

EyeOpener Salem Oregon AA <eyeopener@aa-salem.com> May 18

We have many wonderful events coming up as well as service opportunities. Here are some:

District 4

District 4, in cooperation with District 28 and Al-Anon, is hosting the Oregon Assembly on November 17-19, 2017 at the Salem Red Lion Inn

The theme this year is "Sunlight of the Spirit Shines in Service"

The planning committee meets every third Thursday of the month at 6:15pm

For more information contact Rose D. (541) 936-4742 or Laurie P. [310-704-2460](tel:310-704-2460)

MAY EVENTS

Don't Trip On the 12 Steps

May 10, 17, 24 and 31st from 4 – 6pm (Wednesday)

Harden Hall on 2nd Street in Lebanon, Oregon

More Information: call [541-258-3819](tel:541-258-3819) Suggested Donation is \$10 to help with rent and provide forms for inventories, all profits go to District 21 Hotline

JUNE EVENTS

SUMMERFEST

June 30 – July 2 in Eugene, Oregon. WWW.AA-SUMMERFEST.ORG

Ladies Luncheon Meeting

Monthly meeting June 19th. Contact Jane A. for more information (503) 580-1906

Janetony2@gmail.com

JULY EVENTS

APPRECIATION DINNER

July 8th at 6pm Honor your Sponsor/Sponsee

Fundraiser hosted by District 4 Planning committee

\$25 for one and \$40 for two. Get your tickets by June 30th.

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AUGUST EVENTS

Ladies Luncheon

August 5 from noon to 4pm

Scottish Rite Center on Commercial & Brown Rd.

All Ladies welcome. Speaker, Lunch, 50/50 and raffle

Columbia River Roundup

Open Service Positions Available for in District 4

(Salem and Surrounding Communities)

Secretary: Keeps complete and accurate records of Dist. 4 meetings. Minutes shall be prepared and distributed at the next regular scheduled Business meeting. (*Qualifications: Prefer 1 year minimum continuous sobriety*)

Cooperation with Professional Community (CPC): Provide information about AA to those who have contact with alcoholics through their profession. (*Qualifications: Prefer 2 years minimum continuous sobriety*)

Activities Chair: Be the main contact and organizer for any events or activities that Dist. 4 is involved with (*Qualifications: Prefer 1 year minimum continuous sobriety*)

Grapevine Chair: Does outreach into the District to encourage and facilitate Grapevine subscriptions to groups and individuals. (*Qualifications: Prefer 2 years minimum continuous sobriety*)

Accessibilities: Acts as a contact to Dist. 4 groups to address accessibility issues. (*Qualifications: Prefer 2 years minimum continuous sobriety*)

Does your group have a General Service Representative (GSR)?

The General Service Representative has the job of linking his group with AA as a whole. He/She is the voice of the group conscience and the go-between that is one of the most important roles in helping the voice of the Group be heard throughout all of AA, and they keep their group informed of General Service activities. (*Qualifications: an active member of their group, have a desire to serve. Usually GSR's have at least 2 years of continuous sobriety: depends on the group's conscience. They have time available to attend the Business meetings and Area Assemblies. They should have the confidence of the group and an ability to listen*).

General Service is a fun and exciting way to be of service to your fellows in AA. Contact Tresa J. for answers to questions (tlynnejohni@gmail.com or [503-881-8373](tel:503-881-8373)). Pass this on to anyone you know that is looking for service work.

The WVI Central Office... Serves groups, members and the public. It provides services for groups that would be too much for them to handle by themselves. More than 200 people contact the office and after hours phone line every month.

What does it do? It provides a 24-hour phone line, prints meeting schedules, spreads information on area events, coordinates

12-step calls, brings meetings to hospitals & institutions, maintains the website and sells A.A. literature & coins.

How much does it cost? An average of \$2,400 every month.

Where does the money come from? Voluntary contributions from groups & individuals, sales of program materials, coins, etc...

Contributions pay bills like the phone, internet, printing of schedules and rent.

Why do we need it? When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that, I am responsible.

Can you help with a contribution?