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



FORO HISPANO #24 ALCOHOLICOS ANONIMOS AREA D7 AINC

Distrito 53 Fresno

53 Fresno 54 Sacramento

55 Tulare

56 Modesto 57 Greedley

Mi Sueño de servir a Dios atraves de AA



Horario 9:00am-4:00pm

> Domingo 14 de Dic. 2025

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The Twelve Traditions Of Alcoholics Anonymous

- 1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.
- 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.
- The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.
- Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.
- 5. Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers
- 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.
- 7. Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions
- Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.
- 9. A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
- 10. Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.
- 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.
- 12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

The Twelve Concepts For World Service

- Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.
- II. The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs.
- III. To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A.—the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional "Right of Decision."
- IV. At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.
- V. Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.
- VI. The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.
- VII. The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purse for final effectiveness.
- VIII. The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of over-all policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.
- DX. Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.
- Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.
- XI. The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.
- XII. The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others, that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity, that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incritement to public controvers; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

Notes

What Is a Hispanic Forum

Hispanic Forums are organized by the Linguistic Districts of Area 07. They do not replace service workshops, nor do they serve as alternates for Local or Regional Forums. Area 07 Hispanic Forums are an A.A. event for A.A. members. The Hispanic Forum is a one-day event hosted by 1 of the 5 Linguistic District and Committee and supported by the other 4 Linguistic Districts and the California Northern Interior Area. It provides information about the services available in Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole, including the A.A.W.S. General Service Office. It aims to share the experience of the Regional Forums with those who cannot attend them. Hispanic Forums offer presentations and workshops covering the following information: the structure of Alcoholics Anonymous, the responsibilities of the General Service Board, the A.A.W.S. Boards, and La Viña. As well as how the Inverted Triangle works, how the A.A. groups, the Area. the Pacific Region, and the General Service Conference are all connected.

Programming

Notes

Welcome to the 24th Hispanic Forum of the Linguistic Districts 53, 54, 55, 56, and 57 of CNIA 07 As Host: District 53

8:00-9:00 am Registration and Breakfast 9:00-9:30 am Welcome Remarks by the DCM and Opening of the 24th Hispanic Forum by our Event Chairperson 9:30-9:45 am History of the Hispanic Forum

9:45-10:00 am Speaker for the Motto and Emblem

Panelist

10:00-10:40 am Jenn D., Past Delegate of Panel 72 CNIA 07 **Topic:** The 6 Guarantees of Alcoholics Anonymous

10:40-11:20 am Matthew, Delegate of Panel 74 CNIA 07 **Topic:** Inverted Triangle

11:20-12:00 pm Paola, Editor of La Viña

Topic: La Viña

12:00-1:30 pm Lunch
1:30-2:30 pm Working Groups
2:30-3:30 pm Conclusions of the Working Groups
3:30-4:00 pm Announcement of the Next Host of the
Linguistic District for the Hispanic Forum and closing of
the event

Topics for the Working Groups of our 24th Hispanic Forum

Work Group #16 Groups of Districts 54 and H&I Committees Topic: Hospitals and Institutions

A. Functions and Responsibilities of H&I? B What doe this Committee do?

C. Who can serve on the H&I Committee?

Work Group #17 Groups of District 56 Topic: What A.A. does. What A.A. does NOT do?

A. To what extent can the fellowship help the newcomer?

B. Do we understand the meaning of Cooperation without affiliation? C. How do we practice what A.A. does and does NOT do?

Work Group #18 Intergroup and Central Offices Topic: Office

A. What is the difference between an Intergroup office and a Central office?

B. Functions of services of an Intergrupal of Central office?

C. Process of the 12th Step at an office level?

Work Group #19 Women in A.A. Topic: Women in A.A.

A. Why are there so few women in A.A? B. Do we give women the true importance and inclusion they

deserve in A A ?

C. Does the method used in groups reflect the common welfare of A.A.?

Work Group #20 Groups of District 53 Topic: (12.) General Warranties of the Conference

A What are the General Warranties of the Conference?

B What is the General Warranties for?

C. Where and when do we apply the General Warranties?

Topics for the Working Groups of our 24th Hispanic Forum

Work Group #1 Topic: Young People in A.A. A. What age does a member have to be to consider themselves

Young People in A.A.?

B. How do fellowships get ready or update their fellowship to

receive young people?

C. Do we give them the space in our fellowship, reunions in A.A as a whole?

Work Group #3 Groups of District 54 Topic: Regional

Work Group #2 Groups of District 57 Topic: 5th Concept A. What is the Right of Appeal?

B. When and where to we apply?

C. How do we practice it in our meetings of A.A.?

Forums, Local and Hispanic

A What is a Forum? B. Who organizes it?

C. Objective/Reason of a Forum?

Work Group #4 Groups of Districts 55, 42, 43, 49, 47, 25 Topic: Structure of General Service Conference

A. When was the Birth of the Structure of the Conference

B What makes the Structure of the Conference of A A? C. What is the purpose of the Structure of the Conference of A.A?

Work Group #5 La Viñas Committees Topic: The magazine La Viña

A What is La Viña?

B. How does La Viña help?

C. In what way do we contribute to La Viña?

Topics for the Working Groups of our 24th Hispanic Forum

Work Group #6 Groups of District 55 Topic: 1st Tradition

A. When do we apply the 1st Tradition?

B. How does the 1st Tradition benefit the fellowship?

C. Importance of practicing the 1st Tradition?

Work Group #7 Districts 54, 17, 21, 22, 24, 29 Topic: PRAASA

A What is PRAASA

B. Who make up PRAASA

C. How does PRAASA work?

Work Group #8 Districts 56, 30, 37, 34, 33, 23

Topic: 3rd Concept

A. What is the Tradicional "Right of Decision?"

B. Where or when is it applied or used?

C. How does this Concept help the fellowship?

Work Group #9 Area Officers and Assigned Chairperson Topic: Conference Charter

A. What is the Conference Charter?

B. What is the Purpose?

C. When was it established and what are the benefits of it?

Work Group #10 District 53 Topic: 7th Tradition

A. How do we use the 7th Tradition?

B. Why do we decline outside contributions?

C. Am I conscious and generous when the basket is passed around?

Topics for the Working Groups of our 24th Hispanic Forum

Work Group #11 Groups of District 55 <u>Topic:</u> General Service Representative (G.S.R.)

A. Who can be a G.S.R.?

B. Functions of a G.S.R.?

C. Importance of a G.S.R.?

e. Importance of a G.S.K.:

Work Group #12 Districts 53, 40, 41, 36, 27

<u>Topic:</u> General Service Conference
A Functions of General Services Conference

B. Who make up the General Services Conference

C. Objective of The General Services Conference

Work Group #13 District 56 Topic: Service Sponsorship

A. What is the function of a Service Sponsor?

B. Who can be a Service Sponsor?

C. Why is a Service Sponsor necessary?

Work Group #14 Districts 57, 9, 11, 15, 19, 20 Topic: DCM

A. Role of a DCM?

B. What are the requirements to be a DCM?

C. How is a DCM elected?

Work Group #15 District 57 Topic: 4th Concept

A. Can all members participate in AA issues?

B. Why was this Concept established?

C. How does one obtain the Right to Participate?