

Just For Today *Recovery.Unity.Service.*

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Tucson Area Intergroup Inc.

January 2013

OUR THREE LEGACIES JANUARY

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Step one:

(Recovery)

Admitted we were powerless over alcohol--that our lives had become unmanageable.

Tradition One:

(Unity)

Our common welfare should come first; Personal recovery depends upon AA unity.

Concept One:

(Service)

Final responsibility and ultimate authority for AA world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

Honesty, with ourselves and others gets us sober, but it is tolerance that keeps us that way.

-Bill W.



THE FIRST TIME...AT 60

I was in my 60th year when I first contacted A.A. I had always been a steady and heavy drinker. Having what drinks I wanted was as much a natural part of my life as smoking. So far as I was able to tell at that time it had never interfered with my life, either business or social. Then business became slack, drinking heavier and more steady and, at some time unknown to me, alcohol took over and became the boss. I was only conscious of the intense physical and nervous discomfort and attributed the almost melancholic depression to these factors. I got to the end of my rope and life was not worth living. The end of the run was, morbidly, hoped for and would, I think, have been welcomed.

At this time I contacted A.A. I haven't the least recollection of what was said at the first meeting. One thing stood out, and that was the fact that these people had gone through the same slough of despond that I was in and now were normal and happy. So it *could* be done and they were the proof for they *had done it!* That fact was the piercing ray of light that was given me.

Then came the usual over-exaggerated depressions. But the group was always there to give balance and knowing advice. "Day by day" became month by month and gradually the old habits changed. And, believe me, Brother, habits don't change as easily at 60 as they do at 30! And then came the seemingly insurmountable matter of the "spiritual angle." In time, entirely unknown to me, that came to be a simple natural fact, brought about in great part by the feeling of gratitude being so great that I had to go beyond myself to express it or account for it. To you who are starting this happy journey I can only say, "Don't press; don't worry about it. Just

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Please Join Us...

Get connected with great service opportunities outside of the home group!

AA of the Air
Contact: Jim H. 248-1698

Cooperation with the Professional Community
Contact: Jim W. 730-8773

Public Information
Contact: Barry G. 990-6664

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Contact: Pat S. 405-0965

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Miscellaneous Income For November 2013

Personal Contributions.....\$452.00
Received from meetings at
Central Office.....606.61

Central Office News

The next Intergroup meeting will be Sunday, January 12th 2014@1:30pm.

We always are in need of people for the Home Answering Service, if you have a year or more of sobriety and want to be involved in this valuable service work please call Reggie or Lynne at 882-7422 and set up a training time. It takes about 30 minutes.

We are in need of some 12 Step volunteers. If you have a year or more of continuous sobriety, a telephone and a willingness to help the alcoholic who still suffers, then call 882-7422. Just think, the life you save may be your own.



Central Office Calls November 2013

Info: 635
12 step: 43
Internet Hits: 4,937
New Visits: 43.6%

Treasurer's Report November 2013

Total Available Funds.....	\$19,926.88
Income.....	\$10,807.83
Cost of Goods Sold.....	(3,226.80)
Gross Profit.....	7,581.03
Total Expenses.....	7,178.05
Net Income/Loss.....	-278.78

Current available funds for operation total \$19,926.88 which is 41.4% of our 'Prudent Reserve' of \$48,050.00

P.Y.M.W.Y.M.I. November 2013

David M, Dona P, Elizabeth T, Fernando R, John K, Lynne L, Michael J, Ned and Sally B, Valerie C, Margaret Mc, Katrina S, Mark D, Nancy R, Mick C, Shirley M, Margie R.

Tucson Area Intergroup, Inc. (TAII) Committee Meeting

Minutes – December 8, 2013

Nancy S. called meeting to order at 1:30PM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer, the AA Preamble, the TAIL Purpose and Ground Rules all being read.

New Intergroup Reps: Ned B. of the Vistoso Retreats Meeting, Carly N. of the Good Life Group, Craig W. of the Pantano Group, Octavia S. of the Stone Sober Group and Garry P. of the Little House 3.0 Meeting were all introduced.

Secretary's Report: Mark K. Minutes corrected to reflect that Trish D. gave the Treasure's Report for Nov 2013.

Administrative Sub-Committee: Nancy S. We will be highlighting what was raised during this meeting. We will be holding elections for both the Corrections and Treatment Chair.

Treasurer's Report: Trish D. The reserve is \$19,926.88 which is 41% of the prudent reserve of \$48,050.00. This 2% increase comes from group contributions. Thank you all. We should wrap up 2013 in the black.

Central Office: Reggie T. (Coordinator) Lynne L. is the Assistant Coordinator. We are open Mon - Fri 9:30AM – 5:30PM. We close our register at 5:00PM. We have one opening on the Home Answering Service and that is the 2nd Weds from 6:30AM – 9:30AM. All that is needed is 1 year of sobriety and the desire to do this valuable service work. We have an awesome amount of Grapevine books that are just dieing to be purchased for some unsuspecting sponsor or sponsee. They are all a wonderful bargain at \$13.00. They cover: sponsorship, service work, having a hard time in sobriety, young people as well as living happy, joyous and free. The "Central Office Clean and Beautiful" volunteers have been washing walls, taking apart things and deep cleaning the Central Office. They are all great and have been doing a wonderful job. The 75 Anniversary Edition Big Book will be available mid-April and we are still taking per-orders for them. We will sell them for \$11.00 (no shipping and handling charge ☺ plus you get to support Central Office ☺) Our next Intergroup meeting is Jan 12, 2014 at 1:30PM here at Central Office.

Corrections Committee: Dante G., 975-6043 Our Committee meets the 3rd Sat, odd numbered months, at 10:30AM at Central Office. An hour before the business meeting is the orientation for new volunteers. Things are going well at all three Federal locations. Things are also going very well at ASPC-Tucson. Nov 19th a 5th Step Workshop took place at the Winchester yard. Any one interested in attending meetings at the state or federal facilities please contact Dennis W. at 977-8149. The PCJM (pima county jail men's) needs 2 volunteers for a Wed 8PM meeting, any interested should call Jack W. at 906-4888. The PCJW (pima county jail woman's) is always looking for volunteers, any interested should call Tamera S. at 271-2401. Our budget for the year has run dry, we still have the Alcothons around the corner and are hopeful in raising some Big Books. We could use many donations; soft cover Big Books or any other literature for Corrections. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Four Home Groups were represented for the last meeting: Rincon, Honest Open and Free, Happy Destiny, and TGIF!. Recently we were attempting to start up the meeting at the Women's Juvenile Detention Center, and received information from the facility that there were 2 women who are tag teaming the meeting. We were unaware that this meeting was going on and who the volunteers are. Anyone with info please contact the Corrections Committee, Dante G. We will have a table at the Alcothons sell Big Books. This is my last report for this rotation. I just really want to say thanks to Tucson Area for allowing me to serve, and for making my term a wonderful experience. Thank You. Yours in Service. Dante G. TAIL Corrections Coordinator.

Treatment Committee: Pat S., 405-0965 Our committee meets on the 2nd Thurs of the month at 6PM at Central Office. Starting in 2014, we meet even months, every other month. We will meet and plan for participation in the Christmas and New Year's Alcothons, we will have tables set up. *New Meeting Requests:* All meetings meet weekly unless indicated otherwise. Cottonwood: 4110 W Sweetwater Dr., Sun Mornings 9:00AM. Please take this to your groups. *Intergroup/Treatment Representatives:* I would like to encourage continued communication from our Intergroup Representatives by having your group Treatment Reps contact me so I can streamline the process of updating our current list of volunteers and facilities being served. *Volunteers:* Do you or your Home Group have a desire to be involved with the local Treatment committee? Contact me and I will add your name to a list of those willing to be chairpersons or fill in on a temporary basis. *Announcements:* See our display and literature donation box for Treatment at both Christmas and New Years Alcothons!! If you have information on NEW or EXISTING MEETINGS taking place at treatment facilities or half-way houses, please contact me so that I have the group's correct contact information. **BIG BOOK DONATION BOXES** –You can drop off new or used Big Books and other conference approved literature for Treatment Facilities in our drop box at Central Office! **BRIDGE THE GAP** - The Treatment Committee is continuing to create a database of volunteers who are willing to meet and/or take individuals to AA meetings after they leave treatment. We are looking for a volunteer to help coordinate Bridging the Gap in Tucson so that the committee can provide this service in our local Treatment community. Please contact me if you are interested. *Thanks to:* All AA members who have supported and continue to support meetings at area treatment centers. It has been my privilege to serve Tucson Area Intergroup as Coordinator for the last 3 years. All groups Treatment Rep's, meeting chairs and volunteers who support meetings in treatment facilities around Greater Tucson! I am grateful for all of your hard work throughout the year! Feel free to contact me via email, pmscott@asu.edu, or by phone. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of General Service! Patrick S.

CPC/PI Committee: Jim W., 730-8773 /Barry G.,990-6664 Our committees meet the 4th Weds of the month at 5:30PM at Central Office. Our next meeting will be Jan 22nd. There were 4 members present at the last CPC/PI meeting. Jim and Barry were 2 of them. We reviewed current locations where pamphlets are being distributed. Barry is making

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packets for designated locations, e.g.: Dr's office, high schools, ect. Pamphlets to be distributed to SRCC. We discussed securing nurses/ trainees to take to AA meetings. We need volunteers badly. Please take this to your groups. We will have tables at both Alcothons. Barry thanks all who stepped up and helped with the libraries. All we need to cover now is: Ajo, Green Valley and Sahuarita. Thanks for letting me be of service. Jim W.

Grapevine Committee: Elaine J.,241-4099 Thanks to Richard W. as our Co-Chair. Our committee meets on the 1st Sun of the month at 2:00PM at Central Office. Our next meeting will be on Jan 5th. We are still taking donations for the Grapevine. Please take this to your groups and remind them to get them to our box at Central Office. We will have a table set up at the Alcothons with door prizes and raffles. We will also be encouraging subscriptions and recruiting Grapevine reps. We are also co-sponsoring the BBBB (Big Book Birthday Bash) on the last weekend of April tentatively at PCC Downtown Campus. It will be a dessert potluck with 3 speakers speaking on how the Big Book changed their life. After the holidays we will be planning our Grapevine workshop in the fall.

AA of the Air Committee: no report **Note:** (Nancy S.) AA speaker tapes are available to listen to at www.aatucson.org within the AA of the Air.

Special Needs/Accessibilities (SN/A) Ad Hoc Committee: Cheryl F.,288-1541 Chris G. Co-Chair. Welcome to Cherise K. a new member. Our committee meets on the 4th Sat of each month at 10:00AM at Central Office. They will have a table set up at the Alcothons. The committee is continuing their research into how they can best serve TAIL. They are developing a list of AA members who are willing to serve and are sensitive to individuals with special needs so that we can respond correctly and in a timely manner. SN/AC request the TAIL 2014 budget to include \$200.00 to be allocated for SN/AC for AA Conference approved literature which addresses the suffering alcoholic with SN/A issues, so that he/she will be able to participate in the AA fellowship. Thank you for letting the SN/AC be of service to the AA fellowship. Contact Cheryl by phone or e-mail her at cheryl_f@outlook.com (that's cheryl_f) for information.

Special Events Coordinator Liaison: Elizabeth T.,744-3327 Please note that both the Christmas and New Years Alcothons are TAIL functions. Elizabeth will coordinate the TAIL Committee tables needed for the Alcothons as well as a-walk-through at the Tucson Woman's Club for the hosting groups. Both the Retired Professionals Group; contact Aaron M. at 358-5072 or Mark N. at 977-8343 and the Woman's Solutions Group; contact Stacey at (630) 962-4016 or Barry G. 990-6664 will need help with; set up, decorations and clean up for both Alcothons. These are pot luck fellowships, please bring food that is prepared and ready to serve. Due to the extremely short time to prepare for these activities the flyers are the same as last years and yes, do list some errors. Please be advised; that the first person to speak up about any discrepancies has the privilege of being the Chairperson for next years Alcothons. Groups also need to start thinking now about hosting Founders' Day so that we will not be caught short. Contact Elizabeth T.

Vice Chair/ Area Liaison: John A. Nov 21st District 11 (Pima County) meeting highlights include: • All service positions filled including: District Committee Member Chair – Fred H., Alternate District Committee Member Chair – Cheryl, Recording Secretary – Sarah V.P., Treasure – Lana W. and Archives – Derrick S. Congratulations to all. • Sub-Committee formed to review proposed budget. • Report given on Traditions Dance. • Widespread approval expressed for our Intergroup section of Kermie W. as our next Intergroup Liaison to the District. Thanks for letting me be of service. John A.

Spanish Liaison: no report

Al-Anon Liaison: Candy H. I want to TAIL for inviting Al-Anon to be included in these events, it is quite an honor and very exciting. Thank you from all of us of Al-Anon. We have speakers for both Alcothons. Candy will coordinate the kick off of the Alcothons.

Old Business: Elections for Corrections and Treatment Committee Chairs: Ted M. of TGIF! Group is elected as the Corrections Committee Chairperson. Steve H. of Eastside Nooners Group is elected as the Treatment Committee Chairperson. Congratulations to both of you and thank you for being of service to AA and TAIL.

New Business: The Area Sub-Committee took under advisement, discussed and voted that: the Special Needs/ Accessibilities (SN/A) Ad Hoc Committee become a TAIL Committee for 2014, to be re-evaluated at the end of the 2014 to establish if the Committee should continue on an ongoing basis. Motion made to accept the above recommendation of the Area Sub-Committee. Motion passes. Cheryl F. is elected as the SN/A Committee Chairperson for 2014. The Committees budget will be approved in Jan. • There was an issue with a group not following traditions. They assured us it would be taken care of.

Adjournment: Closed at 2:49PM with the Declaration of Unity and the Responsibility Statement. The next TAIL meeting will be on January 12th 2014 at 1:30PM at Central Office.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Our Daily Bread

December

John W 42 years

January

Mike McF 1 year

Thomas R 2 years

Vanessa S 3 years

Virginia P 3 years

Hopi Group

Steve R 8 years

801 Group

Lee W 1 year

Darrin B 4 years

Georgette 5 years

Lane 5 years

John T 25 years

Freedom Group

Brandon E 1 year

Hannah R 1 year

Jack W 28 years

keep the gates of your mind and heart open and it will come simply and naturally." Just let nature and A.A.'s lessons take their course. That will be the beginning of all blessings, the consciousness of dawning faith. Faith in yourself, faith in others, faith in the feeling that the world is governed and going ahead to better things.

And where did all this come from? Just from drying up with the help of the finest lot of men and women alive. Silly, isn't it? Doesn't seem to make sense. Well, my good friend, you just try it. Drive with an easy rein; don't worry; seek and be with the Group as much as you possibly can. Coast along with us, work with us, and you will gradually find *fear* being replaced by confidence, *doubts*

taking wing; depression being replaced by happiness and *faith* in yourself and others and in the future emerging into the full light of everyday living. Just try it; keep dry, *think*. . . a little plea for help from some greater Power. Have patience and you will get the answer to real living and happiness. Then try to return just a little of all that has been given you by trying to pass it on to others who are sick and need help. It's the road to the top of the mountain--into the sun--and it's yours for the effort.

CHANGES TO THE 'GAMMA GREEN' MEETING SCHEDULE



New Meetings

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St James United Methodist Church

2355 N Campbell Ave(19)
(O) NS (WH) Spkr/12 & 12
Monday 5:45 pm

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South 6th Newcomers
Life in Christ Community Church
102 E Palmdale (14)
(O) NS (WH) Discussion
Tuesday 7:00 pm

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Retired Professionals
Wednesday at 8:15 PM
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Honest, Open and Free

Interpreter for Hearing Impaired
Thursday only at 5:30 PM

Sober Living Meeting is NS

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Hope Group now meets
Thursday at 7:30 PM

Delete

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Take a Break Meeting
Monday at 5:30 PM

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Little House 3.0 Meeting
Monday at 7:15 PM

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Pink Triangle Group
Wednesday at 12:00 PM

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Three Points Group

Wednesday at 7:00 PM

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Un Dia Mas de Vida
Delete Sunday at 2:00 PM

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San Simon Meeting
Tuesday at 7:00 PM

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San Simon Meeting
Friday at 6:00 pm

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"A" Mountain Group
Wed at 7:00 pm

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Friend's of Bill's Friend
Sunday at 7 pm

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Northminster Friend of Bill's Friend
Thursday at 6:0pm



Groups Represented at the December 2013 Intergroup Meeting

Alanon
Courage to Change
District 11
Eastside Nooners
Foothills
Freedom Group
Free to be Me
Friends of Bill's Friend

Glad We're All Here
Good Life
Green Valley
Honest Open and Free
Little House 3.0
Mountain Avenue Big Book
Odds and Ends
Oro Valley Step Sisters
Our Daily Bread
Pantano
Pre-weekenders
Promises-Promises
Rincon

Right Place
Smoke Free Nooners
Solutions
Spirit of Rotation
Stone Sober
Sub-District 11-114
Sunday Morning Eastside
T G I F!
Vistoso Retreats
Wednesday Twelve Step Study Group

Group Contributions Thru November 2013

12 at 12.....	300.00	Midvale Sat AM.....	100.00
911 Group.....	200.00	Mon Night Big Book.....	282.60
A Mountain.....	50.00	Morning Shades.....	471.04
A Safe Place for Women.....	160.40	Mountain Ave.....	509.00
AA Literature Study.....	25.00	New Beginnings.....	540.00
ABC Group.....	775.00	Northside Group.....	225.00
Amen Stag Group.....	187.54	Odds & Ends.....	362.50
Anonymous Group.....	1,197.56	Oro Valley Men's Stag.....	1,508.95
Arivaca.....	50.00	Oro Valley Step Sisters.....	93.76
Back Door Friends.....	233.00	Our Daily Bread.....	443.41
Back Room Group.....	100.00	Overton Sun AM.....	1,490.26
Basic AA.....	25.00	Pantano Group.....	92.00
Benson Nooners.....	100.00	Patagonia Group.....	132.00
Between the Tracks.....	71.26	Patagonia Sunday AM.....	164.00
Business & Professional Men...	1,600.00	Paths to Sobriety.....	150.00
BYOB.....	5.00	Pathways to Sobriety.....	25.00
Campus Nooners.....	600.00	Pre-Weekenders.....	188.00
Casas Adobes.....	370.00	Retired Professional's.....	40.00
Catalina Mountain Group.....	30.00	Rincon Group.....	480.00
Catalina Wed Night Mtg.....	104.50	Safe Place for Women.....	115.79
Clean Air Group.....	420.00	Sahuarita Brand New.....	80.00
Copper Valley.....	300.00	Saturday Serenity Meeting.....	945.70
Courage to Change.....	60.00	Smoke Free Nooners.....	Contr.
Desert Drifters.....	300.00	Sober Roadrunners.....	142.00
Dove Mountain Group.....	657.00	Society BB Study.....	100.00
Early Risers.....	136.00	Sober Sister.....	100.00
Eastside Nooners.....	140.00	Solutions Group.....	1,557.71
Eastside Sat AM's.....	310.00	Sonoita.....	192.00
El Sabado.....	240.00	Southside.....	712.50
Final Frontier.....	519.00	Spiritual Kindergarten.....	270.00
Foothills.....	70.00	Step Sisters.....	471.85
Foothills Newcomers.....	1000.00	Stone Sober.....	200.00
Forum Group.....	120.50	Sun Morn Eastside.....	413.52
Free Spirit Group.....	100.00	Survivors Big Book.....	323.33
Free To Be Me.....	80.00	SW Happy Hour.....	510.00
Freedom Group.....	140.00	Tanque Verde Loop.....	602.65
Fri Morning Fun Group.....	740.00	TGIF.....	260.00
Friends of Bill's Friend.....	500.00	The Forum.....	80.00
Get A Life.....	90.00	Three Points.....	100.00
Glum Lot Not.....	750.00	Thurs 11th Step.....	300.00
Golf Links Group.....	554.50	Thurs Night AA.....	788.00
Good Life.....	100.00	Tubac Group.....	53.00
GV El Sabado.....	240.00	Tucson Group.....	100.00
GV Fantastic Breakfast.....	210.00	Tuesday Picture Rocks.....	25.00
GV Happy Hour.....	180.00	Twelve at Twelve Group.....	250.00
GV Lamplighters.....	322.00	Twelve Stepping Sisters.....	264.87
GV Men's Group.....	466.20	Under the Mesquite.....	229.50
GV Men Seeking Serenity.....	420.00	Vistoso Retreads.....	526.43
GV Monday Noon Group.....	200.00	WACYPA.....	2,154.69
GV Serenity.....	125.00	Way Out West.....	125.00
GV Sober Sisters.....	150.00	Wednesday 12 Step Study.....	69.82
GV Women in Sobriety.....	15.00	Weeknight Newcomers.....	1,200.00
Happy Destiny.....	204.00	West Ajo Big Book Study.....	200.00
Happy, Joyous & Free.....	200.00	Women's Solutions.....	383.00
Honest, Open & Free.....	1,418.00	Women by the Book.....	775.00
Hopi Group.....	485.00	Women From the Heart.....	168.00
Ironwood Hills.....	166.64	Women of Hope.....	200.00
Late Nighters.....	57.97	Women of Serenity.....	100.00
Lodestar of Hope.....	1,100.00	Women Who Weren't	
Men Seeking Guidance.....	1,052.31	Born Yesterday.....	1,083.40
Mid Week Serenity.....	803.11		
Midday Meeting.....	50.00		

THIRD LEGACY

Tucson Area Intergroup, Inc.

Meets 2nd Sunday Monthly
1:30 p.m. at Central Office

CPC & PI Committee

Meets 4th Wednesday Monthly
5:30 p.m. at Central Office

Treatment Committee

Meets 2nd Thursday (even months)
6 p.m. at Central Office

Corrections Committee

Meets 3rd Saturday (odd months)
at 10:30 a.m. at Central Office
New volunteer orientation 9:30

Grapevine Committee

1st Sunday Monthly
2 p.m. at Central Office

DCMC

Cyd B. 909-3862
Alternate DCMC: Fred H. 370-2124
TAIL Liaison: John A. 271-8183

District 11-000 Pima County

Meets 3rd Thursday
7 p.m. at Central Office. All GSRs and
DCMs have a voice and vote at this
meeting.

Northwest District 11-110

Meets 2nd Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.
NW Alano Club 3120 W. Curtis Rd.
DCM: Lana W. 270-0702

Central District 11-111

Meets 2nd Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.
610 E. Delano #103 Stone Sober
DCM: Tim H. 232-4374

Eastern District 11-114

Meets 3rd Wednesday at 6 p.m.
Eastside City Hall, 7575 E. Speedway
DCM: Alex A. 548-1326

Southwest District 11-115

Meets 1st Wednesday 6 p.m.
At Central Office
DCM: Hollis W. 302-8533

Green Valley District 11-119

Meets 2nd Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
St. Francis Episcopal Church Library
600 S. La Canada, Green Valley
DCM: Mike F. 407-5581

Spanish Linguistic District 16-016

Meets 1st Saturday at 7:30 p.m.
Spanish Intergroup Office
2549 S. 6th Ave.
DCM: Rene