

DISTRICT 31 NEWSLETTER

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District 31 Meetings

3rdSunday - 2-4 PM **494 Meeting Hall** 21820 E. Memorial

Porter, TX 77365

JUNE 2024

Groups / GSR Listing

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 /Mandy
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 / Duane M
	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 /
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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

June 30 SPRING Grp 50th Anniversary

Speakers @ 1pm-2pm-3pm-4pm Hamburgers/Hotdogs/Potluck 24307 Aldine Westfield Rd Spring SEE FLYER

August 3 Inter-Group Open House

Sept 14 – Good News Group Round Robin (flyer soon)

Lamb of God Church Hall – Humble TX Speakers: Gloria-Ladies Laporte Group & Iron Mike Wheelhouse

Oct 11-13 SWRAASA Richardson TX

NOV 2 - Old Timers Day 11am-3pm (flver soon)

Lamb of God Church Hall – 1960 Humble Presentations

JAN 3-5 2025 SETA Area 67

Royal Sonesta Hotel - Houston

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 July 21

ASSEMBLY DATES

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

DISTRICT 31 / AREA 67 RECEIPTS	MAY	TO DATE
1502 GROUP (CONROE)		\$200.00
ATASCOCITA GROUP (HUMBLE)		\$20.00
CAMEL GROUP		
EARLY BIRD GROUP		\$200.00
GOOD NEWS GROUP (HUMBLE)		\$270.00
GOODRICH SERENITY GROUP		\$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)		\$505.60
SPRING GROUP (SPRING)		\$50.00
WATERFRONT GROUP (Humble)		
WILLIS FELLOWSHIP GROUP		\$36.35
SUB TOTAL	·	
TOTAL INCOME:	\$0	\$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	*Bahiyyah 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 6

Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

TRADITION 6

An AA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

CONCEPT

The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.

Thank you to Dave and Bahiyyah for their presentations this month on tradition and concepts #6.

Take Aways for reflection:

Accountability Separates material from spiritual

Summer Fun & Heat

- 1. Be Safe. Take God with you.
- 2. PAUSE when agitated.
- 3. Stay HYDRATED.
- 4. Attend a different Group's Anniversary! Take a Friend
- 5. Does your group do Nightwatch?



(Draft-To-Be Approved at the next District Meeting) District 31 Minutes of June 16, 2024

The district meeting was opened by Jennifer C. at 2:00 pm on June 16 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.

<u>In attendance (in-person or online)</u>: Jennifer C, Sergey, Donna F, Leslie S, Don M, Cheryl M, Kate M, Dave P, Fran H, Julia G, Daryl R, Meredith Z, Annelisa S, Jonathan, Mark, Leta D, Bahiyyah, Steffanie J, Stephanie F, Byron

<u>NEW GSR / Guests;</u> Mandy (Alt GSR Atascocita), Rick (delegate) Daryl W, Patty H, Amber C, Jo (spring), Doug

Presentation: Tradition # 6 Dave and Concept # 6 Bahiyyah

Volunteers for July

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 <u>D31secretary@gmail.com</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT (Kristi N)

Total receipts were \$0, total expenditures were \$321.30 leaving a negative cash flow for the month of \$-321.30 The ending checking account balance is \$4,739.95. Less our prudent reserve of \$1,875.00 we have a balance of \$2,864.95.

GUEST SPEAKER- Delegate Area 67 Rick

- Rick gave a detailed presentation/report regarding his attendance at the New York Spring Meeting
- Details can be found online at the SETA Delegate website

DCM REPORT (Jennifer C)

GSR's please respond to Jennifer C by JULY 10

In May Taylor talked about the BTG stand alone committee at the area level in April, and at our District meeting in May, at June's meeting I provided the motion online and gave out a hard copy. <u>I would like to know the thoughts of the district about this motion</u>. <u>Please respond back by July 10, 2024</u>. There is still time to discuss this motion with your home group before the July 13th Assembly when we vote on it.

- Keeping with our goal to learn about all district service positions this month we heard from D31 Intergroup Representative Leta. Her enthusiasm for service work and for Intergroup is infectious and those in attendance were appreciative of her presentation.
 - Key points for involvement remain online at the Intergroup website: Remind GSRs they can update online:
 - Meeting schedules
 - Use Events calendar
 - Learn about history of AA Houston
 - Newsletter "Link" accessible
 - Participate in Phone Nighwatch
 - August 3rd Intergroup Open House

ALT DCM REPORT (Jennifer N)

No report

GSR REPORTS

1502 Group - Amy C / Alt Leslie

190 Group

- Randy & Kathy stepped down as GSRs and replacement not yet announced
- Mtgs Mon-Sunday at 6:30PM -- 431 Boat Launch Rd, Pointe Blank, TX 77364

494 Lunch Bunch Karacinda

- Group conscience meetings changed to 2nd Monday of the month.
- Meetings Mon-Sat @ Noon Hybrid

Atascocita Group - Don M via email

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

- 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

Our group is slowly growing and has not only new members, but members new to the recovery from alcoholism.
 We welcome all to come visit our meeting. We meet once a week, every Wednesday, at 6:30pm, at First Methodist Church, 2801, hwy 190, room 108F. The coffee is always hot.

Into Action Group - Matthew B

Kingwood Group - Julia G

Spring Group -Steffanie J

- 50th Anniversary June 30 (flyer)
- Election held and new trusted servants take office in July.
- Spanish meeting 7:30 on Wednesdays remind others
- Voted to remove Sunday 6pm GV meeting due to lack of attendance
- Voted to no longer use Zoom for women's Saturday mtg

Trinity Group – Mark

Meet Tuesday and Thursdays at 6:30 / United Methodist Church

Waterfront Group - Jonathan

Woodlands Serenity Group – Sherry L

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARCHIVES (Donna F) via email

- Meetings on the second Monday o the month at 7 via good meets: http://meet.google.com/uus-pbgk-xip
- Archives is in need of additional committee members and volunteers to help with inventory
- Work Day at Intergroup Archives 2nd Sunday 2-4pm

CFC (Eddie M)

CPC (Bahiyyah)

GRAPEVINE (Leslie S)

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

INTERGROUP LIAISON (Leta D)

Leta made a great presentation regarding Intergroup

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

- Alt Chair, Jim M. said Area 67 delegate Rick has asked him to resubmit a proposed agenda item (PAI) approved previously by the Literature Committee that was not considered as part of the April General Service Conference.
- The PAI seeks to make Final Conference Agenda Items, and background material available to the entire fellowship by February 1. To get the endorsement of the area, Jim plans to present it at the July assembly so that the PAI can meet the September 15 filing deadline.
- Jim moved that the committee submit the PAI to the July assembly for the area endorsement. The motion passed unanimously.
- The group discussed the idea of presenting a workshop on the process of how ideas from members/groups/areas become agenda items on the annual General Service Conference agenda. Others on the call noted that many members don't understand the process or how groups are connected to the group as a whole. The workshop was tabled for further consideration (more discussion)

PI (Byron T)

TFC (Taylor C)

OLD BUSINESS - GSR's please respond to Jennifer C by JULY 10

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NEW BUSINESS

CLOSING - 4:00 pm with Responsibility Pledge