

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 valleyservicecenter.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

Contact Info:
Valley Service Center
Mon. 5-7:30 pm,
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

TRI-VALLEY ANNUAL PICNIC
JULY 4TH AMADOR VALLEY
PARK, 4301 BLACK AVE,
PLEASANTON. BBQ, SPEAKER
MEETING, SPORTS AND FUN. SUG-
GESTED DONATION \$5. VOLUNTEERS AND
HELP NEEDED, MORE INFO CALL LIN W.
925-918-2678

TRI-VALLEY TRADITIONS
WORKSHOP
SUNDAY JUNE 22ND 1PM TO 4PM
PRESENTED BY DEBBIE D.
QUESTIONS CALL LIN W. 925-918-268

INTERGROUP MEETING RECAP- APRIL 7TH, 2014**SERVICE OPPORTUNITES:**

- **INTERGROUP HAS OPEN POSITIONS: WORKSHOP COORDINATOR; 2 YEAR SOBRIETY REQUIREMENT AND 1-YEAR COMMITMENT. HOTLINE CO-CHAIRPERSON IS 2-YEAR SOBRIETY REQUIREMENT AND A 1-YEAR COMMITMENT.**
- **WOMEN SPEAKERS ARE NEEDED FOR SANTA RITA COUNTY JAIL. SEE TINA F. FOR DETAILS AND TO SCHEDULE TRAINING. SECRETARIES ARE NEEDED COUNTY WIDE FOR MEETINGS. SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

EVENTS

- **TRADITIONS WORKSHOP @ TRI VALLEY FELLOWSHIP, JUNE 22ND, 2014 FROM 1PM TO 4PM. QUESTIONS CALL LIN W. AT 925-918-2678.**
- **TRI-VALLEY CAMPOUT @ TILDEN PARK WILD CAT CAMP GROUND, JULY 25, 26,27TH, 2014. \$20 FOR SATURDAY ONLY. \$55 PER PERSON FOR THE 3-DAY EVENT.**
- **INTERGROUP PICNIC AT VAL VISTA PARK (STONERIDGE @ JOHNSON DRIVE IN PLEASANTON) ON AUGUST 16TH, 2014 FEATURING BAR-B-QUE AND SPEAKER MEETING.**

MISC: INTERGROUP HAS AN EXCESS OF \$10,000.00. YOUR INTERGROUP SERVICE COUNCIL IS SEEKING YOUR OPINION OF WHERE THESE FUNDS SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF CURRENT IDEAS: REDUCE THE PRICE OF THE AA BIG BOOK FOR ONE YEAR. MONEY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO H&I.

MORE WORKSHOPS HELD.

REDUCE THE COST OF THE PICNIC TO \$5 ONLY.

BEVERAGE SERVICE PROVIDED WITHOUT COST.

REDUCE THE PRICE OF THE ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

PROVIDE FOR AN OUT OF STATE SPEAKER (AIRFARE AND ACCOMMODATIONS)

PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS TO ATTEND ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

BEVERAGE SERVICE AT ANNIVERSARY DINNER PROVIDED WITHOUT COST.

PROVIDE MAINTENANCE NEEDS FOR TRI-VALLEY FELLOWSHIP IN THE AREAS OF PAINT, CARPET (?) TILE, UPDATE BATHROOMS, AIR CONDITIONING NEEDS AND OR PLUMBING NEEDS.

ASSIST TRI-VALLEY FELLOWSHIP IN REACHING PRUDENT RESERVE LEVEL (CURRENTLY SET AT 3 MONTHS/\$6,000.

PLEASE SHARE THESE IDEAS AT YOUR MEETINGS AND BUSINESS MEETINGS. NEXT INTERGROUP MEET-

IS MAY 5TH AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 7:30-8:30PM.

FULL REPORT OF VALLEY SERVICE CENTER INTER-GROUP'S MINUTES CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.VALLEYSERVICECENTER.ORG

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MOMENTS OF SPIRITUAL AWARENESS GRAPEVINE 1962 VOL 19 No4

"IT WAS LATE SUMMER AFTERNOON, COOL, CLEAR AND PEACEFUL. I SAT ON A SOLITARY ROCK, IN THE SHADE OF A HIGH WALL OF CLIFFS. BEFORE ME SLOPED TO A DEEP GORGE A STRETCH OF LAND SPATTERED WITH ROCKS AND TREES. IMMEDIATELY TO THE LEFT OF ME ROSE, ALMOST PERPENDICULARLY, THE RUGGED MT. SANEEN--ONE OF THE HIGHEST AND LOVELIEST PEAKS OF THE LEBANON RANGE.

DRIFTING FROM ONE THING TO ANOTHER, MY THOUGHTS WERE FINALLY CAUGHT IN THE NET OF SUCH QUESTIONS AS TO HOW? AND WHEN? AND WHY? AND BY WHOM? ALL THIS CAME TO BE. SUCH QUESTIONS HAD LONG BEEN BESIEGING ME, ALTHOUGH I WAS YET BETWEEN 20 AND 21 YEARS OF AGE. OBLIVIOUS OF EVERYTHING ABOUT ME, I BEGAN TO FEEL LIKE ONE LABOURING IN AN ENDLESS LABYRINTH AND SEEKING A WAY OUT. THE SEARCH, HOWEVER, DID NOT SEEM TO OPPRESS ME. ON THE CONTRARY, I FELT AS IF GOADED ON AND ON, AND AS IF I WERE ON THE VERGE OF BREAKING THROUGH.

NOW SUBSIDING, NOW FLARING UP, THAT FEELING DID NOT LEAVE ME UNTIL I SUDDENLY EMERGED OUT OF THE LABYRINTH INTO A WORLD FLOODED IN DAZZLING LIGHT. HOW LONG THE SENSATION OF LIGHT STAYED WITH ME IS HARD TO CONFINE IN SECONDS. IT SEEMED LIKE A FLEETING TWINKLE OF AN EYE; AND IT ALSO SEEMED LIKE AN ETERNITY. SO POIGNANT, SO DEEP, WAS THAT EXPERIENCE, THAT FOR THE REST OF THE DAY, AND FOR MANY DAYS AFTER, I LIVED AND MOVED AS ONE LIFTED ON WINGS AND GIVEN A GLIMPSE OF PARADISE. NOTHING ABOUT ME SEEMED ALIEN TO ME, OR UNWORTHY OF MY LOVE. I WAS AT PEACE WITH ALL THINGS. SINCE THEN I HAVE HAD NO SUCH EXPERIENCES. YET NOT INFREQUENTLY I HAVE HAD A FEELING OF A PRESENCE ABOUT ME GUIDING MY HAND AND MIND, AND HELPING ME TO TURN SMOOTHLY AND SAFELY WHAT APPEARED TO ME TO BE DANGEROUS CURVES IN MY SPIRITUAL, LITERARY AND EVEN SOCIAL LIFE." MN

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**NCCAA ANNUAL SUMMER CONFERENCE
JUNE 27, 28, AND 29TH LODI CA**

**LODI GRAPE FESTIVAL GROUNDS 413 E. LOCKEFORD ST.
FELLOWSHIP, SPEAKERS, WORKSHOPS, DRAWING
AND DANCE**

SEE WWW.VALLEYSERVICECENTER.ORG FOR FLIER

Profit & Loss Statement April 2014

INCOME	MAR 2014	YTD 2014	% OF INCOME	EXPENSE	MAR 2014	FISCAL YTD 2014	% OF IN-COME
BROKEN ELEVATOR GROUP	0.00	39.20	1%	INSURANCE	102.00	102.00	2%
BY THE BOOK	33.00	190.65	5%	INTERNET SERVICE	45.00	45.00	1%
CROSSROADS FELLOWSHIP	180.00	1,720.00	46%	MISCELLANEOUS, BUS	7.10	7.10	0%
DAY IN AL-ANON	37.00	37.00	1%	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	377.13	377.13	9%
EBYPAA	0.00	83.34	2%	OFFICE MANAGER EXPENSE	1,080.00	1,080.00	25%
INTERGROUP MEETING	34.00	69.00	2%	OFFICE, MISC.	13.37	13.37	0%
JAY-WALKERS	117.45	280.08	7%	POSTAGE AND DELIVERY	52.75	52.75	1%
LADIES LIFELINE	157.64	288.40	8%	RENT - INTERGROUP	20.00	20.00	0%
S. R. RECOVERY GROUP	135.89	135.89	4%	RENT - OFFICE	444.00	444.00	10%
SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST	212.36	391.65	10%	SUBSCRIPTIONS - GRAPEVINE	0.00	0.00	0%
THE UNSCRIPTED MEN'S GROUP	109.05	242.16	6%	SUPPLIES, BUS	0.00	0.00	0%
THERE IS A SOLUTION	110.00	110.00	3%	TOTAL GENERAL OFFICE EXP	2,141.35	2,141.35	50%
TRI-VALLEY FELLOWSHIP	25.00	50.00	1%	PAMPHLET PURCHASES	52.90	52.90	1%
WOMEN STAYING IN THE BOOK	76.60	108.10	3%	TOTAL LIT. PURCHASES	52.90	52.90	1%
TOTAL	1,227.99	3,745.47	100%	MEETING SCHEDULES	95.68	95.68	2%
MINI PAMPHLETS	12.00	12.00	0%	MISC. COPYING	35.84	35.84	1%
NEWSLETTER	12.00	12.00	0%	NEWSLETTER	23.89	23.89	1%
TOTAL LITERATURE SALES	1,739.20	1,739.20	41%	TOTAL PRINTING & COPYING	155.41	155.41	4%
ANNIVERSARY DINNER	5.00	5.00	0%	TELEPHONE			
TOTAL INCOME	4,261.68	4,261.68	100%	925 829 0666 - HOTLINE	45.06	45.06	1%
COST OF GOODS SOLD	1,431.92	1,431.92	34%	925 829 3160	73.68	73.68	2%
GROSS PROFIT	2,829.76	2,829.76	66%	AT&T LONG DISTANCE	3.31	3.31	0%
				AUTO HOTLINE -FREEDOM VOICE	25.94	25.94	1%
				TOTAL TELEPHONE	147.99	147.99	3%
				TOTAL EXPENSE	2,497.65	2,497.65	59%
				NET INCOME	332.11	332.11	8%
				CASH ACCOUNT (PETTY CASH)	40.00		
				WF LITERATURE FUND	3,108.92		
				WF OPERATING ACCOUNT	2,131.74		
				WF PRUDENT RESERVE	22,838.64		
				WF UNITY FUND	6,000.00		
				INVENTORY ASSET	4,797.87		
				PREPAID EXPENSE	1,062.00		
				SECURITY DEPOSITS	1,350.00		
				UNDEPOSITED FUNDS	180.00		
				TOTAL ASSETS	41,509.17		

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

JUNE 2014

BIRTHDAY MEETINGS & EVENTS

	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURS</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
27	28	29	30	1	30	31
1	Primary Purpose Speaker/Birthday St Philip, Dublin, Meeting 8pm Mon Nite Live Birthday Mtg. 8:30pm YMCA -6693 Sierra Lane Dublin Intergroup Mtg. 7:30 pm Trinity Lutheran, Pleasanton	3	H&I Beg Mtg 7:00 H&I Mtg 7:30 pm 1st Christian Church 111 Fairmont Ave. Oak- land	5	Friday Nite Live St. Phillip Dublin Birthday Mtg	1ST SAT. SPEAKER MTG CPC, DANVILLE, PAGE 6
8 Language of the heart Ladies Lunch- eon	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Primary Purpose Speaker/Birthday St Philip, Dublin, Meeting 8 pm	Tri-Valley Fellowship's General Mem- bership Business Mtg 7pm				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Primary Purpose Speaker/Birthday St Philip, Dublin, 8pm General Service Sub District mtg. 6:45 pm		PI/CPC Meeting 6pm Central Office 295 27th St. Oakland			
22 TRADITIONS WORKSHOP TRI-VALLEY FELLOWSHIP 1PM-4PM	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Primary Purpose Speaker/Birthday St Philip, Dublin, Meeting 8 pm General Service Mtg 7:30 Faith Lutheran 20080 Redwood Rd Castro Valley	Ladies Lifeline Birthday Mtg 6:30 pm Sunol Birthday Mtg 7:30 pm	Hilltop Group Birthday Mtg 7:30 pm Pleasanton	Sunol Birthday Meeting 7:30 pm	SR Commu- nity Ctr Birthday Mtg Noon NCCAA Confer- ence	TriValley & Cross Roads Speaker Meeting with Birthday Chips 8pm NCCAA Confer- ence
29 NCCAA Conference pg3	30	1	2	3	4	5
	Primary Purpose Speaker/Birthday St Philip, Dublin, 8pm VISC Board Meeting VSC Office 6:45 pm 6990 Village Pkwy #214		H&I Beg Mtg 7:00 H&I Mtg 7:30 pm 1st Christian Church 111 Fairmont Ave. Oak- land		Friday Nite Live St. Phillip Dublin Birthday Mtg	1ST SAT. SPEAKER MTG CPC, DANVILLE, PAGE 6

- 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

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 DEVONA DR. 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



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
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386 Preston Court
Livermore, CA 945

TRI-VALLEY
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3701 Old Santa Rita Road
#20, Pleasanton, CA 94577

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NCCAA

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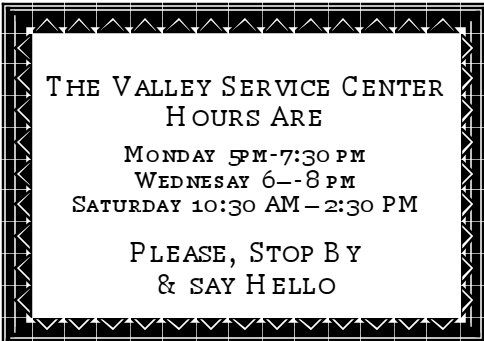
ALAN C. 925-858-7139

WOMEN VOLUNTEERS
ARE ALWAYS NEEDED
FOR THE
24 HR HOTLINE.
BE OF SERVICE. CARRY
THE MESSAGE. BE
THERE TO ANSWER
THE PHONE AND LET
THE NEW COMER
KNOW THAT YOU
CARE.

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