



# DISTRICT 31 NEWSLETTER



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## District 31 Meetings

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday - 2-4 PM  
**494 Meeting Hall**  
 21820 E. Memorial  
 Porter, TX 77365

## April 2024

**Groups / GSR Listing**  
 \* Indicates present

## Mailing Address

District 31 Treasurer  
 PO Box 854  
 Porter, TX 77365

Group	GSR / ALT GSR
1502 Group (Conroe)	Amy C / Leta D*
190 Group (Point Blank)	Randy H / Kathy H
25th Hour Group (Houston)	
494 Lunch Bunch (Porter)	Karacinda D / Rob
Aldine Group (Houston)	
Atascocita Group (Humble)	Don M *
Caney Creek (Grangerland)	
Cleveland Camel Group (Cleveland)	Greg M / Eddie
Conroe-Willis Group (Willis)	Jonna N
Crosby Helping Hands (Crosby)	
Early Bird Group of Kingwood (Porter)	Annelisa S /Meredith
Freedom Rings Group (Livingston)	Rick W /
Good News Group (Humble)	Fran H */ Webb B
Harmony Group (Huntsville)	
Higher Power 4 Group (Houston)	Pamlin C /
H.O.W.	Daryl R
How It Works Group (Shepherd)	

Group	GSR / ALT GSR
Huntsville Group (Huntsville)	Gary C /
Into Action (Kingwood)	Matthew B
Kingwood Group (Kingwood)	Julia G *
Kingwood Men's Group (Kingwood)	Rick H
Lakeside Group (Porter)	
Livingston Unity Group (Livingston)	Linda T
Making It Count Group (Houston)	James W
No Name Recovery A.A. Group (Livingston)	
Open Door Group (New Waverly)	Andrew F
Porter Group (Porter)	
Primary Purpose Group (Riverside)	
Recovery Essentials of Trinity (Trinity)	Mark F / Rich W
Serenity Group of Goodrich (Goodrich)	Dave P / Caroline L
Serenity Group of the Woodlands (Spring)	Stephanie F*/Sherry L*
Spring Group (Spring)	Steffanie J / Kate M*
Step By Step Group (Kingwood)	
Waterfront Group (Humble House)	Jonathan
Willis Fellowship Group (Willis)	Larry D /

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Take a Friend (Sponsee)

#### **SPANISH SPEAKERS MEETING OPPORTUNITY:**

Join in a non-smoking meeting \*\* Every Wednesday at 7:30pm  
 Spring Group 24307 Aldine Westfield Road #0 Spring TX 77373

**May 4** 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Goodrich Serenity **SEE FLYER**  
 11am-AA Speaker Lanier/Lunch/1pm Speaker Shawn M al-anon

**May 4** D31 12 Tradition Workshop hosted by 1502 Conroe  
 1pm-3pm Facilitator: Paul M (past Delegate) **SEE FLYER**

**June 21-23** 77<sup>th</sup> State Convention Irving TX

Oct 11-13 **SWRAASA** Richardson TX

## NOTICES

D31 Meetings [meet.google.com/svk-rpwk-qjg](https://meet.google.com/svk-rpwk-qjg)

Or Join by phone

662-506-2316 PIN: 831715918

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**NEW Women's Meeting – Kingwood Group**  
**12:30 Every Saturday. 810 Russell Palmer Road**

## DISTRICT 31 MEETINGS

At the 494 Meeting Hall  
 April 21, 2024  
 May 19, 2024

## ASSEMBLY DATES

Jan 19-21, 2024  
 Saturday, April 6  
 July 13, 2024  
 Oct

<b>DISTRICT 31 / AREA 67 RECEIPTS</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>TO DATE</b>
1502 GROUP (CONROE)		
ATASCOCITA GROUP (HUMBLE)		\$20.00
CAMEL GROUP		
EARLY BIRD GROUP (Kingwood)		\$200.00
GOOD NEWS GROUP (HUMBLE)		\$270.00
GOODRICH SERENITY GROUP		\$50.00
The HOW GROUP (Goodrich)		\$40.00
INTO ACTION GROUP		
OPEN DOOR GROUP (NEW WAVERLY)		
RECOVERY ESSENTIALS GROUP		
SERENITY GROUP OF THE WOODLANDS (SPRING)	\$101.67	\$361.60
SPRING GROUP (SPRING)	\$50.00	\$50.00
WATERFRONT GROUP (Humble)		
WILLIS FELLOWSHIP GROUP		\$36.35
SUB TOTAL		
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>		<b>\$1027.95</b>

<b>2023 -2024 COMMITTEE</b>	
DCM	*Jennifer C
Alt. DCM	*Jennifer N
Secretary	*Fran H
Treasurer	*Kristi N
Archives	*Donna F
CFC Rep	*Eddie M
CPC Rep	*Bahiyah W
Grapevine Rep	*Leslie S
Intergroup Liaison	*Leta D
IT Rep	*Sergey K
Literature Rep	<b>Stephanie J</b>
PI Rep	*Byron
TFC Rep	*Taylor C

*Note: For contact information for a District 31 committee member please see your Group's GSR*

#### **STEP 4**

Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

#### **TRADITION 4 (LONG FORM)**

With respect to its own affairs, each A.A. group should be responsible to no other authority than its own conscience. But when its plans concern the welfare of neighboring groups also, those groups ought to be consulted. And no group, regional committee, or individual should ever take any action that might greatly affect A.A. as a whole without conferring with the trustees of the General Service Board. On such issues our common welfare is paramount.

#### **CONCEPT 4 (SHORT FORM)**

At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

#### **REFLECTIONS**

**Spring is a good time to:**

- 1. Visit another Group and share your experience, strength and hope.**
- 2. Always take God with you.**
- 3. Remember that Love & Tolerance are our code.**

**(Draft-To-Be Approved at the next District Meeting)**  
**District 31 Minutes of April 21, 2024**

The district meeting was opened by Jennifer C. at 2:00 pm on April 21 in person and via Zoom with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Committee reports were brief and GSR's were asked to email their reports to the Secretary. Presentation by CFC Area representative.

**In attendance:** Jennifer C, Jennifer N, Donna F, Kristi N, Leslie S, Taylor C, Don M, Jacqueline L., Byron, Stephanie F, Cheryl M, Kate M, Amber C, Dave J, Benjamin, Patty H.

**Presentation:** Tradition 4 presented by Benjamin; Concept 4 presented by Cheryl M

**Volunteers for APRIL:** Tradition # 5 Don M. and Concept # 5 Taylor

**NEW GSRs / 1<sup>st</sup> TIME VISITORS / GUESTS**

New Alt: Sherry L. Guests: Karen, Harold (Alt.CFC Chair) Bahiyyah, Darryl W

**SECRETARY REPORT** (Fran C)

- Review of Minutes – Accepted.
- Please review newsletter for accuracy, especially items for your group or committee
- Roster changes in progress – please forward updates to [D31secretary@gmail.com](mailto:D31secretary@gmail.com)

**TREASURER's REPORT (Kristi N)**

Total receipts were \$151.67, total expenditures were \$30.00, leaving a negative cash flow for the month of \$121.67. The ending checking account balance is \$6,431.74. Less our prudent reserve of \$1,875.00 we have a balance of \$4,556.74.

**GUEST SPEAKER - *SETA Correctional Facilities Committee Wants you!***

Presentation by: Harold, Alternate CFC Chair for Area 67 & Eddie, D31 CFC representative (handouts too!)

**From an Inmate: "I wouldn't be here if someone hadn't come"**

***What does CFC do?***

1. Take AA Meetings into correctional facilities
2. Distribute AA literature purchased with your generous BLUE Can donations
3. Answer letters from incarcerated inmates through the Correspondence Program
4. Set up contact for pre-release inmates to assist in getting them to their first AA mtg upon release.
5. Carry the message through setting up information tables at workshops/conventions.

***How you can help***

1. Group BLUE CAN. All contributions go toward purchasing AA literature for incarcerated inmates.
2. Correspond with an inmate to share the AA message of recovery.
3. Be a Pre-Release contact.
4. Participate in the CFC committee.
5. Applications online (Harold/Eddie willing to assist)

***Link to Southeast Texas Area (SETA) CFC website for all details. OR contact [CFC@AA-SETA.ORG](mailto:CFC@AA-SETA.ORG)***

**DCM REPORT (Jennifer C)**

- Attend April Assembly. New venue and outline well-received. Efficient and very well done.
- Attended the 25<sup>th</sup> Hour Group 4/20 and facilitated a group Inventory for them.
- Plans to visit groups in the next few weeks: Good News Group, HOW group, Serenity Goodrich

**ALT DCM REPORT (Jennifer N)**

- Onboarding new GSR's as needed
- May 4 Traditions workshop led by Paul M & Gene J (Flyer attached)

## **GSR REPORTS**

**1502 Group** - Amy C / Alt Leta D

**190 Group** – Randy & Kathy

- New location 431 Boat Launch Road, Pointe Blank, TX 77364 serving Huntsville, Livingston, Conroe
- **All Meetings – Monday through Sunday at 6:30pm** Discontinued **Noon Saturday and 4pm Sunday**

**494 Lunch Bunch** Karacinda

- Group appreciates attendance support.

**Atascocita Group** - Don M via email

- Combined group information boards to one location in the meeting hall.
- Motion made to reduce steering committee from 6 to 5 (avoid tie votes)
- Alternate GSR resigned (Luis)
- Secretary resigned and new secretary elected (Jennifer)
- Plans are afoot to paint the interior of the building.

**Cleveland Camel Group** - Greg M

**Early Bird Group** – Annelisa S / Meredith Z

**Good News Group** – Fran C / Alt Webb B

- Round Robin/Anniversary September 14 – Two AA Speakers (Iron Mike & Gloria) Flyer to come

**Goodrich Serenity Group** – Dave P

- New Treasurer, New Bank
- 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – see flyer

**H.O.W. Group** – Daryl R

- Mtgs Wednesdays at 6:30 at Methodist Church/190

**Into Action Group** – Matthew B

**Kingwood Group** – Julia G

- New Saturday women's meeting at 12:30
- Continue to struggle to make the rent. Suggested donation is \$4 or \$5

**Spring Group** –Steffanie J

- Traditions in Relationships Workshop Sunday April 28 (Noon to 4) Bill & Terri B presenting.
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party June 30<sup>th</sup> – info to come.
- Attended Assembly

**Trinity Group** - Mark

**Waterfront Group** – Jonathan

**Woodlands Serenity Group** - Stephanie

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**ARCHIVES** (Donna F) via email

- The Lamb of God Fellowship Hall rented for D31 "Old Timers" Day on November 2, 204 from 10 a.m. to 4p.m.
- Preparing for Texas State Convention in June 21-23
- Eddie will give Archive presentation to D31 at May meeting

**CFC** (Eddie M) – *Formal presentation by Harold & Eddie (see above)*

**CPC**

## **GRAPEVINE** (Leslie S)

- June 15 next deadline to Submit your Story (see SETA website for details)
  - Topics: Remote Communities, Culture Barriers, Sober Holidays
- 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of GV – more information to come.

## **INTERGROUP LIAISON** (Leta D)

- Workshop May 4<sup>th</sup> 10am-2:30 pm “What is an AA Group, how groups function, group conscience.”
- Amendment to bylaws
  - Removed and reworded verbiage, from audit of financial statements to a financial review.
  - Zero change to a system already in place that is done every three years.
  - Anytime a bylaw changes we inform all whom it applies to, Give specific rationale for the amendment and a detailed summary, reaching out to several CPA firms to conduct an audit, & explain why the cost ineffective considering the scope of operations, and a side-by-side comparison of audit and review.
- Website Hit Count
  - List available that provides how many times groups listed on the Intergroup were “clicked” on seeking more information. (data since 2018)
  - Hits have decreased since the addition of the “MEETING APP GUIDE” has been available.
  - Intergroup website is NOT Obsolete – as it continues to serve as a master site to keep the “MEETING GUIDE APP” up to date as groups move, change, etc...

## **IS YOUR GROUP UPDATED WITH INTERGROUP (times, locations, days?)**

## **IT** (Sergey K) Report by Cheryl

- Meet monthly – please join us online.
- National AA Technology workshop to be held in September in St. Louis,MO

## **LITERATURE** Steffanie J

Attended the March meeting on Google meets, discussion on the 'survey' and other literature related conversation around the different changes to pamphlets that were on our delegates list. Also attended assembly and participated in the round table discussions around adding information to either existing or creating new pamphlets. We were able to send our delegate to New York informed but not directed.

## **PI** (Byron T)

- Still need volunteers to help distribute information.
- Attended Health Fair at Lonestar Tomball location with an information table. Attendees included counselors, treatment facility reps and recovery center counselors. Handed out AA information.
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## **TFC** (Taylor C)

- Attended Ad Hoc Committee discussion to have “Bridge the Gap” chair for each area/group.
- Still in need of Area level support and assistance.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- Open position for Alternate PI – Remains Open. Asked all GSR's to ask at their home groups for possible representation for this position.
- Open position for Cooperation with the Professional Committee (CPC) & Alternate
  - Cheryl motioned for approval of Baheyya to fill CPC position for remainder of the term. Elected by acclamation.
  - Cheryl motioned for approval of Benjamin to fill Alternate CPC for remainder of term. Elected by acclamation.

## **NEW BUSINESS** None

## **CLOSING – 4:00 pm with Responsibility Pledge**