



# Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship

# NEWS APRIL 2012

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Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship Presents

## \$elf-\$upport:

Where Money & Spirituality Mix



a seminar & discussion

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

SCIF Central Office / Bookstore  
750 Mendocino Avenue, Suite 10  
in Santa Rosa

Info: Chris M. (707) 548-4628

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### BOOKSTORE

#### SCIF CENTRAL OFFICE

750 Mendocino Ave., Suite 10  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Manager: Linda M.  
Phone: (707) 546-2066  
Fax: (707) 566-9677  
bookstore@sonomacountyaa.org  
Hours: Mon-Thu 10-5  
Fri 10-6  
Sat 11-3

The bookstore is staffed by volunteers.  
Occasionally it is closed  
for lack of staff. - Call first!

#### The Bookstore is closed on these Holidays

Memorial Day	May 28
Independence Day	July 4 & 5
Labor Day	September 3
Thanksgiving	November 22
Christmas	December 25
New Year's	January 1 & 2

## SCIF Committee Chairs, Liaisons Elected for 2012

New Committee Chairs and Liaisons for the Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship for 2012 were elected at the February 27, 2012 business meeting.

The following Committee Chairs were elected: Activities - Tina C. (uncontested); Alkathons - Kathy M.; Communications - Barry D. (uncontested); Outreach - Benjamin H. (un-

contested); Seminars -Chris M. (uncontested); Teleservice - Joe B. (uncontested); Unity Day Chair - Larry O. (uncontested).

The following Liaisons were elected: General Service - (open); Hospitals and Institutions - Mary K. (uncontested); SOCYPAA - John N. (interim); Spanish Central Office - Ricardo M. (uncontested).

## New meeting schedules available this month

The new SCIF Spring-Summer Meeting Schedule, which lists meetings for April-September 2012, will be available this month.

Intergroup Reps. can pick up new meeting schedules at the monthly SCIF business meeting or at the bookstore. The meeting schedule is also available on the SCIF website: [www.sonomacountyaa.org](http://www.sonomacountyaa.org)

To report meeting changes, send an email to [meetingchanges@sonomacountyaa.org](mailto:meetingchanges@sonomacountyaa.org) or contact the SCIF Office at 546-2066.

### NEW MEETINGS

#### **Healdsburg**

##### **Nor-Cal Young n' Done (O)(W)**

Saturday 6:30 p.m.

Church, 1100 University St.

#### **Forestville**

##### **Beyond Belief Atheists Meeting (O) (W) (K)**

Sunday 4 p.m. (Discussion)

6550 Railroad Avenue (on the corner)

#### **Santa Rosa**

##### **North Bay Dog On The Roof (O)(W)**

Saturday 7 p.m. (Men's Meeting)

Church, Range & W. Steele, Santa Rosa

### MEETING CHANGES

#### **Santa Rosa**

##### **New Freedom (O)(W)**

Monday 12 p.m.

Moved back to Room 540 Plover Hall

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or

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### EDITOR'S NOTE

Please send any corrections, suggestions, submissions or comments about the Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship newsletter to: [newsletter@sonomacountyaa.org](mailto:newsletter@sonomacountyaa.org)

## 2012 General Service Conference Workshop Topic for Group Sharing "Safety in A.A.: Our Common Welfare"

*"Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward."*

– Tradition One (Long Form)

A.A. group members are invited to share on the workshop topic selected by the 2011 Conference, "Safety in A.A.: Our Common Welfare." The questions listed below are intended to help General Service Representatives facilitate a full and fruitful sharing session. Group ideas will be shared with our General Service Delegate at the Pre-Conference Assembly in Lake County April 14-15, 2012 (see announcement below).

1. How can we make our Home Group a welcoming and accessible place?
2. How can sponsorship aid in keeping our A.A. meetings safe?
3. In keeping with the Traditions, how would/does my group address matters that may arise, such as:
  - Conduct that disrupts the meeting
  - Illegal activity
  - Inappropriate behavior towards vulnerable new members (e.g. "13 Stepping")
  - Emergencies (injury/accident/fire/etc.)

## California Northern Coastal Area 06 of Alcoholics Anonymous Pre-Conference Assembly 2012

### *"Anonymity: Our Spiritual Responsibility In A Digital Age"*

**Saturday and Sunday April 14 & 15, 2012**

Saturday, 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

**Lake County Fairgrounds**

401 Martin Street, Lakeport, CA

Bring Your FM Radio for Simultaneous English/Spanish  
& Spanish/English Translation

## SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP GENERAL MEETING

**Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship General Meeting — February 27, 2012.** Open meeting at 8 p.m. with Serenity Prayer.

**Reading of Preamble:** (Donna), Tradition Two (Kathy), and Concept Two (Linda G.)

**Intro of New Reps.:** Bill D., Traditions, Santa Rosa; Manuel A., Wednesday Night Men's Stag, Santa Rosa; Stuart D., Tea and Recovery, Sebastopol; Scott B., Grin and Win Group, Santa Rosa; Alicia C., The Up Group, Santa Rosa; Larry O., Attitude Adjustment, Santa Rosa; Donna G., Outsiders, Santa Rosa; Stephanie R., Westsiders, Petaluma; Sean K., Single Purpose Group, Sebastopol; Wesley M., South Park Survivors, Santa Rosa

**Birthdays:** Paul B. 24 yrs., Annie T. 32 yrs., Robin J. 29 yrs., Mathew M. 6 yrs., Linda T. 18 mos., Scott 3 yrs., Mark 2 yrs., Debbie B. 7 yrs., Trevor H. 25 yrs.

### **Officer Reports:**

**Chair:** (Steve B.) Elections of committee chairs and liaisons will occur as reports are given for each position. Will go over job descriptions at that time. Voting eligibility explained. Reports will be brief.

**Vice Chair:** (Trevor H.) Good orientation this evening. New reps. please come to orientation and sign in so we can have an accurate count.

**Secretary:** (Patty G.) January 23, 2012 General Meeting minutes put forth and approved.

**Treasurer:** (Jimmie B.) Group contributions of \$5,605 were \$21 more than January 2011. Group supported income exceeded expenses by \$2,233; bookstore income exceeded expenses by \$405; Alkathon expenses for dumpsters came in on credit card at \$225 (and will carry over to 2012 Alkathons); seminar income was \$23; interest income was \$3 -- resulting in a \$2,436 net gain overall.

**Registrar:** (Carolyn A.) Last month there were 221 groups offering 345 meetings per week in Sonoma County; there were 67 reps. at the January General Meeting for a 30% representation.

**Bookstore report:** (Linda M.) Volunteer party held Feb. 19 with about 30 attending. Want to thank everyone who participated. Party recognizes value of our regular bookstore volunteers and inventory volunteers -- both are the backbone of the bookstore and central office. Attended Northern California Central Office Managers meeting in Oakland -- offers managers to get together and share useful information. All volunteer shifts are filled.

**ICSC:** (Steve Z.) Bookstore grossed \$8,100 in January -- highest grossing month ever. Great sales two months in a row. Continue to look at ways to make bookstore self-supporting. Looking for direction from groups regarding charging for pamphlets and whether to carry Hazelton books. Please talk at steering committee level and give us feedback. Talk with any ICSC member about these items.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Activities:** (Tina C.) Looking for ideas for events, please contact me.

**Alkathons:** (Carolyn A.) No report.

**Communications/Newsletter:** (Barry D.) New edition out in two colors. Deadline for next issue March 19. Communications committee meeting March 21. Thanks to committee for proofing.

**Outreach:** (Chris M.) No report.

**Seminars:** (Diana D.) Next seminar March 28 on Tradition One. Take fliers and pass out at meetings.

**Teleservice:** (Joe B.) All shifts full but Friday evenings and Sunday days need backup.

### **Liaison Reports:**

**SOCYPAA:** (John N.) Officer elections in March. Meeting 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. Please come and participate.

**Spanish Central Office:** (Ricardo M.) No report.

**H&I:** (Benjamin H.) Brings mtgs. into jails, prisons, treatment facilities and mental health facilities. Coordinates 18 facilities and assists with 5 more -- 11 do not require special clearance. Interested in carrying message please come to business meeting first Wed. at Community Christ Church at 6:15 p.m. In Jan. we had one black out (AA didn't show) and two brown outs (facility locked down).

**General Service:** (Michael Q.) Agenda Topics Workshop well attended -- 145 registered. Final Agenda Topics and background info. received, great presentations. Lively topics this year; please support your GSR with this process.

**Bridging the Gap:** (Chris S.) Wonderful attendance at last monthly meeting. Need continuous group of people to carry message into detox and treatment facilities. Please come to March meeting.

**Access Sonoma County:** (Debbie B.) Seeks to identify barriers (impaired hearing, vision, learning, reading, information processing, limited mobility, mental health) that prevent all alcoholics from equal access to miracles of 12 Steps. Meet second Thursday each month at bookstore. More info. on website.

**PI/CPC:** (Dale F.) Make presentations to various institutions at their request--clarify what A.A. is and is not. Kaiser Outpatient is a new addition. Looking for 30 year old or younger for presentations. Relationship with Kaiser dynamic and fluid -- coordinating with Bridging the Gap.

### **Election of Committee Chairs, Liaisons:**

Activities chair: Tina C., uncontested

Alkathon chair: Kathy M., 40 votes; Ben G. 27 votes

Communications chair: Barry D., uncontested

Outreach chair: Benjamin H., uncontested

Seminars chair: Chris M., uncontested

Teleservice chair: Joe B., uncontested

Unity Day chair: Larry O., uncontested

SOCYPAA liaison: John N. (interim, until SOCYPAA elections)

Spanish Central Office liaison: Ricardo M., uncontested

General Service liaison: (open)

H&I liaison: Mary K., uncontested

**Election of ICSC Nominating Committee:** Diana D., Miles O., Paul K., Ernest W. -- all elected to serve on committee.

**Old Business:** None / **New Business:** None

**Introduction of New Business:** None

**Group Representatives Sharing:** None

**Summation:** What to Take Back to Your Groups

The meeting was closed with the Responsibility Statement at 9:08 p.m.

In service, Patty G.

**Informing Non-A.A. Members**

Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC) is a subcommittee of General Service. Its purpose is to reach out to people who are not members of Alcoholics Anonymous but may want or need to know what A.A. is, and make information available to them. Sometimes we are the first contact someone has with A.A. and we are honored and humbled by that responsibility. We do not want anyone to continue suffering from the disease of alcoholism because they don't know about A.A. We want to pave the way for any alcoholic to walk into a meeting knowing that we are ready and able to welcome them and offer the same help we received when we were new.

The "CPC" of our long name, Cooperation with the Professional Community, is about reaching out to professionals who work with alcoholics or may have reason to refer their clients to A.A. Some members of the committee perform the valuable service of speaking and making presentations about A.A. to therapists, health professionals, social workers, clergy, and to any group that requests such a presentation.

We meet once a month on the second Wednesday in the Santa Rosa City Hall employees' lounge, next to the underground parking area at 7:30 p.m. Each month the meeting is preceded by a speaker training workshop that begins at 7:00 p.m. Any Alcoholics Anonymous member who is interested is welcome to attend.

One of the main functions of the committee is to prepare and provide speakers for non-A.A. groups, such as DUI classes, school classes, and more. The monthly workshops prepare new speakers for these public speaking assignments and are available to refresh the skills of current speakers also. Typically a newly trained speaker later observes a PI presentation at a DUI class. There he or she will be able to see in action what they learned at the workshop. PI/CPC speakers have a working knowledge of the Twelve Steps and no less than two years of sobriety. We need more young people, as we have many requests for young speakers.

There are many ways to be of service in PI/CPC. We deliver A.A. pamphlets and meeting schedules to many public places, such as libraries, clinics, and senior centers. We are currently in need of someone to deliver A.A. literature in Bodega. If you would like to help and be part of this positively fun committee, you may attend the monthly meeting, or call 538-2310 or email [picpc@sonomacountyaa.org](mailto:picpc@sonomacountyaa.org)

Yours in service, Suzanne A.

**AAWS Guidelines for Newsletters**

"Newsletters or bulletins published by central offices may include not only office news and events, but similar information about the groups and committees served by these offices (such as meeting times, openings of new groups, or changes of group meeting locations or officers). Frequently, material from A.A. literature is reprinted and discussed, and articles on subjects of interest to A.A.s are also published. Experience indicates that, as in most A.A. service activities, it is prudent to make a committee (rather than one or two individuals) responsible for the format, planning and content of the bulletin."

(From "A.A. Guidelines, Central or Intergroup Offices," [http://www.aa.org/en\\_pdfs/mg-02\\_centralorinter.pdf](http://www.aa.org/en_pdfs/mg-02_centralorinter.pdf))

**Called to Carry the Message — To One We Love**

A longtime member of A.A. and presenter for BTG reports: "I have visited both the men's and women's jail to carry the message for years, but I wasn't quite ready to carry the message to someone whom I love. Entering the lobby of NCDF (North County Jail) I walked sheepishly up to the duty officer to sign in as a visitor and not as a presenter. Instead of putting on my black and white "D" clearance badge, I was given the yellow and black visitor one. Nervously, I tried to concentrate on an article I randomly picked up. It was from a recent copy of National Geographic and it talked about the now better understood development of the adolescent brain and how it doesn't yet have the ability to reason through spontaneous thoughts and often acts capriciously. This part of the brain doesn't fully develop until the mid- or late-twenties. As I nodded my head knowingly, a young female sheriff called out for the visitors by the inmates' name. I followed meekly and with trepidation.

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Like this member of our Fellowship, we all are called to carry the message to the next suffering alcoholic — no matter whom. Sometimes it can entail making presentations to treatment centers and detention facilities, or making ourselves available for sponsorship, or welcoming newcomers at meetings, or, more importantly, witnessing through our gift of sober living even to our own children. This is the gift we carry in our quest to be "happy, joyous, and free."

Be part of the solution. Witness the miracle of sobriety in others as that miracle has been so graciously given to you.

Bridging the Gap brings presentations to Azure Acres, Campobello, Kaiser, Mountain Vista Farm, Orenda Center Detox, Sonoma County Jail, Turning Point and now Salvation Army Recovery Program at Lytton Springs in Healdsburg! This is vital Twelfth Step work where the "rubber meets the road." See your Intergroup Rep for a volunteer form or fill it out online: <http://www.sonomacountyaa.org/get-into-service/bridging-the-gap/>

- Chair Claudia N. took "the message" to PRAASA in Bellevue, Washington. The committee is exploring more ways to include Spanish District 18 in carrying the message to the Spanish-speaking community.

Mark your calendar: April 17 at 6 p.m. See you at the Bookstore!

Intergroup BTG liaison Chris S. [csork@sonic.net](mailto:csork@sonic.net) or 707-495-3196. Chair Claudia N. [jerseygirl1189@yahoo.com](mailto:jerseygirl1189@yahoo.com)

### H&I is the Frontline

*“Change is the characteristic of all growth. From drinking to sobriety, from dishonesty to honesty, from conflict to serenity, from hate to love, from childish dependence to adult responsibility—all this and infinitely more represent change for the better.*

*“Such changes are accomplished by a belief in and a practice of sound principles. Here we must discard bad or ineffective principles in favor of good ones that work. Even good principles can sometimes be displaced by the discovery of still better ones. Only God is unchanging; only He has all the truth there is.”*

— Bill W., Letter 1966

The room was teeming with new H&I reps. at the March meeting of the Hospitals and Institutions Committee. Among those were: Kirk F., representing How It Works; Abby, Big Book Review; Ben R., The Rooms (Sebastopol); Jason M., Sonoma Valley Fellowship; Carol B., Up The Steps; Joaquin, Attitude Adjustment; Thomas B., Traditions Group; Michael S., New Sobriety; Bill C., Saturday Afternoon Winners; Sy W., Simply AA; Brian A., Keep it Simple; Michael E., Sebastopol Fellowship; Bernadette T., Step Sisters; Becky C., Sober Sunday; Glenn, Steps In Windsor; and Kevin, Good Neighbors (Geyserville). Thank you all for being of service!

We also gave a warm welcome to our visitors: Lauralynn, Luke, Jason and Mike — keep coming back!

Sobriety count for the month of March: 27 years.

Blaise C. gave the five-minute chair during which he shared how his sponsor was the first to encourage him to get involved with H&I.

He didn't stick with it until, after a time, he felt that there was something missing in his sobriety and decided to take it up again, first going to the mental health lockdown facilities and then to jails. He related how great it is to see someone — who was once confined and attending the H&I meetings — show up to an “outside” meeting.

“My recovery deepened,” he said, due to his service in H&I. He also shared how, despite health and personal problems, if he was able to get himself suited up to make his commitment, he invariably felt better. “H&I is the frontline,” he remarked — that one meeting might be the only introduction to A.A. that some people get.

Looking to make some changes in your life? Come see how your experience can benefit others at the next meeting of the H&I Committee on Wednesday, April 4, 2012, at 6:15 p.m. As always, everyone is welcome to attend the orientation that begins at 5:45. The location is the Community of Christ Church, 1495 W. Steele Lane, on the corner at Range Avenue (parking is off of Range, behind the church, with additional parking at the ice arena). We look forward to seeing you there!

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### Bookstore Returns to Spring/Summer Hours

The Bookstore and Central Office hours of operation have returned to the Spring/Summer schedule, so we will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

The Central Office often receives flyers for A.A. conferences and activities that take place outside of our area, so when you visit the office don't forget to look for these types of announcements. Conference and activity information is also available on the back page of “Box 459,” which is published quarterly by the General Service Office. If you do not have access to a copy of “Box 459” ask your General Service Representative at your meeting or look for the copy that is kept on hand at the Central Office in the General Service section. It is also available online at <http://www.aa.org>.

Speaking of General Service, the Bookstore now has a few copies of the publication titled “Advisory Actions of the General Service Conference of A.A. - 1951 to 2009.” This publication is priced at only \$3.25 and should interest members who like to read about A.A. History and the General Service Conference process.

The Bookstore is currently fully staffed, however we encourage people who are interested in volunteering at the Bookstore and Central Office to come by the office and fill out a volunteer application for future openings.

In Service, Linda M.

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**GENERAL SERVICE**

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### Many Ways to Serve

Hello Fellowship. There are two meetings before the General Service District meeting held at Faith Lutheran Church on the first Monday of each month. Both begin at 6:45 p.m.. One is called Group Concerns and the other is the Service Manual/Concepts study held in the Sanctuary. Both these meetings will help you be the best GSR ever.

Please remember our subcommittees need support. Bridging the Gap needs a female presenter for Orenda as well as various liaisons. Access Sonoma County also needs support. PI/CPC has a packet of A.A. information to be given to those who work with seniors. Please see the chairs of these committees to get involved.

In humble service, Pete J.

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**TELESERVICE FLASH**

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### Answering the Call

Our new Teleservice Committee Chair Joe B. reports that all shifts for the A.A. Hotline are filled and things are going well. This is often the first contact someone has with A.A. when they reach out for help — and you could be the one on the other end of the line.

We encourage anyone who is interested in this type of service to contact Joe, 591-9376, or email [teleservice@sonomacountyaa.org](mailto:teleservice@sonomacountyaa.org) and get on the waiting list.

## AA Grapevine Presents:



### The Language of the Heart eBook

*Bill W's Grapevine writings are now available as an ebook!*

Check it out at [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org)

*"A.A.'s often say, 'Our leaders do not drive by mandate; they lead by example.' If we would favorably affect others, we ourselves need to practice what we preach—and forget the 'preaching' too. The quiet good example speaks for itself."*

— Bill W., Letter 1966

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 32nd Annual Lake Pillsbury Campout

The 32nd annual Lake Pillsbury Campout is scheduled for May 18-20, 2012. There will be a Saturday Night potluck and Campfire A.A. Meeting (time to be arranged by campers). The event is open to A.A. members, families and friends. Campsites are \$16 per night, \$3 for a second vehicle. Boat launch is \$5, if you're camping that fee is good for the entire stay. For more information, contact Preston, 707-291-9118 (Sonoma County) or Jessie, 707-468-1664 (Mendocino County). Campsite #25 will be set up for meetings, potluck and coffee.

### Annual Meeting on the River

Well it's almost time for the annual Meeting on the River. This year's trip will be on June 23 and 24. Watch the newsletter or check your local meeting for the Cache Creek brochures. You may also log onto [cachecreekgroup.org](http://cachecreekgroup.org) to register, find information, and get a feeling for what the trip is about. The price has stayed the same: \$145 per person includes two days of rafting with meals, campsite, and fellowship. Quite the bargain when you consider what we used to spend on alcohol! Also, don't forget the Meeting under the Stars on Saturday night.

### Happy Trails at Point Reyes

Happy Trails is a once a month outdoor meeting held in the beauty and splendor of nature. Sunday, April 29 will take us to Point Reyes and the Tomales Point Trail. Call John S. at 494-9049 for details. We meet at the Sears parking lot at 1st and B St. in Santa Rosa, 10 a.m.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> SOCYPAA First United Methodist 7:15 Business Meeting	<b>2</b> General Service Faith Lutheran Church 6:45 Service Manual Study 6:45 New Rep. Orientation 7:30 Business Meeting	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Hospitals & Institutions Community of Christ Church 5:45 New Rep. Orientation 6:15 Business Meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> SCIF Bookstore 6:00 Teleservice Meeting 7:00 ICSC Meeting 8:00 Intergroup Steering Committee Meeting	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> PI/CPC S.R. City Hall 7:00 Training 7:30 Business	<b>12</b> Access Sonoma County SCIF Bookstore 6:15 Orientation 6:30 Meeting	<b>13</b> May Newsletter Deadline	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> SOCYPAA First United Methodist 7:15 Business Meeting	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Bridging The Gap SCIF Bookstore 6:00 New Rep. Orientation 6:30 Business Meeting	<b>18</b> Communications Committee 6:30: SCIF Bookstore	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Intergroup St. Luke Lutheran Church 7:30 New Rep. Orientation 8:00 Business Meeting	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> General Service Area 06 Committee 320 N. McDowell Blvd. Petaluma
<b>29</b> Happy Trails 1st & B parking lot, Santa Rosa, 10 a.m.	<b>30</b>	First United Methodist Church Faith Lutheran Church St. Luke Lutheran Church Community of Christ Church S.R. City Hall Employee Lounge SCIF Bookstore		1551 Montgomery Dr., Santa Rosa 4930 Newanga Ave., Santa Rosa 905 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa 1495 W. Steele Lane, Santa Rosa First St. & Santa Rosa Ave., Santa Rosa 750 Mendocino Ave., Suite 10, Santa Rosa		

## SCIF FINANCIAL SUMMARY FEBRUARY 2012

<b>SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP</b>								
Financial Summary								
	Income	February 2012 Expense	Net	February 2011 Net Comparison	Income	Year to Date Expense	2012 Net	2011 Net Comparison
<b>Group Supported:</b>								
Central Office								
Groups								
Individuals *(see note)								
Teleservice								
Web Site								
Newsletter								
ASL Interpreter (\$1500)								
Interest								
<i>Subtotal</i>								
<b>Self Supported:</b>								
Bookstore								
Activities								
Alkathons								
Seminars								
Unity Day								
<i>Subtotal</i>								
<b>TOTAL</b>								
<b>Assets &amp; Liabilities</b>								
Cash in Bank & Petty Cash								
Prepaid Expenses								
Liabilities								
Subtotal								
Bookstore Inventory								
Property								
Total Assets & Liabilities								
					<b>Memo:</b>	Cash in Bank & Petty Cash		
						Prudent Reserve		
						Liabilities		
						Operating Reserve		

\* One time estate donation of \$1,800

## GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2012

### MEETINGS

11th Step AA Moment of Silence  
 11th Step Meeting  
 Access Sonoma County  
 Acres Fellowship Group  
 Be What You Want To See  
 Book & Discussion, Sonoma  
 Chair It or Air It, Petaluma  
 Early Bird Fellowship of Petaluma  
 FAHA Home Group  
 First Things First Group  
 Friday Night Vets  
 Good Neighbors Geyserville  
 Graton Fellowship  
 Great Reality Big Book Study  
 Grin and Win Group  
 Healdsburg Group  
 Hessel Big Book Study Group

### FEBRUARY 2012 YTD

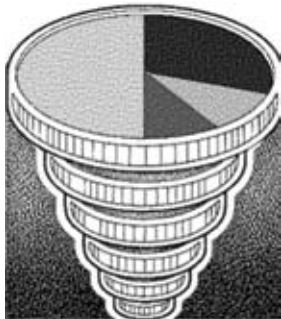
Kenwood Group  
 Kenwood Step Study  
 Language of the Heart Group  
 Lunch Bunch Group  
 Mature & Sober Group  
 Monday Night Alcoholics Only Step Study  
 New Sobriety Group  
 Northern Calif. Primary Purpose  
 Not Just Another Newcomer  
 Open Door  
 Petaluma Valley Group  
 Promises Group  
 Quitting Time Group  
 Saturday Solution Group  
 Sebastopol Step Study Group  
 Simply AA  
 Sober Sunday  
 Sonoma County General Service

Sonoma Valley Fellowship  
 South Park Survivors  
 Sunday Morning Villa A.A. Group  
 Sunday PM Closed Discussion Group  
 TGIF, Petaluma  
 The Rooms, Sebastopol  
 There Is A Solution, Santa Rosa  
 Think About It Group  
 Thurs. Night 12 X 12 Discussion Group  
 Thurs. Night Women's AA  
 Up The Steps  
 Wednesday Westsiders  
 We're In The Now  
 Women's Book Group  
 Women's Step Study and Discussion Group  
 Working Winners

Total

**FEBRUARY 2012 YTD**

## Example of Suggested Group Contributions to A.A. Service Entities:



- 50-70% to Intergroup;
- 10-30% to Local General Service;
- 10-20% to CNCA;
- 10-20% to GSO New York

## ADDRESSES

### Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship

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### Area 22 H&I Treasurer

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San Francisco, CA 94119-2490

### General Service Office

P.O. Box 459,  
Grand Central Station  
New York, NY 10163

### CA Northern Coastal Area Treasury

P.O. Box 884222  
San Francisco, CA 94188

### Sonoma County PI/CPC\*

P.O. Box 11305  
Santa Rosa, CA 95406

### SOCYPAA

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Santa Rosa, CA 95402

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