new agenda items to this

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COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

Corrections:

DCM: Tom L – NO REPORT

ALT DCM: Tari B – NO REPORT

PI – Jim M

Greetings District 24,

Thanks to Lynnwood Study Group for Sponsoring the Lynnwood Library and also the Lynnwood Police Station. Still looking for Sponsors for Mountlake Terrace and Edmonds. Please let me know if your group has any interest in Sponsoring a Rack.

Thank you to all those who volunteered for the Public Information Sub-Committee for High Schools and Colleges. I will have racks available at the District meeting for each volunteer to give to your school. I've created an email thread with each volunteer's email address, thank you to those responding with what you've completed. By informing what has been accomplished by each member it might help us move forward in your assigned school. Please check your emails and reply on the thread I've created so everyone stays informed.

I attended the Quarterly PI/CPC Workshop in Kelso along with Peggy W our CPC Chair. Lots of good information was shared and we are right on target with our direction in getting involved with the Schools. If anyone else is interested in getting involved please call me. The more the merrier after all we are approaching the holiday season. This is an excellent way to be of SERVICE.

I did bid on hosting the Quarterly Workshop in May but we were outbid by Tacoma and another District. The next Quarterly is in Renton so I hope to recruit a few more people to join me at the Workshop so we can win the next BID. Please consider attending the next workshop with me.

Seattle Inter-Group has a meeting for PI/CPC every third Saturday at Seattle Inter Group Office in Seattle. If anyone is interested in attending they discuss Seattle Outreach Projects which includes getting information out to the public through Clergy, Hotels/Motels, Hospitals, Police Stations, Libraries and the list goes on. Again let me know we can carpool the meeting starts at 10 am until 11:30.

Lastly, on December 5 at 7 pm at St Mark's Cathedral Church Seattle Inter-Group is hosting a Panel of speakers on Safety in AA. It should be very informative and especially helpful for newcomers. If you know someone new in AA you might invite them as this is the hottest topic in AA currently.

Yours in Service,

Jim M.

PS. A plug for DAMM (da Mens Meeting) dont forget to show your support for the homeless. We need new socks to distribute to the homeless on Christmas morning. Please bring to District Meeting.

Newsletter – Eric E

Newsletter was emailed this month on Tuesday immediately prior to the monthly meeting, quite a few Committee Chair reports not received. NOTE: Any fliers that you want to appear in the newsletter need to be in Word document, JPG, or PNG format. **PDF files will not work.**

D-24 Registrar - Claire L.W.,

There is a Registrar's Workshop happening on Saturday, December 5, 2015, starting at noon at the Seattle Intergroup Office. The flyer is in this issue of the D-24 newsletter. As I will be stepping down as the D-24 Registrar at the end of this month, this will be a great opportunity for the next D-24 Registrar to come and learn some experience, strength and hope from those who have gone before us. I plan to attend as well, so let me know if you are interested in going and we can carpool together if you like. I will be asking the DCM/Alt. DCM if we can ask for availability from the group at this month's business meeting for those interested in this position.

Claire L.W., D-24 Registrar

3rd Legacy – Peg

I'm so excited about the 3rd Legacy committee. This month, Gail H. Will be presenting Concept 4. What an honor it has been and will be to have our past delegates come and navigate us through the sometimes confusing Concepts. Thank you all who attend!

In Grace...Peg

3rd Legacy chair

Grapevine/Literature: Rita

Hi All,

There was a request for me to bring some Grapevine subscription forms to the district meeting in December., which I will be doing. I am encouraging all home groups to purchase a monthly subscription to share with their groups and or to purchase for a gift. The cost is \$28.97 for one year and get a second gift subscription for 57% off the first one. For your convenience I have included the website link to order. <http://store.aagrapevine.org/SubscriptionGift.aspx>

I am also planning on attending the Area Grapevine/Literature Committee meeting on Saturday, December 12th, in Anacortes.

During the area 72 assembly, I met the area grapevine/literature rep and collected more information on this service position including a catalog of AA Conference-Approved Literature and other AA material.

Rita

Web Report - this position is still open.

Summary	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total	Avg
PageLoads	7	7	8	21	15	9	12	79	11
Unique Visits	7	4	7	10	13	7	10	58	8
First Time Visits	4	3	5	9	9	5	7	42	6
Returning Visits	3	1	2	1	4	2	3	16	2

Treasurer's Report – Virgil

District 24		Checking Account		Statement Oct 20-Nov-18, 2015	
Transaction				Deposit	
Type/Number	Pay To / Received From	Explanation	Expenses Amt (-)	Amt. (+)	Check book bal.
Account			Beginning Balance		4406.16
Deposit		Group Donation			
4-Nov	760	Sunday Morning Breakfast Group	Group Donation	70.00	
4-Nov	1179	AMAA Group	Group Donation	80.00	
4-Nov	1168402345	Way of Life	Group Donation	30.00	
Debits					
9-Nov	2939	Jim Mead	Public Information	76.96	
18-Nov		Service Charge	Newsletter	14.00	
Bank Statement			Ending Balance	90.96	180.00
4495.20					
After the Statement Date					
Outstanding Checks					
4-Nov	2938	Tari	Quarterly	30.00	
Deposits					
1-Dec	1409	Celebrate Life	Donation	30.00	
1-Dec	80902866	Woman on Thursday Study	Donation	15.00	
1-Dec	5101	TUG	Donation	58.28	
1-Dec	6077	Wicked Sobah	Donation	40.00	
1-Dec	1100	Our primary purpose North	Donation	29.13	
30-Nov		Return of Service Charge	Adjustment	14.00	
			Total	30.00	186.41
Cash on Hand					4651.61
Reserve	2016 Gratitude Dinner expenses			1500.00	
Reserve	2016 Picnic expense			250.00	
Reserve	2016 50% schedules expense			250.00	
Working balance				2,651.61	

Calling All Registrars! Area 72 Western Washington

Registrar Workshop

We will be holding a Workshop for all those interested in learning everything you want to know to be a successful Registrar. The District Registrar is vital link to all trusted servants, good communication ensures success!

PLEASE JOIN US!

SATURDAY, December 5th, 2015, 12:00pm,

At the

Greater Seattle Intergroup Office

5507 6th Ave S (Corner of 6th and Lucille)

Seattle, WA 98108

Please **BRING A SNACK** to share, coffee and water will be supplied.

We will be honoring the 7th Tradition as a contribution to Intergroup for the use of the room.

Looking forward to meeting you all, please call if you have any questions.

Jaime (AREA 72 REGISTRAR) 206-792-5113 OR Bruce (ALT DCM 18) 206-890-4661

(Hosted by District 18)