



DISTRICT 24 NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2014

Serving Lynnwood, Edmonds & Mountlake Terrace vicinity of Area 72 AA

Wednesday, January 8th, 2013

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District Address For Group Donations

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, Ste 203,
(Stone Court Building)



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."*



RESPONSIBILITY PLEDGE

*"When anyone, anywhere, reaches out
for help, I want the hand of A.A. always
to be there. And for that: I am
responsible."*

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 4TH, 2013 @ 7 P.M.

Doug V	Jeff L	Stephanie S	Claire W	Anna L	Ron G	Ron A
Eric E	John M	Dusty K	Tari B	Sarah R-T	Roger	Robert S
Jeff H	Jim C	Bob S	Lori B	Normand	Michael A	G.J. P
Greg B	Anne	Peg S	Tom L	Dick R	Sandi	Graydon
Julia K						

Open with the Serenity Prayer

Responsibility Declaration

Reading of short form of Concept 12: *Tom*

Introductions

Birthdays: **Anna (3), GJ (8 mo), Tom (24)**

Trusted Servant Reports

Secretary – Julia K – *motion to approve meeting minutes – I'll be gone for the next meeting. Anna L will fill in. Secretaru position will be open after the new year. Spread the word, we will vote on a new secretary at the next district meeting.

Registrar – Claire C. – Not present

Treasurer – Carol V. – *motion to approve Treasurer's report. Not present, report in newsletter.

Alt. Treasurer – Meredy – Not present

Public Information– Steve – Not present.

CPC– Ed – Not present.

Treatment and Bridging the Gap – Jeff H. – Nothing to report.

Newsletter – Cathy Jo – Report in newsletter.

Web – Eric E. – Need flyers for web & newsletter.

Archives – Claire G. – Out ill.

Alt Archives– Ron A– Coordinating oral histories. Going to inventory the District 24 Archives. *Our Stories Disclose* still on sale \$10 each.

Grapevine/Literature – Doug – There's a quarterly in Monroe December 14th and he will attend.

Schedules – Sandi – Schedules on the table.

Sno-King Intergroup – Roger – Brought Sno-King Inventory to share. Could use support with the phones. If your home group is interested in taking the phone for a month please see him.

GSIG Zone Rep– Normand – Nothing to report.

Corrections – Stephanie S. – No bridges this month. Quarterly is this month.

Accessibility – Annie F. – Guest speaker Heather from Area.

Alternate DCM – Tom – Nothing to report.

DCM– Peg S. – Report in newsletter. Receipts from area donations on table.

District Finance Committee – Nothing to report.

Quarterly Host Committee – Claire 3, Meredy, Stephanie – Flyer for January 2015 quarterly bid on chairs for review. Will be bringing to Bothell quarterly in January.

District Handbook Committee – Claire G, Meredy, Annie, Anna, Carol – Nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS:

- January business meeting will be January 8th

NEW BUSINESS:

- Newsletter report Claire 3
- Assembly report – good job, Claire 3!

Closed with the **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."

NEXT BIZ MEETING WEDNESDAY 2/5/14

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS DECEMBER 2013

DCM REPORT - Peg

Hello, District 24!

Tom and I attended the Area Quarterly in Bothell. Here are some of the highlights:

- The Pre-Conference will be held on March 23 at either Our Saviour Church in Mukilteo or at the Calvary Chapel in Lake Stevens. This is a very important event that all GSR's should be attending. There will be topics discussed that our delegate will be taking to the conference in New York. Please, please, please...save that date. All GSR's and anyone interested in the conference issues are welcome as well. Hope to see you all there.
- There was a lot of discussion on the idea of having a second assembly every year, or possibly 3 in 2 years. Two of the reasons were 1) there would be additional time and 2) it would help with work load management. There will be more to come on that issue.
- The ASL discussion topic that was brought up at the 2013 assembly, as you might remember, was sent to the accessibility committee and there is now an ASL co-coordinator, and a calendar co-coordinator. This now a sub-committee of the Accessibility committee.
- The area treasurer asks that any group sending in money to Area 72 would please put their group number on the check. If you are uncertain what that number is, please put the district number on the check...thanks!!
- PRAASA is coming up on March 7-9 in San Diego. If you have questions about what PRAASA is, just ask! You can also go on line and google "what is PRAASA?" (It stands for Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly) I attended last year in Idaho & came away knowing a bit more what my position as DCM really means, and that other DCM's were as confused as I.

I kept hearing this last weekend "Service is where the happy people are"....so true! Thank you for letting me be of service.

In Grace...Peg DCM 24

TREATMENT / BTG - Jeff

Hello Fellow District Servants –

There has not been a lot of activity in the BTG lately. I had 1 bridge in the last month I believe. May there be more opportunities ahead as the holiday season can bring the best of us drunks out and off to treatment. Sorry I could not attend, Jeff H.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Carol V.

PLEASE SEE PG 4 of NEWSLETTER

HAVE SOME FUN!

SUBMIT A CAPTION

@ www.aagrapevine.org

Submit a caption for this cartoon, vote on last month's captions, view previous winners. Winners are published in the grapevine each month.



GSIG CHAIR REPORT - Normand

7:10pm 12/17/2013 ZONE MEETING OPENED

ELECTIONS for chairperson return – David T now is 2014 chair

Went over budget/James

Question: Prudent reserves and three months

ZONE REPORTS

D12 Nothing
D14 New budget approved
D16 Nothing
D17 Nothing
D18 Nothing
D24 Reported I'm new zone rep and we had meeting
D31 Nothing
D32 Louis is new zone rep
D33 No-show
D39 Not participating
D40 Creating a district liaison
D41 Nothing
D42 Nothing
D15 nothing
D18 Nothing

ELECTIONS

Vice chair - elected Donna
Treasurer - elected Kelly
Secretary - elected Joe
(the vote was four times and had to go to hat)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Archives – None

Corrections - Fully competent financially, vote to have budget not increased, they need warm bodies (people to go to jails)

CPC and PI - 10 AM this Saturday meeting for elections

Hospital/treatment - Kent looking for speakers for the Alcap on RCkc

High & Dry Editor - nothing to report

Office Committee - I reviewed needs to be conducted and reported a lot of stuff on office. See me for detailed report.

Interim Office Manager - 75th anniversary big book available April 2014 and 6 AM shift open on the third Tuesday

Assistant Office Manager - No report

Night Watch Coordinator - Thank us

Special Events - Thank us

Third Legacy - Nothing to report

Finance Committee - Went over all finances

Budget Vote - 14 voted for, 1 opposed – **Budget approved**

Need pass/not pass info from 24 On article ix and amendment of the bylaws

New biz – Access chair will look into it Contact Clairacuda@gmail.com

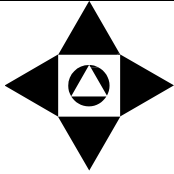
Meeting adjourned 9:05pm

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT DECEMBER 2013

District 24		Checking Account		Statement Nov 20 2013-Dec 17 2013		
Date	Transaction Type/Number	Pay To / Received From	Explanation	Paymt. Amt. (-)	Deposit Amt. (+)	Check book bal.
Account			Beginning Balance			3197.31
Deposit		Group Donation				
2-Dec-		On Awakening	Group Donation		61.89	
2-Dec		Transfer from savings			150.00	
		Checks				
2-Dec		Auto transfer to savings		150.00		
26-Nov	2854	District 39	Jan QuarterLy	84.00		
9-Dec	2858	Peg S	District 24 Rent	30.00		
9-Dec	2856	Cathy Jo	Newsletter	27.93		
16-Dec	2857	Julia K	Agenda/Minutes	6.23		
Bank Statement			Ending Balance	298.16	211.89	3111.04
		After the Statement Date				
Outstanding Checks						
6-Nov	2837	Julia K	Agenda/Minutes	8.87		
7-Jan	2859	PUD	Rent	30.00		
2-Jan		Auto Transfer to Savings		150.00		
Deposits						
6-Jan		Transfer from savings			150.00	
7-Jan	1206637505	Sisters in Recovery	Group Donation		120.00	
7-Jan	5031	The Unity Group	Group Donation		36.77	
7-Jan	6059	Wicked Sobah	Group Donation		26.12	
7-Jan	1113	The Abbey Group	Group Donation		50.00	
Total				188.87	382.89	
		Cash on Hand				
Reserve		2014 Gratitude Dinner expenses		1500.00		3305.06
Reserve		2013 Picnic expense		250.00		
Reserve		2013 50% schedules expense		250.00		
Working balance						1,305.06

NEW MEETINGS & MEETING CHANGES

A FULL LIST OF MEETINGS CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.DISTRICT24.ORG



CELEBRATE LIFE HAS MOVED

**10 AM WEDNESDAYS
WOMEN'S MEETING**

MEETING PLACE CHANGED TO:

**EDMONDS UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH**

**828 CASPERS STREET
ROOM 113
EDMONDS, WA 98020**

(West Entrance - Enter By Thrift Shop)

Fremont Fellowship Hall



*HOOT OWL MEETINGS
ARE BACK!*

*FRIDAY NIGHTS AT
MIDNIGHT*

THIS SPACE



*Please submit your
NEW meeting info,
or CHANGES to your
existing meeting to the
newsletter chair @*

dist.24.newsletter@gmail.com

Thank You!

INTERNET MEETINGS AVAILABLE FOR HOUSEBOUND

www.southernalspeakers.org

<http://xa-speakers.org>

<http://www.aonline.net>

<http://www.aonline.org>

**If Housebound, contact for
Assistance**

dist.24.accessibilitychair@gmail.com

NEW MEN'S MEETING

**"Da Men's
Meeting"**

Fridays 6:45pm - 7:45pm

Closed -Men Only

Lynnwood Alano Club

NEW MEETING

***"The Nameless
Group"***

Thursdays at 10AM

Point of Grace Church,
Harbour Point Blvd.
Mukilteo

MESH SPEAKER MEETING**Hosted by Terrace View AFG***RICK S from Snohomish for AA**Lynn T from Bothell for Al-Anon***March 8, 2014**

Birthday Coins will be presented to those with
Al-Anon birthdays that month

St. David Emmanuel Episcopal Church
18842 Meridian N.
Shoreline, WA 98133

Questions? mesh@seattle-al-anon.org
Patsy S. 206-542-9619

LIVE AT PINE LAKE UPCOMING SPEAKER MEETINGS

Saturday, Feb 8, 2014	Margaret A. - Garden Grove, CA
Saturday, March 8, 2014	Taresia F. - Hollywood, CA
Saturday, April 12, 2014	Angie J. - Austintown, OH
Saturday, May 10, 2014	Sheldon F. - Las. Vegas, NV
Wed, June 18, 2014	Mike M. - Cedar Rapids, IA
Saturday, July 12, 2014	Clancy I. - Los Angeles, CA
Saturday, Aug. 09, 2014	Kent C. - Sanduski, OH.
Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014	Chris R. - Ingram TX
Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014	Kerry C. - Pannersville, PA

Doors Open at 5:30 pm for setup – help appreciated!

Pine Lake Covenant Church
1715 228th Avenue S.E., Sammamish WA
Raffle sales and doors open at 6:30

Childcare 6:30 – 9pm, Lower Level

Meetings Begin at 7 pm

*Recordings, book covers, medallions & custom embroidery items
will be available before and after the meeting!*

Burien Little Assembly 2014 Theme:

“Communicating Our Legacies – Vital in a Changing World”

Planning Committee Meeting Schedule
*All at Noon, 2nd Sunday of each month
at Greater Seattle Intergroup*

January 12th, 2014
February 9th, 2014
Wrap-up meeting is March 30th, 2014

**The Burien Little Assembly is
March 22th, 2014**

Plenty of jobs to go around. Just show up!

For more info, contact John D - dcm15@area72aa.org

SEATTLE OUTREACH PROJECT

WHEN
3rd Saturdays @10am

WHERE
Seattle Intergroup
5507 6th Avenue South (at Lucile Street), Seattle, 98108

WHAT IS SOP?

Seattle Districts, Groups, Intergroup, and A.A. Servants are working together to develop and deploy CPG/PI and Treatment projects that anyone in A.A. can do. We inform the general public about the A.A. program. We work to help professionals understand how and why A.A. works. We place A.A. literature and meeting schedules where suffering alcoholics may find it. We inform treatment centers about the Bridge The Gap program. Our sole objective is to help the still suffering alcoholic.

**ALL A.A. MEMBERS
ARE WELCOME TO
VOLUNTEER**

IN COOPERATION:

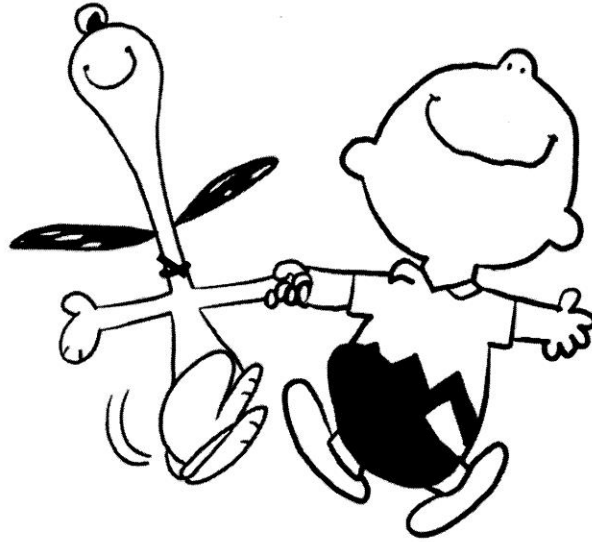
District 15
District 16
District 17
District 40
District 41
Intergroup

OUTREACH:

Hospitals
Clinics
Police Precincts
Probation/Parole
Shelters
Library's
Schools
Treatment Centers
Clergy
...more

CONTACT:

Have questions? email:
outreach@seattleaa.org



Free Dance!!!

When: First Saturday of Every Month

**Where: Lynnwood Alano Club
4001 198th St SW
Lynnwood, WA 98036**

Why: Because We Can

**Come have some
SOBER FUN !!!**

All of the COOL KIDS are doing it!!



CHILDCARE MEETINGS

<u>TIME</u>	<u>CODES</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
<i>SUNDAYS</i>				
10:00 AM	O, H, CC	Coffee Cup Group	21600 76 th Ave W, Edmonds	Swedish Hospital, 4 th Floor
4:00 PM	O, H, CC	Living In Sobriety	6512 12 th SW, Seattle	St Pauls
7:00 PM	O, H, CC	We Are Not Saints	6915 196 th St SW, Lynnwood	Good Shepard Baptist Church
<i>MONDAYS</i>				
5:30 PM	O, H, CC	Autumn's Promise	1050 State Ave, Marysville	Damascus Road Church
7:30 PM	O, A, AL, CC	Love & Service	9506 7 th Ave, Everett	Free Methodist Church
<i>TUESDAYS</i>				
10:00 AM	C, CC	Tuesday Ladies Study	175 th NE & 8 th , Shoreline	Bethel Lutheran Church
10:00 AM	O, CC	A New Morning	100 th & 67 th Ave, Marysville	Kellogg Marsh Garage
6:00 PM	C, H, CC	Great Facts As Bill See's It	6915 196 th St SW, Lynnwood	Good Shepard Baptist Church
<i>WEDNESDAYS</i>				
7:00 PM	O, CC	New Life Group	1906 Grand, Everett	
7:00 PM	O, H, WO, CC	Silver Lake Daily Reflections	4306 132 nd St SE, Mill Creek	Advent Lutheran, PreSchool Bldg
7:00 PM	O, H, CC	Our Primary Purpose Group	16727 Alderwood Pkwy, Lynnwood	Unity Church
<i>THURSDAYS</i>				
10:00 AM	C, CC	Marysville Thursday AM	4 th & Columbia, Marysville	Unitarian Church
6:00 PM	O, CC	Great Facts 12x12 Study	6915 196 th St SW, Lynnwood	Good Shepard Baptist Church
7:00 PM	O, H, CC	Graceland	2609 Larch Way, Lynnwood	Church of the Good Shepard
7:30 PM	O, H, CC	Living Sober Study Group	1030 E Casino, Everett	Cascade View Pres. Church
<i>FRIDAYS</i>				
10:00 AM	O, CC	Friday Morning Spkr/Disc Mtg	175 th NE & 8 th , Shoreline	Bethel Lutheran Church
6:30 PM	WO, OH, CC	Working With Others	910 N 180 th St, Shoreline	(off Aurora)
7:00 PM	O, H, CC	Silver Lake Friday Night Spkr	4306 132 nd St SE, Mill Creek	Advent Lutheran, PreSchool Bldg
<i>SATURDAYS</i>				
10:00 AM	O, H, CC	Sisters In Recovery	6915 196 th St SW, Lynnwood	Good Shepard Baptist Church
10:30 AM	WO, WE, CC	Saturday Ladies Study	18842 Meridian Ave N, Shore.	St David's
5:00 PM	O, CC	Great Facts Big Book Study	6915 196 th St SW, Lynnwood	Good Shepard Baptist Church