

# 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!**



**Valley Intergroup**  
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

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**SOMETIMES ALL IT TAKES IS A KIND GESTURE TO SAVE A LIFE**  
IN THE SUMMER OF '73, MY FAMILY AND I HAD JUST MOVED TO LOS ANGELES. WITH NO PLACE TO LIVE AND NO MONEY, WE FOUND OURSELVES STAYING AT A MISSION ON SKID ROW. IT WAS NOT THE BEST PLACE FOR AN 11-YEAR-OLD BOY. THIS WAS THE TURNING POINT OF MY LIFE.  
NOT HAVING ANY OTHER KIDS TO PLAY WITH, I WOULD WALK THE STREETS, AND I MET MANY TYPES OF PEOPLE. NORMAL PEOPLE WOULD CALL THEM DRUNKS, BUMS AND TRAMPS; I CALLED THEM MY FRIENDS AND MY TEACHERS. THE STREETS WERE MY CLASSROOM.  
ALCOHOL WAS THE FIRST STEP INTO MY NEW LIFE. I LEARNED HOW I COULD AFFORD TO EAT AND DRINK. I WOULD DRINK ONE, TWO OR THREE BOTTLES OF CHEAP WINE A DAY. MY FRIENDS CALLED ME LUCKY, ALTHOUGH I NEVER FELT THAT WAY.  
AFTER LIVING ON SKID ROW FOR SIX MONTHS, MY FAMILY TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER MISSION. THERE WERE KIDS LIKE MYSELF, EXCEPT THAT I WAS FAR MORE STREETWISE THAN EVEN THEIR PARENTS.  
I LEARNED AT A YOUNG AGE HOW TO MANIPULATE OTHERS INTO DOING WHAT I WANTED, NOT REALIZING WHAT I WAS BECOMING AND NOT CARING ABOUT OTHERS' FEELINGS. I WAS AN ALCOHOLIC IN THE MAKING. THINGS GOT SOMEWHAT BETTER, AND WE MOVED INTO OUR OWN HOME. BUT BY AGE 15 I COULDN'T MAKE IT THROUGH THE DAY WITHOUT A DRINK.  
WE LIVED ON THE WATTS AND COMPTON BORDER. MY CHOICES WERE SLIM; I COULD JOIN A GANG AND SELL DRUGS, OR I COULD BECOME A THIEF. THE FIRST THREE DAYS THAT I ATTENDED SCHOOL I GOT JUMPED. ON THE FOURTH DAY, I WAS READY. I BROUGHT A BIKE CHAIN WITH ME, AND I SWUNG FIRST. I HIT ONE KID ON THE BACK OF THE HEAD AND ANOTHER ON HIS HAND. I TOLD THEM THAT I LIVED THERE NOW, SO THEY COULD GET USED TO IT, OR WE COULD KEEP DOING THIS EVERY DAY. THEY LOOKED AT ME AND EACH OTHER AND SAID, "IT'S COOL." I HAVE TO ADMIT IT WENT BETTER THAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD.  
I MET THIS OLDER DUDE, J.C., AND HIS GIRL, SUE. WE HUNG OUT AND DRANK. THEY WERE THE CLOSEST I HAD TO REAL FRIENDS. ONE DAY I WENT OVER TO THEIR HOUSE, AND SUE TOLD ME THAT J.C. WAS KILLED ROBBING A CONVENIENCE STORE. I CAN'T REMEMBER A LOT AFTER THAT. I DRANK EVERY DAY AND NIGHT FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS. I WOKE UP ONE DAY SITTING IN A POLICE SUBSTATION. I'D GOTTEN POPPED FOR STEALING A 40-OUNCE BEER, AND THE JUDGE GAVE ME SIX MONTHS.  
BY THIS TIME I WAS 17 AND HAD DECIDED NOT TO MOVE BACK HOME, SO I MOVED TO HOLLYWOOD. I MET OTHER STREET KIDS, AND WE RAN TOGETHER. I WAS STILL DRINKING EVERY DAY. I SOLD POT TO SUPPORT MY DRINKING HABIT,

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**VALLEY INTERGROUP SERVICE COUNCIL – RECAP OF MEETING – DECEMBER 1, 2014  
MANY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE—PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS:**

|| **THREE MEMBER AT LARGE POSITIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE. TWO YEAR COMMITMENT, FIVE YEAR SOBRIETY.**

|| **INTERGROUP TREASURER – 5 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SOBRIETY; 2 YEAR COMMITMENT**

|| **WE NEED TWO VOLUNTEERS FOR VSC FOR THE SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH FOR A SHIFT FROM 10:30-1230 AND 12:30-2:30. CONTACT VSC IF INTERESTED.**

**WEB SITE:**

**OFFICIAL WEB ADDRESS CHANGED TO TRIVALLEYAA.ORG. GO VISIT AND CHECK OUT ALL THE INFORMATION ON THE WEBSITE! WEBSITE IS NOW PHONE AND TABLET FRIENDLY.**

**MEETING CHANGES:**

|| **SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE (OPEN/DISCUSSION; 8:00 A.M. SUNDAY,.) MOVING DEC. 7 TO ST. PHILLIPS, DUBLIN**

**FEATURED MEETING:**

|| **HILLTOPERS: WEDNESDAY NIGHTS, 7:30PM AT LYNNWOOD METHODIST CHURCH. – OPEN, CO-ED DISCUSSION MEETING.**

**DATES TO HOLD:**

|| **JAN. 17, 2015 ANNIVERSARY DINNER. TICKETS ON SALE FOR \$20. || APRIL 11-12, 2015 – DISTRICT 8 CO-HOSTS PRECONFERENCE MEETING AT ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR-GROUNDS. MANY VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED.**

|| **NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING: MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 730PM – TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.**

FULL REPORT OF VALLEY SERVICE CENTER INTER-GROUP'S MINUTES CAN BE FOUND AT [WWW.VALLEYSERVICECENTER.ORG](http://WWW.VALLEYSERVICECENTER.ORG)

**VALLEY SERVICE CENTER BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED:**

**5 YEAR SOBRIETY REQUIREMENT, 2YR COMMITMENT, THE BOARD MEETS THE LAST MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT THE VSC  
6990 VILLAGE PARKWAY, DUBLIN, CA 94568 AT 6:30 PM**

**NCCAA NEEDS A TREASURER**

**5 YEAR SOBRIETY, 2 YEAR COMMITMENT. IF INTERESTED CONTACT JOE CORNISH AT 650-464-7567 OR EMAIL [JCORNISH@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:JCORNISH@HOTMAIL.COM).**

**VALLEY SERVICE CENTER IS LOOKING FOR A TREASURER TO FINISH THE TERM ENDING MARCH 2015 AND CONTINUING THE NEXT 2 YEAR TERM THROUGH MARCH 2017 FIVE YEAR SOBRIETY REQUIREMENT. INQUIRE NEXT BOARD MEETING LAST MONDAY/ Mo.**

**VALLERY INTERGROUP SERVICE COUNCIL**

**IS STILL IN NEED OF AN OUTREACH PERSON, 24HR HOTLINE CO-ORDINATOR & A WORKSHOP CHAIR—2 YEAR COMMITMENT AND 2 YR SOBRIETY REQUIREMENT COME TO THE NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING TO VOLUNTEER!**

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BUT ALSO STARTED TAKING OTHER DRUGS. THEN SOMETHING UNEXPECTED HAPPENED. IT WAS THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING. I HAD WASTED THE BETTER PART OF AN HOUR ON THE CORNER OF HOLLYWOOD AND VINE, WAITING FOR MY DEALER TO SHOW, AND WATCHING MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF PEOPLE COME AND GO: MEN IN WOMEN'S CLOTHING, A HOOKER OR TWO, A GUY BEGGING FOR CHANGE. THERE WAS THIS BAG LADY PUSHING HER CART; SHE MUST HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SLEEP. I WOULDN'T SLEEP IN THIS PART OF TOWN, BUT THERE I WAS, WAITING TO BUY DOPE-I WONDERED WHICH OF US WAS THE CRAZY ONE. AS SHE PASSED BY ME SHE SMILED AND ASKED IF I COULD BUY HER A CUP OF COFFEE. I WAS PISSED THAT MY DEALER HADN'T SHOWN UP YET AND WITHOUT THINKING I SAID, "HELL, NO." SHE SMILED AND THANKED ME ANYWAY. "WAIT," I SAID. "I'M SORRY. LET'S GO TO THE DONUT SHOP ACROSS THE STREET." I ORDERED TWO LARGE COFFEES AND FOUR DONUTS, AND WE SAT AT A TABLE WHERE SHE COULD WATCH HER CART AND I COULD WATCH FOR MY DEALER. "WHAT'S A NICE KID LIKE YOU DOING IN THIS PART OF TOWN?" SHE ASKED. BEFORE I COULD ANSWER SHE SAID, "DRUGS, I BET." "WHY WOULD YOU THINK THAT?" I ASKED. "HOW DO YOU THINK I GOT HERE? DO YOU THINK THAT I WAS ALWAYS LIKE THIS?" SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE WAS AN ALCOHOLIC AND A DRUG ADDICT. SHE TOLD ME OF HER HOME AND FAMILY THAT SHE LOST BECAUSE SHE COULDN'T STOP USING. SHE SAID SHE HAD BEEN LIVING ON THE STREETS FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS AND FOR THE LAST THREE MONTHS SHE HAD BEEN ATTENDING AA MEETINGS AND HAD BEEN SOBER FOR SIX WEEKS. "THAT SOUNDS GREAT," I TOLD HER. I FELT THAT SHE COULD SEE RIGHT THROUGH ME. "WHY DO YOU SEEM TO BE SO HAPPY?" I ASKED. "I LIVE JUST FOR THE DAY AND GOD GIVES ME EVERYTHING THAT I NEED," SHE SAID. THE NIGHT PASSED BY, MY DEALER NEVER SHOWED UP AND I REALLY DIDN'T CARE; I WAS FEELING KIND OF GOOD AS WE SAID OUR GOODBYES. SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE WOULD PRAY FOR ME. I NEVER SAW HER AGAIN. A FEW YEARS LATER I WAS 25 YEARS OLD AND HOMELESS. MY LIFE ROTATED AROUND LIQUOR STORES, BARROOMS AND RUNDOWN MOTELS. I COULDN'T KEEP A STEADY JOB AND WORKED AS A DAY LABORER TO EARN JUST ENOUGH EACH DAY FOR A FIFTH OF WHISKEY, A LOAF OF BREAD AND A JAR OF JAM. IT WASN'T MUCH OF A LIFE. I WAS JUST GETTING BY. ONE NIGHT WHILE WALKING HOME I PASSED BY A MIDNIGHT AA MEETING. THIS GUY INVITED ME TO COME IN; THEY HAD COFFEE AND DONUTS INSIDE. I THOUGHT, WHAT THE HELL, AT LEAST I'LL GET TO EAT. THERE WAS THIS GUY SPEAKING UP FRONT. I THOUGHT HE TALKED A GOOD TALK, BUT HOW COULD JUST TALKING ABOUT DRINKING MAKE ME FEEL BETTER? I TOLD THEM THAT I DIDN'T GET IT, BUT THANKED THEM FOR THE COFFEE AND DONUTS. A COUPLE STOPPED ME AT THE DOOR. THEY INTRODUCED THEMSELVES, HANDED ME A BAG OF DONUTS AND INVITED ME TO COME BACK ANY TIME. I KIND OF GOT CHOKED UP AND SAID OK. WALKING HOME, I STARTED TO CRY. NO ONE HAD EVER BEEN KIND TO ME BEFORE. BUT THE NEXT DAY I WAS BACK TO MY SAME OLD ROUTINE, AND I KEPT LIVING THAT WAY FOR THE NEXT 20 YEARS. TODAY I ASK MYSELF WHAT WAS SO HARD TO UNDERSTAND. I LET MY FEARS STOP ME BACK THEN. I WAS WEAK AND AFRAID TO ASK FOR HELP. BUT BETTER LATE THAN NEVER. I HAVE COME TO A POINT OF MY LIFE WHEN I AM READY FOR A CHANGE. CHANGE ISN'T GOING TO BE EASY AND AT TIMES MY FEELINGS WILL PROBABLY GET BRUISED. NOW I AM BUILDING A GOOD STRONG FOUNDATION USING THE WISDOM OF MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO CAME BEFORE ME, AND WITH THE STRENGTH OF MY HIGHER POWER I NOW HAVE THE ABILITY TO BECOME A BETTER PERSON. WHY DID I TEMPT FATE TO THE BRINK OF DEATH BEFORE I STARTED TO SEE THE LIGHT? WHY DID I LIVE WITH LONELINESS, SELF-PITY AND FEAR? WHY DID I BLAME OTHERS FOR EVERYTHING THAT WENT WRONG IN MY LIFE? I NEEDED TO TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT MYSELF AND START FROM SCRATCH. I HAVE BEEN ATTENDING MEETINGS AND LISTENING TO OTHERS AND EXPRESSING MY FEELINGS. MY LIFE IS IN THE CARE OF A POWER GREATER THAN MYSELF. I DON'T KNOW IF I HAVE CHANGED, BUT I LIKE THE PERSON I AM BECOMING. MEDICALLY, MY LIVER IS SHOT. I HAVE CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE AND DIABETES. I'M NOT GOING TO LET THIS HINDER ME. I HAVE BEEN SOBER FOR FIVE MONTHS. I AM ATTENDING MEETINGS, I LISTEN TO MY SPONSOR, AND I AM FOLLOWING THE STEPS. I AM LIVING WITH MY EYES WIDE OPEN, KNOWING WHAT I DO AND DOING WHAT IS RIGHT. I HAVE FOUND SERENITY AND HOPE AND PEACE OF MIND. DAVE H.

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**Profit & Loss Statement December 2014**

INCOME	DEC2014	YTD 2014	IN-COME	EXPENSE	DEC 2014	FISCAL YTD 2014	% OF IN-COME
AS BILL SEES IT	0.00	425.00	2%	CORPORATE FEE		25.00	0%
BROKEN ELEVATOR GROUP	0.00	115.76	1%	INSURANCE	102.00	1,020.00	3%
BY THE BOOK	0.00	531.29	3%	INTERNET SERVICE		315.00	1%
CROSSROADS FELLOWSHIP	360.00	3,160.00	18%	LICENSES AND PERMITS		41.00	0%
DAY IN AL-ANON	0.00	37.00	0%	MISCELLANEOUS, BUS	40.21	90.27	0%
EBYPAA	0.00	383.34	2%	OFFICE EQUIPMENT		377.13	1%
FRIENDSHIP GROUP SR FRIDAY	0.00	54.00	0%	EMPLOYER PAYROLL EXPENSE	313.90	313.90	1%
HARD KNOX GROUP	0.00	295.33	2%	EMPLOYEE PAYROLL EXPENSE	860.00	9,241.00	30%
HILLTOP GROUP	0.00	152.38	1%	OFFICE, MISC.		105.88	0%
IND	0.00	10.00	0%	POSTAGE AND DELIVERY	19.60	170.35	1%
INTERGROUP MEETING	35.00	262.20	1%	RENT - INTERGROUP	20.00	200.00	1%
JAY-WALKERS	0.00	821.73	5%	RENT - OFFICE	457.00	4,505.00	14%
LADIES LIFELINE	129.27	1,629.03	9%	SALES TAX		1,030.00	3%
LETTING GO GROUP	0.00	57.00	0%	SUBSCRIPTIONS - GRAPEVINE		49.97	0%
PRIMARY PURPOSE	0.00	2,966.59	17%	SUPPLIES, BUS	88.27	393.88	1%
S. R. RECOVERY GROUP	143.49	362.80	2%	TRAVEL - OFC MGR MTG		1,174.77	4%
SAT. MORNING BREAKFAST	237.78	1,990.61	11%	WEB SERVICES		0.00	0%
SERENITY SEEKERS	0.00	23.40	0%	TOTAL GENERAL OFFICE EXP.	1,900.98	19,053.15	61%
SUN.MORNING COFFEE -DUBLIN	0.00	455.00	3%	PAMPHLET PURCHASES		476.02	2%
THE UNSCRIPTED MEN'S GROUP	132.00	1,129.82	6%	TOTAL LITERATURE PURC		476.02	2%
THERE IS A SOLUTION	0.00	360.90	2%	MEETING SCHEDULES		499.14	2%
TRI-VALLEY FELLOWSHIP	25.00	250.00	1%	MISC. COPYING	20.80	265.85	1%
WOMEN STAYING IN THE BOOK	0.00	776.80	4%	NEWSLETTER	31.21	332.25	1%
WORDS OF WISDOM	0.00	1,388.15	8%	TOTAL PRINTING & COPYING	52.01	1,097.24	4%
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	<b>1,062.54</b>	<b>17,638.13</b>	100%	(FREE DRINKS PICNIC EXP)		-348.56	-1%
CONTRIBUTIONS	1,062.54	17,638.13	56%	ANNIV. DINNER EXPENSE	1,254.15	1,254.15	4%
(REDUCED BIG BOOK SALES)	23.00	117.00	0%	VSC PICNIC EXP.		1,399.33	4%
BOOK SALES	477.75	9,458.20	30%	WORKSHOP EXPENSES		100.04	0%
CHIP SALES	96.00	1,097.65	4%	TOTAL UNITY FUNCTION EXP	1,254.15	2,404.96	8%
MINI PAMPHLETS		24.00	0%	925 829 0666 - HOTLINE	52.84	495.22	2%
NEWSLETTER		44.00	0%	925 829 3160	99.30	801.58	3%
TOTAL LITERATURE SALES	596.75	10,740.85	34%	AT&T LONG DISTANCE		32.21	0%
(REDUCED TICKETS PICNIC)		1,000.00	3%	AUTO HOTLINE -FREEDOM VOICE	25.91	259.34	1%
ANNIVERSARY DINNER		10.00	0%	TOTAL TELEPHONE	178.05	1,588.35	5%
VSC ANNUAL PICNIC		1,842.00	6%	TOTAL EXPENSES	3,385.19	24,619.72	79%
TOTAL UNITY FUNCTIONS		2,852.00	9%	NET ORDINARY INCOME	-2,211.48	-2,234.88	-7%
TOTAL INCOME	1,659.29	31,230.98	100%	FREE DRINKS - PICNIC		348.56	1%
5000 · COST OF GOODS SOLD	485.58	8,846.14	28%	REDUCED TICKETS FOR PICNIC	23.00	1,000.00	3%
GROSS PROFIT	1,173.71	22,384.84	72%	REDUCED BIG BOOK	23.00	117.00	0%
				TOTAL SURPLUS FUNDS APPLIED	-23.00	1,465.56	5%
				NET INCOME	<b>-2,234.48</b>	<b>-3,700.44</b>	<b>-12%</b>
FULL SET OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CAN BE VIEWED AT OUR WEBSITE VALLEYSERVICE-CENTER.ORG				CASH ACCOUNT (PETTY CASH)	40.00		
				WFB LITERATURE FUND	3,731.85		
				WFB OPERATING ACCOUNT	167.79		
				WFB PRUDENT RESERVE	22,838.64		
				WFB UNITY FUND	5,188.52		
				PREPAIDS & DEPOSITS	2,345.12		
				1120 · INVENTORY ASSET	4,046.37		
				TOTAL ASSETS	<b>38,358.29</b>		

# FEBRUARY 2015

## BIRTHDAY MEETINGS & EVENTS

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2 Primary Purpose Speaker/Birthday St Philip, Dublin, Meeting 8pm  Intergroup Mtg. 7:30 pm Trinity Lutheran, Pleasanton  Mon. Nite Live Birthday Mtg. 8:30pm YMCA, 6693 Sierra Lane, Dublin	3	4 Hilltop Group Birthday Mtg 7:30 pm Pleasanton	5	6 Friday Nite Live St. Phillip Dub- lin Birthday Mtg 7 pm	7 1ST SAT. SPEAKER MTG CPC, DANVILLE, SEE PAGE 6
8	9 Primary Purpose Speaker/Birthday St Philip, Dublin, Meeting 8 pm	10	11 H&I Beg Mtg 7:00 H&I Mtg 7:30 pm 1st Christian Church 111 Fairmont Ave. Oak- land	12	13	14
15	16 Primary Purpose Speaker/Birthday St Philip, Dublin, 8pm  General Service Sub District mtg. 6:45 pm Resurrection Church, Dublin	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Primary Purpose Speaker/Birthday St Philip, Dublin, Meeting 8 pm  General Service Mtg 7:30 Faith Lutheran 20080 Redwood Rd Castro Valley	24	25 Hilltop Group Birthday Mtg 7:30 pm Pleasanton	26	27 SR Community Ctr Birthday Mtg Noon	28 TriValley & Cross Roads Speaker Meeting with Birthday Chips 8pm  SAT. BREAKFAST MTG—BIRTHDAY CHIPS 9AM
1	2 Primary Purpose Speaker/Birthday St Philip, Dublin, 8pm  VISC Board Meeting VSC Office 6:30 pm 6990 Village Pkwy #214  Monday Nite Live Birthday Mtg. 8pm YMCA, 6693 Sierra Lane, Dublin	3	4	5	6	7 1ST SAT. SPEAKER MTG CPC, DANVILLE, SEE PAGE 6
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

- 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
- 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
- Last Mon— VSC Board Meeting 6:30 pm



**THE LOVE AND SERVICE GROUP  
of Alcoholics Anonymous**  
September 2014 Schedule

6 P.M. SUNDAY OPEN SPEAKER MEETING  
Hope Center Covenant Church--- 2275 Morello Avenue, Pleasant Hill

- September 14 - Courtney A., Martinez
- September 21 - EBYPAA Podluck at 4:30 pm
- September 28 - Home Group 8Days Chuck J., Karen T., Kevin P.
- October 5 - GROUP ANNIVERSARY: Past Secretaries night and potluck
- October 12 - Rick T., Danville
- October 19 - Penny P., Livermore
- November 2 - Leslie K., Modesto
- November 9 - Liz C., Hayward
- November 16 - Terry P., Pleasanton
- November 23 - John K., Bay Point
- November 30 - Felicia S., Concord
- December 7 - Matt H., Manhattan Beach Plus 1p-3p "Young Peoples Conferences"
- December 14 - Patty H., San Jose
- December 21 - Fernando S., Concord
- January 4 - Tom W., Oakland
- January 10 - Second HISTORY DAY
- January 11 - Mike F., Chandler, AZ
- February 8 - Steve L. from Nashville, TN
- February 22 - David D. from Millersville, MD
- March 1 - Bob H., Huntley, MT
- March 8 - Mike S. from Riverside
- March 15 - Greg M., Half Moon Bay
- March 15, 2015 - Greg M. Plus Workshop 1p-3p "Taking Back our 12 Step"
- April 12 - Bill C., Torrance
- May 3 - Butch M. from Toronto, CAN
- June 7 - Hector E. from Los Angeles Plus Workshop 1p-3p "Spirituality"
- August 9 - Paul C. from Oceanside Plus Workshop 1p-3p "12 Traditions"
- November 8 - Marilyn S., Los Angeles

Announcements: (email us if you have an AA announcement you want listed)  
September 6 - Danville Speaker Meeting 222 W. El Pintado 8:15 pm: Chuck H., Cary, NC; Oct 4 Jack G., Huntington Beach; Nov 1 Tom W., Oakland; Nov 29 Steve B., Alamo; Jan Ken D., La Mesa; Feb 7 Scott S., Concord  
September 13 - 2nd Saturday Speaker Meeting, 1600 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro; Carol from Hayward; Oct 11 Norman from Oakland; Nov 8 Debbie D from Concord; Dec 13 Tom W. from Berkeley.  
September 12-4 Fellowship of the Spirit contact ralsos@gmail.com for more information

To receive monthly updates, send request to [LoveAndServiceGroup@gmail.com](mailto:LoveAndServiceGroup@gmail.com)  
Latest update at: [loveandservicegroup.org](http://loveandservicegroup.org)

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)

*\*Meeting start time changes from 8:15pm to 8:00pm effective Saturday April 11th, 2015*

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

January 3, 2015	February 7	March 7	*April 11
Laura B. Castro Valley, CA	Scott S. Concord, CA	Mike S. Riverside, CA	Paul W. Montebello, CA

\*\* April meeting will be held on the second Saturday of the month  
(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

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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





**LISTEN AND RECORD  
GRAPEVINE AUDIO PROJECT**

SHARE AS YOU WOULD IN A MEETING. PICK ANY TOPIC: AN AMEND YOU MADE, A TIP THAT HELPED YOU, HOW YOU PRACTICE A PARTICULAR STEP, HOW YOU FOUND YOUR SPONSOR...OR SOMETHING ELSE. YOU CAN USE THE GRAPEVINE PHONE SYSTEM OR YOUR OWN DEVICE.

FOR MORE INSTRUCTIONS, TIPS AND TOPICS, VISIT:  
**WWW.AAGRAPEVINE.ORG/AUDIO-PORTAL**

FELLOWSHIPS

CROSSROADS  
925/449-9796  
386 Preston Court  
Livermore, CA 945

TRI-VALLEY  
925/463-9899  
3701 Old Santa Rita Road  
#20, Pleasanton, CA 94577

**VALLEY INTERGROUP  
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BARBARA McD 925-785-9615

**BRIDGING THE GAP**

PETER G. 510-250-2696

**DISTRICT 70**

DON Z. 925-487-9974

**WACYPAA**

SMOKE J. 925-784-0172

**OUTREACH**

\*\*\*\*\*OPEN\*\*\*\*\*

**H&I LIAISON**

ANNY O. 925-250-7537

**WORKSHOP CHAIR**

\*\*\*\* \*\*OPEN\*\*\*\*\*

**HOTLINE**

DENAY D. 925-785-3747

HOTLINE@VALLEYSERVICECENTER.ORG

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