

Heartland Intergrouper



Events, Announcements and News

Heartland Intergroup

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISTRICT MEETING SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2018

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The next District 3 meeting is scheduled for September 16th at 2pm in Bartow. The Gratitude Dinner and District Elections will be addressed at this meeting.

1. The Gratitude Dinner tickets will be distributed at the planning meeting which takes place immediately after the District meeting. The Dinner is November 3rd in Lake Wales. Flyers will be available for distribution at that time. You will want to make sure someone is present from your group to pick up a packet of tickets.
2. Elections – all District service positions are up for election. The terms will start January 2019 and the term is for 2 years. I have included all the positions below. If you are interested and want more information on any particular service position please email or text me and I will make sure you get the information you want. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING TO STAND FOR A POSITION .**

Unless otherwise stated – all positions have a 2 year sobriety requirement and has a 2 year term.

- > DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON -
- > DISTRICT ALTERNATE CHAIRPERSON
- > DISTRICT TREASURER
- > DISTRICT REGISTRAR
- > DISTRICT RECORDING SECRETARY

THE FOLLOWING ARE DISTRICT SERVICE COMMITTEES NEEDING CHAIRPERSONS:

- > PI-CPC WHICH IS PUBLIC INFORMATION- COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY
- > CORRECTIONS
- > GRAPEVINE
- > LITERATURE
- > ARCHIVES – ALREADY VOTED ON BY COMMITTEE
- > ACCESSIBILITIES – (FORMERLY CALLED SPECIAL NEEDS)
- > TREATMENT
- > DISTRICT WEBSITE - (WEBSITE IN PROCESS OF BEING CREATED)
- > EVENTS
- > CURRENT PRACTICES – OUTGOING DISTRICT CHAIR ASSUMES THIS POSITION.
- > DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER (DCM) – SUBDISTRICTS

NOTE – DISTRICT 3 IS MADE UP OF POLK, HARDEE AND HIGHLANDS COUNTIES. WE HAVE 14 SUB-DISTRICTS (#14 IS SPANISH SUBDISTRICT) A DCM COVERS GROUPS IN ONE SUB DISTRICT.

Breakfast and Detox Bids for 2019

The bids for Breakfast and Detox 2019 will be held at the October 21st District Meeting. Please discuss this with your groups as to how they can contribute to District with a breakfast or Carry the Message with chairing a detox meeting. Someone from your group must be present to express interest in a bid.

Note: Detox Meetings included in the bid are Sunday at 2pm and Wednesday at 8pm.

Note: We have discovered that small groups coming together as one to host a Breakfast or Detox month has worked quite well.

Reminders:

September 16th, 2018 District 3 Meetings

1pm - Service Workshop - all are welcome

2pm - District 3 Monthly Meeting (Elections will be held)

Immediately following the District Meeting

Gratitude Dinner Planning Meeting - Tickets will be distributed at this time.

Address - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
500 Stuart St
Bartow, Fl 33830

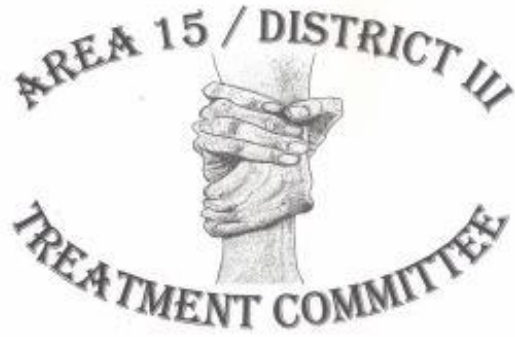
Questions or Concerns:

Debbie R. - District 3 Chairperson

District3.chair@gmail.com

863 397 9980 - text or leave msg.

Alcoholics Anonymous



WE WANT



YOU

Our District III Treatment Committee is responsible for keeping A.A.'s "Message Of Hope" available to the sick and suffering alcoholic's who find themselves in any of the 15 +/- facilities in Polk, Highlands & Hardee Counties.

There is a great need for those willing to bring that message in any number of ways. If you have heart for service or would like to know about how you may be the "Hand Of A.A." please call Chris V. @ 863.236.8339 or send an email to mrchriv@msn.com

10-8-18

High Noon Group



Years

Happy Anniversary

11 AM

50/50

Cake



Speaker



**Halloween Party
And Dance
Sponsored by the
Intensive Big Book Workshop**



Saturday, October 27, 2018

7pm – 10pm

1st Presbyterian Church

Lake Hollingsworth

Scout Building where the Winners Circle meets

Tickets \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per couple

Costume Contest, Prizes, DJ & Dancing

Group will provide drinks and snacks

Bring a Scary Treat to Share

50/50 Raffle

All Proceeds will be donated to Intergroup

Contact Cindy A for more information 863-397-0953

KEY TO SOBRIETY

WILL BE HOSTING THEIR 99th

THANKSGIVING DINNER

NOVEMBER 22, 2018

200 S. 4TH STREET

LAKE WALES FL.

AT THE CHURCH

DINNER 5:00 P.M.

SPEAKER: Cathy N. 6:30 P.M.

BRING YOUR FAVORITE COVERED DISH TO

SHARE / TURKEY AND HAM PROVIDED.

DONATIONS EXCEPTED

CONTACT ANY KEY TO SOBRIETY MEMBER

OR JANNA B. 863-605-6485 FOR MORE

INFORMATION

This is a FREE event bring your Families

Door prizes

50/50

Lots of Food

Kids Welcome

Free

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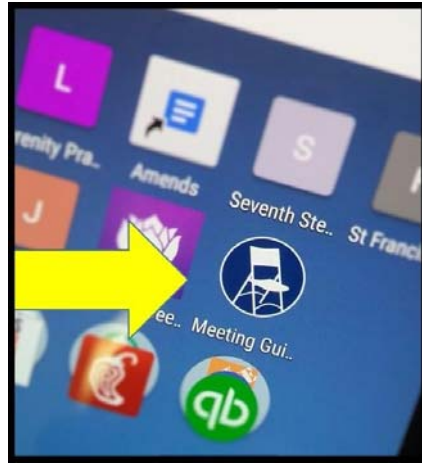
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RULE 62 GROUP	POLO PARK WEST, 1 ST CLUB HOUSE ON THE RIGHT WHEN YOU ENTER THE DEVELOPMENT, RIGHT BEHIND THE SHERIFF'S CAR	DAVE R. DIANE S. SAM N.	914-850-9931 609-432-1985 407-350-8959	FRIDAY	7:00 PM	1 ST FRIDAY BIG BOOK 2 ND FRIDAY AS BILL SEES IT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

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The Ten At 10 Group <i>New Group Meeting</i>	Fellowship Hall N401 Lake Howard Dr.	In the works	Chris V.	863.236.8339	Friday	10 PM	10 th Step Discussion	Open
The Way Out Young People's Group	Fellowship Hall 401 N. Lake Howard Dr.				Friday (Meeting Disbanded) 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

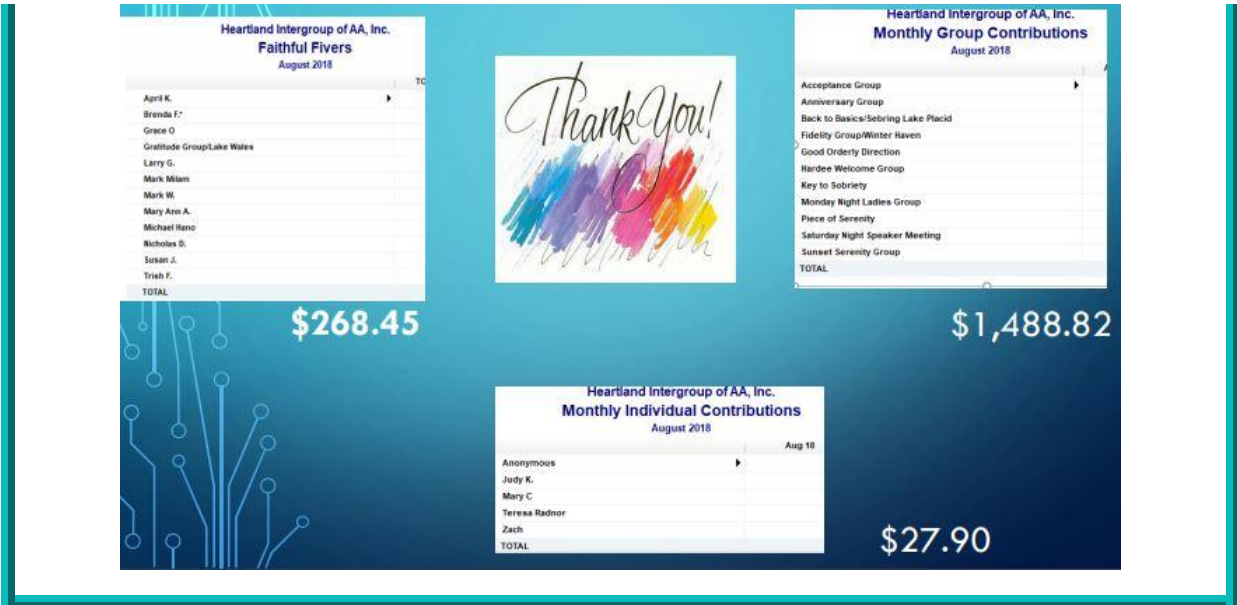
Each month, at the end of the month, we present the audio of a speaker from a random meeting from someplace in the country.

Joe and Charlie "A Journey Through the Big Book"

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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.

District III - South Florida Conference General Service

Chairperson - Debbie R. (863) 397-9980 / District3chair@gmail.com

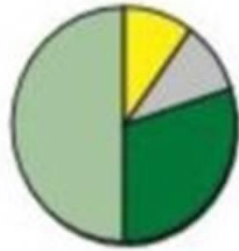
Alternate Chairperson: James C. (863) 528-2938 / District3altchair@gmail.com

Registrar - Shirley D. (863) 214-3259 / District3registrar@gmail.com

Treasurer - Kimberly H. (863) 595-5662 / District3treasurer@gmail.com

Recording Secretary - J.K. (863) 877-5523 / District3secretary@gmail.com

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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