

News:

- Monthly fellowship tonight! Gathering starts 6:00
- If your group wants change notices in the newsletter, please submit them to wedottwelve@gmail.com.
- The district website is expected to be updated regularly. That's news! Thank you, coordinators!
- Next weekend is the area NCWSA meeting. Virtually.
- Training to help answer the office phone from home: October 10, 4 p.m. Virtually!
- The coordinator positions for the district become available over the next few months. Many Group Rep positions will become available too! If you are interested in being a group rep OR helping the district OR helping the area, contact the newsletter, the District Office, your current Group Rep, or the District Rep or Alternate. You are also invited our next district meeting. All are welcome.
- Service can be more than Step 12 and doesn't have to wait!
- When you step into service, you grow.

Interested in a service opportunity beyond your group level? Contact District Office at (510) 276-2270 for more information.

Newsletter contains information from the most recent District Meeting, NCWSA, WSO, as well as individual submissions.

The Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change,
Courage to change the things I can,
And wisdom to know the difference*

Recovery through Steps Step Nine: Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.*

Unity through Traditions Tradition Nine: Our groups, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.*

Service through the Concepts Concept Nine: Good personal leadership at all service levels is a necessity. In the field of world service the Board of Trustees assumes the primary leadership.*

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Monthly Virtual Fellowship

Date	Time	Host	Location
September 26, 2020	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Wednesday Night Oakland Parents	On-line

Zoom Meeting : <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87886640554?pwd=cUFGM2pNR2M5bGM0cFZ0Q3Z2T1BKUT09>

Meeting ID: 878 8664 0554 Password: 660090

One tap mobile +16699006833,,87886640554#,,,,0#,,660090# US (San Jose)

The schedule is simple. Dine "together" 6 to 6:30. Meeting starts 6:30. Speakers start 7:00.

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District 15 Website <https://district15.ncwsa.org/> | Northern California World Service Area Website: www.ncwsa.org

World Service Organization Website: www.al-anon.alateen.org/members/ (log-in is group name followed by "afg")

District Office

The Phone Answering Service will hold an on-line training session October 10 at 4:00 p.m. soon. Email ezduz@sbcglobal.net - or leave a message at the office 510 276-2270 for more information. This is a chance to do service and help others, no traveling required!

Literature at District Office

The office and LDC are open for book sales. Email ezduz@sbcglobal.net with your order and your phone number. Someone will get back to you with the price of the order and arrange for you to pick up the books. You can also call the office with any questions about books. The face-to-face/hybrid meetings can arrange to have your literature at the meeting! *Help and Hope* is available for free for distribution in public places/

Group Reps and Alternates Needed

Many group reps have been serving for quite a while and will be stepping down in the next few months. This may be your opportunity to help your group by connecting it with the district and the larger support of Al-Anon.

Current Group Reps are willing to help, guide, act as service sponsors, and in general facilitate your transition to group service. A growth opportunity without risk to your job! Hope to see you at the next virtual meeting, even if you are still deciding whether to volunteer to your group.

District Coordinators Needed

Many district coordinators will be stepping down in the next few months. Public Outreach, the Newsletter, taking notes, keeping track of the (ever fewer) expenses, and helping the District Rep as an Alternate all beckon! No traveling required, no need for a sitter if the kids can deal with mom or dad having a two hour Saturday meeting once a month. Another growth opportunity, even for those who have NOT been a group rep.

Thoughts:

"We are the only literature some people see."

"Being a Group Rep is one day at a time"

"Service? I did it for me."

"Someone else put my name on the list and I realized my higher power was speaking."

Service is "To the best of my ability" "It's a chance to try" "No one will fire us"

All the Best,

Gregg, D15 Newsletter Coordinator

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