

# DISTRICT 24 NEWSLETTER

# **APRIL 2015**

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

Nednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

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## <u>District Address</u> For Group Donations

District 24, PO BOX 439 Lynnwood, WA 98046

### <u>District 24</u> <u>Business Meetings</u>

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

# Sno-King Intergroup Business Meetings

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

#### **DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

DCM: Tom L. dcm24@area72aa.org

Alt DCM: Tari B. altdcm24@area72aa.org

Accessibility: Lori dist.24.accessibilitychair@gmail.com

Corrections: Greg dist.24.correctionschair@gmail.com

GSIG Zone Rep: Norm normfournier74@hotmail.com

Schedules: Andy dist.24.schedule@gmail.com

**Grapevine/Literature: Eric** dist.24.literature@gmail.com

**Secretary: Anna** dist.24.secretary@gmail.com



#### **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**

Treasurer: OPEN – Alternate: Joyce dist.24.treasurer@gmail.com

Archives: Ron A – Alternate: Annie N dist.24.archives@gmail.com

CPC: Peggy dist.24.CPC@gmail.com

Public Information: Jim dist.24.PI@gmail.com

Treatment / BTG: Norm dist.24.treatmentchair@gmail.com

**Newsletter: Rick P.** dist.24.newsletter@gmail.com

Web Chair: David dist.24.webchair@gmail.com

Listing Chair: Claire W. dist.24.registrar@gmail.com



#### 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."

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#### D24 BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES FROM MARCH 4TH, 2015 @ 7 P.M.

Open with the Serenity Prayer Responsibility Declaration

Reading of short form of Concept 3: Andy

Introductions

Birthdays - Birthdays: Andy 18 months, Claire W 14 yrs., Jamie 17 yrs., Heather 3yrs

Pete	Heather	Tammy	Ed	Anna	Chrissy	Lori
Joyce	Lori V.	Finn	Rita	Dusty	Chris	Jerry
Ron A	Andrew	Robert	VW	Lisa	Sue	Jacqui
Charlie	Peggy W	Greg B	Stephanie P	David	Rick	Dave
Norm	Danielle	Jermaine	John	Claire W	Susan	Peg S
Jim	Eric	Annie N	Tari	Tom		

**Secretary** – Anna L. – \*motion to approve meeting minutes. PASSED.

**Listing Chair** – Claire W – Read through possible defunct meetings to clean up register

**Treasurer** – Carol V. – \*motion to approve Treasurer's report. PASSED. Treasurer to buy 2 cash boxes. \$1,536.38 went to the Area

*Alt. Treasurer* – Joyce- No report

**PI** – Jim– There are 8 to 12 facilities he will take literature.

**CPC** – Peggy –no report

*Treatment/BTG*– Norm – One new Bridge.

**Newsletter** – Rick –Please send more reports and information.

**Web** – David –nothing to report.

Archives - Ron- Report in newsletter.

**Alt. Archives** – Annie- Archives are looking for AA obituaries.

**Grapevine/Literature** – Eric- was voted in to fill position.

**Schedules** – Andy – No Report.

**Sno-King Intergroup** – Chrissy – snoking.org is about ready to go live. A volunteer coordinator is needed.

**GSIG Zone Rep** – Normand – More people are wanted to volunteer. He would like to have an alternate to train for position.

**Corrections** – Greg-Please see report in newsletter. Thanks for all the pink cans.

**Accessibility** – Lori –Please see report in newsletter.

Alternate DCM – Tari – preconference information is printed out or can get on area website. report-back forms are coming. Picnic is July 11<sup>th</sup>.

**DCM** - Tom -

# OLD BUSINESS... NONE NEW BUSINESS...

- Jamie from District 19, gave presentation about having a 3<sup>rd</sup> legacy chair. It is normally a 2 yr. position that is filled by the outgoing DCM. They have the training, experience and a history of service. The position will have a small budget but no rent because the meeting will be held before the district meeting. The topics are driven by the GSR what is needed and wanted for training. Anyone can attend. Peg was voted to be D24 3<sup>rd</sup> Legacy chair.
- Eric is Grapevine chair. Treasurer position is open.
- There is a new young person's meeting at LAC Saturday 2pm to 3pm and 6pm to 7pm.

#### MEETING CLOSED WITH THE UNITY DECLARATION

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#### COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

#### ACCESSIBILITY - Lori V.

I have forwarded the March and April ASL calendar to our web chair and newsletter chair email addresses. The Access Quarterly is scheduled for April 18th, in Vancouver and I plan on attending to bring back information on the committee's business, old and new.

I had a chat with Pat S of District 12 and 2 Accessibility about getting Access Chairs of Snohomish County together to discuss any issues there may be. I informed her I would be willing to join in the discussion as I am in need of identifying a process of what this position requires. I believe I will see her at the Quarterly.

I missed the mini meeting that a sub-committee had in Seattle as I got lost and was unable to locate the meeting place. I have a voice mail out to the person who was directing that meeting to see if I can get notes.

Lori V.

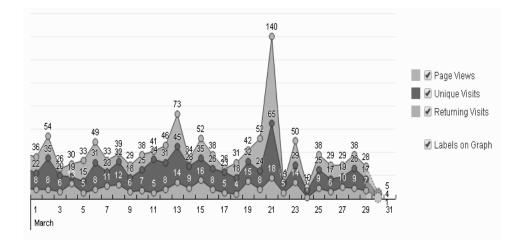
#### LISTING CHAIR - Claire L.

Hello, from Claire, your D-24 Listing Chair! I'm not going to be here for the April D-24 Business Meeting. I'll see you in May, if not sooner. I've given new GSR forms to Peggy to give out if there are any new GSR's at the meeting. I'm bummed that I wasn't able to attend the first Third Legacy Committee meeting that happened just before this business meeting, but am excited to attend the next one which will be right before the May D-24 Business Meeting on Wednesday, May 6, from 6-7 p.m. I invite you to attend and also to announce this meeting at your Home Group Business meeting.

For the newer incoming GSR's who handed in their forms to me in the last few months, let me know if you have received a packet from GSO yet. If not, please contact me at dist.24.registrar@gmail.com.

#### WEB CHAIR - Eric E.

Please send any fliers or other items you want to appear on the district24.org website to dist.24.webchair@gmail.com



#### COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

#### <u>CORRECTIONS - Greg B.</u>

#### THIRD LEGACY COMMITTEE - Peg S.

Not much to report this month the area 72 corrections quarterly was on 3-21-2015 unfortunately I was not able to attend. When the minutes are emailed to me I will include them on next month's report the key points. I am able to report that last month paint can donations took in a total of \$202.57 that I handdelivered to Seattle Intergroup. Thank you again to the participating groups and their efforts....Happy Hour, Coffee Cup And the Damm meetings. If you think that your group would like to participate in this see me for the label as I've made up several to pass around. New and used Grapevine issues can also be contributed.

#### CPC - Peggy

Not much of a report this month I was unable to attend any functions due to a family emergency but my goals are to visit several Dr. offices in the month of April, leaving AA literature.

No report yet, since our committee hasn't met as of this writing. I am so excited to get the 3rd legacy committee up and running. I'm looking to you, my district, for ideas on what you would like the committee to consist of. I have some ideas and I'm really looking forward to hearing some of yours.

In Grace, Peg.

#### **GRAPEVINE/LITERATURE - Eric E.**

I am scheduled to give my little Grapevine spiel to DAMM and Donut Holes groups on March 27th and 28th respectively. I am new to this position and these two meeting are known to be friendly so I figured I'd hone my skills on their sympathetic ears. If you would like me to visit your home group and do my brief yet entertaining song and dance at the "AA announcements" part of your meeting just let me know....Eric E.

#### **PUBLIC INFORMATION – Jim M**

Hello District 24,

March 15, I attended the monthly meeting of all the chairs in our Area 72. Unfortunately there was another meeting happening that conflicted so I met with Bill W., P.I. Chair for District 12, who will be giving a presentation at our April meeting on what they are doing in their District tosuccessfully extend the hand of AA to those who still suffer. Please join me in thanking and welcoming Bill W. to our District 24 meeting.

Sincerely, Jim M., P.I. Chair

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## TREASURER'S REPORT - Carol V.

	District 24	Checking Account		Statement Feb 19-March 17 2015		
	Transaction	_		Paymt.	Deposit	Check
	Type/Number	Pay To / Received From	Explanation	Amt.(-)	Amt. (+)	book bal.
	Account		Beginning Balance			5540.00
	Deposit	<b>Group Donation</b>				
2-Mar	Cash	Happy Destiny	Group Donation		100.00	
2-Mar	CK#2627	South County Mens Group	Group Donation		50.00	
2-Mar			Transfer from sav to checking		150.01	
	Debits					
4-Feb	CK# 2880	District 46	WWA 72 April Quarterly Reg	106.00		
23-Feb	CK# 2882	Edmonds Sr Center	WWA 72 Jan Quarterly Rent	400.00		
2-Mar			Recurring transfer to savings	150.00		
5-Mar		Godaddy.com	Webpage cost (recurring)	143.76		
6-Mar		Godaddy.com	Webpage cost (recurring)	39.79		
5-Mar	CK#2885	Tari B	Rent April-June	90.00		
5-Mar	CK#2886	Tari B	City of Edmonds - Picnic	286.00		
		Bank Statement	Ending Balance	1215.55	300.01	4624.46
		After the Statement Date				
	Outstanding					
	Checks					
2-Mar	CK# 2883	WWA 72 Treasurer	WWA 72 Quarterly Income	1536.38		
4-Mar	CK #2884	Richard P	District 24 Newsletter	36.04		
16-Mar	CK# 2887	Archdiocese of Seattle	Potluck Insurance	134.00		
18-Mar	CK#2889	St Pius Catholic Church	Donation for Potluck	400.00		
21-Mar	CK#2890	Wells Fargo Cash	Change for Potluck	300.00		
23-Mar	CK#2891	Carol V	2 Cash boxes Staples	54.78		
	Deposits					
30-Mar	Cash	Gratitude Potluck	50/50		350.00	
30-Mar	Cash	Gratitude Potluck	Change Potluck		300.00	
30-Mar	Cash	Gratitude Potluck	Potluck		1,986.00	
30-Mar	CK# 1156	AMAA	Group Donation		190.00	
30-Mar	CK# 2793	ODAAT	Group Donation		50.00	
30-Mar	MO 0840503002	Lynnwood Open Group	Group Donation		103.00	
30-Mar	CK# 1400	Celebrate Life	Group Donation		40.00	
30-Mar	CK# 9668	Coffee Cup	Group Donation		50.00	
			Total	2461.20	3069.00	
		Cash on Hand				5232.26
	Reserve	2016 Gratitude Dinner exper	nses	1500.00		
	Reserve	2015 Picnic expense		250.00		
	Reserve	2015 50% schedules expens	Se Se	325.00		
		1	Working balance			3,157.26

# District 24 2015 Gratitude Potluck Report

#### **Deposits:**

50/50 \$350.00

Raffle/Donations \$1986.00

Total: \$2335.00

Seed Money \$300.00

#### **Banquet expenses:**

Donation Church \$400.00

Insurance \$134.00

\*Supplies \$393.00

Total: (\$927.00)

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\$1408.00

\*Roger Market \$17.00

\*Cash & Carry \$299.00

\*Dollar Tree \$23.00

\*Rite Aid \$20.00

\*Costco \$34.00

Total \$393.

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# POLLY P.

Women Celebrating Sobriety! Our day of RECOVERY

starts with Polly sharing her Experience, Strength & Hope.

Polly will then lead us through a look at

# EMOTIONAL SOBRIETY

THROUGH THE LENS OF OUR 12 STEPS

Last hour: ASK IT BASKET (Polly will answer our anonymous questions)

10AM-4PM SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015

FOX HALL at Hampton Inn 1661 W. Bakerview Road, BELLINGHAM, WA

Build Your Own Salad/Sandwich Buffet Lunch Included

Coffee, tea, & water service from 9:30

We expect to sell out, so please register early!

Emotional Sobriety Workshop Registration fee is \$25.00

The Hampton Inn will honor a special \$99. per room rate for Polly Workshop attendees. Call 360.676.7700 to reserve a room. Our group code is PLY. (Yes, you can reserve a room with 2 queen beds for \$99.) Rooms include complimentary buffet breakfast & free wifi.

Polly Workshop /lunch/coffee service registration fee \$25. Mail your \$25. check and the form below to:

ES WORKSHOP 4550 Birch Bay-Lynden Rd PMB 1104 Blaine, WA 98230

Please make checks payable to L Kiens

Your cancelled check will be your confirmation. Questions? Scholarships? BhamPolly@gmail.com

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First name, last initial:	
Home Group	
E-mail address:	

Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_( please register early so we won't need to call or e you!)

# Step Ashore!

"The Northwest Woodstock Of AA's"

### 2015 PROGRAM

PILL'S STORY + STEP 1, STEPS 2+3, STEPS 4+5, STEPS 6+7, STEPS 8+9
SATURDAY NIGHT SPEAKER, STEPS 10+11, STEP 12+SPONSORSHIP

SHELDON F. - LAS YEGAS, NY MARI G. - TORONTO, CANADA

STEVE L - BRENTWOOD, TN

BUTCH M. - TORONTO, CANADA

EDITH P. - OMAHA, NE

KEN DEV. - LA MESA, CA

CHAD P. - AUSTIN, TX

LARRY T. - LAKEWOOD, CA

AUGUST 7-9, 2015 - OCEAN SHORES CONVENTION CENTER

# FULL PACKAGE PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY 479 INCLUDED FOR ALL

EXCHANGES HOW ARE

- LAS VEGAS STYLE PRINE RIB/SALMON/VEG BUFFET DAMER.
- SUNDAY MORNING FULL BREAKFAST BUFFET
- REGISTRATION, MEETINGS, COFFEE, HOSPITALITY, MICE VENUE
- SUMMER PUN + UNIQUE R-ROOK STEPS/SPEAKERS FORWAT
- MORE DETAILS AND AFFORDABLE SURVER HOYEL LINKS ON WILB



LIMITED TO 700!
PLEASE USE WEB TO REGISTER



LAST YEAR SOLD OUT BEFORE EVENT

EASY REGISTER ONLINE!
WWW.NWWOODSTOCKOFAA.ORG

Show up and be of service!

# April 12th Stapling Party

The fellowship gets together to put the new schedules together, help others to achieve sobriety and HAVE FUN!

Where: 1401 Poplar

When: April 12

Time: 1-4 pm

Cookie Potluck Coffee Provided



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