



# 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

## September 2024

Groups / GSR Listing

## Mailing Address

District 31 Treasurer  
 PO Box 854  
 Porter, TX 77365

| Group                                 | GSR / ALT GSR         |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1502 Group (Conroe)                   | Leslie / Robert       |
| 190 Group (Point Blank)               |                       |
| 25th Hour Group (Houston)             |                       |
| 494 Lunch Bunch (Porter)              | Karacinda D / Janette |
| 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 / Jacqueline  |
| Crosby Helping Hands (Crosby)         |                       |
|                                       |                       |
| Early Bird Group of Kingwood (Porter) | Annelisa S / Meredith |
| Freedom Rings Group (Livingston)      | Kathy / Matthew       |
| 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 (Willis)           | Jim P               |
| 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 |
| 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)

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

**SEPT 21 Unity Day / Flyer**  
 Legacy Club Pasadena

**SEPT 22 D31 Workshop**  
 "What is an Informed Group Conscience"  
 Spring Group – 24307 Aldine Westfield Road  
**Facilitator: Rick M (Area 67 Delegate/Panel73)**

**Sep 28 Area 67 General Assembly**  
 Reports and business online zoom

**Oct 11-13 SWRAASA** Richardson TX

**Oct 19 Area67 Workshop Flyer**  
 Conference Connection: How it works

**NOV 2 – Old Timers Day 11am-3pm Flyer**  
 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](https://meet.google.com/svk-rpwk-qjg)

Or Join by phone

662-506-2316 PIN: 831715918

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**D31 Elections – Still have openings (See page 2)**

**Link to position descriptions:**

[http://www.aa-seta.org/dcms/31/PandP\\_Manual/District31\\_PNP\\_2024.pdf](http://www.aa-seta.org/dcms/31/PandP_Manual/District31_PNP_2024.pdf)

## DISTRICT 31 MEETINGS

At the 494 Meeting Hall

September 15

October 20

Nov 17

Dec 15

## ASSEMBLY DATES

Oct Assembly  
 committee mtg Sept 20

**October 5  
 Assembly**

**Elections Area 67**

In person and Online  
 San Jacinto College  
 North

| <b>DISTRICT 31 / AREA 67</b>             | <b>AUG</b> | <b>TO DATE</b>    |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| 1502 GROUP (CONROE)                      |            | \$300.00          |
| ATASCOCITA GROUP (HUMBLE)                | \$40.00    | \$120.00          |
| CAMEL GROUP                              |            |                   |
| EARLY BIRD GROUP                         |            | \$200.00          |
| GOOD NEWS GROUP (HUMBLE)                 | \$120.00   | \$840.00          |
| GOODRICH SERENITY GROUP                  |            | \$375.50          |
| The HOW GROUP (Livingston)               |            | \$40.00           |
| INTO ACTION GROUP                        |            | \$298.35          |
| OPEN DOOR GROUP (NEW WAVERLY)            |            |                   |
| RECOVERY ESSENTIALS GROUP                |            |                   |
| SERENITY GROUP OF THE WOODLANDS (SPRING) | \$129.24   | \$997.64          |
| SPRING GROUP (SPRING)                    |            | \$100.00          |
| WATERFRONT GROUP (Humble)                |            | \$200.00          |
| WILLIS FELLOWSHIP GROUP                  |            | \$36.35           |
| SUB TOTAL                                |            |                   |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>                     |            | <b>\$3,507.04</b> |

| <b>2023 -2024 COMMITTEE</b> |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 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              | <b>Steffanie 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 9**

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

### **TRADITION 9**

AA as such, ought never be organized: but we may create serve boards or committees directly responsible for those they serve.

### **CONCEPT 9**

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.

#### Take Aways for reflection:

- Did BILL W. know we would hold elections in September?
- True fellowship in AA is giving without wanting anything back. (Service work!)
- Concept 9 is embodiment of those we serve.
- What is a good service leader?

**LEADERSHIP IS SERVICE  
NOT  
STATUS**

## **Seeking TRUSTED SERVANTS**



*Participate in your sobriety*

## **District 31 ELECTIONS/OPENINGS**

### **Link to list of positions District Manual**

[http://www.aa-seta.org/dcms/31/PandP\\_Manual/District31\\_PNP\\_2024.pdf](http://www.aa-seta.org/dcms/31/PandP_Manual/District31_PNP_2024.pdf)

**CHECK OUT THE SERVICE MANUAL FOR AN ESSAY WRITTEN BY ONE OF OUR FOUNDERS (Bill w)**

**In 1959 April Grapevine Bill wrote an essay About Service --- vision, trust and giving others room to grow.**

**(Draft-To-Be Approved at the next District Meeting)**  
**District 31 Minutes of September 15, 2024**

The district meeting was opened by Jennifer C. at 2:00 pm on September 15 in person and via Zoom with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. ELECTION DAY! Committee members and GSR's were asked to email their reports to the Secretary.

**In attendance** (in-person or online): Jennifer C, Donna F, Leslie S, Kate M, Karacinda, Steffanie, Stephanie, Leslie, Fran, Taylor, Kristi, Robert, Jim, Mandy Byron Dave, Sherry, Sergej, Leta

**NEW GSR / Guests:** Patty H, Daryl W, Robert, Suzanne

**Presentation:** Tradition #9 Leta Concept #9 Taylor

**Volunteers for Oct** Tradition #10 Stephanie Concept #10 Kate

**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 \$289.24, total expenditures were \$151.72 leaving a positive cash flow for the month of \$137.52 The ending checking account balance is \$6,062.01. Less our prudent reserve of \$1,875.00 we have a balance of \$4,187.01.

**DCM REPORT (Jennifer C)**

- Led District 31 Election process. 17 eligible voting attendees at the meeting. Results below.
- Discussion held about Open positions and the spirit of rotation.
- Will revisit open positions and also discuss our P&P that suggests that once you have served in a position you may not hold the position again believing in the "Spirit of Rotation)
- Also asked that GSRs and others let their home groups know of the OPENINGS.

**COMMITTEE ELECTION RESULTS Sept 15, 2024 – effective Jan 1, 2025**

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| District Committee Member DCM | Jennfer elected to a 2-year full-term (unanimous acclamation)<br>(She had taken over for previous DCM when vacated last September) |
| Alternate DCM                 | Taylor (unanimous vote)  |
| Secretary                     | OPEN   |
| Treasurer                     | Kate (unanimous Vote   |
| Archives                      | OPEN   |
| CFC                           | OPEN   |
| CPC                           | OPEN   |
| Grapevine                     | Jeff C   |
| Literature                    | Steffanie (unanimous acclamation)<br>(She had taken over for previous literature chair when vacated in June)                       |
| Public Information            | OPEN   |
| TFC                           | OPEN   |
| IT                            | OPEN   |
| Intergroup                    | Robert L (unanimous vote)  |

- [Check with members of your homegroup for those that might be interested in SERVICE work.](#)

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