

# DISTRICT 24 NEWSLETTER November 2017



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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.

Last day for submissions is December 1, for the printing of the December 6, 2017 Newsletter.

## District 24 Business Meeting Minutes

for 10-4-17

Meeting brought to order at 7:04 p.m. by DCM, Tari B., with the Serenity Prayer and the Responsibility Declaration.

In Attendance: **Chrissy**, Secretary; **Jerry**, TUG, Alt. DCM; **Carol**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Legacy Chair, Sisters in Recovery; **Lori**, Sisters in Recovery GSR; **Ron**, TUG, Web Chair; **Robert**, GSR Graceland group, Newsletter Chair; **Jamie**, GSR Alderwood group, **Mark**, GSR the Wednesday Mt Zion; **Ed**, GSR Saint Jude's and Bridging the Gap; **Pam**, GSR Celebrate Life; **Adie**, Friday Night BB Study, **Finn**, GSR On Awakening, CPC Chair; **Jeff**, Alt GSR On Awakening; **Bob**, Dist 39 Registrar Chair; **Doug**, TUG, SKIG Rep.; **Kristy**, GSR WOTS; **Guy**, GSR Continental Breakfast; **Dara**, GSR Edmonds group; **Judy**, TUG; **Joyce**, Freedom group and Grapevine Chair; **Kelly**, GSR Coffee Cup and GSIG Rep; **Mark**, GSR Patience group; **Tammy**, GSR Freedom group; **John**, GSR Lynnwood Study group; **Diane**, GSR the Ed-Lynn Fellowship; **Margot**, As Bills Sees It; **John**, GSR AMAA; **Tracy**, GSR Sunday Morning Breakfast group; **John**, former GSR Sunday Morning; **Peg**, Dist 24 Registrar, TUG and For A New Experience; **Claire**, WOTS and Alt Treasurer; **Virgil**, Treasurer; John We Are Not Saints and PI Chair; **Tari**, DCM; **Jerry**, Alt DCM; **Todd**, Alt GSR.

Concept 10 was read by: Tari

**Birthdays for Oct: Jerry 11 years, Virgil 21 years,**

### District Reports:

**Secretary:** Chrissy –minutes were approved from last month

**Registrar:** Peg – asked if there are any new GSRs. She recently moved and the district items are in a box and she will have the paperwork found shortly.

**Alt Treasurer:** Claire – She passed out a list of addresses to donate funds, if your home group is so inclined. She suggested we give the list to our home groups treasurers for donations. There is also a list of home group service ID numbers to add to the donations made. There a lot of meetings at fellowship halls that do not have their own ID numbers. It is up to the home group to decide whether or not they want or need their own service ID number.

**Treasurer:** Virgil- passed out treasurer's report. Neither treasurer was present last month so no checks were written. The dist is in the black. Treasurer's report was approved.

**PI /CPC:** John – not on agenda.

**Alt CPC:** Finn- not on agenda.

### **Treatment and Bridging the Gap:**

**Alt Treatment and bridging the gap:** Ed had their monthly meeting at SKIG. They have 21 volunteers for their Bridging the Gap meeting at the treatment center. Ed is in the process of going to both meetings a day and making sure they are all on the same page. Ed reached out to the group and said they could use more women to be present. To get involved with the meetings at the detox center call Ed.

281-813-7607. The meetings are held at 10 am and 7pm meeting M- W-F. A subscription to Grapevine was donated and Big Books have been donated. Contact ED to be a part of the detox meeting volunteer list you must contact Ed first.

**Newsletter :** Robert – nothing to report.

**Web:** Ron –[www.District24.org](http://www.District24.org). not on agenda.

**Archives:** Annie –not on agenda.

**Alt archives:** Rita – not on agenda.

**Grapevine:** Joyce got to go to the Literature Quarterly in September and had a ball! Dist 21 was going to host the next quarterly but something fell through. She volunteered Dist 24! She got a venue for free. It will be held on **Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 9-4 pm Fairwinds at Brighton Court in Lynnwood**. There is additional parking at the community college. She wants to get a group conscious on doing a potluck or providing food.

**Schedules :** Mike –not present, Tari reported the stapling party will be held on October 21<sup>st</sup> from 1-5pm at 4502 Rucker Ave Everett WA. Finger food potluck.

**SKIG :** John H. not present – Chrissy reported there is a party at SKIG on November 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-5pm. Potluck, 50/50 raffle and door prizes. SKIG will also start selling coins.

**GSIG:** Kelly S.– nothing to report.

**Corrections:** Judy is interested in the position.

**Accessibility:** Jacob – not on agenda

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

**Alt DCM:** Jerry – They are taking BBs at the area assembly.

**DCM:** Tari –No report in the newsletter. She has lost her note book to tell her if she forgot anything she was supposed to do for anyone. Please let her know if there is something she forgot.

#### **Old business:**

1. Corrections chair position was open. Judy has taken the position. She said there is just one meeting a week at the Everett Jail. The girls needs more than that. She attends MSU at Monroe at this point she is doing the 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday and Saturday. Motion to elect Judy as the corrections was made, seconded and approved.
2. Houston AA after Harvey. The inter groups in Houston have suffered loss after the hurricane and have lost most of their literature. We were going to make a donation until Tari got an email update saying thank you but please do not donate anything more until they have time to sort all the donations. They received so much!

#### **New Business:**

We didn't have any.

Meeting adjourned with the Unity Declaration at 7:55 pm  
Sorry for the type-o's I was typing as you spoke

Minutes respectfully submitted by Chrissy A.

# District 24 Business Meeting Agenda

November 1, 2017 at 7:00 PM

Mountlake Terrace Senior Center

23000 Lakeview Drive, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043

*Next Meeting: December 6, 2017 Same Location.*

1. Open with the Serenity Prayer.
2. 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.**

3. Reading of short form of Concept 11:
4. Introduction of position, name of group & announcements; group changes or any problems or solutions with your group that you'd like to share.
5. Birthdays: November
6. 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* – Chrissy. – \*motion to approve meeting minutes Secretary
  - *Registrar* – Peg
  - *Treasurer* – Virgil O. – \*motion to approve Treasurer's report.
  - *Alt Treasurer* – Claire
  - *Newsletter* – Robert – The minutes of the WWA 72 Assembly (45 pages) have been sent to the Web Chair to post on D24 homepage.
  - *Young Person's Chair* – Katrina
  - *Treatment* – Rob
  - *Accessibility* – Jacob
  - *Web* – Ron
  - *Schedules* – Mike B
  - *Sno-King Intergroup* – John H
  - *Greater Seattle Zone Rep* – Kelly
  - *Alternate DCM* – Jerry
  - *DCM* – Tari
7. Old Business: Corrections Chair .

8. **New Business: Gratitude Banquet Chair, Picnic Chair – Reserve, and Feb, April Quarterly.**
9. **Next month's reports: Archives**

New Business: Contact [dcm24@area72aa.org](mailto: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 depends our lives,**  
**and the lives of those to come.”**

## Committee Reports

Hello District 24,

I hope everyone enjoyed the assembly. I know I really appreciated the new agenda and how the business seemed to flow so much more smoothly! District 24 was asked by Heather, our Area Alternate Chair, if we would put in a bid for a quarterly, I am really excited for our district to put this together.

We have our District Gratitude Banquet coming up in just a few short months, please get the word out to see if anyone is interested in chairing this wonderful event!

Thank you all for letting me be of service!

Tari B

DCM District 24

Hello,

When I went to donate to the Houston Intergroup last month the following message was on their website. As I result I did not donate, I wanted to check in with the district to see what you wanted to do.

## Harvey Storm Relief Update

We are really touched by the outpouring of support for the fellowship of A.A. in our area who suffered from the tropical storm Harvey. The donations of literature, and especially the monetary donations have far exceeded our fondest hopes.

So far, we have been very active in getting Big Books and 12 & 12's into shelters. In addition, we have started resupplying groups who were wiped out in the flooding. We know that there will be more to come. **For now, PLEASE hold off any more gifts for storm relief until we can sort out the situation at the many shelters, and groups.** We believe that we have the immediate future covered through your generosity. However if you'd like to help us financially to keep carrying the message in our very large metropolitan area, we welcome those contributions as they are always needed. Donations can be made under the website's "Service and Donations" page. We will keep you informed as the situation unfolds.

Houston Intergroup Association

# *Traditions Workshop 2017*



Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

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Come join us on December 9th, 2017 for our annual traditions workshop.

Hosted by PI Committee District 9, 44, 45

**\* Fellowship begins at 9:00 AM \***

**First half: 10AM-12PM    Second half: 2PM-3PM**

**Lunch at 12PM**

**Main dish will be provided, please bring a side dish to share.**

**Westminister Presbyterian**

**5236 East B Street**

**Tacoma, 98404**



## District 24 Web Chair Report

11/1/2017

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Greetings District 24 members! Please visit our District 24 Web Site at [district24.org](http://district24.org) for current updates to events and to view and download our monthly District 24 Newsletter. I was unable to attend our last WWA72 Web Quarterly as I was on vacation.

Our District 24 Web Committee met on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> and reviewed our latest updates to the Web site. In attendance were John K., Mike B., Tari B., Jules B., and Ron A.

John K. reviewed some new updated and useful links like WSCYPAA and comments to the "LINKS" section on our test staging site. We reviewed the Meetings links and discussed the 12 Step Meeting plugin used to manage our District 24 meetings. This is the same tool that our WWA72 uses on their Web site so we are compatible with the Area. Mike B. had some good hands on experience with accessing the Meetings and updating/adding/deleting meetings on our site. Mike will update other changes he has received from members in our District. If you have updates to a meeting on our site please send an e-mail to [dist.24.schedules@gmail.com](mailto:dist.24.schedules@gmail.com) or get a Meeting Update form from Mike B. to submit a meeting update.

The Web group reviewed other areas of the Web site and Jules recommended having a phone number on our "Contact" section so new people looking at our site will have a contact if they need help with AA. We discussed how we members use the Web site as an internal tool but we need to consider new struggling alcoholics who may be looking for help. We had good discussion on this topic.

John also reviewed some new code in the "Contact" section and added some useful questions members may have that will be automatically routed to the appropriate committee chair e-mail once the question is submitted on the Web site. John also reported some new plugins and tools available that will link to other electronic media like Facebook and other applications.

Reminder, if you have an event or AA Area72 or District 24 related item you want posted on our District Web site please send me the PDF or other electronic document to [dist.24.webchair@gmail.com](mailto:dist.24.webchair@gmail.com) and I will post it on our site and on the events calendar. Adobe PDF is the recommended format as it is portable and more compatible with most computers and Operating Systems. Our District 24 Web site is growing and now has up to date and useful tools so please go check it out!

Thanks for allowing me to be of service in this Great District 24!

Ron A.