



Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship

NEWS MARCH 2012

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Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship Presents

Tradition One

Safety in A.A.: Our Common Welfare



a seminar & discussion

Wednesday, March 28, 2012
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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

Info: Diana D. (707) 523-0457

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Hours: Mon-Thu 10-5
Fri 10-6
Sat 11-3

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Occasionally it is closed
for lack of staff. - Call first!*

The Bookstore is closed on these Holidays

Memorial Day	May 31
Independence Day	July 4 & 5
Labor Day	September 5
Thanksgiving	November 24
Christmas	December 25
New Year's Day	January 1 & 2

SCIF Elects New Officers for 2012

New officers for the Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship for 2012 were elected at the January 23, 2012 business meeting. The Third Legacy Procedure was used for the election process, with the assistance of representatives from General Service who distributed ballots and tallied results.

The following officers were elected: Chair:

Steve B. (uncontested); Vice Chair: Trevor H. (uncontested); Treasurer: Jimmie B. (uncontested); Recording Secretary: Patty G. on second ballot; Registrar: Carolyn A. on fifth ballot.

Details of the officers' election are contained in the minutes of the SCIF General Meeting.

Election results for Committee Chairs and Liaisons will be reported in the April newsletter.

NEW MEETINGS

Santa Rosa

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

Saturday 7 p.m. (Men's Meeting)
Church, Range & W. Steele, Santa Rosa

We're Not a Glum Lot (C) (W)

Monday 7 p.m. Big Book Study
545 White Oak Drive, Oakmont

Forestville

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

Sunday 4 p.m. (Discussion)
6550 Railroad Avenue (on the corner)

MEETING CHANGES

Santa Rosa

Una Nueva Vida (C)(W)

Daily 7 p.m.
Moved to 977 Sebastopol Road

Grupo Realizacion (C)(W)

Daily 7 p.m.
Moved to 1700 Corby Avenue (Temporary,
looking for permanent location)

New Freedom (O)(W)

Monday 12 noon
New location, Room 558 Plover Hall

*To report meeting changes, email to
meetingchanges@sonomacountyaa.org*

or

Contact the SCIF Office at 546-2066

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

The Full Rewards of Gratitude

“Good day to you, dear reader ... here's a little something for you to think on - and hopefully enjoy! Something I've learned from my A.A. sobriety.

Has anyone told you today that you're appreciated? For me, and I'm sure for many, that's a special question, one I love to hear. And one I ask frequently, and always couch in the impersonal mode. (“Has anyone ...?” rather than “I think ...” elicits a much more positive response.)

Because, on the question of gratitude — a frequent topic of conversation at A.A. meetings — it occurred to me, some years ago, that I had been derelict in my attitude towards the subject: I determined to change my modus operandi, and have very much enjoyed the many rewards that decision produced.

The French have two sayings, which contradict/compliment each other: The one states “ça va sans dire — it goes without saying.” The other advises “mais il faut le dire - but it should be said.” And here's what I learned:

We're all thankful, and grateful to some degree, for much, most

of the time. And most of the time, we're barely conscious of it ... a pity, as we're missing out on an important aspect of our potential delight.

For it is only when we take the time, and the trouble, to manifest, to show, that gratitude, that thankfulness, by a spoken word, a gesture, an action, an appreciative glance, by a “way of being” in our everyday existence, that we fulfill the potential in those lovely feelings, that we reap the full reward available for them. So one should remember: “ça va sans dire, mais il faut le dire” — the little extra energy asked of us, the small personal investment that promises, and delivers, such a rich reward!

But wait — there's more! Scientists have discovered a strange, and somewhat miraculous, side effect, to the above acts of appreciation. There is an actual measurable lowering of blood pressure, and increase in serotonin production, for all involved in the interaction: for the giver, and the recipient. And even for anyone observing the moment! Amazing, no?

Be well, dear friend ...

Jeremy R., Bodega Bay Fellowship

SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP GENERAL MEETING

Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship General Meeting — January 23, 2012. Open meeting at 8 p.m. with Serenity Prayer. Reading of Preamble (Stacy M.), Tradition One (Mike C.), and Concept One (Linda G.).

Introduction of New Reps: Lori S., BYOBB, Santa Rosa; Dave G., Harmony Group, Santa Rosa; Alisse G., Kenwood Group, Kenwood; Dylan J., No Frills Group, Santa Rosa; David P., Sonoma Valley Fellowship, Sonoma; Randy, South Park Survivors, Santa Rosa; Paul K., Alive and Well in Fulton Group, Fulton; Tracy M., Just for Today, Cotati/Rohnert Park; Joey M., Lost Then Found, Healdsburg; Linda T., Any Lengths Group, Forestville.

Birthdays: Kevin 18 mo., Donald 8 years, Serina 1 year, Don S. 9 years, Meg 2 years.

Elections of Officer Positions Third Legacy Procedure: Sean went over job descriptions of each position. Voting eligibility explained. Third Legacy Procedure used to establish availability and vote taken. Voting will take place while reports are given. General Service reps will be counting ballots. 2012 Officers -- Chair: Steve B., uncontested; Vice Chair: Trevor H., uncontested; Treasurer: Jimmie B., uncontested; Recording Secretary: Patty G. 58 votes, Tina C. 18 votes on second ballot; Registrar: Carolyn A., 61 votes, Chris M. 15 votes on fifth ballot.

Officer Reports

Chair: (Sean McP.) Been fantastic to serve as chair. Learned a lot. A real honor and privilege.

Vice Chair: (Steve B.) Thanks Sean, been pleasure to serve with you and Shirley.

Secretary: (Patty G.) December 26, 2011 General Meeting minutes put forth and approved.

Treasurer: (Shirley J.) Group contributions were \$2,603 for December -- \$2,011 less than 2010. Group supported expenses exceeded income by \$634, Bookstore income exceeded expenses by 257, Activities expenses exceeded income by \$921, Alkathon income exceeded expenses by \$511, resulting in a \$787 net loss overall.

Registrar: (Jimmie B.) Last month there were 221 groups offering 344 meetings per week in Sonoma County; there were 57 reps at the December General Meeting for a 26% representation.

Bookstore report: (Linda M.) Year-end inventory went well with inventory cost differences below \$50. Thanks to all who helped count on New Year's Day. We've developed a new system for committee meetings held at bookstore in the evening. Chairs or alternates can come during the day and sign out the door key. All volunteer staff positions filled.

ICSC: (Steve Z.) December was one of best months ever for bookstore sales, grossing \$7,452, resulting in a positive bottom line. One month is not a trend, but it is encouraging. Approximately \$1,989 was from debit cards and \$564 from credit card sales. ICSC committee looking at ways to help bookstore be self supporting and need input from groups. First idea looking at is to charge for each copy of pamphlets instead of giving away the first five recovery pamphlets and one of the service pamphlets. Second idea is to carry a few of the popular and often asked for Hazelton publications. Would like to know what your group thinks. Please talk with any of the ICSC members about these two ideas.

Committee Reports:

Activities: (Tina C.) Learned a lot this year. New Year's dance came together. Takes a lot of time, effort and volunteers to put on activities. Looking at doing something different for next one, welcome ideas.

Alkathons: (Carolyn A.) Alkathons are done for 2011. Want to thank all the wonderful volunteers who made it happen. Sleepless nights but lots of fun. Good turnout for Christmas and New Year's Day and ended financially in the black. All supplies have been returned to the storage unit and pass it on binder is ready.

Communications/Newsletter: (Barry D.) New issue out, includes year-end financial reports. Thanks to committee. Feb. 22 next committee meeting – come join in. Next deadline is Feb. 17. Deadline schedule for all of 2012 now available. Committee proofing newsletter, discussing communication related items: style sheet, proofing guidelines, and potential schedule disclaimer wording.

Outreach: (Chris M.) Try to go out to meetings that don't have reps. Lots of fun. If you go to a meeting that doesn't have an Intergroup Rep, please suggest to secretary.

Seminars: (Diana D.) This Wed. is next seminar – Pass It On. Next seminar in March, topic to come soon.

Teleservice: (Steve B.) One open shift. Committee can use help. Contact on back of newsletter.

Liaison Reports:

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

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

H&I: (Carolyn A.) Carries message of recovery into 23-plus facilities in Sonoma County, assist in Marin, Mendocino, Napa and Solano counties. Dec. we had no black outs (A.A. didn't show) but there were a couple of brown outs (facility locked down). Business meeting first Wed. at Community of Christ Church – please come.

General Service: (Michael Q.) Agenda Topics Workshop Feb. 18 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Forum for GSRs and district members to meet and hear from our Delegate, hear panel presentations, review the Agenda Topics and background information, and participate in mock sharing sessions.

Bridging the Gap: (Chris S.) Always need volunteers to take newcomers to first meeting. Taking message to Orenda Center, quick turnaround of people from detox, within 24 hours. Fill out form on SCIF website. Next meeting Feb. 21 at bookstore.

PI/CPC: (Dale F.) Kaiser contacted BTG and PI/CPC to do presentations. BTG chair attended PI meeting. Spirit of cooperation, unity and recovery felt between two committees. Because programs statewide are losing funding, those needing assistance coming out of jails will be directed to A.A. meetings instead of interim programs. Get ready.

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 Twelve Steps. Meet second Thurs. each month at bookstore. More info on website.

Old Business: None/New Business: None/Introduction of New Business: None

Group Representatives Sharing: June 23-24 Cache Creek Rafting Trip, meeting under the stars, silver anniversary of annual event. NCCAA Spring Conference in San Ramon – fliers will be at bookstore later in the week or go to website, ncc-aa.org.

Summation: What to Take Back to Your Groups

The meeting was closed with the Responsibility Statement at 9:16 p.m.

In Service, Patty G.

Nine Words that Saved My Life

(Phone rings): "AA Hotline."

"Yeah, I need to talk to someone." Those nine words saved my life.

My disease loves memory lapses. Like the one I had in September of 2001 after 11½ years of sobriety. I had 10 years of good active fellowship and service until life got "busy."

I had started a new business and was doing well. I began to find myself going from three meetings and two service commitments a week to two meetings and one service commitment a week and eventually none. A year and half after my last meeting I forgot I was an alcoholic, had a drink, and proceeded to remain drunk for the next seven years.

For the next seven years my constant companions were vodka, shame, guilt, pain, loneliness and the Hotline. I now know that those calls made to the Hotline in the middle of the night were my tether to hope. Hope through kindness, patience, acceptance, honesty and no judging. For however long the conversations lasted I had a friend that understood me, and more importantly, was there.

With God's help, the Twelve Steps, the Fellowship and those late night calls to the Hotline over four years ago, God has blessed me with three and a half years of sobriety and the privilege to answer the phone and say "A.A. Hotline" and hear "Yeah, I need to talk to someone" and have another call to remind me.

Gratefully yours,

Joe B.



GENERAL SERVICE

Pre-Conference Assembly in April in Lakeport

Hello Fellowship: Upcoming event — Pre-Conference Assembly April 14-15 Lakeport. Dinner flyers for the Assembly are available – Check out CNCA06.org if you need flyers for the dinner or the assembly. (See information on Page 2 of this newsletter.)

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 packets of A.A. information to be given to those who work with seniors. Please see the chairs of these committees to get involved.

New sharing sessions before the monthly General Service business meeting called "Group Concerns." This month's topic: "Safety in A.A. and our common welfare." This is what my friend would call courageous conversation. Come by and get involved.

In humble service,

Pete J.

Digital Grapevine Subscribers Upgraded to Online

With the introduction and response of the GV Online subscription in May 2011, the digital versions of the magazines were not sustainable as single subscription-based products. Therefore: All paid Grapevine and La Viña digital subscribers will be upgraded to a GV Online subscription as of January 2012. Anyone who has an active subscription and does not want the upgrade can convert to either the print edition or receive a refund for all un-served issues.

The last issue for the Grapevine digital magazine will be January 2012 and for La Viña the January/February 2012 issue. An email with details was sent to digital subscribers in December explaining their options. We thank all the subscribers who subscribed and hope they continue with GV Online or with the print magazine.

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GV Online includes:

- Five previously unpublished members' stories each week*;
- Current issue of Grapevine magazine online;
- Current issue of La Viña magazine online;
- Access to the Grapevine Story Archive – 1944 to the present;
- Access to Audio Grapevine – The monthly audio version of Grapevine magazine.

*Excerpt of "Living to Die" exclusive online story:

"My diseased thinking drove me into sacrificing my moral code. My life was a lie and I was dishonest about everything. All I could think about was that next drink, despite all of the negative consequences that kept adding up. Even though it was hard for me to admit I had a total loss of control dictated by the whims of my disease. This was never the person that I envisioned or dreamed of becoming."

Grapevine and La Viña continue to experience delivery problems in California and we are working with the United States Postal Service office to correct the situation and will keep you advised. Please email or call our 800# to alert us if you have been affected:

Email: CustomerService@aagrapevine.org for English; Preguntas@aagrapevine.org for Spanish

Telephone: English:1-800-631-6025 (US/Canada), 1-818-487-2091 (International) Spanish:1-800-640-8781 (US/Canada), 1-818-487-2092 (International).

EDITOR'S NOTE

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

“Not all large decisions can be well made by simply listing the pros & cons of a given situation, helpful & necessary as this process is. We cannot always depend on what seems to us to be logical. When there is doubt about our logic, we wait upon God & listen for the voice of intuition. If in meditation, that voice is persistent enough, we may well gain sufficient confidence to act upon that, rather than upon logic.

“If after an exercise of these two disciplines, we are still uncertain, then we should ask for further guidance & when possible, defer important decisions for a time. By then, with more knowledge of our situation, logic & intuition may well agree upon a right course.

“But if the decision must be now, let us not evade it through fear. Right or wrong, we can always profit from the experience.”

(Letter from Bill W., 1966)

The January meeting of the Hospitals & Institutions Committee welcomed a whole new crop of meeting reps: Sarah M., representing the Fresh Air Group; Paul, Harmony Group; Falcon Mike, Graton Fellowship; Christa, Saturday Night Live; Lulu F., Burbank Group; John, Early Birds (Petaluma); Jyoti, Kenwood Group; Garnet, Quitting Time (Petaluma); Jeff, By the Book; Tasha, Newcomers; and Erin, First Things First. Thank you all for being of service! We also gave a warm hello to our visitors, Jack and Steve — keep coming back!

How can you help an alcoholic who is confined? Come find out at the next meeting of the H&I Committee.

And hello to our February reps: Barbara, representing Friday Night Live (Cotati); M.L., Sober Sisters (Sebastopol); Roxie, There is a Solution (Healdsburg); Kathleen, The Rooms (Sebastopol); Gary, There is a Solution; Todd, Sunday Solution (Sebastopol); Rick, Healdsburg Group; Nancy, New Women in A.A.; Rollie, Serenity Fellowship Hall; and Joe, Saturday Night Living Right (Sebastopol). Many thanks to you all for your service.

And let's not forget our visitors Deborah B., Jack, Tim, Betty, Carlos and Lee!

Over three-quarters of a century of sobriety was being celebrated by all those January resolution members — something to be said for being in service to A.A., don't you think?

A.A. birthdays for February hit the century mark — 100 years of total sobriety!

How can you help an alcoholic who is confined? Come find out at the next meeting of the H&I Committee on Wednesday, March 7, 2012, at 6:15 p.m. As always, everyone is welcome to attend the orientation that begins at 5:45 p.m. 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!

(Due to a communication error, the January report was omitted. This is a combined report)

Witnessing the Miracle of Sobriety

Breaking News! BTG and PI/CPC are partnering to better carry the message. We're also working on the potential of bringing future presentations to the Mental Health Unit.

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/>

I remember the first time I looked into the eyes of an inmate in his 50's watching the video “Hope” and seeing that elusive hope in his eyes. You could see the look of final surrender in his weathered face, which seemed to say that “maybe I really will give this A.A. stuff a try this time.”

Or hearing about a young mother in the women's jail, who happily reports that when she's released this month and reunited with her two kids, “I'm going to work the Steps for real this time!” These are the miracles that keep me coming back as I have the honor of staying sober through these newcomers.

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

“I am responsible when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help; I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that I am responsible.”

We need A.A. members to be presenters at the assorted venues we currently serve and plan to present our message of hope and help. These facilities include Mountain Vista Farm, Campobello, Azure Acres, Turning Point, Kaiser, North County (men) and Main (women) Jail, and Orenda Detox.

Mark your calendar and come our next orientation: See you at the Book Store, March 20, at 6 p.m.

Intergroup BTG Liaison Chris S. csork@sonic.net or 707-495-3196; Chair Claudia N. jerseygirl1189@yahoo.com

The unity of Alcoholics Anonymous is the most cherished quality our Society has. Our lives, the lives of all to come, depend squarely upon it. We stay whole, or A.A. dies. Without unity, the heart of A.A. would cease to beat; our world arteries would no longer carry the life-giving grace of God”

— Tradition One, pg. 129, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions.

Spreading A.A.'s Pot of Gold

Being the Irish colleen that I am, the month of March and St. Patrick's Day always bring to mind a couple of things for me. Firstly, that my alcoholic mother died at the very young age of 61 from cirrhosis of the liver and other complications caused by her alcoholism. Secondly, my Irish great grandfather Francis died from injuries he received in a barroom brawl in the early 1900's. Alas, before coming to Alcoholics Anonymous I thought that they surely didn't have the luck of the Irish! But after being around the rooms and enjoying a sober lifestyle that is happy, joyous and free, I realized you don't need the luck of the Irish nor to catch a Leprechaun to find the pot o' gold at the end of the rainbow. We've found the pot o' gold right here in A.A!

We hope to convey this message when we make presentations to the

public and to professionals about what A.A. is and isn't, what A.A. does and doesn't do. When we provide this information to the public at DDP (Drunk Driving Program) classes, students at schools, health fairs and the like. When we provide this information to professionals such as Child Protective Services staff, probation officers, service providers to the homeless, judges, lawyers, and doctors, to name a few. We hope to save some lives each week through this wonderful service opportunity.

It is truly spiritually rewarding to carry the message in this different way. And that's no blarney! If you feel "lucky," we welcome you to check us out and share in this wonderful service! We meet on the second Wednesday of every month at the City Hall underground parking garage in Santa Rosa; 7 p.m. speaker training, 7:30 p.m. business meeting.

Diana W.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Coming Together Sonoma County Conference

The Coming Together Sonoma County 2012 LBG T A.A. Conference (with Al-Anon and ACA Participation) will be held March 16-18, 2012 at the Flamingo Hotel in Santa Rosa.

There will be a Friday and Saturday night speaker as well as a Sunday morning speaker to close the conference. There will also be entertainment and a dance on Saturday night. For more information, go to www.comingtogethersonoma.org. This event is hosted by the L.G.B.T. fellowship and everyone is welcome!

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, 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 alcohol! Also don't forget the Meeting under the Stars on Saturday night.

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
		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				1		2		3	
4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
SOCYPAA First United Methodist 7:15 Business Meeting		General Service Faith Lutheran Church 6:45 Service Manual Study 6:45 New Rep Orientation 7:30 Business Meeting				Hospitals & Institutions Community of Christ Church 5:45 New Rep Orientation 6:15 Business Meeting		Access Sonoma County SCIF Bookstore 6:15 Orientation 6:30 Meeting					
11		12		13		14		15		16		17	
		SCIF Bookstore 6:00 Teleservice Meeting 7:00 ICSC Meeting 8:00 Intergroup Steering Committee Meeting				PI/CPC S.R. City Hall 7:00 Training 7:30 Business				April Newsletter Deadline			
18		19		20		21		22		23		24	
SOCYPAA First United Methodist 7:15 Business Meeting				Bridging The Gap SCIF Bookstore 6:00 New Rep Orientation 6:30 Business Meeting		Communications Committee SCIF Bookstore 6:30 p.m.						General Service Area 06 Committee 320 N. McDowell Blvd Petaluma	
25		26		27		28		29		30		31	
Happy Trails 1st & B parking lot, Santa Rosa, 10 a.m.		Intergroup St. Luke Lutheran Church 7:30 New Rep Orientation 8:00 Business Meeting				Seminar - Tradition One Safety in A.A.: Our Common Welfare 6:30-8 p.m. Bookstore							

SCIF FINANCIAL SUMMARY JANUARY 2012

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

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2012

MEETINGS

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
 Good Neighbors Geyserville
 Great Reality Big Book Study
 Healdsburg Group
 Kenwood Group

JANUARY 2012 YTD

Kenwood Step Study
 Language of the Heart Group
 Lunch Bunch Group
 Petaluma Valley Group
 Promises Group
 Quitting Time Group
 Saturday Solution Group
 Sober Sunday
 Sonoma County General Service
 Sonoma Valley Fellowship
 South Park Survivors
 Sunday PM Closed Discussion Group
 TGIF, Petaluma
 There Is A Solution, Santa Rosa

Think About It Group
 Thurs. Night 12 X 12 Discussion Grp.
 Thurs. Night Women's AA
 Up The Steps
 Wednesday Westsiders
 Women's Book Group
 Women's Step Study & Discussion Grp.
 Working Winners

JANUARY 2012 YTD

Total

(Note: A contribution listed in Dec. 2011 from Duane N.'s Sober Living Environment should have been attributed to the North Bay Dog on the Roof group.)

Editor's note: Due to an editing error, the December, 2011 Financial Summary that appeared last month was not the final version. The final December 2011 Financial Summary is reprinted below. We apologize for the error.

	Income	December 2011 Expense	Net	December 2010 Net Comparison	Income	Year to Date Expense	2011 Net	2010 Net Comparison
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ASL Interpreter (\$1500)								
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Self Supported:								
Bookstore								
Activities								
Alkathons								
Seminars								
Unity Day								
<i>Subtotal</i>								
TOTAL								
Assets & Liabilities								
Cash in Bank & Petty Cash					Memo:	Cash in Bank & Petty Cash		
Prepaid Expenses						Prudent Reserve		
Liabilities						Liabilities		
Subtotal						Operating Reserve		
Bookstore Inventory								
Property								
Total Assets & Liabilities								

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