

INTERGROUP REPRESENTATIVE

The Intergroup Representative has the job of linking his/her group with the other groups in the local area. The Intergroup Representative is the voice of the Group Conscience in matters affecting other groups, reporting the group's wishes to Intergroup as a whole. The Intergroup Representative also brings back to the group any information, questions or problems from Intergroup.

Following is a list of some of the activities Napa Intergroup engages in:

1. Intergroup acts as a communication center or central office for local AA groups and is directly responsible to those they serve
2. Operates a 24hr answering service for alcoholics seeking to speak to another alcoholic. It is also the primary resource for "out-of-towners" to locate local meeting times and places. Additionally, it is a source for interested members of the public to get information about A.A.
3. Provides to local A.A. groups free A.A. World Services literature and maintains a stock of A.A. World Services approved books that groups may purchase at cost.
4. Updates and publishes meeting schedules for all of Napa Valley including information online at www.aanapa.org
5. Published quarterly "Napa Valley Intergroup Newsletter".
6. Host social activities for members of the A.A. community including
 - Monthly A.A. birthday meeting held on the last Friday of each month
 - Annual A.A. anniversary party held in October
7. Sponsors holiday "alcathons" at Thanksgiving, Christmas, & New Years
8. Provides any other local services that may be needed to support meetings and groups within the Napa Valley

Accepting a position as the elected Intergroup Representative for a group means that a person accepts responsibility for attending the monthly Intergroup meeting (held at 10:00am on the 2nd Saturday of each month, at the Crosswalk church). It is also the responsibility of the Intergroup Representative to report back to the group on matters that affect the group and A.A. as a whole. When a group elects an Intergroup Representative, an alternate should also be elected. In the event the primary Intergroup Representative cannot attend the Intergroup meeting, the alternate should attend and report back to the group. Suggested sobriety requirement is one year and one year service commitment.

Suggested readings: A.A. General Service Conference approved literature (included in the packet)

- The AA Group
- Self-Support. Where Money and Spirituality Mix
- AA Guidelines - Finance