



# Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

May 2017

The Next  
Siouxland Intergroup  
Meeting will be 7:00PM  
Thursday, May 18, 2017  
at the Central Office,  
614 Cook Street.  
[www.aasiouxcity.org](http://www.aasiouxcity.org)

Come early  
and grab a  
good Seat!



If you would  
like your  
EVENT to be listed in the  
GROUPLINE or if you have  
artwork, poetry or an article  
you would like to be  
considered for print, please  
email your submission to:

[AAcentralofficesc@gmail.com](mailto:AAcentralofficesc@gmail.com)

Or drop it by the  
Central Office  
712-252-1333  
[www.aasiouxcity.org](http://www.aasiouxcity.org)

The next DISTRICT 1  
Meeting will be 7:00PM  
Tuesday May 09, 2017  
at the Hawkeye Club,  
420 Jones St, in Sioux City

\*\*\*\* ATTENTION \*\*\*\*

Starting May 1, 2017 the  
Central Office will have new hours;

Tue - Thur .... 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Fri .... 8:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Sat - Mon .... CLOSED

## GIVING

Many times I have been asked, "How did you get sober, and how do you stay sober?" It has taken a long time and a great deal of reflection to come up with an answer that is short and to the point. I guess it all boils down to this...

I got sober and I stay sober by "giving"  
And this is what I give...

I gave God my bottle and my hangover,  
God gave me Peace and Serenity.

I gave God my place in hell,  
God gave me 12 steps that lead me out.

I gave God a world full of problems,  
God gave me a Big Book full of answers.

I gave God all my financial problems,  
God gave me a sponsor who said...  
"Get a job! God don't pay bills!"

I like what I have been getting,  
It makes sense to me to keep on giving!

### CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS

Sat, Sun, Mon: CLOSED  
Tues--Thurs: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Fri: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

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# SIouxLAND INTERGROUP



## UNITY DINNER



Hosted by:

Foxhall Chapter 2 Speaker Meeting

Saturday May 6, 2017

Hope Lutheran Church

218 W 18<sup>th</sup> St., South Sioux City, NE

5:00 Registration/Fellowship

5:30 *Pot-Luck Dinner*



6:30 *Al-Anon Speaker: Pam R., Sioux City*

7:10 *AA Speaker: Rick W., Sioux City*

**Main Dish: Taco Bar w/Chips & Salsa  
from Taco El Guero**

**Please bring a hot dish,  
salad or dessert to share!**

**Suggested \$5.00 free will donation**

**Proceeds benefit the Central Office**

Hosted by District 17

# Area 24 2017 SPRING CONFERENCE

## "We Are Not Saints"

June 2-4, 2017  
 Clay County Regional Event Center  
 800 W. 18th Str.  
 Spencer, IA 51301  
**ONLINE REGISTRATION**

**\$18 Pre-Registration**  
 (Due by May 1)  
**\$20 at the door**



### Friday, June 2

**3:00-10:00 pm** -Registration  
**8:00-9:30** -Sharing Sessions  
 DCM, GSR and Area Officers  
**9:45-11:15pm** -Workshops  
 Corrections, Treatment  
 Archives and Newsletter

### Saturday, June 3

**7:00-8:00am** -Early Bird  
 AA Meeting  
**8:30-10:30am** -Delegate Report,  
 General Services Conference  
**10:45-11:15am** Area Business  
 Meeting

**11:30-1:30pm** -Luncheon  
 Al-Anon:  
*Debbie G., Des Moines, IA*  
 Alateen: TBD  
**1:45-5:30pm** -Area Business  
 Meeting  
**6:30-11:00pm** -Banquet  
 AA Speaker:  
*Mike D., Sioux Falls, SD*  
 TBD Entertainment  
**9:30-11:00pm** Workshops:  
 PI, CPC  
 Literature and Grapevine  
**11:15pm-12:15am** Candlelight  
 Meeting

### Sunday, June 4

**7:30-8:30am** Early Bird  
 AA Meeting  
**9:15-10:15am** State Officers  
 Share, Ask-it Basket  
**10:15-11:15am** Al-Anon  
 Spiritual Speaker:  
*Virginia B., Spencer, IA*  
**10:30-11:30am** AA  
 Spiritual Speaker:  
*Deb C., Algonia, IA*

## Area 24 2017 Spring Conference Pre-Registration Due by May 1

Online Registration: [area-24-2017-spring-conference.cheddarup.com](http://area-24-2017-spring-conference.cheddarup.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Badge Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

AA       AL-ANON       ALATEEN

Adults	\$18 Pre-registration	\$20 at the door	
Alateen	\$5		
MEALS	Saturday Lunch \$15	Dinner Banquet \$22	
TOTAL			

NEED  
 INTERPRETOR

ASL  
 Spanish

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO**  
 Area 24 Spring 2017 Conference  
 and mail to: PO Box 1403  
 Spencer, IA 51301

# GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS THRU Apr 30, 2017

GROUP NAME	THIS MONTH	YEAR TOTAL	GROUP NAME	THIS MONTH	YEAR TOTAL
21 Club N-S Group	\$2.00	\$2.00	One A Day Group	\$7.00	\$7.00
3 & 11 Groups Quarterly Breakfast		\$28.00	One Page At A Time Group		
Afternoon Matinee Group			Pause When Agitated Group		
Akron AA Group			Pink Cloud Group		
Big Book Buddies Study Group			Room 106 Big Book Study Group at Holy Spirit		
Books & Beans Group			Saturday AM 12x12 Study Group		\$77.00
Books & Cookies Group		\$100.00	Second Chance Group		
By the Book Group		\$30.00	Serenity Now Group		
Check your Ego at the Door Group			Sergeant Bluff AA Group		
Cheyenne Non-Smoking Group			Sioux City Tri-State Roundup		
Club 21 Group			Solutions Group Women's BB Study Group		
Come and Go Group			Someone Cares Group		
Drunks Helping Drunks Group	\$100.00	\$100.00	South Sioux Friday Nite BB Study Group		\$75.00
Early Risers Group			South Sioux Tuesday Niter's Group		\$100.00
Elk Point AA Group			Spiritual 3-11 Meeting - Hawkeye Club		\$75.00
Faith Without Works Group			Steel Magnolias Group		
Faithful Fiver's		\$1120.00	Stockyards Men's Group	\$100.00	\$200.00
FOUNDER'S DAY		\$660.00	Sunday 1030AM Spiritual Meeting		
Fox Hall Chapter 2		\$16.00	Sunday 3-11 St. Luke's Hospital Group		
Friday 530 PM Group		\$160.08	Sunday Nite Big Book Study Grp		
Friday Night Keep It Simple Group S.L.			Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Meeting	\$56.00	\$518.75
Glenn Ave Group		\$202.00	Sunrise Retirement Home Group		
Grupo Nuevo Camino			Sweets and Treats Group		
Hawkeye 10AM Group			TGIS in Alton Group		\$42.24
Hawkeye Steps 3&11 Grp at Mercy Hospital	\$50.00	\$111.00	The How & Why Of It 12x12 Group		
How and Why of It Group			Tuesday 12 X 12 Group	\$32.00	\$55.00
Jackson Nebraska Monday Night Group			Tuesday Early Bird Group		\$114.95
Leed's Tuesday Open Group			(NEW) Tuesday Night Speaker Tape Meeting		
Leed's Wednesday Brown Bag Group			QUARTERLY UNITY DINNER		\$277.36
Leeds Sunday Nite Spiritual Group			We Can Group		
Living in The Solution Group		\$50.00	Wednesday BB Study Group	\$15.72	\$77.62
Living Sober Group			Westlawn Group	\$26.00	\$154.00
Many Hands Caring Grp	\$345.00	\$345.00	Where It All Begins Group		
Marble Group			Wise Words Fellowship Club Group	\$7.00	\$7.00
Morningside Fellowship Group			Women's Open Topic Group		
Moville Tuesday Nite Group		\$101.00	Young Persons In AA		\$15.00
No Matter What Group			12 Steps & 12 Traditions Group		
No Name Group	\$259.25	\$388.25	Primary Purpose Group (Meeting no longer meets)		\$230.24
<b>OTHER DONATIONS</b>					
Birthday Donations	\$35.00	\$138.00	Individual Gifts		
Cash Donations	\$70.50	\$689.45	Memorial Donation		\$370.00
Central Office Open House			** Monthly Intergroup Mtg**	\$15.00	\$53.16

## Faithful Fiver Contributors as of Mar 31, 2017

Anonymous	Ann B	Carol C	Charlie K	Cindy G	Dale L	Dan B	Danny B	David P	Dave W	Deb G	Dianne B
Don P	Frank G	Greg N.	Jane S	Jerry H	Joan P	Joann D	Karla H	Kathy B	Kevin M	Marianne B	Michelle M
Mick M	Mike H	Mike R	Pat G	Randy H	Ray G	Rick W	Rodney C	Rose A	Ryan M	Susie J	Tim B
Tim H	Tim L	Tom B	Tom C	Tony S							

## Siouxland Intergroup Meeting Minutes from Apr 14<sup>th</sup> , 2016

The April meeting was opened at 7:00 P. M. with The Serenity Prayer, by Rose A. The Intergroup Statement of Purpose, and Central Office Statement of Purpose were read with 11 members present.

**Secretaries Report:** The Secretaries report was read by Michelle M. A motion to accept the March Minutes as read was made by Tim L., Seconded by Kevin J, and the motion passed.

**Treasurers Report:** Treasurer Bill H was excused. The Treasurers report was given by Mike H. A motion was made by Jeff D. to accept the Treasures report as read, seconded by Toni W. and the motion passed.

**District One Report:** The District 1 report was given by District 1 DCM Jeff D. The District 1 Archives Committee is working on digitizing the Archives for safety's sake.

Rose A is contacting the Sioux City Community Schools to have Assemblies and is distributing the Public Service announcements.

District 1 is exploring putting New Meeting Schedules in Hotels. Toni W. is the contact person for this. The next District 1 meeting will be 7PM on May 9th at the Hawkeye Club.

**Functions and Committees:** The Foxhall Chapter 2 group will host the April Unity Dinner has a new date of May 6th at Hope Lutheran Church, 218 West 18th St in South Sioux City, NE. Rick W will now be the AA speaker because Mark W. has a scheduling conflict with the changed date. Wayne W has contacted Guero's Tacos to make sure we have enough Taco's, chips and sauce. If you have questions or would like to help please contact Wayne W..

**Old Business:** The new hours will take effect on May 1, 2017. Theresa J has been contacting the members of the Volunteer Call List to make changes accordingly with the new hours.

**New Business:** After a lot of discussion about charging for meeting schedules, Mike H made a motion to charge 10¢ per copy up to 500 copies and after that they would be 5¢ each. Kevin J seconded and the motion passed.

Mike H. asked to modify the Friday only office hours that were passed in March. They would change from 09:00 am - 5:30 pm to 08:30 am - 5:00 pm. A motion was made by Paul T and seconded by Jeff D to accept the change as presented. The motion passed.

**Announcements:** No announcements.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Michelle M., seconded by Toni W. and we closed with The Lord's Prayer at 7:50 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Secretary, Michelle M.

Faithful Fivers, in gratitude for their sobriety, contribute \$5 each month to the Central Office to keep it operating and to keep the phone service going. Our Faithful Fivers program has been working for the past seven years, and has helped carry AA's message of recovery to the still suffering alcoholic. Please make checks payable to SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP.

Mail to: Siouxland Intergroup  
P.O. Box 3684  
Sioux City, IA 51102

FAITHFUL FIVER

\$5.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## What are Faithful Fivers?

Faithful Fivers are A.A. members who graciously contribute five dollars or more\* each month to support Siouxland Intergroup

**As a Faithful Fiver, you support efforts to carry the A.A. message of hope to still-suffering alcoholics in the Greater Sioux City Area.**

**"When we meet and defeat the temptation to take large gifts, we are being prudent. But when we are generous with the hat, we give a token that we are grateful for our blessing and evidence that we are eager to share what we have found with all those who still suffer."**

**Bill W., *Language of the Heart***

\* Contributions are limited to \$3,000 per member per year† and are tax deductible under Internal Revenue Code §501(c)(3).

†Page 9—Self Support Pamphlet

## Yes! Please enroll me as a Faithful Fiver!

Complete the form on the opposite side:

Payment Options Are:

Electronic Check  
Personal Check  
Cash (DO NOT MAIL CASH)

Submit the form:

and

mail to:

Siouxland Intergroup  
P.O. Box 3684  
Sioux City, IA 51102

Or drop off the form to:

Siouxland Intergroup  
614 Cook Street  
Sioux City, IA 51103

If choosing direct payment, mail or drop off the payment and keep the form for your records.

*Bill W. wrote of Intergroup Offices, "Though not costly, these agencies are absolutely essential to our continued expansion—to our survival as a Fellowship. Their costs are a collective obligation that rests squarely upon all of us. Our support of services actually amounts to a recognition on our part that A.A. must everywhere function in full strength—and that, under our Tradition of self-support, we are all going to foot the bill."*

*"Self-Support: Where Money and Spiritually Mix" pamphlet  
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