

THE VALLEY VIEW

The Voice of the Valley

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**I am responsible.
When anyone, anywhere,
reaches out for help, I want
the hand of A. A. always to be
there. And for that,
I am responsible!**



The **Valley Inter-**
group
will meet on the
1st Monday of the
month at **7:30 pm:**
Trinity Lutheran
Church
1225 Hopyard Road
Pleasanton, CA

Contact Info:
**Valley Service
Center**
Mon. 5-7:30 pm,
Except 1st Monday 7pm
Wed. 6-8 pm
Sat. 10:30-2:30 pm
**6990 Village Parkway
Suite 214
Dublin, CA 94568**
Office: 925-829-3160
24 hrs: 925-829-0666
24 hrs: 888-859-3230

It's Valley Service Center's

When? August 16, 2014 **SATURDAY**
Where? Val Vista Community Park
7350 Johnson Dr., Pleasanton
What Time? 10:00am - 3:00pm
Meeting starts at 11:00am
Who's The Speaker? Terry P. from Livermore
When Do We Get To Eat? After the meeting!!

TICKETS: Just \$5!
And Kids under 12 are FREE!

Purchase tickets from a VSC Rep directly OR
purchase by mail and pick up at the
"Will Call" Tree.

Send payment for your tickets to:
The Valley Service Center
6990 Village Parkway, #214
Dublin, CA 94568

Event Contact: Terry S. (925) 997-1820

DRAWING!!!
AA Literature
and More!!!

Minutes of Valley Service Intergroup meeting June 1, 2014SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

Hotline

NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR HOTLINE.

Hospitals & Institutions:

Please announce this service opportunity: Women are needed to take meetings into Santa Rita County Jail. One year sobriety required. H&I training is held in Oakland.

Speakers and Secretary Positions remain unfilled and people are needed to fill these meetings in the hospital and institutions.

General Service Meeting:

Held the 4th Monday of every month@ Faith Lutheran Church, 20080 Redwood Road, Castro Valley, CA.

E VENTS:

PI/CPC speakers training at Hayward Fellowship, Sat June 21st, Noon-130.

Picnic at Val Vista Park, Saturday, August 16, 10-3pm

Planning meetings for Picnic, Valley Service Center, July 16, 30, August 6, 13 at 7pm.

W ORKSHOP:

TRI-VALLEY TRADITIONS WORKSHOP, SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 1PM - 4PM, PRESENTED BY DEBBIE D.

C ONFERENCE:

LODI CONFERENCE JUNE 27-28-29, 2014

M EETINGS:

San Ramon community center meetings are changing to 1130-1230pm from June 16 to Aug 26.

Sunday morning at Crosswinds will be moving to Pathways Church.

N EW B USINESS:

DOUG FROM MICHIGAN PRESENTED HIMSELF FOR OPEN BOARD POSITION.

AFFIRMED AS BOARD MEMBER

BUDGET DISCUSSION

PROPOSED BUDGET WAS APPROVED

DISTRIBUTION OF EXTRA MONEY - BOB REPORTING FROM COMMITTEE (5 PEOPLE VOLUNTEERED)

REDUCE COST OF PICNIC FROM \$10 TO \$5 = \$1000

REDUCE COST OF ANNIVERSARY DINNER BY \$5 = \$1500

REDUCE COST OF BIG BOOK BY \$1 FOR 1 YEAR = \$300

FREE DRINKS FOR PICNIC INCLUDING COFFEE = \$300

FREE DRINKS FOR ANNIVERSARY DINNER = \$500

OUT OF STATE SPEAKERS = \$1500

CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRI-VALLEY FOR IMPROVEMENTS (\$2740- NEW TABLES CHAIRS CEILING TILES AND VERTICAL BLINDS)

ADD WORKSHOPS \$300

MOTION MADE TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY. MINORITY OPINION WAS

PRESENTED BY REBECCA S AND AS A RESULT, ONE VOTE CHANGED, MEETING TIME EXTENSION

EXPIRED AND THE MOTION WAS TABLED UNTIL JULY 2014.

NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING: MONDAY, JULY 7, 730PM

**VALLERY INTERGROUP SERVICE COUNCIL IS STILL IN
NEED OF A**

24HR HOTLINE CO-ORDINATOR C-CHAIR

2 YEAR COMMITMENT AND 2 YR SOBRIEITY REQUIREMENT

**COME TO THE NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING TO VOLUN-
TEER!**

SOFA SWEET SOFA

ONCE THE COUCH AND LIQUOR WERE HER BEST FRIENDS. NOW SHE CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF THE SUN I'M NOT A PEOPLE PERSON. I PLAY ONE AT WORK—BUT THAT'S NOT REALLY ME. AT THE END OF MY DRINKING CAREER, I WOULD JUST SIT ON THE SOFA AND DRINK UNTIL I PASSED OUT. I USED TO GO OUT AND DRINK WITH PEOPLE FROM WORK, BUT THAT STOPPED AFTER SCARY ENCOUNTERS DRIVING HOME AND MANY MORNINGS WONDERING WHETHER MY CAR WAS IN THE DRIVEWAY. IT WAS EASIER AND CHEAPER TO JUST DRINK ON THE SOFA. THE SUMMER BEFORE I GOT SOBER, I DIDN'T SEE ANYBODY MUCH BUT MY HUSBAND.

IF I HAD KNOWN THAT AT MY FIRST AA MEETING EVERYONE WAS GOING TO COME UP AND TALK TO ME, I WOULDN'T HAVE GONE. I'D BEEN HIDING FOR A LONG TIME SO NO ONE WOULD FIND OUT THAT THE WEIGHT OF MY SECRET LIFE WAS BECOMING INTOLERABLE. BUT I INSTANTLY LOVED THE MEETINGS. I DIDN'T NEED TO PRETEND TO BE SOMEONE I WASN'T. AS I WENT TO MORE AND MORE, THE MESSAGE GOT THROUGH THAT I NEEDED TO HOOK INTO THE FELLOWSHIP. AFTER A COUPLE OF WEEKS OF NOT DRINKING, I WELCOMED THOSE MEETINGS.

I LOVED THAT ONE OF MY MEETINGS WAS JUST FOR WOMEN. I HAD GENERALLY PREFERRED THE COMPANY OF MEN, AND I NEVER REALLY HAD WOMEN FRIENDS, SO THIS WAS NEW AND VERY INTERESTING. I WAS GIVEN A LOT OF PHONE NUMBERS AND WAS ENCOURAGED TO CALL THEM, BUT THAT WAS WAY TOO MUCH. WHAT WOULD I SAY? WHAT WOULD WE TALK ABOUT? BEFORE I MADE MY FIRST CALL I WROTE DOWN THE TOPICS I WOULD BRING UP. MY CALLS DIDN'T GO THE WAY I THOUGHT THEY WOULD. BUT, LIKE LOTS OF THINGS IN AA, THEY WENT MUCH BETTER THAN I HAD PLANNED.

THE WOMEN SUGGESTED THAT I GET A SPONSOR, BUT THAT WAS NOT GOING TO HAPPEN. I HAD A BIG BOOK; I COULD READ. THE STEPS LOOKED INTERESTING, AND THERE WAS STUFF ABOUT THEM IN THE BIG BOOK AND IN THE "TWELVE AND TWELVE." I COULD DO THAT ON MY OWN. "HOW IT WORKS" WAS READ BEFORE EVERY MEETING, BUT RIGOROUS ONE-ON-ONE, UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL HONESTY WAS JUST TOO MUCH FOR ME.

I STARTED ON THE STEPS BY MYSELF AND GOT PRETTY EASILY THROUGH ONE AND TWO. BUT I JUST COULDN'T DO STEP THREE. BY THAT TIME IT HAD SUNK IN THAT "THOSE WHO DO NOT RECOVER ARE PEOPLE WHO CANNOT OR WILL NOT GIVE THEMSELVES TO THIS SIMPLE PROGRAM." I'D GOTTEN THE HONESTY PART, AND THAT WAS A REFRESHING CHANGE FOR ME FROM THE LIES OF MY PAST. HOWEVER, I KNEW I REALLY COULD NOT TURN MY LIFE OVER TO ANYONE, MUCH LESS GOD. TO ASK FOR HELP WAS OUT OF THE QUESTION. I DIDN'T REALIZE AT THE TIME THAT THAT WAS A BIG PART OF MY PROBLEM.

THEN I GOT INTO SOME TROUBLE AT WORK AND I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. FOR THE FIRST TIME, I SAW THAT AA GAVE ME AN OPTION TO TALK TO SOMEONE ABOUT IT. I WENT TO A MEETING AND THE WOMAN WHO LED IT MADE WONDERFUL SENSE TO ME. SHE WAS CLASSY AND SMART AND SEEMED TO BE EVERYTHING I THOUGHT I WASN'T. TO THE WOMAN WHO USED TO SPEND EACH NIGHT GETTING LOADED ON THE SOFA, IT WAS UNTHINKABLE TO ASK THIS CLASSY LADY TO SPEND HER TIME HELPING ME. BUT TO THE WOMAN WHO NOW SPENT NIGHTS IN AA MEETINGS, IT SEEMED POSSIBLE. IT WAS ONE OF THE HARDEST THINGS I EVER DID, BUT AFTER THE MEETING I ASKED HER TO BE MY SPONSOR (THAT WAS MUCH EASIER THAN ASKING HER TO HELP ME). SHE SAID YES, AND IT WAS DONE. I COULDN'T TAKE IT BACK, BUT SOMEHOW I WAS CURIOUSLY RELIEVED.

I KNOW NOW THAT WAS THE TURNING POINT IN MY RECOVERY. NOT ONLY WAS MY SPONSOR MORE THAN I HAD EXPECTED, BUT THAT RELATIONSHIP CHANGED ME IN WAYS I NEVER COULD'VE IMAGINED. FOR ME, THAT ONE ACTION TURNED EVERYTHING AROUND. I QUIT FIGHTING. I HADN'T INTENDED IT, BUT I HAD ACTUALLY TURNED MY WILL AND MY LIFE OVER TO A HIGHER POWER, AA, AND THIS STRANGER WHO HAD AGREED TO HELP ME.

I LISTEN TO A LOT OF SPEAKER TAPES, AND IN ONE OF MY FAVORITE ONES, A GUY IS ASKED WHAT THE DIFFERENCE IS BETWEEN PEOPLE WHO GET SOBER AND THOSE WHO DON'T. HIS ANSWER? THOSE WHO MAKE IT DO THINGS THEY DON'T THINK ARE GOING TO WORK. THAT WAS SO TRUE FOR ME. AT FIRST, I DIDN'T BELIEVE I HAD A PROBLEM; I JUST DRANK TOO MUCH. THEN I DECIDED NOT TO DO 90 MEETINGS IN 90 DAYS BECAUSE I HAD OTHER THINGS TO DO THAT WERE MORE IMPORTANT. AND WHY SHOULD I CALL PEOPLE? I ALSO DIDN'T NEED A SPONSOR BECAUSE, BASICALLY, I KNEW IT ALL. AND I BELIEVED I COULD DO THE STEPS BY MYSELF, YET I GOT STUCK ON THE VERY ONE THAT REQUIRES GIVING UP OUR OWN WAYS AND OUR OLD IDEAS.

Profit & Loss Statement June 2014

INCOME	JUN 2014	YTD 2014	% OF		JUN 2014	FISCAL YTD 2014	% OF IN- COME
			INCOME	EXPENSE			
BROKEN ELEVATOR GROUP	0.00	39.20	1%	CORPORATE FEE	25.00	25.00	0%
BY THE BOOK	0.00	190.65	3%	INSURANCE	102.00	408.00	3%
CROSSROADS FELLOWSHIP	360.00	2,080.00	31%	INTERNET SERVICE	45.00	180.00	1%
DAY IN AL-ANON	0.00	37.00	1%	MISCELLANEOUS, BUS		7.10	0%
EBYPAA	0.00	83.34	1%	OFFICE EQUIPMENT		377.13	3%
HARD KNOX GROUP	122.73	122.73	2%	OFFICE MANAGER EXPENSE	670.00	3,633.00	28%
HILLTOP GROUP	152.38	152.38	2%	OFFICE, MISC.	32.52	45.89	0%
IND	0.00	0.00	0%	POSTAGE AND DELIVERY	98.00	150.75	1%
INTERGROUP MEETING	0.00	96.00	1%	RENT - INTERGROUP	20.00	80.00	1%
JAY-WALKERS	98.40	466.98	7%	RENT - OFFICE	444.00	1,776.00	14%
LADIES LIFELINE	239.89	706.97	10%	SUBSCRIPTIONS - GRAPEVINE		49.97	0%
PRIMARY PURPOSE	0.00	842.15	12%	SUPPLIES, BUS	48.16	202.48	2%
S. R. RECOVERY GROUP	0.00	135.89	2%	TOTAL GENERAL OFFICE EXP	1,484.68	6,935.32	54%
SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST	253.15	781.94	12%	PAMPHLET PURCHASES	56.20	163.82	1%
THE UNSCRIPTED MEN'S GROUP	101.19	468.72	7%	TOTAL LITERATURE PURCH	56.20	163.82	1%
THERE IS A SOLUTION	82.00	192.00	3%	MEETING SCHEDULES	111.34	244.15	2%
TRI-VALLEY FELLOWSHIP	25.00	100.00	1%	MISC. COPYING	13.77	116.68	1%
WOMEN STAYING IN THE BOOK	94.28	289.68	4%	NEWSLETTER	41.60	115.90	1%
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	1,529.02	6,785.63	100%	TOTAL PRINTING & COPYING	166.71	476.73	4%
CONTRIBUTIONS	1,529.02	6,785.63	53%	925 829 0666 - HOTLINE	48.09	190.17	1%
BOOK SALES	1,087.00	5,437.45	42%	925 829 3160	73.75	294.73	2%
CHIP SALES	207.50	523.90	4%	AT&T LONG DISTANCE	3.89	16.16	0%
MINI PAMPHLETS		24.00	0%	HOTLINE -FREEDOM VOICE	25.89	103.83	1%
NEWSLETTER	12.00	24.00	0%	TOTAL TELEPHONE	151.62	604.89	5%
TOTAL LITERATURE SALES	1,306.50	6,009.35	47%	TOTAL EXPENSE	1,859.21	8,180.76	64%
ANNIVERSARY DINNER		10.00	0%	NET INCOME	-109.77	-363.73	-3%
TOTAL UNITY FUNCTIONS		10.00	0%				
TOTAL INCOME	2,835.52	12,804.98	100%	CASH ACCOUNT (PETTY CASH)	40.00		
COST OF GOODS SOLD	1,086.08	4,987.95	39%	WF LITERATURE FUND	4,247.95		
TOTAL COGS	1,086.08	4,987.95	39%	WF OPERATING ACCOUNT	1,576.71		
GROSS PROFIT	1,749.44	7,817.03	61%	WF PRUDENT RESERVE	22,838.64		
				WF UNITY FUND	5,880.00		
				INVENTORY ASSET	3,847.97		
				PREPAID EXPENSE	938.00		
				SECURITY DEPOSIT - VILLAGE PKW	600.00		
				ANNIVERSARY DINNER DEPOSIT	750.00		
				TOTAL SPECIAL EVENTS DEPOSITS	750.00		
				UNDEPOSITED FUNDS	617.83		
				TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	41,337.10		

AUGUST 2014

BIRTHDAY MEETINGS & EVENTS

	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURS</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
20 27	21 28 Primary Purpose Speaker/Birthday St Philip, Dublin, Meeting 8pm VISC Board Meeting, VSC Office 6:45 pm 6990 Village Pkwy #214	22 29	23 30 H&I Beg Mtg 7:00 H&I Mtg 7:30 pm 1st Christian Church 111 Fairmont Ave. Oak- land	24 31	25 1 Friday Nite Live St. Phillip Dublin Birthday Mtg	26 2 1st SAT. SPEAKER MTG CPC, DANVILLE, PAGE 6
3	4 Primary Purpose Speaker/Birthday St Philip, Dublin, Meeting 8 pm Intergroup Mtg. 7:30 pm Trinity Lutheran, Pleasanton Mon Nite Live Birthday Mtg. 8:30pm YMCA -6693 Sierra Lane Dublin	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Primary Purpose Speaker/Birthday St Philip, Dublin, 8pm	12 Tri-Valley Fellowship's General Mem- bership Business	13 PI/CPC Meeting 6pm Central Office 295 27th St. Oakland	14	15	16 Valley Service Ctr Intergroup Picnic Front Page
17	18 Primary Purpose Speaker/Birthday St Philip, Dublin, Meeting 8 pm General Service Sub District mtg. 6:45 pm Resurrection Church, Dublin	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Primary Purpose Speaker/Birthday St Philip, Dublin, 8pm General Service Mtg 7:30 Faith Lutheran 20080 Redwood Rd Castro Valley VISC Board Meeting VSC Office 6:45 pm 6990 Village Pkwy #214	26 Ladies Lifeline Birthday Mtg 6:30 pm Sunol Birthday Mtg 7:30 pm	37 Hilltop Group Birthday Mtg 7:30 pm Pleasanton	28 Sunol Birthday Meeting 7:30 pm	29 SR Community Ctr Birthday Mtg Noon	30 TriValley & Cross Roads Speaker Meeting with Birthday Chips 8pm
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- 1st Mon - Intergroup 7:30, Trinity Lutheran Church, Pleasanton
- 1st Mon - Mon. Nite Live Birthday Mtg, YMCA, Dublin, 8pm
- 1st Wed - H&I 7:30, 111 Fairmont Ave., Oakland
- Every Mon - Primary Purpose Speaker Mtg, 8-9:15pm
- 1st Friday - Friday Nite Live Birthday Mtg, 7:00 pm
- 2nd Tuesday - Tri Valley General Members Mtg, 7 pm
- 3rd Monday is the GSR Sub District Mtg, 6:45 pm, Resurrection Lutheran, 7557 Amador Valley Blvd, Dublin

- 3rd Wednesday PI/CPC Mtg, 6pm, 295 27th St., Oakland
- 4th Mon - GSR Mtg, 7:30 20080 Redwood Rd, Castro Valley
- Last Saturday - Tri Valley & Crossroads Speaker/Birthday Mtg, 8pm
- Last Tues & Thurs - Sunol Birthday Mtg, 7:30
- Last Tues - Birthday Meeting, Ladies Lifeline 6:30, Trinity Lutheran, Pleasanton 6:30
- Last Wed - Hilltop Birthday Mtg, Pleasanton 7:30
- Last Fri - San Ramon Community Ctr, 12 Noon

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SO MY PROGRAM WENT NOWHERE UNTIL I STARTED DOING THE THINGS I DIDN'T THINK I NEEDED TO DO. THE REST CAME PRETTY EASILY AFTER THAT. I BEGAN TO LET OTHERS TEACH ME AND I LEARNED FROM THE EXPERIENCE OF PEOPLE IN THE PROGRAM WHO HAD MADE THE SAME MISTAKES I HAD.

I STARTED STAYING AFTER MEETINGS TO TALK TO PEOPLE—THAT WAS HARD. I VOLUNTEERED IN AA, LED MEETINGS, MADE COFFEE AND STARTED TO SPONSOR NEWCOMERS. I LEARNED HOW TO SCUBA DIVE AND WENT ON TRIPS WITH MY NEW FRIENDS IN THE PROGRAM. I RECONNECTED WITH OLD FRIENDS, PEOPLE WHO WERE REAL FRIENDS BEFORE MY DRINKING GOT UGLY. NOW I GO CAMPING AND DO THINGS WITH THEM TOO. I BUILT NEW RELATIONSHIPS WITH MY FAMILY. I STARTED RUNNING, RIDING A BIKE AND GETTING IN SHAPE. I EVEN RODE WITH FRIENDS BY BICYCLE FROM HOUSTON TO AUSTIN IN TWO DAYS! I NEVER DREAMED I COULD DO THAT. TODAY MY LIFE IS RICH AND FULL. I ALMOST NEVER SIT ON THE SOFA ANYMORE.

I READ AN ARTICLE ABOUT LAB RATS RAISED IN SOLITARY CONDITIONS THAT WERE OFFERED DRUGS. THE RATS KEPT PRESSING THE LEVER FOR MORE AND MORE OF THE DRUG EVEN THOUGH IT WAS KILLING THEM. THE RESEARCHER SAID THAT WHEN THEY "ENRICHED THEIR ENVIRONMENT, GAVE THEM ACCESS TO SWEETS, AND LET THEM PLAY WITH OTHER RATS, THEY STOPPED PRESSING THE LEVER." THAT WAS ME. BY ISOLATING MYSELF WITH FEW OPTIONS, AND NO LIFE REALLY, I FELL DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO DRINKING. AA PUT PEOPLE IN MY LIFE, AND PROVIDED ME WITH EXPERIENCES AND TOOLS. ALL I NEEDED TO DO WAS PICK THEM UP.

IT'S BEEN OVER 26 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SOBRIETY SINCE I WALKED INTO THAT FIRST MEETING OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. SO MANY WONDERFUL THINGS AND FABULOUS PEOPLE HAVE BEEN IN MY LIFE SINCE THEN. TODAY, I HAVE LOTS OF OPTIONS, MANY SKILLS, AND SUCCESSES THAT SHOW ME I CAN TACKLE HARD THINGS. I ALSO HAVE PEOPLE TO ENCOURAGE AND HELP ME WHEN I'M BAFFLED. IT'S STILL HARD FOR ME TO CALL PEOPLE FOR NO REASON, OR TO ARRIVE 10 MINUTES EARLY BEFORE A MEETING TO CHAT WITH PEOPLE. BUT I KEEP COMING BACK.

PAULA C., HOUSTON, TEXAS

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COME TO THE DANVILLE-DIABLO AA

SPEAKER MEETING



Celebrate your 30, 60, 90 day, 6 month, 9 month and 1-year-plus AA birthday & stay for the speaker's inspiring message

Signing available for the hearing impaired

8:15 p.m.

1st Saturday of every month
Community Presbyterian Church
222 W. El Pintado, Danville
(in the main sanctuary)

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

June 7	July 5	August 2	September 6
Bobby C., Philadelphia, PA	Denise K., Walnut Creek, CA	Edith F., Omaha, NE	Chuck H., Cary, NC

(no drinks allowed in the sanctuary and absolutely no smoking anywhere on the church grounds)

PRIMARY PURPOSE

SPEAKER MEETING

EVERY MONDAY NIGHT

8PM TO 9:15 PM

BIRTHDAYS ARE CELEBRATED

EVERY WEEK

COME JOIN THE FUN!

ST. PHILIP LUTHERAN CHURCH
8850 DAVONA DR., DUBLIN, CA
AT ALCOSTA

*KEEP
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SPEAKER MEETINGS WITH BIRTHDAY
CHIPS LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY
MONTH 8PM

TRI-VALLY
FELLOWSHIP
3701 OLD SANTA
RITA RD, #20
PLEASANTON, CA
94588

CROSSROADS
FELLOWSHIP
386 PRESTON CT.
LIVERMORE, CA
94551

**Help Carry the
Message: H & I
Need women:**
Get involved in Hospi-
tals and Institutions.

Go to the Beginners
Orientation meeting on
the 1st Wednesday of
the month @7:00PM at
111 Fairmount Ave.,
Oakland, CA and con-
tact Tina F. 925-525-
4807



Group Contributions and the Pink Can

At the January H&I Steering Committee Meeting we heard from members that some group contribution baskets have come back with less money in them than is put in the Pink Can. We do not want to take from the Intergroups/Central Offices, Districts, and other services that the group supports. We can never tell a group what to do but after some discussion we agreed that as committee members our response is:

We ask that the group contribution basket be passed completely before the Pink Can is passed and that the Pink Can is not passed inside the group basket. That the Pink Can either be passed after the group basket is completed or be left on the table with a brief announcement about the purpose of the Pink Can.

We have not asked that the Pink Can no longer be passed at meetings and we have not said we no longer need contributions. As long as there are confined alcoholics there is the need to purchase AA books to bring the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to them.

We have a letter called What Are Those Pink Cans For? which states "One of the fears expressed early on in the implementation of the Pink Cans was that they would subtract from the support of the meetings. This should not happen if the AA group secretaries announce (before the baskets are passed) both the importance of supporting your group (thereby supporting the service entities it contributes to) and the purpose of the Pink Can. Also, the H&I Committee requests that the Pink Cans be passed separately from the baskets so as to avoid confusion." The entire letter is available on our website at www.handinorcal.org.

More volunteers are also needed to bring those AA books into the hundreds of facilities we go into each month. It is when one alcoholic shares with another alcoholic that the message of hope is carried, so consider this 12th Step service and attend your Area H&I Committee Meeting to get involved.

In Fellowship and Service,
Lorraine MacDonald
General Chairman of Northern California
Hospital and Institution Committee

FELLOWSHIPS

CROSSROADS	TRI-VALLEY
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386 Preston Court	3701 Old Santa Rita Road
Livermore, CA 945	#20, Pleasanton, CA 94577

VALLEY INTERGROUP CONTACTS

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DISTRICT 70

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WACY PAA

SMOKE J. 925-784-0172

OUTREACH

*****OPEN*****

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PI/CPC

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