

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!**



Volunteers Needed: , Hotline Co Chair, and Workshop Chair. Get involved! Have Fun. We need you! Visit the valleyservice-center.org website

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

**TRI-VALLEY ANNUAL CAMP OUT
JULY 25, 26 & 27TH SWIMMING,
HIKING, BON-FIRE & GAMES.
TELLEN PARK, WILD CAT CAMP
GROUNDS CALL LIN W. FOR
MORE INFO 925-918-2678**

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**JULY 12-14 – EBYPAA (EAST BAY YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA) YUBA CITY CAMPOUT. BONFIRE MEETINGS, FELLOWSHIP, STEP WORK, MEDITATION, DANCING, SWIMMING, FISHING, CORNHOLE, CHILLING! REG \$25 DOWNLOAD FORM
WWW.EBYPAA.ORG/YUBA/**

Minutes of Valley Service Intergroup meeting May 5, 2014

Opening: Chairperson Barbara McD. opened meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

Purpose of Intergroup: Read by Ines

Concept 4 and 5 were read by Rebecca: Service manual is updated yearly. Rebecca purchased the 2013-14 version and is donating it to the group.

New Members: Smoke for EPYPAA

Intergroup Representatives Questions and Concerns:

None.

April 2014 Minutes:

April 2014 Minutes reviewed

Motion carried to accept April 2014 Minutes as written.

Reports:

Financial Report: Diana

Summary of finances for April 2014

Cash Account =	\$ 40.00
Literature Fund =	\$ 3108.92
Operating Account =	\$ 2131.74
Prudent Reserve =	\$ 22838.64
Wells Fargo Unity Fund =	\$ 6000.00
Total Liabilities & Equity =	\$41509.17
Net Income/Loss =	\$ -523.77
Group contributions =	\$3,745.47 (only those reporting monthly)

Motion carried to accept April 2014 financial report as written.

Board Report: , Leslie.

Sue W. new Board Secretary. Still in need of one more Board Member. Need to attend next Intergroup meeting to be voted in. Sobriety requirement is 5 years and it is a 2 year commitment. Budget will be available next month for voting

Office Manager: Janet V (for Lynn Y.)

All 75th anniversary book copies are picked up, but she will place another order and has generated a waiting list.

Volunteer position at service center is filled

Webmaster Report: Janet V (for Alan C.)

The book reservation form is now disabled. Everything 'web' is working

To submit events and announcements for the website, email webmaster@valleyservicecenter.org.

General Service District 70: Bob W.

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

General assembly held in NY. Post assembly in Eureka. Once local meeting occurs Bob will report to Intergroup on General Assembly results.

H&I Liaison: Anny O.

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.

PI/CPC Chairperson: Anthony

Will meet with Oakland Central Office next week and obtain details required for training.

The training required to participate at the public level appears to require very basic reading presentation skills as an outline is provided. Participation is schedule via the Oakland Central Office. Possible goal is to add speaker dates to service center calendar and website. Will know more after meeting with Central Office.

Workshop Coordinator: (no report) **Position open**

Special Events Chairperson: No report

Outreach Chairperson: Frank C.

No report

Hotline Chairperson: Denay. **Co-chair position open** Total calls: 113/ Missed Calls: 12 men, 29 women, total usage 689minutes

EBYPAA Liaison: Smoke

Yuba dodge ball and meeting scheduled for May 31st

Registration for Yuba Camp July 11-12-13, 2014 is open.

NCCAA Liaison: Janet V.

Lodi conference June 27-28-29, 2014

Sacramento Conference Oct 2-3-4, 2014

NCAAA Steering committee has 2 open service commitments:

1) Coastal Secretary

2) Archivist

New Business.

IG Representative reported suggestions for distribution of excess funds.

Committee formed to determine a specific dollar amounts for top 5 ideas:

Reduce cost of picnic and possibly add kids activities

Reduce cost of big book

Free drinks for picnic and anniversary dinner

Out of state speakers

Contributions to Tri-valley for improvements (approx.. \$2000)

Group announcements As Bill Sees It (Bob W.): Fridays @ 7pm; Trinity Lutheran Church, Pleasanton

Broken Elevator (Gerry W): Thursday @ 7pm, Ashbury United Methodist Church, Livermore.

By the Book (Rebecca S.): Book study, Tuesdays @ 7:30pm; St. Clare's Church, Pleasanton. Serving decaf coffee.

Crossroads fellowship (Amy C.): Meetings 4x /day 7x /week; 386 Preston Ct, Livermore. New every month on the last Saturday will be a party! Activities from AtoZ check it out.

Friday Night Live: (Frank C): Open Discussion Mtg. 8PM Friday nights at St. Phillips Church, Dublin, Ca.

Hilltopers: (Wynn S) Wednesday nights, 7:30pm at Lynnwood Methodist Church.

Jaywalkers (Eric Y.): book study, Saturdays, 9-10:00 am; St. Phillips Church, Dublin.

Ladies Lifeline (Sue W.): discussion women's mtg; Tues @ 6:30 pm; Trinity Lutheran Church, Pleasanton.

Letting Go Group () – Topic/discussion mtg; Tuesdays @ 7:30pm, Concannon & Holmes, Livermore.

Monday Night Live (Audrey): open/discussion mtg; 8 pm; NEW LOCATION: Tri Valley YMCA 6693 Sierra Lane, Dublin.

Primary Purpose (Ali): speaker mtg. (two-10-min; one 30-min); Monday @ 8 pm; St Philips Church, Dublin.

San Ramon Noon Meetings (): Noon mtgs M/W/TH/F; San Ramon Community Center; 12501 Alcosta Blvd.

Saturday Breakfast (Bob S.): Open/discussion mtg; 9 am; Crosswinds Church, Dublin; childcare available (\$5 donation suggested). Drawing raffle tickets as system to call on people to share rather than a list. (bkfst =donuts)

Sunday Morning Coffee (Ed M.) – Open/discussion mtg; 8:15 a.m. Sunday, Crosswinds Church, Dublin.

There is a Solution (Cindy A)- Wednesdays at 12:10 at United Christian Church, Livermore.

Tri-Valley Fellowship (Matt V.): New meetings: Saturday at 5PM Open Discussion Literature meeting.

Unscripted Men's Group (Anthony S.): Men's mtg; Wednesdays @ 8pm @ St. Claire's Church, Pleasanton.

Women Staying in the Book (Ines H.): women's book study; Thurs @ 5:30 pm; **Tri-Valley YMCA, Pleasanton.**

Words of Wisdom (Catherine O.) – open/discussion mtg.; Fridays @ 6 pm; St Augustine's Church, Pleasanton.

Recap of Meeting: None

Volunteer to do Concept 6 in June: Inez

Next Intergroup Meeting: June 2th, 2013. 7:30-8:30pm at Trinity Lutheran Church

7th Tradition: Basket passed and donations collected.

Birthdays since we last met: None

CLOSED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT: "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."

Profit & Loss Statement May 2014

INCOME	MAY 2014	YTD 2014	% OF		MAY2014	FISCAL YTD 2014	% OF IN- COME
			INCOME	EXPENSE			
BROKEN ELEVATOR GROUP	0.00	39.20	1%	INSURANCE	102.00	306.00	3%
BY THE BOOK	0.00	190.65	4%	INTERNET SERVICE	45.00	135.00	1%
CROSSROADS FELLOWSHIP	0.00	1,720.00	33%	MISCELLANEOUS, BUS		7.10	0%
DAY IN AL-ANON	0.00	37.00	1%	OFFICE EQUIPMENT		377.13	4%
EBYPAA	0.00	83.34	2%	OFFICE MANAGER EXPENSE	918.00	2,963.00	30%
INTERGROUP MEETING	27.00	96.00	2%	OFFICE, MISC.		13.37	0%
JAY-WALKERS	88.50	368.58	7%	POSTAGE AND DELIVERY	0.00	52.75	1%
LADIES LIFELINE	178.68	467.08	9%	RENT - INTERGROUP	20.00	60.00	1%
PRIMARY PURPOSE	842.15	842.15	16%	RENT - OFFICE	444.00	1,332.00	13%
S. R. RECOVERY GROUP	0.00	135.89	3%	SUBSCRIPTIONS - GRAPEVINE	0.00	49.97	1%
SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST	137.14	528.79	10%	SUPPLIES, BUS	9.10	154.32	2%
THE UNSCRIPTED MEN'S GROUP	125.37	367.53	7%	TOTAL GEN OFF EXPENSES	1,538.10	5,450.64	55%
THERE IS A SOLUTION	0.00	110.00	2%	PAMPHLET PURCHASES	0.00	107.62	1%
TRI-VALLEY FELLOWSHIP	25.00	75.00	1%	TOTAL LITERATURE PURCH	0.00	107.62	1%
WOMEN STAYING IN THE BOOK	87.30	195.40	4%	SCHEDULES		132.81	1%
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	1,511.14	5,256.61	100%	MISC. COPYING	36.98	102.91	1%
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BOOK SALES	1,057.70	4,350.45	44%	TOTAL PRINTING & COPYING	62.23	310.02	3%
CHIP SALES	81.65	316.40	3%	925 829 0666 - HOTLINE	47.98	142.08	1%
MINI PAMPHLETS	2.00	24.00	0%	925 829 3160	75.42	220.98	2%
NEWSLETTER		12.00	0%	AT&T LONG DISTANCE AUTOMATED HOTLINE -FREEDOM	3.32	12.27	0%
TOTAL LITERATURE SALES	1,141.35	4,702.85	47%	VOIC	26.05	77.94	1%
ANNIVERSARY DINNER	5.00	10.00	0%	TOTAL TELEPHONE	152.77	453.27	5%
TOTAL UNITY FUNCTIONS	5.00	10.00	0%	TOTAL EXPENSE	1,753.10	6,321.55	63%
TOTAL INCOME	2,657.49	9,969.46	100%	NET INCOME	-62.30	-253.96	-3%
COST OF GOODS SOLD	966.69	3,901.87	39%	NET INCOME			
GROSS PROFIT	1,690.80	6,067.59	61%				
				CASH ACCOUNT (PETTY CASH)	40.00		
				WF LITERATURE FUND	3,993.55		
				WF OPERATING ACCOUNT	2,191.78		
				WF PRUDENT RESERVE	22,838.64		
				WF UNITY FUND	6,000.00		
				INVENTORY ASSET	4,092.90		
				PREPAID EXPENSE	940.00		
				SECURITY DEPOSIT - VILLAGE PKW	600.00		
				TOTAL SPECIAL EVENTS DEPOSITS	750.00		
				TOTAL ASSETS	41,446.87		

FULL SET OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CAN BE VIEWED AT OUR WEBSITE VALLEYSERVICECENTER.ORG

JULY 2014

BIRTHDAY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- 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

30TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S AA SYMPOSIUM

MT. DIABLO UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
55 ECKLEY LANE, WALNUT CREEK, CA
SATURDAY AUGUST 2, 2014

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 8:30-9:25

PROGRAM 9:30 AM TO 3 PM

REGISTER BY JULY 26TH \$25.00

[HTTP://WOMENSAASYMPOSIUM.WORDPRESS.COM](http://womensaaforum.wordpress.com)

SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 16TH SATURDAY
FOR THE ANNUAL VALLEY SERVICE INTERGROUP PICNIC
VAL VISTA PARK (STONERIDGE @ JOHNSON DRIVE PLEASANTON)
FEATURING BAR-B-Q, SPEAKER MEETING AND
FUN, FUN, FUN!!!

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
COMING
BACK*

*THIS TOO
SHALL
PASS*

*BUT FOR
THE
GRACE
OF GOD*

*LIVE
AND LET
LIVE*

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

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Livermore, CA 945

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PI/CPC

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THERE TO ANSWER
THE PHONE AND LET
THE NEW COMER
KNOW THAT YOU
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