

# **DISTRICT 24 NEWSLETTER**

# **JULY 2013**

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

Wednesday, July 3rd, 2013

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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.

#### **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.

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

1st Wednesday
Of each month at 7:00 p.m.

21018 Hwy 99, Edmonds (PUD building)

# SNO-KING INTERGROUP BUSINESS MEETINGS

3rd Wed. of each month @ 7:00 p.m.

Sno-King Intergroup is located on the 2nd floor of the Stone Court building on 76th Ave W. in Edmonds, very near the intersection with Hwy 99, south of 224th St. SW. Call 425-672-0987 for further info or service work.

# **DISTRICT COMMITTEE**Positions & Contacts

**DCM:** Peg S. dcm24@area72aa.org

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Web Chair: Eric E.

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# INTERNET MEETINGS FOR HOUSE-BOUND PEOPLE:

Here are two links:

www.southerncalspeakers.org http://xa-speakers.org

Or Contact for assistance

dist.24.accessibilitychair@gmail.com

# DISTRICT ADDRESS FOR GROUP DONATIONS:

District 24, PO BOX 439 Lynnwood, WA 98046

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#### **BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES FROM JUNE 5, 2013**

Carol V.	Judy R.	Annie N.	Peg S.	Jeff L.	Arnie B.	Billi B.
Claire G.	John M.	Bill N.	Robert S.	Eric E.	Anna	J.T.
Steve L.	Claire C.	Douglas V.	Marty C.	Ron A.	Sarah R.T.	Jim C.
Tari B.	Dave K.	Sandi	Jamie K.	Tammy H.	Dusty K.	Theresa
Geri S.	Annie F.	Gary M.	Leslie I.	Anne E.	Dick R.	Tom L.

Open with the Serenity Prayer @ 7 p.m. Responsibility Declaration

Reading of short form of Concept 5: Tom Introductions

Birthdays: Claire C (6), Theresa (1), John (31), Annie (25), Bill (25), Billie Jo (1)

#### **REPORTS**

Secretary – Julia absent, Claire C. filling in – \*motion to approve meeting minutes\* (Approved)

**Registrar – Claire C. –** If you're new to the district, please see Claire!

**Treasurer – Carol V. –** \*motion to approve Treasurer's report\* (Approved)

Alt. Treasurer - Meredy - not present

Coffee Maker - Kim H. - see New Business

**Public Information- OPEN** 

**CPC- Ed -** no report.

Treatment and Bridging the Gap – Jeff H. – Copies of volunteer sign-up sheets are available for GSRs to take back to their home groups. He reports 4 or 5 bridges made last month and is happy to be helping people connect!

**Newsletter – Cathy Jo –** Report in the newsletter

**Web – Eric E. –** Please remember to send information about events to the District Web Chair, not just the Newsletter.

**Archives** – **Claire G.** – Claire continues to work on organizing the District Archives. Still a few copies available of Our Stories Disclosed – she will bring these to the next District meeting.

Alt Archives- Ron A- No report.

**Grapevine/Literature – Ann N. –** She will be going to the Grapevine quarterly. Dealing with some family health issues.

**Schedules – Sandi –** New schedules are here! Nothing more to report.

Sno-King Intergroup – Steve absent, Roger filling in – SKIG is doing well for money, but always could use volunteers! They are hosting a 12-Step Workshop – see the June newsletter for complete information about this event.

**GSIG Zone Rep- Vincent** – new location – see newletter.

**Corrections – Stephanie S. –** No report, not present

Accessibility – Annie F. – Reports receiving no requests for accessibility assistance and hasn't received very many Accessibility surveys back from GSRs – please take some time to complete a survey and send it to her!

**Alternate DCM – Tom – Nothing to report.** 

**DCM- Peg S.** – Report in newsletter. June 1<sup>st</sup> was the delegate report at the Calvary Church in Lake Stevens. Astrid did a wonderful job & the Delegate report will be made available. There is also available a flyer on the upcoming Area Assembly in Tacoma. Pick one up & get registered.

**District Finance Committee** – No report.

**Gratitude Banquet Committee** – Carol V. shared the final numbers for the Gratitude Banquet: Total expenses, \$1,486.77; Total brought in, \$2,571.35; Difference, +\$1,084.58

**Picnic Committee** – Anna – Sign up sheet available for volunteers. The flyer is ready, see newsletter. She will send Eric E. an update re the single size of root beer float.

**Quarterly Host Committee** – Annie, Bob, Claire – Working on making a bid to host a future quarterly.

**OLD BUSINESS: NONE!** 

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Coffee! Discussion on whether coffee should continue for District meetings in the present location. As no coffee can be consumed in the meeting room itself, group decided to discontinue coffee at District meetings. Note: Minority opposition present.
- Carol V. has old Treasurer items –
   receipts, statements, old repors &
   wants to find out how long old
   records need to be kept or can she
   shred anything? Group discussion
   culminated in agreement that any
   records over 7 years old may be
   shredded. However, Archives would
   like all old records so the Treasurer
   will pass on records to the Archivist.

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."

Please help clean up by picking up your garbage. Please check with Kim H. if you can help put the room back in order.

NEXT MEETING: Aug 7th, 7 P.M.

#### **COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS FROM APRIL 2013**

### DCM REPORT - PEG S.

Hello to District 24!

Wow! What a wonderful summer so far. We are truly blessed to live in the most beautiful place on earth.

Not much news from your DCM. I hope you have all made reservations for the Area 72 Assembly Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> in Tacoma. I would suggest sharing rooms with other GSRs to save on money and it's a great way to get to know other GSRs. Also, there is a Pre-Assembly on Aug 4th at Our Savior's Church in Mukilteo from 1-4 p.m. Please, please, please plan on attending this event. It is so important that we are prepared for the Assembly. And.....finger food potluck!! How can you go wrong when there's a finger food potluck?

In Grace...Peg DCM

## TREASURER REPORT - CAROL V.

Please see page 4 for treasurer's full report

#### **NEWSLETTER REPORT - CATHY JO**

Nothing much to report. Got a LOT of flyers this month, hope I can fit them all in. If you submitted something to the newsletter & it didn't make it in, I will get it in next month. Some of the events that are further out had to wait, as the July & August events took precedence. My service is in your hands.....literally!

#### WEBCHAIR REPORT - ERIC E.

Added new events, removed old events. Performed normal backup and maintenance.

From a plaque on Dr. Bob's desk....

# Humility

"Perpetual quietness of heart. It is to have no trouble. It is never to be fretted or vexed, irritable or sore; to wonder at nothing that is done to me, to feel nothing done against me.

"It is to be at rest when nobody praises me, and when I am blamed or despised, it is to have a blessed home in myself where I can go in and shut the door and pray to my Father in secret and be at peace, as in a deep sea of calmness, when all around and about is seeming trouble."



"Maybe a dunking booth for the Al-Anon's?
They'd LOVE it!"

- Jimmy O., Dallas, TX

# UPCOMING AREA QUARTERLIES

#### **Treatment Committee Quarterly**

July 20, 2013 1025 Tacoma Ave. Port Orchard WA 98366 8 AM BUSINESS 11:30 AM LUNCH

### **Accessibility Committee Quarterly**

July 20, 2013
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
1601 North Street S.E.
Olympia, WA 98501
9 AM – 3 PM
Main dish & refreshment provided
Bring side dish to share

#### **Web Committee Quarterly**

July 27, 2013
Central Service Office, Pierce County
3640 South Cedar St, Ste. S
Tacoma, WA 98409
9 AM – 3 PM
Potluck Lunch & Dessert

### PI/CPC Committee Quarterly

August 10, 2013
East United Methodist Church
5701 MacArthur Blvd.
Vancouver, WA 98661
9 AM – 3 PM
Lunch Provided, bring a dessert or fruit

### **Corrections Committee Quarterly**

September 21, 2013 Kenmore Community Church 7504 NE Bothell Way Kenmore, WA 98028 9 AM – 3 PM Lunch Provided, \$5 requested donation

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# **DISTRICT 24 TREASURER'S REPORT – JUNE 2013**

	District 24	Checking Account	1-July	Statement 5-1	7-2013 to 6-18	3-2013
Date	Transaction Type/Number	Pay To / Received From	Explanation	Paymt. Amt. (-)	Deposit Amt. (+)	Check book bal.
	Account		Beginning Balance			2962.39
	Deposit	Group Donation			_	
4-Jun	1026	Freedom Group	Group Donation		45.00	
4-Jun	5001	The Unity Group	Group Donation		35.99	
4-Jun	5006	The Unity Group	Group Donation		71.77	
4-Jun	1031	Our Primary Purpose N	Group Donation		10.00	
4-Jun	Money Order	Way of Like	Group Donation		30.00	
4-Jun	714	AMAA	Group Donation		105.52	
3-Jun		Auto transfer from savings			300.00	
	Checks					
1-May	2792	Julia K	Secretary copies	4.83		
5-Jun	2795	PUD	District 24 Rental	30.00		
3-Jun	2819	AA PI Booth	Evergreen Fair	150.00		
6-Jun	2818	Claire C	Registrar copies	9.96		
6-Jun	2820	National Color	May & June newsletter	43.80		
		Bank Statement	Ending Balance	238.59	598.28	3322.08
		After the Statement Date				
	Outstanding Checks					
5-Jun	2795	PUD	District 24 Rental	30.00		
11-Jun	2796	Peg S	Area Assembly Registration	108.00		
11-Jun	Debit	Peg S	Area Assembly Hotel	273.00		
3-Jul	2797	PUD	District 24 Rental	30.00		
	Deposits					
1-Jul	1841	Sno-King Intergroup	July Quarterly		25.00	
1-Jul	Money Order	Way of Life	Group Donation		30.00	
1-Jul	1037	Our Primary Purpose North	Group Donation		17.11	
1-Jul	5011	The Unity Group	Group Donation		58.28	
1-Jul	Money Order	Monday Night Discussion Grp	Group Donation		25.05	
1-Jul	Money Order	Friday Night Big Book Study	Group Donation		25.05	
			Total	441.00	180.49	
		Cash on Hand				3061.57
	Reserve	2014 Gratitude Dinner expenses		1500.00		
	Reserve	2013 Picnic expense		250.00		
	Reserve	2013 50% schedules expense		250.00		
		End of June	Working balance			1,061.57

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# **NEW MEETINGS & MEETING CHANGES**

A FULL LIST OF MEETINGS CAN BE FOUND AT: HTTP://DISTRICT24.ORG/SCHED/D-24%20SCHEDULE.HTML

## **MEETING CHANGE**

# LANGUAGE OF THE ♥ HEART

TUESDAY NIGHTS NEW TIME - 5:30 PM

Harbour Pointe Lutheran Church 5425 Harbour Pointe Blvd Mukilteo 98275

# THE EDMONDS GROUP

Currently has an interpreter for the hearing impaired & deaf on the LAST Tuesday of each month.

Starting on May the 10th we will have an interpreter for the 2nd Tuesday of the month for a 6 month trial period. So, the 2nd Tuesday (through October) and the last Tuesday we will be offering an interpreter.

#### **NEW LOCATION**

## **LYNNWOOD STUDY GROUP**

ROCK of HOPE CHURCH 8713 220th SW, Edmonds

Mondays, 7:30 pm (C)

Open meeting on last Monday of the month

# Women in Recovery

Saturday 10 A.M.

ASL at Each Meeting

North Creek Presbyterian Church
621 164th ST SE, Mill Creek

# Tolerance

HAS MOVED TO:

Edmonds United Methodist, 828 Caspers Street

Friday 9:00 AM meeting

## **MEETING MOVED**

Ed Lynn Fellowship Sunday thru Saturday: 12:00 PM, 5:00 PM 8:00 PM, 10:00 PM

Friday and Saturday Also @ Midnight

5800 198th SW, Ste 1 Lynnwood, WA 98036

# W.O.T.S.

# **Women on Thursday Study**

12x12 Steps and Traditions

# **NEW TIME - NOW @ 7 P.M.**

St. Timothy's Lutheran Church 5124 164<sup>th</sup> St SW Edmonds

Closed Women's Meeting - No pets or children

**MEETING MOVED** 

# CELEBRATE LIFE

Wednesdays @ 10am Women's Meeting

Edmonds United Methodist Church 828 Casper Street Asbury Hall, Room 123 Edmonds 98020

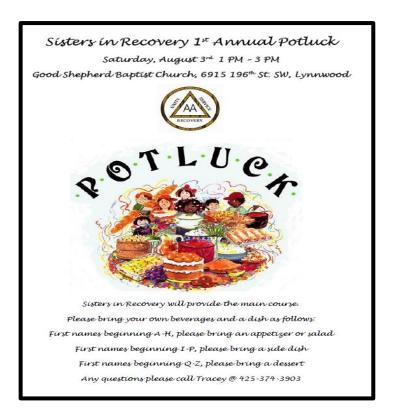
## **MEETING UPDATE**

# **Patience Meeting**

Has discontinued childcare But we still have PIZZA! ☺

Thursday 7 PM-830 PM
Terrace View Presbyterian Church
4700 228<sup>th</sup> ST SW
Mountlake Terrace, 98043

# All Events Can be Found at www.district24.org





# SISTERS IN RECOVERY

WOMEN'S GROUP OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

#### **Good Shepherd Church**

6915 196<sup>th</sup> St. SW Lynnwood, WA

Saturday's at 10:00am Childcare Available

Birthdays Celebrated the last Saturday of the month

Speakers last Saturday of odd months



#### 2013 Sisters in Recovery Speakers Meetings

January 26<sup>th</sup> March 30<sup>th</sup> May 25<sup>th</sup> July 27<sup>th</sup> September 28<sup>th</sup> November 30<sup>th</sup>





# 59 Minutes at Pine Lake is 20ish!

Come celebrate with us at our Anniversary Meeting Monday July 29th

6:30 BBQ & Fellowship (outside)

8:00 July Birthday Meeting

 speaker meeting followed by coin ceremony & birthday cake

59 minutes at Pine Lake will provide Hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks

- · A-G bring condiments
- . H-N bring chips, sides, etc
- O-Z bring salads



# WOMEN IN SOBRIETY RETREAT 2013 "SOBRIETY: BEING GOOD TO YOURSELF"

SOBRIETT: BEING GOOD TO TOURSELF

Friday, Saturday, Sunday - August 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 2013



Recharge your batteries and practice a sober, serene way of life through all circumstances and challenges.

Join us for our annual Women in Sobriety Retreat at Rainbow Lodge, North Bend

Meetings + Workshops + Speakers + Meditation + Yoga + Crafts + Hiking + Movie Wonderful fellowship and beautiful grounds with a pond and easy walking paths to explore

In the spirit of service, you will gain more from the retreat by helping. If you are interested, please contact: Valerie at <u>valerie.l.vernon@gmail.com</u> or Irene at <u>lafleurirene@comcast.net</u>

Name:	Early Registration - by 5/15/13	\$176	\$
12771070 2	After 5/15/13	\$186	\$
Address:			
City/Zip:	Single Supplement	\$10	\$
	Scholarship Donation:		\$
Phone:	Total Amount Enclosed:		\$
E-mail:	Make checks payable to V		
	Make checks payable to V (non-refundable, but ma		
E-mail:  Roommate Preference:	(non-refundable, but me	ay be trai	nsferred)
	(non-refundable, but ma	ay be trai	nsferred)

# Eastside Intergroup 2013



Saturday, August 24th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm (Raffle drawing about 1:00)

Beaver Lake Park in Sammamish
~ Pavilion by the Lake Shelter~
SE 24th St. @244th Ave. SE, Sammamish 98075

Tickets ~ \$5.00
(kids under 12 free)

Tickets provide a burger or hot dog, beverage,
chips & a raffle ticket.
Please bring a potluck item to share!!

Raffle prizes are needed – new items only please! Please bring your group's raffle prize to the ESIG office or to the Intergroup Meeting.



D-24 Annual Picnic Saturday, July 27, 2013 12 noon-5 pm

Please Bring: Your favorite Side Dish or Dessert

Barbecue: Hamburgers! Hot Dogs! Buns! Condiments!

Coffee! Pop! Plates! Utensils! Cups! Provided by D-24 from 12-4 p.m. or until food is gone.

Games: Bingo: 1-4 p.m.: 50 cents/game

Kids Games: 1-4 p.m. or until done Softball: 11:30-2:30, City Ball Park Field

Root Beer Floats: Will be available for sale:\$1.50/small; \$2.50/large

Raffle: 4-5 p.m. Home Groups bring gifts/donations

2 Raffles: 1 for prizes and 1 for 50/50

\$1/ticket, or \$5 for 6 tickets

Address: Edmonds City Park,

Shelters #1 and #2 600 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. S., Edmonds



Sponsored by District 24 as a Thank-You to All AA Members, Home Groups and Friends and Family Go to <a href="http://www.district24.org/">http://www.district24.org/</a> for more information

FELLOWSHIP!!

Driving directions: From I-5 N. or S., SR104 Exit west towards Edmonds/Kingston Ferry Dock, SR 104 to 5th Ave. 3 Left on Pine St, Right on 3rd Ave. S., park is on the left. Ample parking inside the park as well as street-side.



