

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

(These Minutes Approved by Floor Members)

The meeting convened at 8:00 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Twelve Traditions were read by Danielle R. (See To It Group).

Members Present:**INTERGROUP REPRESENTATIVES + ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVES**

Beaches, Birds of a Feather, Bloordale, Church Street, Fellowship, Friendly, King City, Kipling, Long Branch, Melrose, Midtown, Newmarket, No Nonsense, Open Hands, Port Credit, Schomberg AA Discussion, See To It, Silverbirch, Sisters in Sobriety, Six Points, St. Clements, Stepping Stones, Steps to Serenity, That Gay Crowd, The Dogs, Unionville, and Willowdale Shepherd.

INTERGROUP + DISTRICT SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Archives, Communications, Finance, I.T. Subcommittee, ORC 2026, Twelfth Step, and Winter Season Open House 2025.

DISTRICT LIAISONS

District 06, 12, and 22.

GTAI OPERATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Bruce L. (Finance Chair), Jenn F., Jimmy S. (OC Vice-Chair), Jomana A. (OC Chair), Kylie E. (incoming OC Secretary), Lijon G., and Raj P.

HOUSEKEEPING: Jomana A. (Outgoing OC Chair) outlined the following: recording of the meeting.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES –November 2025

Errors or Omissions: No errors or omissions were noted.

Motion to adopt Minutes as presented moved by Tim C. (Unionville) and seconded by Thom L. (Birds of a Feather).

Motion carried. (Virtual: 15 for/ 0 against/ 0 abstentions. In Person: 11 for/ 0 against/ 0 abstentions.)

At this point in the meeting, Jomana asked Operating Committee Members to introduce themselves to Floor members.

CHAIRPERSON'S OPENING REMARKS – Jomana A, Outgoing Operating Chair

In order to accommodate special reports this evening, we have changed the agenda slightly:

- We will start off with introductions of the Operating Committee
- We will then have the **2026 GTA Intergroup Budget** presented by our Finance Chair, Bruce L.
- I will then give my **Outgoing Operating Committee Chair Exit Report**
- **Subcommittee December activities reports submitted by email** will be recorded in the Appendix of these minutes

Introduction of New Communications Chair:

Jomana announced that we have a new incoming GTAI Communications Chairperson (after a year's vacancy); **the new chair is Vivien C.** (Morning Discussion Group – District 22). Jomana also invited Vivien to give an introductory address to Floor members. **Welcome, Vivien!** We are happy you volunteered to fill this vital position!

COLLECTION OF THE 7TH TRADITION:

- As per our literature and the 7th Tradition, we are self-supporting through our own contributions.
- In-person Collection: \$63.50.
- For Virtual attendees: The 7th Tradition link is as follows: <https://www.aatoronto.org/about/7th-tradition/>

2026 GTA Intergroup Budget Presentation - Bruce L. (Back to Basics), Finance Chairperson

Jomana shared that this budget was compiled by the Finance Committee, then submitted to the Operating Committee for consideration. The OC members then voted on the proposed budget. Once the proposed budget is approved by the OC, the budget gets presented to Floor members. **Bruce then presented the Proposed GTAI 2026 Budget to the Floor:**



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2026 BUDGET

			Nov-25		
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget
	2024	2024	2025	2025	2026
Total Contributions	149,235	155,000	129,177	155,000	170,000
Literature Income	19,761	25,500	23,897	26,250	64,313
Total Revenues	168,996	180,500	153,074	181,250	234,313
Total Committee expense	12,451	23,500	16,373	25,000	31,500
Total Operating expense	93,833	100,700	79,199	96,400	103,915
Staff expense	98,854	90,000	79,373	94,500	104,000
Total Operating & Staff expense	192,687	190,700	158,572	190,900	207,915
Total expenses	205,138	214,200	174,945	215,900	239,415
Excess or (Deficiency)	(36,142)	(33,700)	(21,871)	(34,650)	(5,103)

The 2026 Budget discontinues the 20% discount offered on literature since 2024. The purpose of the discount was to lower our Prudent Reserve and give back to the membership. We accomplished this by having a \$36k deficit in 2024 and another \$22k in the first 11 months of 2025. For 2026 there is a small deficit of \$5,000 budgeted. Total revenue for 2026 is budgeted at \$234k up from a budget of \$181k in 2025.

Committee Expenses for 2026 are up by \$6,500 largely due to the addition of “AA Family Fun Day” which will take place again in 2026. All other committee budgets remain unchanged with the exception of the 12th Step Committee who will be upgrading the phone equipment in the coming year.

Operating expenses have increased by \$7,515 for 2026. This is due largely to the anticipated rental of a storage unit at a budgeted amount of \$5,000 as well as a few anticipated increases in other expenses. The staff at the Intergroup office will also receive an increase in Salary for the first time in over 2 years, this will bring Staff Expenses up to \$104,000.

Our Prudent Reserve Target for 2025 is \$288,000, as of June 2025 the reserve stands at \$340,000, income from the reserve is strictly interest accrued, Intergroup has not made a deposit this year. Finance committee is recommending that the reserve remain in place at RBC until it matures in March 2026, funds can be transferred to the general account at that time.

Questions:

An in-person attendee asked about the cost of literature and why it has nearly doubled; Bruce answered that purchasing literature from GSO requires funds in USD so the exchange rate will account for this.

Another in-person attendee commented to Bruce that “this is a straightforward, well-presented budget”.

Two online attendees were wanting to acquire more information from Bruce about this budget. Jomana asked that the members **email Bruce with their questions: financechair@aatoronto.org**

Outgoing Operating Committee Chair Exit Report
Presented at the December 2025 GTAI General Meeting
Jomana A., OC Chair

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

My Dear Fellow AA Members,

My name is Jomana, I am an Alcoholic, and I've had the chance to serve as your intergroup operating Committee Chair for 2024 and 2025.

As outlined in Section 4.5 of the Greater Toronto Area Intergroup Procedures and Guidelines dated October 2019, the outgoing Chair is responsible for presenting a closing recommendations report for the consideration of GTA Intergroup.

In my Letter from the Incoming Chair of the 2024 Operating Committee, published in the January 2024 issue of *Better-Times Magazine*, I wrote that I held a hopeful outlook for the 2024 Operating Committee, particularly in two areas of meaningful change.

First, I expressed the intention to gradually bring the Monthly Greater Toronto Area Intergroup Meetings back to in-person gatherings. To support this transition, the initial step was to host a GTAI hybrid meeting that would provide a consistent experience for all Intergroup Representatives, whether attending in person or virtually. The availability of an online option was intended to encourage broader participation while working toward a full return to in-person meetings over time. I also asked for patience from the fellowship, the Operating Committee, and one another, recognizing that any transition of this nature would involve growing pains and necessary adjustments.

Second, I emphasized the importance of encouraging service commitment beyond the home group level. One of the greatest gifts of recovery is the opportunity to be of service to others. In support of the spirit of rotation, the 2024 Operating Committee committed to increasing consistent membership across the various subcommittees that directly serve the GTA AA fellowship. Our fellowship includes many sober, capable, and talented members, and I shared my hope to see new faces, fresh perspectives, and creative energy contributing to the work of carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers, whether newcomer or long-timer alike. This vision was grounded in strengthening self-support through the Three T's: Time, Talent, and Treasure.

Highlights of 2024 and 2025

- After four years of exclusively online meetings, and actioning a previous Operating Committee recommendation, we transitioned the monthly Intergroup meeting from virtual-only to a hybrid format, both in person and on Zoom. It is worth noting that in-person attendance gained traction each month, with some Intergroup Representatives travelling from farther distances to attend in person, while more local representatives opted for virtual attendance.
- At the beginning of this transition, Intergroup was wary and tired. Monthly meetings often averaged two hours on Zoom, attendance was low, and morale was strained. We worked to improve this by introducing a clear and itemized agenda, keeping the Chairperson's opening and closing remarks sweet, relevant, and brief, and implementing timed reports. Each presenter was allotted two minutes, meetings did not exceed one hour, and meetings ended by 9:00 p.m.

- Presenters emailed their reports to the Administrative Assistant, Alexx, in advance. During the meeting, Alexx posted the presenter’s email address in the chat, and unless a question was urgent, attendees were encouraged to review the minutes or contact the presenter directly. When an event was referenced in a report, Alexx posted all relevant details in the chat, including the location, date, and time.
- We maintained responsible and balanced finances within the yearly approved budgets, while ensuring that our prudent reserve aligned with Seventh Tradition guidance so that AA does not hoard money. To support this, we provided a 20 percent discount on all literature. We reviewed, built, and approved a 2026 budget to ensure the self-sufficient operation of Intergroup and allocated funds for new initiatives such as the Family Fun Day and a much-needed storage locker for event materials.
- Through the Finance Committee, we developed and approved a “Leaving Money to GTAI in My Will” pamphlet to assist members and estates in making bequests in accordance with our Traditions, guidelines, and local legislation.
- We began the Spirit of Rotation process with the ORC Advisory Committee, allowing long-serving members to share their knowledge and experience while creating opportunities for others to serve.
- We supported the continued rollout and improvement of the new www.aatoronto.org website. The IT and Communications Committees are actively working on a shopfront for literature and medallion purchases. Website initiatives also included the successful implementation of a Help Chat service on aatoronto.org to support the work of our Twelfth Step Committee.
- We supported our Office Manager, Ms. Shareena Newman, in taking a full year of maternity leave and hired Ms. Bruna Cross on a one-year contract to maintain office operations. We conducted performance reviews for our Administrative Assistant and Office Manager and approved pay increases in accordance with provincial and federal labour laws and our approved budget.
- Working together, we created a transition plan from the outgoing Operating Committee to the incoming Operating Committee to ensure a seamless and thoughtful departure and arrival of trusted servants. This process occurred across all positions, and incoming members had the opportunity to connect with their outgoing counterparts for shadowing and immediate support.
- We also introduced the first-ever summer recess for the Operating Committee, which applied only to the June, July, and August Intergroup monthly meetings. Central Office and all other committee operations continued as usual without interruption.

My Recommendations for 2026 and Beyond

The following recommendations are based on the GTAI Procedures and Guidelines dated 2019, the experience of the 2024 and 2025 Operating Committees, and the evolving needs of our fellowship.

Recommendation 1

Continue active recruitment to increase consistent membership across the various subcommittees that directly serve the GTA AA fellowship. Our fellowship includes many sober, capable, and talented members. Creating a supportive and engaging service atmosphere will attract new faces, fresh perspectives, and creative energy to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers, whether newcomer or long-timer alike. This vision is grounded in strengthening self-support through the Three T’s: Time, Talent, and Treasure.

Recommendation 2

Form an ad hoc committee to review and, if needed, revise the 2019 GTAI Procedures and Guidelines, which were last reviewed in 2019. Once the committee completes its work, it should present a report to the Intergroup floor for a Referendum. Intergroup Representatives should receive printed copies of the existing and proposed updates to take back to their home groups for review, feedback, and vote. When ready, the updated Procedures and Guidelines can be returned to the Intergroup floor for adoption.

Recommendation 3

Continue to support the Communications Committee in developing the current initiative to build a literature and medallion shopfront on aatoronto.org to streamline ordering and improve accessibility.

Acknowledgment of Trusted Servants

Throughout 2024 and 2025, I had the privilege of serving alongside dedicated and selfless AA members who consistently showed up for the fellowship. The Operating Committee demonstrated stability, unity, and a deep sense of responsibility to Intergroup.

In no particular order, and with equal gratitude, I would like to acknowledge:

- Kelly L., Midtown Group
- Eric S., Welcome Group
- Heidi, Fellowship Group, outgoing Secretary
- Kylie L., Stepping Stones Group, incoming Secretary
- Sean L., Fellowship Group
- Kelli T., The Hill Group, current Twelfth Step Committee Chair
- Jenn F., Birds of a Feather Group, incoming OC Vice Chair
- Bruce, outgoing Finance Chair
- Imran, incoming Finance Chair
- Raj, Prince Edward Group, Acting IT Chair and OC Member
- Lijon, Acting Communications Chair and OC Member
- Jimmy S., incoming OC Chair

A heartfelt and special thank you to our office staff: Alexx, Shareena, and Bruna.

I extend sincere thanks to all Subcommittee Chairs, Alternate Chairs, Intergroup Representatives, District liaisons, and volunteers. Your service is what keeps Intergroup functioning. You are often unseen and underappreciated, yet essential in ensuring that the still-suffering alcoholic can find us, find sobriety, and find a home. Your experience is valuable and deeply needed.

Unfinished Business

No Unfinished Business was recorded.

New Business

No New Business was recorded.

Reception Report: (OC Vice-Chairperson provides a count of how many members were in the meeting.)
In-Person Attendance: 21. Virtual Attendance: Reps 14, Alternate Reps 4, Subcommittee Chairs 1, District Liaisons 1, OC Members 0, and 3 Visitors. **TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 44.**

Closing Remarks/Announcements

In closing, Jimmy shared the following:

“I just want to take a moment to acknowledge Jomana for her service as Intergroup Chair. Service at this level requires time, patience, humility, and the willingness to show up --- even when it’s difficult. Jomana: your commitment and steadiness helped Intergroup function and stay connected, and we are grateful for the work you have done this past year. Thank you for your mentorship towards me; I truly appreciate you.”

“As I step in to this role for the coming year, I do so with a lot of gratitude, and a healthy respect for the responsibility. I *don’t* come in with all the answers, but I do come in willing and committed while supported by this committee, and guided by AA’s principles and our Primary Purpose.”

“Intergroup exists for those that are seeking help. My hope is that we continue to work together in unity, transparency, and service; placing principles before personalities, and always keeping the still-suffering alcoholic at the center of what we do.”

“Thank you all for your trust, your service, and your continued willingness to show up. With that, I look forward to serve alongside you in the coming year.”

Motion to adjourn moved by Thom L. (Birds of a Feather) and seconded by Tim C. (Unionville). **Motion carried.**

The meeting adjourned with the Responsibility Declaration.

Volunteers are needed for the following GTAI Subcommittees:

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| ➤ Phone Greeters Volunteers: | Contact: 12step@aatoronto.org |
| ➤ 12-Stepper Volunteers (12 Step Calls) | Contact: 12step@aatoronto.org |
| ➤ Twelfth Step Greeter Coordinator | Contact: 12step.chair@aatoronto.org |
| ➤ Overnight Phone Greeters | Contact: 12step.chair@aatoronto.org |

**The next monthly General Meeting (Hybrid):
Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 8 p.m.**

GTA Intergroup Subcommittee Reports

Revised Finance Report for November 2025

	October 2025 (1 month)						
	Actual 2025	Budget 2025	Variance	%	Actual 2024	Variance	%
Contributions	25,984	38,751	(12,767)	(33%)	27,662	(1,678)	(6%)
Literature Sales	10,748	11,667	(919)	(8%)	13,767	(3,019)	(22%)
= Total Revenues	36,732	50,418	(13,686)	(27%)	41,429	(4,697)	(11%)
- Cost of Sales	8,578	9,479	(901)	(10%)	11,411	(2,833)	(25%)
- Expenses	23,973	19,011	4,962	26%	20,366	3,607	18%
= Surplus / (Deficiency)	4,181	21,928	(17,747)		9,652	(5,471)	

After I presented my report last month there were a number of contributions from the membership that arrived in the mail late, due to the Canada Post Strike. I have revised my previous report to include the latest information.

Contributions have nearly doubled to \$25,984, still 33% below budget but much better than previously reported while literature is virtually unchanged. Total revenue is now \$36,732 instead of \$24,324 as previously reported. Cost of Sales and Expenses have changed only slightly resulting in a SURPLUS for the month of \$4,181, I had previously reported a loss of \$6,561.

Finance Report for December 2025

	November 2025 (1 month)						
	Actual 2025	Budget 2025	Variance	%	Actual 2024	Variance	%
Contributions	9,046	19,376	(10,330)	(53%)	19,849	(10,803)	(54%)
Literature Sales	10,396	11,667	(1,271)	(11%)	14,375	(3,979)	(28%)
= Total Revenues	19,442	31,043	(11,601)	(37%)	34,224	(14,782)	(43%)
- Cost of Sales	8,265	9,479	(1,214)	(13%)	12,097	(3,832)	(32%)
- Expenses	11,799	17,309	(5,510)	(32%)	16,467	(4,668)	(28%)
= Surplus / (Deficiency)	(622)	4,255	(4,877)		5,660	(6,282)	

Contributions for November are 53% below budget or \$9,046 while literature sales continue to be strong at \$10,396 or 11% under budget. Total revenue for the month of November is \$19,442 vs a budget of \$31,043. For the year-to-date contributions total \$129,178 within 5% of budget while literature totals \$129,931 within 1% of the budget.

Cost of goods sold in November is \$8,265 or 13% below budget and expenses are also below budget by 32% or \$11,799, leaving a small deficit of \$622 vs a budgeted surplus of \$4,255. Year to date there is a deficit of \$27,733 vs a budgeted deficit of \$36,266.

Archives: No Report.

Communications: No report.

Information AA Day 2026 Event: No report.

I.T. Subcommittee: No report.

Ontario Regional Conference 2026 Event: Email report submitted.

ONTARIO REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2026

'A Revolutionary Change'

(A conference of Alcoholics Anonymous w Al-Anon/Alateen participation)

March 20-22, 2026

Sheraton Centre Hotel, Toronto

ORC Website: aaorc.ca

Conference Details:

Conference Registration tickets: **\$60**

Saturday Night Banquet tickets: **\$120 each**

Hotel Conference Rate: **\$255 + 13% HST + 6% MAT**

December 2025 report: The Conference is coming along nicely.

Hotel

We have already sold 60% of our room block for the weekend. Please don't delay—at our current pace, we anticipate being fully sold out by the end of January.

Hospitality Rooms

We are excited to share that multiple hospitality rooms are already booked, including Rexdale, Stepping Stones, The Hill, and Birds of a Feather. Each group will be hosting hospitality rooms this year, generously set up and funded by AA members to provide fellowship, food, and refreshments.

Additionally, two treatment centres—Renascent Treatment Centre and Canadian Addiction Treatment Centres (CATC)—have also reserved suites, all with the shared intent of offering fellowship throughout the conference, away from the main floor.

Registration

The Banquet is selling out quickly, which is truly exciting! Please don't wait—secure your seats now, as we expect the banquet to be sold out well before the conference.

Entertainment

We're thrilled to announce that evening entertainment is booked:

- Friday Night: Karaoke
- Saturday Night: DJ & Dance
- All attendees are welcome to join the fun.

Volunteers

Volunteers are essential to the success of this conference—we require **over 400 volunteers**. If you're interested in helping, please visit AAORC.CA, select the **Volunteers** tab, and follow the registration instructions, or email me directly at orcchair2026@gmail.com.

Thank you all for your continued support, and I wish you all a happy holiday season.
Laura S., ORC Chair 2026

Twelfth Step: Email report submitted.

12 Step Committee Report - December 2025: Kelli T – 12 Step Chair

12-Step Committee Report – Holiday Update

Last month, a question was raised about the role of Intergroup's 12-Step Committee. Given the regular arrival of new Intergroup Representatives, the Chair provided a brief overview of the committee's work and its importance within the GTA.








The 12-Step Committee's core responsibility is ensuring that Intergroup's 24/7 AA Help Line is always answered by a trained AA member. To support this service, the committee:

- Manages a remote phone system that routes calls to live volunteers at all hours
- Supports a roster of 100+ Phone Greeters covering 24 hours a day
- Maintains a list of 120+ local AA members available to assist when callers need additional support, including extended conversations, meeting accompaniment, or 12-Step calls

This behind-the-scenes service often provides the first point of contact with AA for individuals reaching out for help.

In recognition of the upcoming holiday season, the committee shared a "Christmas Wish List" focused on sustaining and strengthening this essential service. The committee emphasized a desire for "enough" — enough people, support, and resources to ensure every call to the Help Line is answered with care.

12-Step Committee Christmas Wish List

-  Enough people and resources to answer every Help Line call
-  Four new committee members
- ★ A 12-Step Assistant Chair (to support leadership transition next year)
-  One additional volunteer to support the Greeter Coordinator
-  One volunteer to manage the 12-Stepper list (Excel skills helpful)
-  A Google Drive resource specialist to support communication and documentation
-  A modernized remote caller phone system to reduce duplicated work
-  A volunteer to manage and schedule Help Chat on the Intergroup website

The Chair closed by encouraging Intergroup Representatives to share these service opportunities with their home groups and thanked members for their ongoing commitment. Holiday greetings were extended, along with a welcome to the newly formed Operating Committee.

12 STEP COMMITTEE HOLIDAY WISH LIST



Enough trained greeters to answer every call



4 new committee members to help us grow



A future 12-step assistant chair (succession planning)



One additional greeter coordinator



Volunteer to manage the 12-stepper list (excel skills a plus)



Google drive support to streamline communication



A modern remote phone system to reduce duplication



An energized lead to jump start help chat scheduling

**If any of these items spark interest, we'd
love to hear from you.**

Any questions?

Kelli T. 12 Step Chair

12step.chair@aatoronto.org

Winter Season Open House 2025: Email report submitted.

Event Details:

Date: December 25, 2025

Time: 10:00am-4:00pm

Location: Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, 230 St Clair Avenue West, Toronto, ON ***Fully Accessible***

Details: Turkey/Ham, stuffing, sides, desert and coffee. Currently have 25 turkeys and 16 hams committed.

Featuring AA/Alanon Meetings, Fellowship and Service Opportunities

Donations and Interest in joining: wsoh@atoronto.org or 416 709 0178

Event Schedule:

Wed Dec 24th: 9:00am-2:00pm (volunteers set up/decorations/food prep)

Thurs Dec 25: 7:00am -4:00pm

- 7:00am Butcher arrives set up/turkeys arrive/ carving and food prep
- 10:00am Doors Open
- 3:00pm Tear down commences
- 3:30pm Kitchen tear down commences followed by dining room
- 4:00pm Full Shut Down

Thank you, Mehrab

2025 WSOH Treasurer

Winter Season Alkathon 2025: No Report.

GTA Intergroup presents the Winter Virtual Alkathon!

Virtual Meetings Held On:

December 24: starting at 6 p.m.

December 25: starting at 6 a.m.

December 31: starting at 6 p.m.

January 1: starting at 6 a.m.

Zoom ID: 469 295 3613

Password: Serenity

GTA District Subcommittee Reports

Accessibilities: No Report.

Correctional Facilities: No report.

CPC/PI: No Report.

Grapevine: No report.

Self-Support: Email report submitted.

Inter-District Self-Support Report December 16, 2025

Evening friends, I'm an alcoholic, member of the Rexdale United Group and have the privilege and pleasure of serving as your Self-Support Chair, and my name is De.

We last met on Tuesday, December 2, 2025. We discussed the Information Letter for groups and continue to work on this. We hope to be able to send this Self-Support Introductory letter out to all Districts to forward to their groups in January. And encourage all groups to use the self-support "can contribution" initiative. How groups decide to use this initiative, is through group conscience – it is not meant to replace the 7th Tradition.

We will continue to work on creating an Ad Hoc committee to bring events to the eight Districts to bring awareness of Self-Support.

We also look forward to working with the IT committee and Webmaster to develop a new Self-Support Committee Home page on aatoronto.org to bring information and awareness to all eight Districts, as well as develop an article for inclusion in The Better Times.

We are a committed and dedicated Committee hoping to broaden awareness of Self-Support within the Districts of the Greater Toronto Area.

Any member of AA who has an interest in Self-Support is welcome to join our committee. We look forward to your ideas and involvement.

We wish you a safe, happy and sober holidays! And look forward to seeing you in the New Year! Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at 6:30 pm.**

Please email self-support@aatoronto.org and I will send you the zoom coordinates. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

De R - Self-Support Chair 647-741-1533

self-support@aatoronto.org

Treatment: No Report.

Area 83 Alternate Delegate's Report: Email report submitted.

General Service Report from Intergroup Liaison-Alternate Delegate Area 83

December 16, 2025

Greater Toronto Intergroup Monthly meeting

1. **GSR POWER HOUR WORKSHOPS:** January 20/21, 2026 (3rd Tuesday and Wednesday @ 8pm) Topic: **Responsibilities of a GSR and Resources and Service Information Day.** All the sessions are recorded so you can check them out if you happen to miss one that is of interest. Everyone is welcomed to listen to the meeting!

Please note that Area 83 has an updated QR Code for the Area 83 Communications Portal – lots of great information and current news! New content and format.

2. **Area 83. Two Events to Mark** on your calendars. **First** the Area Committee Meeting 3 January 2026. This is where the business of the Area first gets discussed. It is a fully hybrid event as well so please feel free to join as your schedule permits since everyone is welcome. **Second** – Virtual Service Information Day 21 February 2026. A day of



workshops on General Service. - Lots of really great information related to General Service. This is a great time to organize a watch party with some of your fellow GSR's, sponsees, sponsors, other members! Details and further information on the Area 83 website (area83aa.org). Service Site access Username = Service83 PW = GiveBack.

3. **General Service Office –**

There are some new Young People Shorts that have just been released (currently available in English only). Click this [Link](#) to check it out and/or pass it along to someone.

There has been an update to the Meeting Guide App which provides access specifically to online meetings.

There will be a Special Forum for Deaf A.A. Members on Saturday January 17, 2026. Access by scanning this QR



Code [or clicking this Link](#)

Literature from AA World Service – Discounts are available so you can “Refresh Your Home Group’s Literature Rack”. Price breaks are in effect until January 15, 2026.