"District 5" Newsletter

Newsletter Editor: Vicki R. / Orange, CA / District 5

DOES YOUR GROUP HAVE A VOICE?

GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (G.S.R.)

"The general service representatives (G.S.R.s) of the U.S. and Canada are the very foundation of our general service structure. Through your G.S.R., you can make your group's voice heard at district meetings, at area assemblies, and eventually at the General Service Conference."

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For more information about G.S.R.s, see A.A. leaflet:

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G.S.R. May Be the Most Important Job in A.A.

"For a new general service representative, this leaflet outlines responsibilities and useful sources of information; for a group, what to keep in mind when electing a G.S.R."

~ Alcoholic Anonymous (A.A.)

AREA MAP OF "DISTRICT 5"

CITIES IN "DISTRICT 5"

Cowan Heights, Lemon Heights, Orange, Orange Park Acres, Santa Ana, Tustin, and Villa Park

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Being of Service...

YOUR 2016/2017 "DISTRICT 5" TRUSTED SERVANTS...

NAME	POSITION
EVAN J:	DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER CHAIR (D.C.M.C.)
KRISTEN C:	ALTERNATE DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER CHAIR (ALT. D.C.M.C.)
MITCHELL B:	SECRETARY
AL C:	TREASURER
VICKI R:	REGISTRAR and NEWSLETTER
CHARLIE R:	DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER (DCM) - EAST ORANGE and LITERATURE
CHRIS W:	DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER (DCM) - WEST ORANGE and INTERGROUP LIASON
JOEY P:	G.S.R. SCHOOL
LISA R:	H&I LIAISON
SONNY J:	COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY (C.P.C.)
LYNNE D:	CONVENTION LIAISON
CHRISTINE L:	GRAPEVINE
TONIA S:	PUBLIC INFORMATION (P.I.)
PAM T:	SPECIAL NEEDS
RYAN B:	CAKE SERVICES
SUZANNE E:	COFFEE MAKER

*If you're interested in **being of service,** and would like to be involved in "**District 5**" by volunteering for a **commitment**, see **Page 2** for a list of those that are still open. We'd love to share this **amazing experience** with you!!*
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STEPS, TRADITIONS, AND CONCEPTS OF A.A.

STEPS: 7 THRU 9

7.

"Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings."

8.

"Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all."

9.

"Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to doso would injure them or others."

TRADITIONS: 7 THRU 9

7.

Short Form:

"Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."

8.

Short Form:

"Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers."

9.

Short Form:

"A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve."

CONCEPTS: 7 thru 9

7.

Short Form:

"The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purse for final effectiveness."

8.

Short Form:

"The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of over-all policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities."

9.

Short Form:

"Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, Must necessarily be assumed by the trustees."

"DISTRICT 5" OPEN COMMITMENTS

- District Committee Member (DCM) - Women's Evening
- District Committee Member (DCM) - Women's Day
- District Committee Member (DCM) - Men's Groups
- District Committee Member (DCM) - Friendship Club AM
- District Committee Member (DCM) - Friendship Club PM
- District Committee Member (DCM) - Santa Ana
- District Committee Member (DCM) - Santa Ana Alano Club
- District Committee Member (DCM) - North Tustin
- District Committee Member (DCM) - South Tustin
- Archivist
- Archives

Reminder

"District 5" is always grateful to have new G.S.R.s from those groups who don't already have one!!*

MEETINGS IN "DISTRICT 5" WITH ACTIVE* G.S.R.s

**Active: A meeting/group's G.S.R. having attended one or more of the past six consecutive District 5 meetings.*

CITY	DAY (TIME)	MEETING NAME	ADDRESS	G.S.R. / ALTERNATE G.S.R.		
ORANGE	Mon thru Fri (5:30pm)	Rush Hour (Friendship Club)	2191 Orange Olive Rd.	Matt	L.	GSR
	Mon thru Sun (5:30pm)	Tustin Rush Hour	1800 E. La Veta Ave. (RIO)	Pam	T	GSR
	Mon (7pm)	Womens Experience, Strength & Hope	2910 N. Santiago Blvd.	April	H.	GSR
	Tues (7pm)	Keep it Simple Group	1310 E. Walnut (7th Day Adv.)	Tonia	S.	GSR
	Tues (7pm)	Orange Tustin Group	1130 E. Walnut (1st Christ. Church)	Missy	D.	GSR
				Will	G.	Alt-GSR
	Tues (8pm)	Hart Park Newcomers Group	701 S. Glassell (Clubhouse)	Scott	B.	GSR
	Weds (11:15am)	Chapman & Lewis AA	4201 W. Chapman Ave. (Kaiser Hospital - 2nd Floor)	Glenda	R.	GSR
				Karen	B.	Alt-GSR
	Weds (7:30pm)	Alkies Only	1800 E. La Veta Ave. (RIO)	Benjamin	B.	GSR
	Thurs (6:30pm)	Ladies Night Book Study	300 N. Rampart St., #1	Mika	S.	GSR
				Yvette	B.	Alt-GSR
	Thurs (7:30pm)	777 (Newcomers) Men's Stag Group	395 S. Tustin (Comm. Of Christ)	Ryan	H.	GSR
				Shane	S.	Alt-GSR
	Thurs (7pm)	How It Works	1800 E. La Veta Ave. (RIO)	Steve	C.	GSR
				Vicki	R.	Alt-GSR
	Thurs (7:30pm)	Men's Big Book Study	3400 Canal St. (Trinity Episcopal)	Steven	H.	GSR
	Fri (8pm)	No Puffers Speaker Meeting	395 S. Tustin (Comm. Of Christ)	Mitchell	B.	GSR
	Sat (6pm)	Winner's Circle Group	Mariposa Women's Center	Lisa	R.	GSR
	Sun (11am)	Big Book Study (Friendship Club)	2191 Orange Olive Rd.	Evan	J.	GSR
	Sun (5:30pm)	The Other 12 & 12 (Twin Towers)	705 W. La Veta Ave. #208	Mark	H.	GSR
	Sun (7:30pm)	Discussion (Friendship Club)	2191 Orange Olive Rd.	John	S.	GSR
	Sun. (7pm)	Sun. Night Speaker Meeting of Orange	1800 E. La Veta Ave. (RIO)	Crystal	L.	GSR
SANTA ANA	Tues (8pm)	Tuesday Night Men's Stag	614 N. Bush St. (Church)	Michael	D.	GSR
TUSTIN	Mon thru Sun (6am)	6 A.M. Foothill Early Risers Group	19211 Dodge Ave (C.O.T.F.)	Suzanne	E.	GSR
	Mon thru Sun (6am)	Tustin Attitude Modification Group	1221 Wass St. (St. Paul's Ch.)	Sonny	J.	GSR
	Mon thru Fri (12pm)	Alkies Winner Circle	555 S. Main St. (1st Advent Ch)	Christine	L.	GSR
	Mon (6:30pm)	Women's 12x12	19211 Dodge Ave. (C.O.T.F.)	Gloria	Z.	GSR
	Mon (7pm)	Men's BYOB Bookstudy	1201 Irvine Blvd.	Chase	C.	GSR
	Mon (7pm)	Monday Night Mens Stag Group	555 Main Street (Org. Cnty. Church)	Michael	H.	GSR
	Tues (7pm)	Tustin Big Book Study	225 W. Main St.	Elizabeth	B.	GSR
	Weds (7pm)	Womens Solution Group	19211 Dodge Ave. (C.O.T.F.)	Sue	C.	GSR
	Fri (6:30pm)	It's In the Book (Book Study)	"B" & Main St. (Presbyterian Church)	Sue	C.	Alt-GSR
	Fri (7:30pm)	Turning the Corner	1221 Wass St.	Cole	S.	GSR
	Sat (8pm)	Saturday Night Visiting Speakers Mtg.	18341 Lassen Dr. (Prentice School)	Joey	P.	GSR
				Chris	W.	Alt-GSR
	Sun (9:02am)	9:02 Speaker Meeting (9:02 Group)	18341 Lassen Dr. (Prentice School)	Sonny	J.	GSR
	Sun (7pm)	Sober & Crazy Speaker Meeting	18341 Lassen Dr. (Prentice School)	Lynne	G.	GSR
				Mark	H.	Alt-GSR

- *Is your meeting/group missing from the above list??*
- *Did the newsletter editor make a mistake?? (If the answer is "yes", come to the next District 5 meeting and she'll get it corrected!)*
- *Or...Is it because you don't have a G.S.R. or your G.S.R. is not actively attending the District 5 meetings?*

UPCOMING.....EVENTS

DISTRICT 5

Oct 9 @ 6pm:
Steering Committee Mtg.
Denny's @ 17th & Tustin, Santa Ana

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Oct 12 @ 7pm-8:30pm:
G.S.R. Meeting
(*"New GSR Orientation" meet at 6:30pm)*
Church of the Foothills
19211 Dodge Ave., Santa Ana/Tustin
(Corner of Dodge & Newport Ave.)

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Nov 6 @ 6pm:
Steering Committee Mtg.
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(Corner of Dodge & Newport Ave.)

AREA 09 ANNOUNCEMENTS & RELATED EVENTS

Oct 8 @ 8am-4pm:
October Election Assembly
District 14
Banning Community Center
789 N. San Gorgonio Ave.
Banning, CA 92220

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Nov 10-12, 2017
30th Annual
Inland Empire Convention
with Al-Anon & Alateen Participation

DoubleTree by Hilton
285 East Hospitality Lane
San Bernardino, CA 92408

For more information:
Website: www.ieaac.org

Please visit www.msca09aa.org for additional information on upcoming events.

CENTRAL OFFICE

Nov 11:
OCCO ~
Open House
1526 Brookhollow Dr., Ste. 75
Santa Ana, CA 92705

For more information, please contact:
OCCO
Phone: (714) 556-4555
Email: Manager@oc-aa.org

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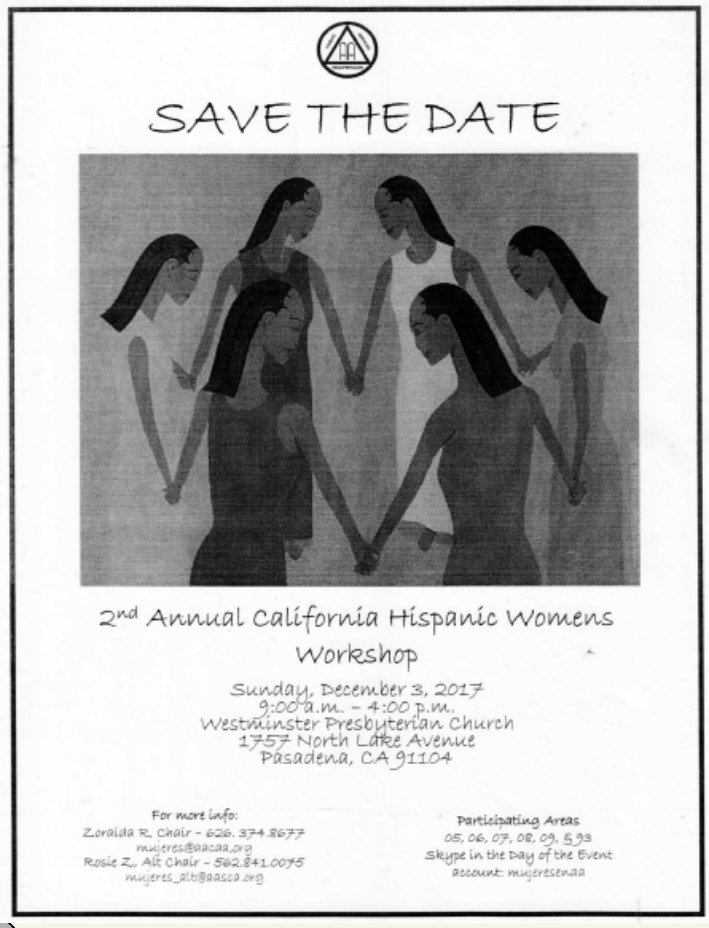
Nov 18 @ 10am:
NOCCO ~
Gratitude Breakfast
United Methodist Church
19002 Yorba Linda Blvd.
Yorba Linda, CA

For more information, please contact:
Cathy (NOCCO Office Manager)
Phone: (714) 773-4357
Email: officemanager@aanoc.com



1st Annual Serenity Seekers Sober Campvention

Nov. 3 – 5, 2017

Ocotillo Wells SRVA
5172 Highway 78
Borrego Springs, CA

Website: http://ssscv.org/

"Get Your Kicks at So Cal 66"

66th Annual
So Cal AA Convention

Sept 29-Oct 1, 2017

Westin Mission Hills Golf Resort & Spa
71333 Dinah Shore Drive
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

Website: www.aasocal.com

DISTRICT 5
*** SOBRIETY BIRTHDAYS **

Congratulations to all those below
who attended the District 5 meeting
the month of their sobriety birthday!!

Jun 2017 Meeting:
◊ Kris C. ~ Alternate D.C.M.C. *(District 5)* ~ 9 Yrs.

Jul 2017 Meeting:
◊ Missy D. ~ GSR *(Orange Tustin Group / Orange)* ~ 4 Yrs.

Aug 2017 Meeting:
◊ Lisa R. ~ H&I Liaison *(District 5)* / GSR *(Winner's Circle Group / Orange)* ~ 25 Yrs.
◊ Sonny J. ~ C.P.C. *(District 5)* / GSR *(9:02 Group / Tustin* and *Tustin Attitude Mod. Group / Tustin)* ~ 8 Yrs.
◊ Vicki R. ~ Registrar / Newsletter Editor *(District 5)* / Alternate GSR *(How It Works / Orange)* ~ 8 Yrs.
◊ Yvette B. ~ Alt-GSR *(Ladies Night Book Study / Orange)* ~ 3 Yrs.

By doing it "ONE DAY AT A TIME", all together they have...

Total Years:	57
Total Days:	20,805
Total Hours:	499,320
Total Minutes:	29,959,200

WEBSITES

A.A. Related Websites:

- Alcoholics Anonymous.....www.aa.org
- Area 09 / District 5 .....www.msca09aa.org
- Orange County Central Office .....www.oc.aa.org
- A.A. Grapevine.....www.aagrapevine.org
- Orange County A.A. Convention .....www.ocaac.org

NEW G.S.R.s

A big ***THANK YOU*** and ***WELCOME*** to the following new G.S.R.s and Alternate G.S.R.s (AG)!!!

NAME	GROUP	CITY
Glenda R.	Chapman & Lewis AA Mtg.	Orange
Karen B. (AG)	Chapman & Lewis AA Mtg.	Orange
Cole S.	Turning the Corner	Tustin
Mark H. (AG)	Sober & Crazy Speaker Mtg.	Tustin
Sonny J.	Tustin Attitude Modification	Tustin

"The strength of our whole A.A. service structure starts with the General Service Representative the Group elects."

FRIENDLY REMINDER...The **General Service Office** needs to be advised whenever there are the following **meeting/group changes**, so that they can keep their records up to date.

- *Name*
- *Date and Time*
- *Location*
- *General Service Representative (GSR) and/or Contact Information (i.e. Secretary)*
- *Disbandment of Meeting/Group*

If there are changes, please notify your District 5 Registrar (*Vicki R.*) via email: **wrkaaitwrks@aol.com**
Or, better yet, have someone from your meeting/group attend a District 5 GSR meeting and give her, or the District 5 GSR School commitment holder (*Joey P.*), the information there.

For info on the next District 5 meeting see Page 4 (*Upcoming Events*) of this newsletter.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FELLOWSHIP MEMBERS...

~ My Alcohol Fueled Rock Concert ~

What it was like. Well, here's an example.

I split up with my ex-husband in 1986. I'd had enough of bruises, broken bones, and blood so I packed my bags and walked out the door. At the time, I had ordered tickets to see *Heart* at Irvine Meadows Amphitheater. In those pre-internet days you could order tickets by phone and they would mail them to you.

The tickets became a point of contention between my ex and I. I was sure he wouldn't let me have them, but surprisingly he used them as bait to get to meet with me when I was refusing to see him.

I gave the second ticket to my friend Joe because he'd been helping me move and off we went to see *Heart*. I remember the first two songs. *Heart* sounded wonderful and everybody was rocking out. I remember standing on my seat, with my drink in my hand, singing along.

The next thing I knew, Joe was shaking my shoulder and asking if I was ok to drive. He had taken me back to my car in Anaheim and I had to drive to Whittier, about a 30-minute drive. Looking back, I am amazed that I would drive in that condition. But, I did it all the time and I made it to Whittier unscathed.

I drank, drove my car, took a lot of outside issues, and partied like it was 1999 for many years. By the grace of God I never went to jail and never got a DUI. I found my way into the rooms of AA in 1988, but didn't get sober until 1989 because it took some doing to put the brakes on the runaway train that my life had become.

I really just wanted to stop taking cocaine when I first started going to meetings. I didn't think alcohol was a problem at first, but I had an epiphany less than a month into sobriety when I passed by one of my favorite bars and my mouth was watering for a glass of white zinfandel wine. The fog was starting to clear. I knew I had to stop using all mind altering substances.

I went to meetings most days for the first couple of years. I had a meeting where I knew people for every day of the week. I got into a lot of service work. I was an intergroup rep, a GSR, had an H & I panel and took meeting commitments. I've gone to meetings that dwindled and died out. I helped with a Cocaine Anonymous newsletter until I showed up for a meeting with them and I was the only one there, so that fizzled. You have to be willing to go to any lengths to stay sober.

I wish I'd never have to hear about another drunk driver killing someone with their car, but it happens all the time. For us, alcoholics, there's no such thing as moderation. There is a line from a song by *Heart* "*any thoughts of moderation would soon disappear*". I would listen to that and take as many drugs and drinks as I could, but not anymore. I still sing it though, but only when I'm by myself because I don't have a voice like *Ann Wilson* and I don't want to torture anyone.

The program of *Alcoholics Anonymous* really works. I've stayed sober since 1989. If I can do it, anyone can. All it takes is the desire to stop drinking.

Written and Contributed By:

Sandy K.
Orange

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FELLOWSHIP MEMBERS...

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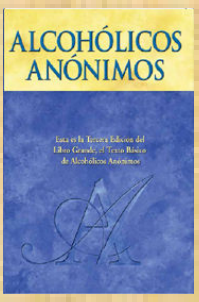


Early Spanish Translations Of A.A. Literature

(This article is based on research by Juan R., an A.A. historian from Hollister, California.)

The wife of a Spanish-speaking A.A. member in Los Angeles in the early 1940s made the first translation of a pamphlet — "A.A."— into Spanish. (Her husband, Gilberto, started the first A.A. group in Monterey Nuevo Leon, Mexico, though it did not last — and Gilberto did not stay sober.)

A few years later, in March 1946, according to an article in the *Cleveland Bulletin* (Vol. IV-No. 8, May 1946, p. 4) at the time, a Spanish-speaking A.A. member, Ricardo P. (Dick P.) of the Mexican Consulate in Cleveland, presented Bill W. with a copy of the Big Book in Spanish. The article identified Dick as the first Spanish-speaking member of the Fellowship and said that he had translated the Big Book with the help of his wife. The work reportedly took three years but, sadly, that translation has disappeared.

Frank M., who was born in Puerto Rico, finished his translation of the Big Book into Spanish in 1947. Referring to Frank in *Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age* (published in 1957), Bill W. says: "He worked daytimes as an interpreter for a New York importer and at night he labored over his love, *Alcoholics Anonymous.* Today his translation is the foundation corner-stone for A.A. in Spanish-speaking countries." (page 200)

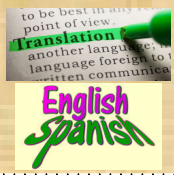
Copies of the book were sent to Mexico and Puerto Rico and New York, though it was not mass-produced until the early 1950s. Frank's translation was used in El Salvador, Colombia, the United States, and Mexico. Several editions of the book were eventually printed in these countries.

In Mexico, Carlos C. did a translation of the Big Book in Castilian Spanish.

The General Service Office New York decided on an effort to translate A.A. literature, and by 1961 all the pamphlets and basic A.A. literature was available in Spanish.

The early lack of translated material had an adverse im-pact on the growth of A.A. in Latin America. There is evi-dence of A.A. groups being started by non-alcoholic profes-sionals that faded eventually, in part due to the lack of litera-ture. Dick P. tried unsuccessfully to help establish A.A. in Mexico in 1946, giving a talk about A.A. in that country. One story is that his address was given so much advanced cover-age that the beer companies tried to impede the presentation.

There is a great debate regarding where A.A. first took root in Latin America, with Guatemala, El Salvador, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and Colombia named as possibilities. In any case, these are the countries were A.A. grew early on. Carlos A. in Mexico created a publication "Mis Ojas Sueltas" ("My Loose Leaves"). In it were excerpts of the Akron pamphlets translated into Spanish, among other A.A. historical material. The spirit of perseverance and hope is evident in these early efforts to bring A.A. to the Spanish-speaking world, and well-established in the 21 countries where Spanish is the official language.



Contributed By:

Mitchell B.
District 5 Secretary

"Just because life has been this painful so far doesn't mean it has to keep hurting"
Author Unknown

Submitted By:

Sue C.

ROCK YOUR LIFE!

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FELLOWSHIP MEMBERS...

"BIG BOOK" Index

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Ya Know...

This world can be a very frustrating place sometimes.

I find that when things do not work out as expected, I need to check my expectations. Was I expecting an event to work out perfectly in the way that I was foreseeing them? If so, perhaps that's where the problem lies. I wished for things to happen perfectly according to my will. What I should have done was to have faith in my Higher Power, that "His Will" results in the way things truly should be, and that there is no place for blame towards Him or anyone else.

I need to constantly remind myself:
"His Will, not mine"!

~ Emmett C.~

"The miracle is not to fly in the air, or to walk on the water, but to walk on the earth."
Chinese Proverb

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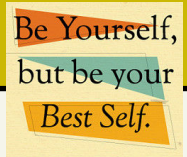
"Today you are you, that is truer than true. There is no one alive, who is youer than you."
Dr. Seuss

Submitted by:
Christine L.



CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FELLOWSHIP MEMBERS...

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS...

Box 4-5-9 Vol. 54, No. 1 / February-March 2008:

***Q.* What are the origins of the Serenity Prayer?**

A. Most evidence indicates that the Serenity Prayer was written by Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, a theologian who served for many years as dean and professor at the Union Theological Seminary in New York City. (Coincidentally, one street adjoining the building where G.S.O. is located is Reinhold Niebuhr Place.) A service piece on the Serenity Prayer ("Origin of the Serenity Prayer: A Historical Paper"—item SMF-129) may be obtained from G.S.O.

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***Q.* Does G.S.O. have information about the history of my home group?**

***A.** G.S.O.'s Archives staff may sometimes be able to provide information about the origins and history of a group, depending on the amount of information the group has sent to G.S.O. over the years.*

***Q.* Who wrote Chapter 8 of the Big Book, "To Wives"?**

***A.** Bill was the author of the "To Wives" chapter, despite the common misconception that Lois wrote it. In "Pass It On" (page 200), Lois says: "Bill wrote it, and I was mad.... I wasn't so much mad as hurt. I still don't know why Bill wrote it.... I said to him, 'Well, do you want me to write it?' And he said no, he thought it should be in the same style as the rest of the book."*

***Q.* Is ICYPAA (the International Conference of Young People in A.A.) a part of A.A.?**

***A.** Yes, ICYPAA is a part of A.A., as are young people in A.A. committees at the state and regional levels, as long as the events they organize are run by A.A. members, for A.A. members, and there is no other affiliation. ICYPAA is listed in our confidential A.A. directories under "Special International Contacts."*

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Contributed By:

Mitchell B.
District 5 Secretary

Chosing to stay in the moment, is choosing to be free from fear.

Dean Frazer

In keeping with our 7th Tradition……

DONATIONS MADE TO "DISTRICT 5"

A big **THANK YOU** to the following meeting groups for their generous 7th Tradition donations to "**District 5**" (*per the 2017-2nd quarter District 5 Treasurer reports*)!!

THANK YOU!

MONTH	GSO GROUP#	GROUP NAME	CITY	AMOUNT
April	686410	Pamphlet Study Group	Irvine	$ 10.00
	147953	Lucky Stiffs	Tustin	$ 22.22
	179495	Women's Solutions	Tustin	$ 15.00
	146970	Sun. Morning Study Group	Orange	$175.00
	130429	6 AM Attitude Modification	Tustin	$ 59.30
	131258	9:02 Speaker Meeting	Tustin	$ 12.50
	126062	Friday Night No Puffers	Orange	$ 22.55
	632837	6 AM Foothill Early Risers	Tustin	$ 10.00
	680752	Keep It Simple	Orange	$ 1.55
				$328.72
May	126119	Early Birds Group	Orange	$ 20.98
	168129	Tustin Rush Hour	Orange	$100.00
	686410	Mon. Night Men's BYOB	Tustin	$ 8.83
	680752	Keep It Simple	Orange	$ 1.56
	130429	6 AM Attitude Modification	Tustin	$ 54.06
	696177	Tustin Acceptance Group	Tustin	$ 17.00
	135004	Winner's Circle	Anaheim Hills	$ 7.50
	697139	The Spiritual Experience	Tustin	$ 50.00
	670924	Not A Glum Lot	Orange	$ 5.00
	616357	Sober & Crazy	Tustin	$ 18.39
	126062	Friday Night No Puffers	Orange	$ 20.00
				$303.22
June	??????	??????	??????	$100.00
	126635	Orange Tustin Group	Orange	$ 7.00
	686410	Mon. Night Men's BYOB	Tustin	$ 6.50
	697139	The Spiritual Experience	Tustin	$ 25.00
	655929	The Other 12 & 12	Orange	$ 9.00
	126635	Orange Tustin Group	Orange	$ 10.92
	130429	6 AM Attitude Modification	Tustin	$ 51.03
	131258	9:02 Speaker Meeting	Tustin	$ 50.00
	678232	Tustin Big Book Study	Tustin	$ 5.00
	102350	Thursday 12 & 12	Tustin	$ 5.00
				$269.45

THANK YOU!

Just a reminder…

*It's important that your meeting group notates it's **GROUP NAME and GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE (GSO) NUMBER** when sending in it's 7th Tradition donations so that your group gets credit for those donations. If your meeting group number isn't known, please have your G.S.R. speak to the "District 5" Registrar (Vicki R.) at the next District meeting. Thanks!!*

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