

Valley Intergroup Service Council – Recap of Meeting – March 7, 2016

Service Opportunities:

H & I: Really needing women for Santa Rita – going to start collecting applications. Contact Linda D. 209-612-3861. Apps will be given to Santa Rita by August and by September they will let you know you are accepted. One year sobriety requirement and meets once a month.

PI/CPC: Bob W. is looking for people to volunteer for PI/CPC, he can be reached via the website www.trivalleyaa.org.

Intergroup Elections: Please review Dawn's email attached below.

Valley Service Center: One spot open to volunteer at the VSC, two year sobriety requirement. Position would be for the 4th Saturday of each month 12:30pm – 2:30pm.

Events:

Conference: The conference will be at the San Ramon Marriot from March 18th – 20th.

- a. Please distribute flyers at your meeting
- b. Please encourage people from your group to join the conference as delegates

GSR: March 12 Agenda topics workshop in Castro Valley – Church on Redwood Road – details are on the website www.trivalleyaa.org.

H&I: There is an H&I conference April 29 – May1 in Santa Rosa www.ncwsa.org

History Day: Women of AA (not only for women though) April 23rd – lots of events, raffles, etc. \$17, includes lunch – go to website for complete details – www.trivalleyaa.org.

Miscellaneous:

From the Board:

- Contributions have been very low all across the board – costs are increasing and contributions are decreasing. Spread the word.
- People stepping up for service commitments seems to be lower as well – try and spur up interest at your groups.
- Meeting Guide App – we have been invited to join this – please share this with people so we can get the great participation.

Valley View - Please distribute out to your groups. Please review group contributions on page 4. Consider showing it to your treasurer of your group and make sure it is accurate. Contact VSC if you don't think it is correct.

Meeting Guide App – Alan C. will be sending out correspondence regarding our needs on getting all the meeting information up to date, stay tuned.

Next Intergroup Meeting: April 4, 2016

For Information about local AA events and announcements, please visit the Valley Service Center Intergroup website www.TriValleyaa.org

Note from our IG Secretary Regarding Intergroup Elections:

Dear Liaisons, Coordinators, Chairpersons, Board members, and Intergroup Representatives:

Disappointingly, we had a very low turnout at last night's Intergroup meeting with nine of seventeen representatives in attendance and just one individual who showed up to make himself available for service.

Our Tri Valley AA has more than 70 years of successful, distinguished service in this valley that rests upon us to continue in the spirit of rotation. We now need to collectively work together before our next Intergroup meeting in April to ensure that this happens.

Would each of you, as individual members in service to Intergroup, please take it upon yourselves to personally seek out individuals you think may be interested in serving in the position you are about to rotate out of? Think of home group members who have yet to "branch out," a sponsee, or perhaps someone who has been helpful to you during your term of commitment. A more direct approach than the one we have been taking is in order and will surely yield better results.

Intergroup Representatives, I've heard most of you doing a super job making your announcements about service opportunities at Intergroup and on the Board. Please keep it up! Penny has revised the flyer to reflect the changed Intergroup meeting date and add the Board Secretary position to take to your meetings. If you sit around tables at your home group, put the flyers on the tables rather than with the literature so they're easy to pick up and read. If you don't have tables, put the flyers where your group serves coffee as they'll be sure to be spotted there!

Thank you all for your time, effort, and enthusiasm in advance. Please email or call if you have any questions or additional ideas. See you all April 4th. Let's make this happen!

Yours in service,

Dawn Ackerman

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