

# Heartland Intergrouper



## Events, Announcements and News

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTES FROM THE DISTRICT 3 DESK

HELLO EVERYONE IN POLK, HARDEE AND HIGHLANDS COUNTIES!

DELEGATE REPORT -THE JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT MEETING

IF YOU HAVEN'T HEARD WE HAVE ANNIE C., OUR AREA 15 DELEGATE, COMING JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> TO OUR DISTRICT MEETING IN BARTOW TO DELIVER HER REPORT AFTER ATTENDING THE GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. WE WILL HAVE FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP AT 1PM FOLLOWED BY OUR MEETING/ANNIE'S REPORT AT 2PM. PLEASE JOIN US AT THE HOLY TRINITY CHURCH 500 W. STUART ST. (CORNER OF STUART AND FLORAL). IF YOU SO DESIRE YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING A DISH TO SHARE.

JULY QUARTERLY - TAMPA AIRPORT MARRIOTT JULY 6-8<sup>TH</sup>

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN ATTEND THE QUARTERLY WITHOUT ANY REGISTRATION FEE OR ANY OTHER FEE - OK MAYBE THE PARKING.

- YOU CAN ATTEND A SPEAKER MEETING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS
- WORKSHOPS ON SATURDAY JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>:

- 8AM-9AM CONCEPTS WORKSHOP//830AM-1050AM TREATMENT
- 9AM-1050AM  
REMOTE COMMUNITIES  
STATE COVENTION COMMITTEE  
ARCHIVES COMMITTEE  
CURRENT PRACTICES COMMITTEE  
GRAPEVINE/LA VINA COMMITTEE  
LITERATURE COMMITTEE  
PI/CPC COMMITTEE  
ACCESSIBILITIES COMMITTEE
- 11AM-12NOON - TRADITIONS WORKSHOP
- 1200NOON - 1:30PM - WEBSITE COMMITTEE
- 130PM - 3:50PM - CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE

AND MUCH MORE - YOU CAN REVIEW THE FLYER FOR THE QUARTERLY BY GOING TO AREA15AA.ORG AND CLICK ON THE FLYER REFERENCE THE TAMPA JULY QUARTERLY.

THERE ARE LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO DISCOVER WHAT GOES ON AT THE AREA LEVEL AND MAYBE FIND A COMMITTEE THAT SPARKS YOUR INTEREST. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS - CONTACT YOUR GSR OR DCM OR ANYONE OF US AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL.

DEBBIE R. - DISTRICT 3 CHAIR - [district3chair@gmail.com](mailto:district3chair@gmail.com)

# **\$7.40 on 7/4 AREA CHALLENGE July 4<sup>th</sup> 2018**

In 2017 GSO provided services to 1,381,954 A.A. members at a cost of \$10,222,650. That's \$7.40 per A.A. member for the whole year! If every member contributed \$7.40 once, it would support all of the services GSO provides to all groups, for one year!

**Here's how the challenge works:**

Groups pass a Special Basket or Can in addition to the regular 7th Tradition. Each member contributes \$7.40 (or round it up to \$8 to help those who can't). Individual members can send money or contribute online any time. Remember this is in addition to what you put in the basket to support your group.

**\$7.40 on 7/4 — easy to remember!**

On July 4th each group collects the contents of the can or basket and writes a check (or money order) \*\* for the amount contributed. Cut on dotted line and be sure to enclose form with your payment to get credit for your contribution.

**Send your share.  
Meet the Challenge!**

\*\*General Service Office  
P.O. Box 459  
Grand Central Station  
New York NY 10163-0459

GROUP NAME/NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
MEMBER NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 2018 Contribution for \$7.40 on 7/4 CHALLENGE

# Turning Point

Beginner's Group

Turn-Up At Turning Point  
saturday  
June 16<sup>th</sup>

"Ask-It Basket"



**MEETING @ 4:30**

Turn-Up At 3:30 To See Why We Share  
"Sundaes On Saturday"



FELLOWSHIP HALL / 401 N. LAKE HOWARD DRIVE, WINTER HAVEN

# RAINBOW PRIDE GROUP OF AA

PRESENTS THEIR

## 2nd ANNIVERSARY POTLUCK and "ASK-IT-BASKET" MEETING

This meeting was created to be LGBT friendly and all alcoholics are welcome

### WHAT

Ask it basket meeting with food before the meeting to celebrate our second year anniversary for the group. Please bring a dish to share.

### WHEN

Wednesday, July 4th. Food starts at 7:15pm. Meeting starts at 8pm.

### WHERE

Heartland AA Intergroup Office  
(located near the Panera on South Florida Ave)



# **AREA 15 DELEGATE REPORT**

## **AA DISTRICT III - FLORIDA**

Come hear Annie, our Delegate, give this year's report on  
the General Service Conference in New York.

*Pot luck lunch at 1:00pm*

*Bring a dish if you can*



## **Sunday June 24, 2018**

*Food at 1:00 with an abbreviated  
meeting at 2:00, Followed by our  
Delegate, Annie's report*

*Contact James C. 863-528-2938 or Chris V. 863-236-8339*

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
500 W STUART ST  
Corner of S. Floral and W. Stuart  
BARTOW

**DOWNTOWN AA GROUP**



**ANNIVERSARY DINNER**

**JUNE 28, 2018 THURSDAY 6:00PM-9:00pm**

**Chicken, Beverage, Cake provided**

**DINNER - 6:30pm**

**PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS**

**SPEAKER: TIMOTHY E.**

From Georgia at 7:00pm

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

(SCOUT BUILDING)

175 LAKE HOLLINGSWORTH DRIVE

LAKELAND, FLORIDA 33801

**FREE ADMISSION**

**50/50**

**RAFFLE**

DOOR PRIZES

**COME CELEBRATE WITH US**

# Turning Point

Beginner's Group

July 21<sup>st</sup>

'Nacho' Regular



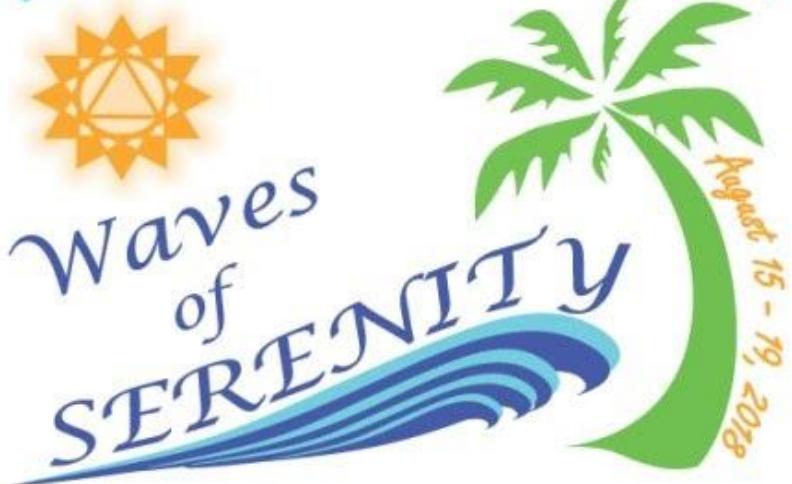
Speaker Meeting

RANDY W.  
FROM KISSIMMEE

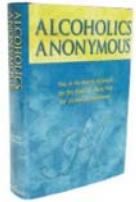
Come share some Nachos at 3:30 and hear Randy's  
miraculous story of recovery at 4:30

Fellowship Hall  
401 N. Lake Howard Dr / Winter Haven

62<sup>nd</sup> Florida State Convention



# Fidelity Big Book Workgroup



THURSDAYS 8:00 – 9:00pm

*Show your experiences,  
strength and hope with us!*



Come join us in studying the books  
Alcoholics Anonymous and the Twelve  
and Twelve. To better understand the  
program of recovery.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
532 Avenue M. NW  
(Family Life Center Bldg.)  
Rm#3



Mary Lyons Detox Center

# MEN'S MEETING



## MONDAY NIGHTS AT 6:30

Be part of the "Hand of A.A." that shares the message of hope to the men who find themselves in this facility.

This is a Treatment meeting and not a regular A.A. Group. District III asks our local men to attend this meeting and fulfill our Primary Purpose of helping another alcoholic achieve sobriety. Each A.A. man who comes to this meeting is asked to share his experience, strength and hope by briefly stating what it was like, what happened and what it's like now. Most men who find themselves in detox can relate to our stories of alcoholic drinking and behavior. They are in need of Sponsors and supportive men who are following the path. Please come with your message of hope and help them see the way to break the chains of Alcoholism.



Mary Lyons Center  
2725 SR 60 East, Bartow  
Call 863.236.8339 For More Information

## DISTRICT III

### Breakfast and Detox Bids for 2018-

BREAKFAST BIDS	GROUP	DETOX BIDS	GROUP
January 2018	Key to Sobriety	January 2018	New Hope Study Grp
February 2018	0	February 2018	Friday Night Beginners
March 2018	New Hope Study Group	March 2018	0
April 2018	Ladies of the Lake	April 2018	Winners Circle
May 2018	Open	May 2018	Acceptance Group
June 2018	Lakeland Northside	June 2018	Auburndale Group
July 2018	Phoenix Group	July 2018	High Noon Group
August 2018	Auburndale Group	August 2018	Phoenix Group
September 2018	Acceptance Group	September 2018	Cyprs Grdns Noon Grp
October 2018	Winners Circle	October 2018	Key to Sobriety
November 2018	Candle Light Sebring	November 2018	Fidelity BB Study Grp
December 2018	High Noon Group	December 2018	Turning Point
January 2019	Key to Sobriety	January 2019	New Hope Study Group

### ACCEPTANCE GROUP

Trinity United Methodist Church 715 Cornelia Avenue, Lakeland,  
FL

Offers Babysitting

Wednesday Women's Meeting - 7 pm  
**BIG BOOK STUDY Meeting - 7 pm**  
 Saturday Open Discussion - 6 pm

(They no longer offer babysitting on Thursdays.)

#### CHANGES TO THE WHERE & WHEN

Dear Members:

If you are:

- Starting a new group
- Changing an existing group
- Re-starting a defunct group
- Closing a group

and you want Heartland Intergroup to publish the changes, **please provide us with thorough information**, If we do not have all the necessary information, we will not include it in the Where & When or the Events Flyer. We will be happy to print it once all the necessary information is received.

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RULE 62 GROUP	POLO PARK WEST, 1 <sup>ST</sup> CLUB HOUSE ON THE RIGHT WHEN YOU ENTER THE DEVELOPMENT, RIGHT BEHIND THE SHERIFF'S CAR	DAVE R. DIANE S. SAM N.	<a href="#">914-850-9931</a> <a href="#">609-432-1985</a> <a href="#">407-350-8959</a>	FRIDAY	7:00 PM	1 <sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY BIG BOOK 2 <sup>ND</sup> FRIDAY AS BILL SEES IT 3 <sup>RD</sup> FRIDAY 12 & 12 4 <sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY ANNIVERSARY CAKE/DISCUSSION 5 <sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY SPEAKER MEETING	OPEN MEEETING

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The Ten At 10 Group <i>New Group Meeting</i>	Fellowship Hall N 401 Lake Howard Dr.	In the works	Chris V.	863.236.8339	Friday	10 PM	10 <sup>th</sup> Step Discussion	Open
The Way Out Young People's Group	Fellowship Hall 401 N. Lake Howard Dr.				Friday( <i>Meeting Disbanded</i> ) SUN.	10:00 PM 12:00	No longer meeting on Fridays Still Meeting On Sundays @ noon	Open
Beginner's Meeting <i>Meeting Disbanded</i>	Fellowship Hall 401 N. Lake Howard Dr.		Chris V	863.236.8339	Sunday	6:30 pm	<i>Meeting Disbanded</i>	

#### LOCATE MEETINGS WITH A CLICK!

"Meeting Guide by Josh R." is an app which can be downloaded to your cell phone to show you daily meetings in the Heartland Intergroup areas of Polk, Hardee and Highlands Counties. Available in your Play Store for Apple and Android phones.

Check it out!



## ANNIVERSARIES



If your group would like to recognize group members for their birthday month,  
please submit a list to Ashley.

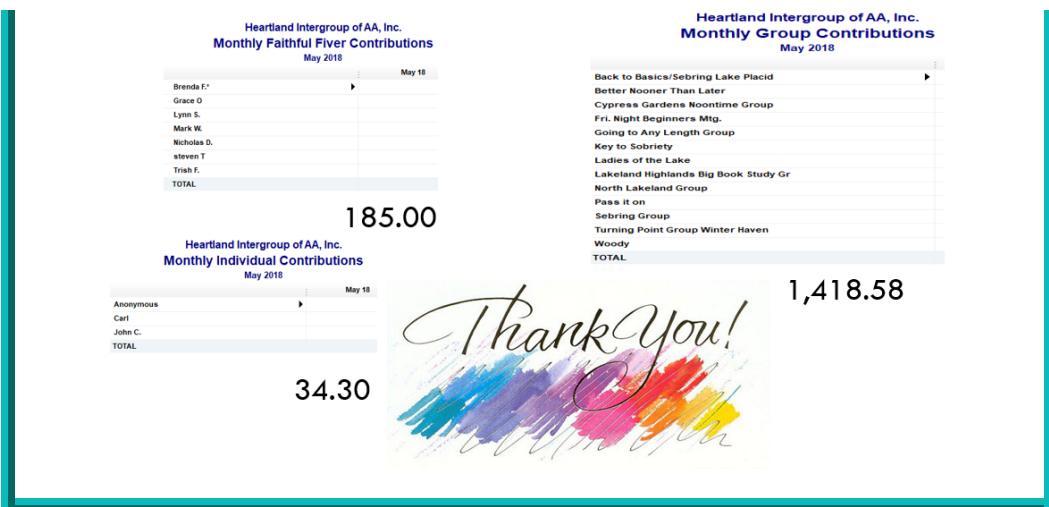
## Speaker of The Month

Each month, at the end of the month, we present the audio of a speaker from a random meeting  
from someplace in the country.

Roosevelt M. from Akron, OH speaking on the topic of 'What God Can Do!' at the Third annual Fellowship Of The  
Spirit convention in Cuyahoga Falls, OH - August 13th 2016

<https://mirror.xa-speakers.org/speakers/aa/single-speakers/roosevelt-m/roosevelt-m-fotscuyahogafalls2016.mp3>

LISTEN



### Many Thanks to All Who Generously Contribute to Heartland Intergroup.

In addition to our **Faithful Fivers** and **Group Contributions**, we also receive donations for Anniversaries, Individual Contributions, and spare change to the "Dime-a-Day" can at the Intergroup Office. All of it helps us to continue helping the sick and suffering alcoholic.

**Thank you for your support!**

Contributions from the previous month will be included in the following month's mid-month issue.

(If you notice that your contribution is not reflected, please remember that we publish the contributions from the prior month, so yours may not show up until next month).

If you or your group would like to contribute to Heartland Intergroup,  
you may send a check or money order to us at:  
Heartland Intergroup, 4204 S. Florida Avenue, #H, Lakeland, FL 33813.

We also accept payments via debit/credit over the phone at (863) 688-0211.

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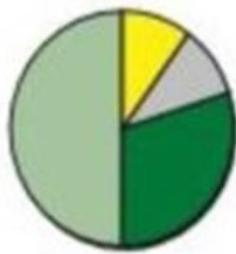
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## Sample of Group Contributions to A.A. Service Entities



10% to District  
10% to Area  
30% to G.S.O  
50% to Intergroup

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