



DISTRICT 31 NEWSLETTER



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District 31 Meetings

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

JULY 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)	Matthew F
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 /Arthur
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)

AUG 3 Inter-Group Open House

AUG 19 New Waverly Round Robin 11-3 (Flyer)
 11:00 Al-Anon speaker/Lunch / 1:00 AA speaker

AUG 31- D32 presents Concepts IV,V, I Workshop
Flyer Safe Harbor Grp Woodlands 1-3 pm

Sept 14 – Good News Group Round Robin (flyer soon)
 Lamb of God Church Hall – Humble TX
 Speakers: Gloria-Ladies Laporte Group & Iron Mike Wheelhouse

SEPT 21 Traditions 3:30-5:30 (Flyer) Paul M & Friends
 Serenity, 405 Sawdust Rd Spring

Oct 11-13 SWRAASA Richardson TX

NOV 2 – Old Timers Day 11am-3pm (flyer 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

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

DISTRICT 31 MEETINGS

At the 494 Meeting Hall

August 18

September 15

Elections in September

ASSEMBLY DATES

October

DISTRICT 31 / AREA 67 RECEIPTS	JUNE	TO DATE
1502 GROUP (CONROE)	100.00	\$300.00
ATASCOCITA GROUP (HUMBLE)	60.00	\$80.00
CAMEL GROUP		
EARLY BIRD GROUP		\$200.00
GOOD NEWS GROUP (HUMBLE)	450.00	\$720.00
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)	362.00	\$868.40
SPRING GROUP (SPRING)	50.00	\$100.00
WATERFRONT GROUP (Humble)	200.00	\$200.00
WILLIS FELLOWSHIP GROUP		\$36.35
SUB TOTAL		
TOTAL INCOME:	\$1,222.80	\$2919.45

2023 -2024 COMMITTEE	
DCM	*Jennifer C
Alt. DCM	OPEN
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 7

Humbly asked him to remove our shortcomings.

TRADITION 7

Every AA group out to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."

CONCEPT 7

The Conference recognizes that the Charter and the Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments: that the Trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the world service affairs of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is further understood that the Conference Charter itself is not a legal document: that it relies instead upon the force of tradition and the power of the A.A. purse for its final effectiveness.

Thank you, Jennifer, Kate and Patty for presentations this month!

Take Aways for reflection:

Am I self-supporting?

Do I let outside issues affect contributions?

Do we act responsibly in regard to power of the purse.



"The Meeting in Print"

USED GRAPEVINES NEEDED

For JAILS / PRISONS

If you or your group have used GRAPEVINES

And are willing to donate

Please email: grapevine-chair@aa-seta.org

- **STARTED IN 1944**
- **Does not receive group contributions.**
- **Supported on subscription sales and other sales of GRPV items.**
- **Bill W expressed in 1946 that the Grapevine will be the voice of AA movement.**
- **Like AA movement the Grapevine will try to carry the AA message to alcoholics and practice AA principles in all its affairs.**

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

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

In attendance (in-person or online): Jennifer C, , Donna F, Leslie S, Don M, Cheryl M, Kate M, Fran H, Julia G, , Meredith Z, Annelisa S, Jonathan, Mark, Steffanie J, Stephanie F, Byron, Mandy, Brian, Karacinda, Kristi Matthew and Arthur

NEW GSR / Guests: Duane (new Alt GSR Kwg) Daryl W, Patty H, Amber C, Suzane and Salice visitors from Serenity Grp Woodlands.

Presentation: Tradition # 7 Jennifer & Kate Concept # 7 Patty H

Volunteers for August Tradition #8 Don Concept #8 Byron

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 \$1222.80, total expenditures were \$140.57 leaving a negative cash flow for the month of \$1,082.23 The ending checking account balance is \$5,822.18. Less our prudent reserve of \$1,875.00 we have a balance of \$3,947.18

DCM REPORT (Jennifer C)

- Alternate DCM position is now open. Required to attend district meetings, quarterly assemblies, arrange district workshops. More details in our policies and procedures handbook.
- At July Assembly the Bridge the Gap proposal failed.
- FYI - there are 73 active AA groups in District 31.
- Keeping with our goal to learn about all district service positions this month we heard from D31 Grapevine Representative Leslie. Her report is below.

Grapevine REP presentation - Leslie

- What is the GRPV?
 - Grapevine first published in June 1944 and known as "A Meeting in Print". Monthly publication.
 - GRPV and La Vina Apps now available
 - The magazine and related apps reflect the experience, strength, and hope of its members and friends on topics related to recovery, unity and service.
 - Operate w/in the 12-steps and 12-traditions and 12-Concepts of AA without soliciting contributions from AA members or groups to fund operating expenses.
- Leslie has done a great job hosting Writing Workshops for our district, handling subscription giveaways, promoting Grapevine to groups and GSRs and encouraging members to submit stories. She closed with "It has been an honor and I am grateful for the opportunity to be of service to AA, D31 and the Grapevine."

ALT DCM REPORT (OPEN)

- No report

GSR REPORTS

1502 Group - Alt Leslie

- Elections to be held

190 Group

- Mtgs Mon-Sunday at 6:30PM -- 431 Boat Launch Rd, Pointe Blank, TX 77364

494 Lunch Bunch Karacinda

- Meetings Mon-Sat @ Noon Hybrid

Atascocita Group - Don M / Alt Mandy

- Facelift for the building continues / painting of main meeting room, etc.
- IT representative position open

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 available

Goodrich Serenity Group – Dave P

H.O.W. Group – Daryl R - Livingston

- 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

- Made our rent! Signed 2-year lease.
- New Alt GSR introduced Duane

Spring Group –Steffanie J

- Election held and new trusted servants take office in July.
- Spanish meeting 7:30 on Wednesdays

Recovery Essentials of Trinity Group – Mark

- Survived hurricane.
- 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 of the month at 7 via good meets:
<http://meet.google.com/uus-pbqk-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 (Bahiyah)

GRAPEVINE (Leslie S)

- Presentation made to D31 by Leslie (see notes above)
- Seeking used grapevines to take into prisons. If you or your group have old editions available reach out via the Grapevine Email to make pick-up arrangements.

INTERGROUP LIAISON (Leta D)

IT (Sergey K)

LITERATURE Steffanie J

PI (Byron T)

TFC (Taylor C)

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- Alternate DCM position open for D31.
- Elections in the Fall for District positions – please consider being of service.

CLOSING – 3:45 pm with Responsibility Pledge