

GRATITUDE GAZETTE

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF SANTA CLARITA VALLEY CENTRAL OFFICE OF A.A. MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS OF GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS

SERVING: NEWHALL, CANYON COUNTRY, SAUGUS, CASTAIC, VALENCIA, VAL VERDE AND AGUA DULCE, AND ALL OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY



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The History of Gratitude Month

By *Judy F.*

"The idea is in the air that A.A. might adopt Thanksgiving week as a time for meetings and meditation on the Traditions," A.A. co-founder Bill W. wrote in the November 1949 issue of the Grapevine (Language of the Heart, p. 95).

The first official recognition of an A.A. Gratitude Week, specifically designed to coincide with Thanksgiving week in the U.S., occurred in 1956 when the Sixth General Service Conference approved the motion. The motion stipulated that "this action be noted in the annual pre-Thanksgiving appeals to the groups for funds to help support A.A.'s worldwide services." Three years later, Bill urged in

a letter, "Gratitude should go forward, rather than backward... if you carry the message to still others, you will be making the best possible repayment for the help given to you" (As Bill Sees It, p. 29).

Each fall, the General Service Board hosted small Gratitude Dinners, which were precursors to the larger, more elaborate Gratitude Luncheons held during the '60s as an initiative of the

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26951 Ruether Avenue, B-4
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10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
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Intergroup Representatives

Name	Meeting	
Andrea G.	Women's Happy Hour, St. Stephen's	Joseph N. Speak to Us, Recovery Room
Bobby B.	Sunday Night Big Book Study, Recovery Room	Judy F. Intergroup, Central Office Manager
Brian O.	Men's Crosstalk, OLPH	Kathy B. Intergroup Secretary
Doug W.	Intergroup Chair, Just for Today, Stepping Stones	Leslie M. Daily Reflections, Stepping Stones
Greg A.	Rafters Group	Linda C. Step Sisters 12&12, St. Stephen's
Hailey W.	New Reflections, Christ Lutheran	Patty G. Women's Bean Bag Toss, Stepping Stones, PI/CPC
Jennifer Y.	Santa Clarita Speakers Meeting, Stepping Stones	Susie R. Coyote Group & Magic Mountain Group Monday
Jenny M.	Magic Mountain Group, St. Stephen's	Tobiah N. 12&12 Discussion, Recovery Room, Outreach
		Todd W. Men's Stag, Recovery Room

How to Become a IGR

You can get involved by becoming an Intergroup Representative (IGR) for your meeting or group if they do not have one. An IGR should have at least one year of sobriety and be able to attend the monthly Intergroup meeting on the 4TH Monday of each month at 7:00 PM. You can also get involved by participating in one of the Intergroup committees.

If your meeting or group is not represented, you can take a group conscience to decide on representation, make a motion, and vote to have an IGR. You can then vote for a member to be your representative. The term is two years. A group may also elect an alternate IGR.

The Central Office can assist with questions and the process to help anyone interested in becoming involved in this service work. Central Offices are essentially A.A. service entities, "directly responsible to those they serve," as described in Tradition Nine. Local group representatives reflect the groups' conscience in the service center operations..

A.A. Meetings

aa.org/meeting-guide-app

Did you know your Central Office updates meetings in the SCV for the meeting guide app for your smartphone?

Your Central Office has 162 meetings in English and Spanish both in person and on-line listed. If you need to update or add your meeting information, please reach out to the Central Office.

To find upcoming meetings nearby or anywhere in the U.S. or Canada, use the Meeting Guide App. This app currently includes listings from 400 A.A. service entities, providing you with access to over 100,000 weekly meetings. The information is refreshed twice daily and is supported by A.A. World Services.



The Meeting Guide App is available for free from the Apple Store and Google Play Store. Look for the chair in the circle and download the app today.



News from New York

A.A. International Convention in 2025

Alcoholics Anonymous Releases New Interviews With Military Members in Recovery

New York announced the release of a series of audio interviews featuring US and Canadian military members in recovery from alcoholism. Conducted between 2020 and 2022, the interviews explore the unique challenges of serving in the military while navigating recovery. They are now available on the A.A. website (aa.org) and the A.A. YouTube channel.

A Date has been set for the 2025 PRAASA (Pacific Region) to be held in Anchorage, Alaska.

March 7TH – 9TH, 2025 Hosted by Alaska Area 2. The purpose of PRAASA is to develop greater unity among the members, groups and Areas of the Pacific Region.

2024 SCV Convention Corner

The Santa Clarita Valley Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous is just around the corner at the Embassy Suites of Valencia. Purchase convention [tickets](#). The Convention is October 18-20TH. Marathon and Speaker meetings. Banquet and Spiritual breakfast tickets available until October 12TH.

Central Office is presenting a workshop on General Service and InterGroup Reps. Everything you wanted to know but were afraid to ask will be discussed. October 19TH 10:00 AM in the marathon meeting rooms.

Legacies for October

Step

10

Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

Tradition

10

Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

Concept

10

Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

Birthday Board

We would love to acknowledge your sobriety date so help us keep our birthday info updated by emailing us at info@aascv.org

Karen B 10/13/2022
Amanda K 10/10/2022
Greg B 10/10/2021
Sharon C. 10/17/2019
Fred D 10/25/2018
Patty M 10/22/2014
Ryan W 10/13/2013
Dena P. 10/31/2011
Richard R. 10/15/2005
Teri V. 10/24/1994

It's a common tradition for A.A. members to make contributions to the A.A. Structures to celebrate their sobriety anniversaries, also known as AA birthdays. This is a way for members to give back to supported their journey to recovery.

Faithful Friends

Consider supporting your Central Office by giving monthly or one time. Visit [AASCV.org](https://aascv.org) to contribute.

The History of Gratitude Month

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trustees' Public Information Committee. The Gratitude Luncheons were designed to express personal gratefulness for the gift of sobriety, to carry the message of A.A. to other alcoholics, and to express appreciation to our professional friends for their numerous articles, as well as radio and TV interviews relating to A.A.

The luncheons were discontinued in 1968, but the concept of gratitude persisted and expanded in scope. For decades now, A.A. members in the U.S. have set aside all of November as Gratitude Month.

With this bit of history, we hope that as November approaches, your meeting will consider passing the basket a second time each week for special contributions to Central Office. We can provide envelopes for these collections so the contributions can be kept separate from your Seventh Tradition. These will be available at Central Office, or you can call and let us know how we can get them to your meeting treasurer.

As a special note, this history was taken from an article in Box 459, October–November 2000, "Gratitude Month – Our Chance to Say 'Thank You!'"

Upcoming Events

2024 SCV Convention

October 18TH -20TH , 2024
Embassy Suites – Valencia
Registration on line. aascvconvention.org

Next Convention Planning Meeting

October 6TH 11:00 AM–1:00 PM

Rafters

The committee is always looking for volunteers.

Antelope Valley Roundup 2024

"Nothing Changes If Nothing Changes"
October 4TH - 6TH

Antelope Valley College

3041 West Avenue K, Lancaster, CA 93536

The price is \$20, and other pricing, see website aroundup.org

A.A. History in Area 93 (hybrid)

Area 93 Archives Committee Presents

Honoring Our Past, Embracing Our Future

October 6TH, 2024 10:00 AM–2:00 PM

Casa Del Mexicano

218 South 11TH St, Santa Paula, CA 93060

Zoom ID: 885 8296 1149

Passcode: Panel73

\$15 per person: Light breakfast, coffee, and lunch provided.

2025 A.A. International Convention

July 3RD – 6TH, 2025

Vancouver, Canada

aa.org/international-convention

All Events

Visit <https://aascv.org/events-and-announcements/>



Grapevine Daily Quote

“Not only...could spiritual experiences make people saner, they could transform men and women so that they could do, feel, and believe what had hitherto been impossible to them. It mattered little whether these awakenings were sudden or gradual; their variety could be almost infinite.”

A.A. Co-Founder, Bill W. July 1953, *Language of the Heart*

Grapevine News

aagrapevine.org/store

Grapevine Digital Subscription. Combines the Grapevine complete on-line access to the website, archive, and the App:

October issue of the Grapevine is out and its featured section is “CPC: Cooperation with the Professional Community,” featuring stories by AA members rolling up their sleeves and getting involved in CPC service.

The Grapevine will be looking for stories on the upcoming topics....

Young & Sober – Did you come into AA at an early age? What was that like? What were the challenges? Do you go to Young People’s AA (YPAA) meetings, dances, or conferences? Stories due October 15, 2024

Annual Prison Issue – Did you find AA in prison? What is sobriety like inside? Are you involved in correspondence service or prison sponsorship? We’re especially looking for stories by sober incarcerated women serving long sentences. Stories due November 15, 2024

AA Around the World – What is AA like in other countries around the globe? How is it different or the same? Do you attend AA outside the US and Canada? Share your stories, due December 15, 2024

More upcoming topics - Atheists/Agnostics in AA, Technology in AA, Remote Communities, and Gratitude

AA Grapevine is celebrating the 1st Anniversary of the AA Grapevine and La Vina

Apps!

Digital Publications Website: www.aagrapevine.org; Instagram:

@alcoholicsanonymous_gv; The App: AA Grapevine; YouTube: @aagrapevine

Literature

aascv.org/shop

Literature is available at Central Office.

A.A. Meeting in A Pocket – everything you need to have your own little meeting even if no one else shows up. Little booklet that includes the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions; AA Preamble; Vision for You; Big Book Guide; 3 rd Step Prayer; 7 th Step Prayer and lots of other goodies.

Daily Tips for Old and New Members - Tri-fold pamphlet offers daily tips on how we remain happy, joyous and free in our sobriety.

Making a Start in Alcoholics Anonymous - Tri-fold pamphlet that is a guide for the beginner. Going to meetings; getting a sponsor; home group; reading the books.

Why We need a Central Office – Tri-fold pamphlet discusses supporting your local central office and how the central office adds value to A.A. members and the alcoholic who still suffers.



SCV Central Office Intergroup Minutes

Recorded by Dena P., Secretary

Monday, September 23RD 2024

- Called to order by Doug W. at 7pm
- Serenity Prayer
- Statement of Purpose read by Susie R.
- Introductions 16 present
- Minutes accepted

Chairperson Report – Doug W.

We need writers for our Gratitude Gazette.

Elections – see New Business.

Literature Share

Hailey W. shared the pamphlet, **How Money and Spirituality Mix.** (F-3)

Todd W. will do the literature share for October.

Treasurer's Report- Judy F.

We are in the red. We placed an order for H&I in August, their payment will show in September.

Prudent reserve is \$16,140.28

Current with all bills.

Report accepted

Office Manager And Literature - Judy F.

There will be a General Service workshop at the convention on October 19TH at 10 AM.

Faithful Fivers is now called Faithful Friends. There is a new flyer.

Plain Language Big Book will be available November 1ST there will be 70,000 copies in the first release. It will be available at the Central Office.

Inquiries/Website- Doug W.

No status report.

All groups that have a Group ID with GSO have been changed to "Listed" on the website and printed meeting guide.

Outreach Report – Kathy B.

No Report

Old Business

Liability insurance was paid at the lower rate and the premium was paid as well.

Working on the bank account signatures, removing and adding.

New Business

Office is in need of a new computer. What we have is no longer compatible for updates. Judy F. is working with Tech Soup. Looking at a refurbished laptop.

We currently have Spectrum for our internet and pay \$139 per month. T Mobile is \$60 per month. Judy is testing and comparing.

Elections

- Secretary Kathy B.
- Outreach Tobiah N.
- Public Information (PI)/ Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) Patty G.

Announcements

None

Passed Contributions Jar

Birthdays- September

Andrea G. August 30TH 6 years

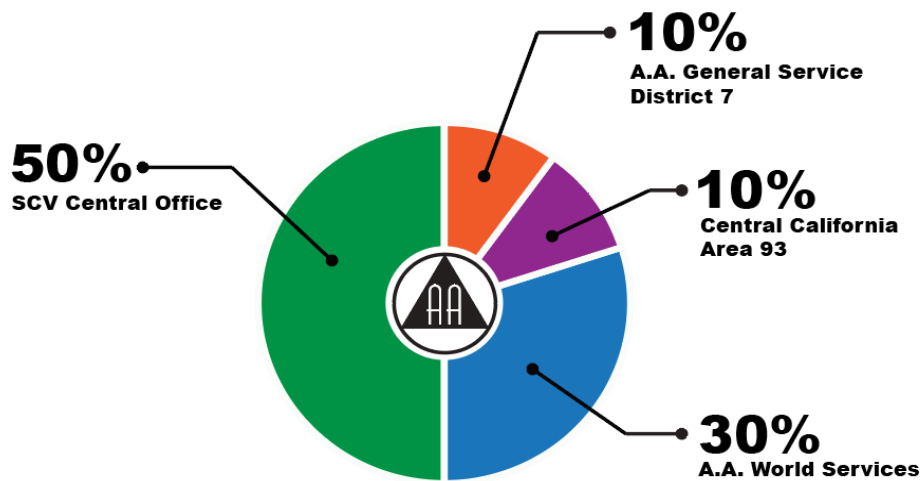
Meeting Closed

Meeting closed at 8:14 PM with "I Am Responsible"

7th Tradition

To A.A.W.S., District 7, Area 93, & Central Office

Financial Support for District 7, of Area 93, World Services and your Central Office is suggested for each meeting that participates in Tradition 7. When a meeting meets its rent and prudent reserve, the remaining contributions are suggested to support all of the A.A. Service Structure.



Monthly Service Meetings

SCV Central Office/Intergroup

4TH Monday of the month

Central Office 7:00 PM
26951 Reuther Ave B-4
Santa Clarita, CA 91351
Send a representative from your meeting; find out what is happening at your local Central Office and within the A.A. community of Santa Clarita Valley.

District 7- General Service

2ND Monday of the month

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Quartz Hill Grange
41843 50TH Street West
Lancaster, CA 93536
Zoom ID: 830 4964 7466

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I)

1ST Thursday of the month

6:30 PM Orientation
Business Meeting 7:00 PM
St. Stephens Church
24901 Orchard Village
Valencia, CA 91355

A.A. General Service District 7

P.O. Box 599
Acton, CA 93510
(Check payable to: District 7, CCAA)

Central California Area 93

PMB # 140
606 Alamo Pintado #3
Solvang, CA 93463
(Check payable to: CCAA, Area 93)

A.A. World Services

P.O. Box 2407
James A Farley Station
New York, NY 10116
(Check payable to: General Service Fund
A.A. Please put Group # on check)

SCV Central Office

26951 Reuther Ave B-4
Santa Clarita, CA 91351
(Check payable to: SCV Central Office)

Group IDs

When making contributions to A.A.W.S., Area 93, Districts, Central Offices.

It is important to add your: **Group/**

Meeting Information:

- **A.A.W.S. Group Number**
- **Meeting/Group Name**
- **Location**
- **Day(s) of your meeting and start time**

Privacy Tip on the Venmo App

Many A.A. members use Venmo to make contributions. Follow these instructions to set your transactions to private.

1. Open the Venmo app on your mobile device.
2. Go to the lower right-hand corner and click "Me," then the "Gear" icon on the upper right-hand corner.
3. Choose "Privacy" under the Settings options.
4. Change the Default Privacy Setting:
 - Under the "Default Privacy Setting" section, tap on it and

select "Private". This will ensure that all future transactions are private by default.

5. Set Past Transactions to Private:

- Scroll down to the "Past Transactions" section.
- Tap on "Change All to Private" to update the visibility of all your past transactions to private.

By setting your transactions to private, only you and the person you're paying or receiving money from will be able to see the details of the transaction.

12 Traditions at Home and Work

By Doug W.

This article explores the application of A.A.'s 12 Traditions to our personal and professional lives, reflecting on our step work "... to practice these principles in all our affairs" (Step 12, pg. 60). We also strive to "... place principles before personalities" (Tradition 12).

First, it's important to note that there are two forms of the Traditions: The long form (A.A., pg. 563), published in the AA Grapevine starting in 1946, and the short form (A.A., pg. 561), which was written for clarity and conciseness. Both forms were approved together during the first General Service Conference in 1950.

Regarding the long form, the paragraph on Alcoholics Anonymous page 563 states, "Our A.A. experience has taught us that:" and introduces the 12 Traditions. The phrase "experience has taught" acknowledges that groups make mistakes, and the Traditions provide practical guidance to protect your group. These traditions are also spiritual in nature and can be applied outside groups and in our personal lives if we choose to do so.

In this article, I'll provide examples of each Tradition (in the short form) and hopefully offer practical insights on how to apply them to our personal and professional lives. These are merely suggestions, not guidelines. The question remains: Are we applying these principles in all our affairs?

1. "Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity."

At Home

- Do I prioritize our common welfare? Do I consider my partner's interests alongside my own? This includes practicing honesty, maintaining sobriety, and listening more than talking. Do I genuinely care about others' well-being, or am I keeping score?
- Do I initiate conversations about our shared welfare? Or do we create unrealistic expectations—often followed by resentment—about what our partners should or shouldn't be doing? Have we agreed on household chores, parenting approaches, caring for our parents, and how or if we financially support other family members?

At Work

- Do my actions positively impact my department or company? Am I considerate of others? For instance, do I refill the coffee pot when it's empty or restock the copier with paper? Am I mindful of the company's overall welfare?
- Do I go beyond my job description when needed, or am I

doing the bare minimum? Am I honest with my work hours, focusing on work-related tasks during business hours?

- Does our collective well-being foster unity among coworkers, management, and customers? Do I avoid complaining about others' performance to coworkers or supervisors? Do I prioritize the best interests of the team? When reporting problems, do I do so carefully and objectively?

2. "For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority - a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern."

At Home

- Is our Higher Power the ultimate authority in our relationships? This principle applies to both couples and singles.
- Do we discuss what we believe to be our Higher Power's will for our relationship?
- Have we agreed on the distribution of household chores and responsibilities? For example, who pays the bills, cooks, cleans, and handles other duties?
- Do we communicate effectively when outside issues arise? Are we governing each other or communicating openly?

At Work

- Do I seek guidance from my Higher Power through prayer when facing work issues or conflicts? Am I asking for guidance or making demands?
- When things don't go well for me—for instance, when I feel unheard or misunderstood—do I accept that a Higher Power is ultimately in control?
- Do I strive to see my co-workers, managers, and customers as my Higher Power might see them, or do I harbor wishes for their harm or embarrassment? Can I recognize the Higher Power expressing itself through them?
- Am I overly critical of my colleagues and managers having decision-making power over my workday? Do I trust them or perceive their authority as unfair governance?

3. "The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking."

At Home

- Does my partner and I agree on our attendance in the A.A. fellowship? (My partner may not be in the program.) Does working with a sponsor and sponsee(s) cause time management issues or relationship jealousy? Does attending multiple A.A. meetings work for both partners?

At Work

- Do my coworkers know I'm in the program? Do I avoid "speaking A.A." to them or give unsolicited advice about their drinking or partying? Have they noticed changes in my behavior at work since achieving sobriety?

4. "Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole."

At Home

- Do I have my own friends, interests, and hobbies? Am I autonomous?
- Does my partner and I share combined outside interests, time with other couples, and individual relationships?
- Does my partner consult me about matters that affect us both? For example, does she ask or tell you about a girls' weekend in Las Vegas or a camping weekend with the guys? Do we check in with each other when making plans?
- Are we mindful of how we speak about each other around others? Do we avoid badmouthing our partners in meetings or gatherings? Do we model positive behavior, building up rather than tearing down our partners or other family members?
- Do we present ourselves as a united front?

At Work

- Do I complete my tasks and responsibilities independently, or do I frequently rely on coworkers for help because I failed to learn how to do my tasks, If I did, am I taking time away from their work?
- Do I take on others' tasks because I believe I can do them better?
- Am I expressing opinions about my employer that could negatively impact my friends or coworkers? For instance, do I say, "I work there, but I would never buy their products?"
- Am I complaining about my or other departments, potentially disrupting the company's unity?
- Do I maintain a negative attitude about others in the company that could be detrimental?
- Am I influencing others to act against the company's interests?

5. "Each group has but one primary purpose - to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers."

At Home

- Do my partner and I agree on our relationship's primary purpose? Are we a unified team or two individuals acting like roommates?
- Do I focus on our shared goals, or do I isolate myself?
- When we need to compromise, how do my actions affect

my partner, children, in-laws, and parents when we need to compromise?

- Has our primary purpose evolved? As our children grow up or our parents require more assistance, has the importance of our time shifted? How has this impacted our intimacy, and are we agreeing to these changes?

At Work

- Am I working towards or against the company's mission statement or vision?
- Do I continue to promote the company's message, even when I feel my efforts yield no visible results?
- Do I avoid sabotaging company outcomes, even if I feel under-compensated for my efforts and time of employment?

6. "An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose."

At Home

- Do I endorse causes like placing political signs in the yard or signing neighbor petitions without discussing how these outside issues might impact our relationship?
- Do I give money to outside causes, political funds, group funding campaigns, or other fundraisers? Do I consult my partner before offering finances?
- Do I consider my partner's opinion when loaning items such as a car or tools or when lending money?

At Work

- Do I check with coworkers for their opinions before representing a view or endorsement to other coworkers, departments, or management? Do we act like a team?
- Do I ask coworkers about their ideas on what they need to do their jobs, such as influencing the company's spending budget as a team?
- Am I speaking for the company without consent when I give opinions in talks or announcements? Am I using the company's reputation for personal gain?

7. "Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."

At Home

- Do I pay my way?
- Do I earn my agreed-upon portion? Have my partner and I agreed on terms for our expenses?
- Are we self-supporting? Do we accept financial support from family?
- Do we use credit wisely, or is one partner spending money

on items that will be discarded before they're paid off?

- Does financial support from gifts or parents impair the primary purpose and unity?

At Work

- Am I willing to make my work self-supporting? Do I complete all my tasks, or do I just look busy?
- If I notice something empty (coffee pot, copier), do I refill it or leave it for someone else?
- Due to poor time management, do I ask others for help finishing my tasks?
- Are personal issues interfering with my work?
- Is my effort a fair share of the workload? Am I doing what they're paying me to do?
- Do I seek help from others in ways that impact their tasks?

8. "Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers."

At Home

- Is our partnership non-professional? For example, do we work together? If we're in business together, do we treat each other with the same respect at work as a non-family member?
- What unique skills do I possess that my partner doesn't, such as mechanical abilities or landscaping knowledge? Conversely, what skills does my partner have that I don't, like money management or household upkeep?
- Do we divide household tasks according to our talents to keep our lives running smoothly?
- If neither of us has the necessary skills for a task, do we seek help from those who do (special workers), such as mechanics, contractors, or cleaners?

At Work

- Do I understand the responsibilities of my coworkers and other departments and how my work affects their workflow?
- Am I willing to admit when I lack the knowledge to complete a task effectively?
- Do I feel comfortable asking coworkers or other departments for assistance? If my employer lacks the resources to complete a job successfully, am I willing to suggest bringing in external specialists?

9. "A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve."

At Home

- Do I represent our partnership's interests in community

organizations like neighborhood associations or homeowners' associations? Would my partner be proud of how I convey our shared opinions to others?

- Does my partner have specific responsibilities in our partnership, such as handling adult matters like insurance, banking, taxes, and investments?
- Does my partner and I openly discuss our fears and goals, especially when unsure about each other's stance on an issue?

At Work

- Does my employer have relationships with external entities, such as regulatory agencies or professional organizations? Am I supporting or hindering these relationships? Do I understand the roles of our representatives in these interactions?
- Is there someone who represents my interests to company leadership, such as managers, directors, executives, union representatives, or public relations staff? Do I understand and support their responsibilities in this role? Have I voiced my concerns correctly if I disagree with certain work practices?

10. "Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy."

At Home

- What opinions do my partner and I share on outside issues, and where do we differ?
- When we disagree, do we treat each other with respect?

At Work

- How do my views on outside issues align with or differ from those of my employer? For instance, if my company receives government funding, am I supportive of paying higher taxes to sustain such programs?
- If I express concerns publicly, do I maintain a respectful attitude towards my employer?

11. "Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films."

At Home

- Does our partnership appear attractive to others?
- Am I considerate of my partner's privacy?
- Am I careful on Social Media to not disclose others in the program?
- Can my partner and I agree on our discretion about our recovery journey with family, friends, and colleagues?

At Work

- Am I familiar with my employer's public relations guidelines? For instance, does my company restrict employees from speaking to the public or designate specific individuals for media interactions?
- Do I represent my employer positively to the public?
- Do I accurately communicate my employer's policies to others? For example, does my company promote work-life balance or offer the option to exchange unused vacation time for pay?
- Do I recognize how my words about my employer can affect my job? Do I refrain from frequently criticizing of my employer or complaints about product quality that could potentially harm sales?


12. "Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities."

At Home

- Does my partner and I share a similar spiritual foundation in our relationship?
- Can I overlook minor irritations in my partner's personality or those of our friends and family to maintain a harmonious relationship?

At Work

- Do I bring a spiritual foundation to my work? For example, am I honest, humble, and ethical?
- Can I set aside my dislike of coworkers' personalities to focus on upholding workplace principles?




FAITHFUL FRIENDS

Contributions to the Santa Clarita Valley Central Office

Faithful Friends are A.A. members who donate **five dollars or more** each month to support the Santa Clarita Central Office of Alcoholics Anonymous. Contributions help the office share the message of hope and recovery with alcoholics who are still struggling. The Central Office provides:

- 24/7 support for those seeking help, sober alcoholics, and the general public
- Publishes A.A. in-person meeting schedules
- Maintains an updated website: aassv.org
- Sells A.A. literature and Tokens
- Publishes the monthly Gratitude Gazette Newsletter
- Works closely with Area 93 Assembly, Hospital and Institutions, and GSO in NY.

Yes ! I wish to participate as a Faithful Friend! Scan the QR or visit aassv.org (PayPal or Debit Cards) No PayPal account needed.



On the next page, you will find a QR coded literature document. Small Groups or Online meetings can use it to share with members.

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MEMBERS SHARE ON OVERCOMING BARRIERS

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