



DISTRICT 31 NEWSLETTER



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District 31 Meetings

3rd Sunday - 2-4 PM
494 Meeting Hall
 21820 E. Memorial
 Porter, TX 77365

May 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 / Leslie S*
190 Group (Point Blank)	
25th Hour Group (Houston)	
494 Lunch Bunch (Porter)	Karacinda D* /
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. (Livingston)	Daryl R* / Linda T
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

TBD 25th Anniversary Goodrich Serenity (due to flood)
 11am-AA Speaker Lanier/Lunch/1pm Speaker Shawn M al-anon

JUNE 15 D31 12 Tradition Workshop hosted by 1502 Conroe
 1:30pm-3:30pm Facilitator: Paul M (past Delegate) **SEE FLYER**

June 8 494 10th Annual Potluck Anniversary Celebration
 Noon (AA speaker/Al-Anon speaker) **SEE FLYER**

June 30 SPRING Grp 50th Anniversary
 Speakers @ 1pm-2pm-3pm-4pm Hamburgers/Hotdogs/Potluck
 24307 Aldine Westfield Rd Spring **SEE FLYER**

June 21-23 77th State Convention Irving TX

Oct 11-13 **SWRAASA** Richardson TX

NOTICES

D31 Meetings meet.google.com/svk-rpwk-qjg

Or Join by phone

662-506-2316 PIN: 831715918

NEW AA Meetings – ALL WELCOME Kingwood

810 Russell Palmer Road

Monday's @ 6:30 pm LBGTQ+ mtg

Saturdays @ 12:30 Women's mtg

DISTRICT 31 MEETINGS

At the 494 Meeting Hall

April 21, 2024

May 19, 2024

June 16, 2024

ASSEMBLY DATES

Jan 19-21, 2024

Saturday, April 6

July 13, 2024

Oct

DISTRICT 31 / AREA 67 RECEIPTS	APR	TO DATE
1502 GROUP (CONROE)	\$200.00	\$200.00
ATASCOCITA GROUP (HUMBLE)		\$20.00
CAMEL GROUP		
EARLY BIRD GROUP (Kingwood)		\$200.00
GOOD NEWS GROUP (HUMBLE)		\$270.00
GOODRICH SERENITY GROUP	\$325.50	\$375.50
The HOW GROUP (Goodrich)		\$40.00
INTO ACTION GROUP		
OPEN DOOR GROUP (NEW WAVERLY)		
RECOVERY ESSENTIALS GROUP		
SERENITY GROUP OF THE WOODLANDS (SPRING)	\$144.00	\$505.60
SPRING GROUP (SPRING)	\$50.00	\$50.00
WATERFRONT GROUP (Humble)		
WILLIS FELLOWSHIP GROUP		\$36.35
SUB TOTAL		
TOTAL INCOME:	\$699.50	\$1,697.45

2023 -2024 COMMITTEE	
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	Steffanie J
PI Rep	*Byron
TFC Rep	*Taylor C

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

STEP 5

Admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

TRADITION 5 (LONG FORM)

Each Alcoholics Anonymous group ought to be a spiritual entity having but one primary purpose – that of carrying its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

CONCEPT 5 (SHORT FORM)

Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

Thank you to Don and Taylor for their presentations this month on tradition and concepts #5.

Take Aways for reflection:

Do I practice active listening, empathy, understanding, fairness, justice, patience, tolerance of others?

No matter how different our own concerns we are all bound together by one common RESPONSIBILITY.

Summer Fun & Heat

- 1. Be Safe. Take God with you.**
- 2. PAUSE when agitated.**
- 3. Stay HYDRATED.**
- 4. Attend a D31 Workshop!**
- 5. Attend a different Group's Anniversary! Take a Friend.**



(Draft-To-Be Approved at the next District Meeting)
District 31 Minutes of May 19, 2024

The district meeting was opened by Jennifer C. at 2:00 pm on May 19 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, Sergio, Donna F, Kristi N, Leslie S, Taylor C, Don M, Cheryl M, Kate M, Amber C, Dave P, Patty H, Fran H, Karacinda D, Julia G, Daryl R, Sherry L, Meredith Z, Annelisa S, Jonathan, Mark, Leta D, Bahiyyah

Presentation: Tradition 5 Don M Concept 5 presented by Taylor

Volunteers for JUNE: Tradition # 6 Dave and Concept # 6 Bahiyyah

NEW GSRs / 1st TIME VISITORS / GUESTS: Elise

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

TREASURER's REPORT (Kristi N)

Total receipts were \$669.50, total expenditures were \$2,039.99, leaving a negative cash flow for the month of **-\$1,370.49**. The ending checking account balance is \$5,061.25. Less our prudent reserve of \$1,875.00 we have a balance of \$3,186.25.

GUEST SPEAKER

DCM REPORT (Jennifer C)

- Plans to visit groups in the next few weeks: Good News Group, HOW group, Serenity Goodrich
- Being of service is one of the 3 legs of our program. The A.A. Service Manual is the booklet that directs our work in the program. We are thankful that Jennifer continues to guide us to the good orderly direction the manual provides. This month she discussed the traditions.
 - Service Manual Facts:
 - Did you know that the Service manual opens with the history of A.A. services, then explains the General Service Conference structure and its year-round importance.
 - Chapters over roles of GSR, DCMs, delegates, directors and trustees, as well as what happens at GSO and Grapevine.
 - The Twelve Concepts for World Service (written by co-founder Bill W.) are an interpretation of AA's world service structure as it emerged through AAs early history and experience.

ALT DCM REPORT (Jennifer N)

- Onboarding new GSR's as needed
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PRESENTATION

Patty H., Area Registrar, gave a brief presentation to meeting attendees. She discussed the responsibilities and duties of an Area Registrar and how our experience, strength and hope serves others in the Area Registrar position.

In an effort to educate and motivate participation D31 has asked all current trusted servants to make a brief presentation about their positions and duties.

GSR REPORTS

1502 Group - Amy C / Alt Leslie

- Installed new parking lot lights for attendee safety
- Discussion regarding club and group
- June 15 Tradition workshop (see flyer)

190 Group

- Randy & Kathy are stepping down as GSRs for 190 group. A replacement not yet confirmed.
- 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 conscience meetings changed to 2nd Monday of the month.
- Celebrating 10 years in June (Flyer)

Atascocita Group - Don M via email

- Group Elections June 3
- Group voted to NOT set up a FB page
- Interior of building being remodeled

Cleveland Camel Group - Greg M

Early Bird Group – Annelisa S / Meredith Z

- Group Conscience discussing topics for a future workshop

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

- Due to flooding the clubhouse is closed – assisting residents for flood relief
- Currently meeting Monday/Friday at Chuck/Caroline L home
- Group Anniversary to be rescheduled

H.O.W. Group – Daryl R - Livingston

- Mtgs Wednesdays at 6:30 at Methodist Church/190
- Meeting room now 108F

Into Action Group – Matthew B

Kingwood Group – Julia G

- New Saturday women's meeting at 12:30 – showing great success and attendance.
- Started an AA LBGQT meeting Mondays at 6:30 – all invited.

Spring Group –Steffanie J

- Traditions in Relationships Workshop was great and well -attended
- 50th Anniversary party June 30th (See flyer)
- Attended Assembly

Trinity Group – Mark

- Survived weather/flooding conditions and doing well
- Meet Tuesday and Thursdays at 6:30 / United Methodist Church

Waterfront Group – Jonathan

- Group conscience held on May 19 in AM – nothing new to report at this time

Woodlands Serenity Group – Sherry L

- Group will cover Intergroup phones over Memorial Day

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARCHIVES (Donna F) via email

- Chuck S had to step down from position as Area Archives Chair due to personal reasons
- Eddie R Willing to step in as Interim until election in November
- Preparation for June State Convention continues
- Archives seeking more participation – provide your groups with archive contact/meeting information
- Meetings on the second Monday of the month at 7 via good meets:
<http://meet.google.com/uus-pbqk-xip>
- Work Day at Intergroup Archives 2nd Sunday 2-4pm

CFC (Eddie M)

- Blue Can money from groups send to SETA CFC

CPC (Bahiyah)

- Presentation made to nursing students at Lonestar College and well-received

GRAPEVINE (Leslie S)

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

INTERGROUP LIAISON (Leta D)

- 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)

- Meet monthly – please join us online.
- Sergey will not be seeking re-election this fall for his IT position.
- National AA Technology workshop to be held in September in St. Louis, MO

LITERATURE Steffanie J

- Nothing new to report

PI (Byron T) Daryl reported

- Updated the list of racks and locations
- Always looking for participation for distribution of literature

TFC (Taylor C)

- Area vote at July Assembly to add separate chair/committee for Bridging the Gap (remove from under the CFC)
- 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.

NEW BUSINESS None

CLOSING – 4:00 pm with Responsibility Pledge