

# IN TOUCH

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THE GREATER VICTORIA INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

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## CHAIR REPORTS

### TREASURER

Contributions were \$40,127 as compared to the budgeted amount of \$43,336. Expenditures were \$400 under budget.

### CENTRAL OFFICE

We have a lot of outdated group birthday info. Please send us a current or monthly b'day list so we can have the correct info listed in In Touch  
**OPEN PM OFFICE SHIFTS every month are 3rd Wed / 4th Fri / 5th Tue-Wed Thu of every month.** Please call us to find out more Welcome to the new volunteers; Trish, Brett Rita & Vicki!

### LITERATURE CHAIR

Lit transferred \$1000 to central office  
We placed a book order and it will be in in two weeks.

### 5 DISTRICTS GSR/DCM

More info on 5 Districts pg 2 & 3. To discuss the open service positions/duties please contact Jeanette at [5districtschair@gmail.com](mailto:5districtschair@gmail.com).  
Next meeting; September 22nd, 2 pm @ 1611 Quadra/Mason John the Divine Church

### T.A.S CHAIR (Telephone Answering Service)

9 calls were made to the Help Line. 6 call taken by the assigned volunteer and 3 calls followed up by the office. Contact David C if you are unsure of your shift  
**Open Telephone Answering Service shifts at this time; 3rd Mon 5-10pm & 4th Sunday of the month; 1-5 pm.** Contact David C if you can take any of the open shifts, 250-886-0211

### Cooperation with Professional & PI

#### PI and CPC Speaker Training

If you are an experienced public speaker or a newbie who feels that speaking might be a service opportunity, this will be of interest to you. Next year we are going to have opportunities to talk about AA to various non-AA groups in Victoria. We are going to need speakers. We are offering AA speaker training on September 21st, Grace Lutheran Church at Moss and Fort, starting at 930am. We will review the guidelines supplied by AA for speaking to non-AA audiences, anonymity, and what can you can say about AA. And you will have a chance to practice and see yourself on a video to improve your presentations. Please contact; [aa.victoria.cpc.pi@outlook.com](mailto:aa.victoria.cpc.pi@outlook.com)  
AA office 250-383-0415

**Help Wanted;** We are organizing a **PI/CPC Luncheon for the professional community** in 2020. The new coordinator will be Corinne; 250-886-1123 Please contact her if you want to get involved in this service opportunity.

## LOCAL EVENTS, RALLIES, NEWS & UPDATES

**Miracles Rally Committee** will start up meeting again for 2020 Rally. 4th Thursday of every month, 6pm @ Central Office. 1st meeting, Oct 24th. More info contact Willie; 250-888-8180.

**5 DISTRICTS CORRECTIONS committee** has a new Chair, Tony. The corrections meeting will be held 1st Sat of each month , 10:30am @ Central Office. First meeting Sept 5th. Looking to join our committee please stop by!! For information call the office 250-383-0415.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION Meeting**, 2nd Thursday of the month 6pm @ Central Office. Please come and check it out and join the committee they can really use your help.

**VICYPAA** meets every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month, 6 pm @ Central Office.

**5 DISTRICTS GSR/DCM** meeting every 4th Sunday of the month, 2 pm @ 1611 Quadra/Mason St John the Divine Church. *Next meeting Sep 22nd*

**5 DISTRICTS TREATMENT committee**  
Contact Andy if you want to get involved or have questions, 250-380-7602.

**SERENITY CHALLENGE GOLF EVENT**  
(*brought to you by the Shack at Cobble Hill*) Sept 15th at Cowichan Golf Club. Tee Time: 1:00 p.m. Dinner and Prizes: 6:00 pm. \$70.00 includes golf and dinner  
Contact [serenitychallenge@gmail.com](mailto:serenitychallenge@gmail.com) to register or for more info.

**GRATITUDE DAY:** Sat.Oct.19th from 10am-3pm at Grace Lutheran Church Hall-1273 Fort. St.  
Potluck Lunch: Noon-1pm.

**Two planning meetings** will be held at 1273 Fort St. Speaker Volunteers (up to 1 yr. sobriety) please meet at 6:30pm on Fri.Sept.13.  
Kitchen Volunteers please meet at 6:30pm on Fri.Sept.27.  
For more info contact Vivian at 250-361-9337.

**HALLOWEEN DANCE** Oct 26th, 7-11pm @ St Aidan's United Church, 3703 St Aidans St.(doors open 6:30pm). Tickets \$10, children under 10 free, childcare from 6:30-8pm. Costume competition, cash concession.

## MEETING CHANGES, CANCELATIONS, NEW MEETINGS

**NEW MEETING; IT'S HERE;** Thu, 12 Noon, closed, 600 Richmond/Richardson. Started Sept 5th

**BEAR MOUNTAIN grp** has changed their name to **BEAR MOUNTAIN AA FORGING AHEAD TOGETHER** as of Sept 13th. They will now have 2 open meetings a week; Tue, 6pm 798 Goldstream Ave, Lady of the Rosary Church  
Fri, 6:30pm, 2612 Sooke Rd, The Forge Church (portable).

**IT WORKS**, Thu, 12 noon, 600 Richmond/Richardson has closed it's doors. Effective Sept 1st.

**SUNDAY BREAKFAST MEETING** still cancelled until they find a new location.

## BC YUKON QUARTERLIES & ASSEMBLIES

**BC Yukon Area 79 Voting Assembly;**  
Oct 4-6th 100 Mile House.

**More detailed info on Assemblies and Quarterlies;**  
[www.bcyukonaa.org](http://www.bcyukonaa.org), events tab, quarterlies

**DISTRICT 10 Meeting.** 1st Sunday of every month,  
10 am-12 noon, 941 Kings Rd,  
Citizens Counselling Centre, around back

## OUT OF TOWN EVENTS RALLIES & ROUNDUP

**50th Annual RALLY IN THE VALLEY;** Oct 18th-19th  
Duncan Community Lodge, 2244 Moose Rd Duncan.  
Info (call or text) Mike S 250-883-0345  
Diane H 250-710-6020.

See [www.bcyukonaa.org](http://www.bcyukonaa.org) "Events" tab on home page

### A DECLARATION OF UNITY

This we owe to A.A's future:  
To place our common welfare first;  
To keep our fellowship united.  
For on A.A unity depend our lives,  
and the lives of those to come.

# CALENDAR SEPT/OCT

EVENTS	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
8  <b>SEPT</b>	9	10	11  VICYPAA meeting 6pm @ Central office	12  Public Infor- mation meeting 6pm @ Central Office	13	14
15 Serenity chal- lenge golf event. See Pg 2	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 5 Districts DCM GSR meeting; 2 pm @ 1611 Quadra/Mason St John the Divine	23 Deadline for OCT 2019 In Touch	24	25 VICYPAA meeting 6pm @ Central office	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3 Steering Com- mittee meeting 6:15 pm @ Central Office.  Intergroup meeting; 7:30 pm @ 901 Kings	4 OCT In Touch ready for pick up by 11 am @ Central Office	5 Corrections committee 10:30am Cen- tral office
6 DISTRICT 10 Meeting. Info pg 2	7  <b>OCT</b>	8	9	10  Public Infor- mation meeting 6pm @ Central Office	11	12